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

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EC 1501 - INDIAN ECONOMY - I

Date: 06/11/2015 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks Time : 01:00-04:00 <u>PART – A</u> Answer any **FIVE** questions not exceeding 75 words each: (5 x 4 = 20 marks)1. Write a note on – Population Policy. 2. Bring out the features of India's Crop pattern. 3. State the basic characteristics of Agricultural Labour. 4. Point out any four types of Agricultural Markets in India. 5. Identify the weaknesses in Public Distribution System. 6. Mention the advantages of Co-operative marketing. 7. What are the Causes for food problem in India? $\mathbf{PART} - \mathbf{B}$ $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ Answer any **FOUR** questions not exceeding 300 words each: 8. What do you understand by 'Population explosion'? 9. Examine the trends in the size of land holding in India. 10. Discuss the important effects of Green Revolution. 11. Write a note on – Regulated Market. 12. "Irrigation has solved all the problems of Indian Agriculture" - Do you agree? Substantiate your answer. 13. Discuss the importance of Agricultural Credit. 14. Examine the main instruments of food policy in India. PART – C Answer any **TWO** questions not exceeding 900 words each: $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 15. Explain the objectives of food policy in India. 16. Explain the Causes of low productivity in Indian Agriculture. 17. Examine the defects of Agricultural Marketing System. 18. Explain the contribution of Horticulture in Indian Agriculture. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$