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Economics – Core

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. KCC was introduced in India _____.
- (a) September 1998 (b) October 1998
(c) July 1998 (d) August 1998

2. NABARD is _____.

- (a) An autonomous body
(b) Fully owned by govt. of India
(c) Private-public sector
(d) All of the above

3. The AGMARK was amended in the year _____.

- (a) 1985 (b) 1986
(c) 1987 (d) 1988

4. Which one is not a certification mark in India for food products?

- (a) FSSAI (b) FPO
(c) AGMARK (d) India Organic

5. The full form of AGMARK is _____.

- (a) Agricultural Grading and Marketing
(b) Agricultural Products Grading and Marketing
(c) Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing
(d) Agricultural Marketing

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6. Full Form of CAP is ———.
- Cost and Price
 - Common Agriculture Policy
 - Common Agricultural Policy
 - Cooperative Agricultural Policies
7. The agricultural price commission was set up in the year ———.
- 1975
 - 1970
 - 1965
 - 1969
8. Which of the following is considered as protector of national wealth?
- Processing unit
 - Transportation
 - Warehousing
 - Market information
9. In ——— market, future sale and purchase of commodities will take place at current time.
- Forward
 - International
 - Perfect
 - Spot
10. Headquarters of National institute of agricultural marketing is at ———.
- Nagpur
 - Kolkata
 - Bangalore
 - Jaipur

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Agriculture.

Or

- (b) List out the scope of agriculture.

12. (a) Give an account structural changes in Agriculture.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the causes of agriculture production.

13. (a) What do you mean supply of labour?

Or

- (b) Enumerate the problems of agricultural labour.

14. (a) Describe the nature of agricultural finance.

Or

- (b) Recall the concept of farm capital.

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15. (a) What is agricultural policy?

Or

- (b) Summarize the objectives of agricultural policy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Enumerate the Inter – Sectoral linkages of agriculture.

Or

- (b) Describe the agriculture an overview.

17. (a) Discuss the Efficiency relation in Indian Agriculture.

Or

- (b) Distinguish between low production and productivity.

18. (a) Explain the minimum wages for agricultural workers.

Or

- (b) Give a detail account of Self-Employment programmes.

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19. (a) Analyse the sources and problems of agricultural finance.

Or

- (b) Discuss the types and Nature of agricultural finance.

20. (a) Discuss about agricultural taxation.

Or

- (b) Explain the role WTO in agriculture.

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