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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

**Bachelor's Degree Examination – July 2020**  
**IV Semester**

**Class : II UG**  
**Major : Economics**

**Time : 3 Hours**  
**Max. Marks: 100**

**18BECC12 Agricultural Economics**

**Part A**  
**Choose the Correct Answer**

**10 x 1 = 10**

1. Land reform program in India include
  - a. elimination of intermediaries
  - b. determination of ceiling of holdings per family
  - c. consolidation of holdings
  - d. all the above
2. Indian agriculture is typically characterized as
  - a. labour surplus economy
  - b. small size of land holdings
  - c. disguised unemployment
  - d. all the above
3. The Blue Revolution is related with \_\_\_\_\_ production.
  - a. Fish
  - b. Food grain
  - c. Oilseed
  - d. Milk production
4. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was established in the year
  - a. 1970
  - b. 1975
  - c. 1977
  - d. 1982
5. The purpose of a regulated market is to eliminate unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_ practices
  - a. market
  - b. surplus
  - c. agriculture
  - d. warehouse
6. Who is known as Father of White Revolution in India?
  - a. M.S. Swaminathan
  - b. V. Kurien
  - c. K.N. Bahal
  - d. B.P. Pal
7. Agricultural labourers are
  - a. organized
  - b. unorganized
  - c. union
  - d. none of the above
8. Which is a rural employment programme?
  - a. JRY
  - b. IAY
  - c. SJSRY
  - d. none of the above
9. Procurement price is declared after
  - a. harvesting
  - b. sowing
  - c. minimum support price
  - d. none of the above
10. PDS refers to
  - a. Public Distribution System
  - b. Public Divided System
  - c. Public Dividend System
  - d. Public Discs System

**Part - B**

**5 x 6 = 30**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

11. a. Explain the significance of agricultural sector.  
(or)
11. b. Is agriculture and industry interdependent?
12. a. Write a short note on agripreneurship.  
(or)
12. b. Explain the importance of agricultural warehousing.
13. a. What are the different types of agricultural labour?  
(or)
13. b. What are the problems faced by the agricultural labourers?
14. a. What are the objectives of agricultural price policy?  
(or)
14. b. Write a short note on minimum support price.
15. a. Explain the economic importance of forestry.  
(or)
15. b. Explain the impact of white revolution on Indian economy.

**Part - C**

**5 x 12 = 60**

**Answer ALL questions**

**Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

16. a. Explain the causes for low agricultural productivity in India.  
(or)
16. b. Explain the features, merits and demerits of green revolution in India.
17. a. Discuss the causes of rural indebtedness.  
(or)
17. b. Explain the role of cooperative banks in providing agricultural credit.
18. a. Critically examine the government measures to uplift agricultural labourers.  
(or)
18. b. Explain in brief the various rural employment programmes.
19. a. Examine the role of Agricultural Price Commission in India.  
(or)
19. b. Critically examine the food policy of the government.
20. a. Examine the scope and importance of horticulture.  
(or)
20. b. Examine the significance and contribution of fisheries in the development of Indian economy.

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