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### **B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ECONOMICS**

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2011

## EC 1501 - INDIAN ECONOMY - I

Date: 10-11-2011	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
Time: 1:00 - 4:00	l	

### **PART-A**

Answer any FIVE questions each in about 75 words. Each question carries four marks

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$ 

- 1. Define an under developed country?
- 2. Define 'Net State Domestic Product'
- 3. What are the main features of Green revolution?
- 4. Define 'cooperative farming'
- 5. What is Dry farming?
- 6. What is the significance of 'Minimum Support Price'?
- 7. Define 'Food Security'?

### **PART-B**

Answer any FOUR questions each in about 250 words. Each question carries TEN marks

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$ 

- 8. What are the characteristics of Indian Population?
- 9. Write a short note on 'Income Inequality in India'.
- 10. Bring out the need for soil and water conservation?
- 11. Evaluate the performance of 'Regional Rural banks' in Tamil Nadu.
- 12. Explain the functions of NABARD.
- 13. Bring out the role of cooperative marketing in rural India.
- 14. What are the functions of Food Corporation of India?

### **PART-C**

Answer any TWO questions each in about 900 words. Each question carries TWENTY marks

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

- 15. Critically examine the structural shift in sectoral composition and contribution to the National Income in India.
- 16. Why does India need a Second Green Revolution?
- 17. Critically examine the role of institutions which provide 'Agricultural finance' in India.
- 18. What measures would you suggest to solve food problem and distribution in India?

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