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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

ECONOMICS

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(**Agriculture Economics**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(**SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Which of the following is included under non-farm sector?

(a) Packing industry ()

(b) Education ()

(c) Retail trading ()

(d) All of the above ()

2. In economic structure, fisheries belong to

- (a) primary sector ()
- (b) secondary sector ()
- (c) tertiary sector ()
- (d) None of the above ()

3. Which of the following is a cash crop in India?

- (a) Sugarcane ()
- (b) Wheat ()
- (c) Rice ()
- (d) Jowar ()

4. The Father of India's First Green Revolution is

- (a) M. S. Swaminathan ()
- (b) Norman Borlaug ()
- (c) Dr. Manmohan Singh ()
- (d) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam ()

5. The Zamindari system was introduced by

(a) Lord Ripon ()

(b) Lord Mountbatten ()

(c) Robert Clive ()

(d) Lord Cornwallis ()

6. Bringing together plots of land of cultivator in one compact block was known as

(a) redistribution of land ()

(b) consolidation of holding ()

(c) ceiling on landholding ()

(d) fragmentation of holding ()

7. When was the first ever National Agricultural Policy introduced?

(a) July, 1980 ()

(b) July, 1990 ()

(c) July, 2000 ()

(d) July, 2010 ()

8. The Yellow Revolution is associated with

- (a) fruit production ()
- (b) fish production ()
- (c) edible oil production ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. The factors responsible for rural unemployment are

- (a) rapid growth of population ()
- (b) seasonal nature of agriculture ()
- (c) slow economic growth ()
- (d) All of the above ()

10. The World Trade Organization (WTO) was set up on

- (a) 1st January, 1995 ()
- (b) 1st January, 1996 ()
- (c) 1st January, 1997 ()
- (d) 1st January, 1998 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Write short notes on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Distinction between farm sector and non-farm sector

OR

2. Cattle wealth in India

UNIT—II

3. Interdependency between agriculture and non-agriculture sectors

OR

4. Cropping pattern in Indian agriculture

UNIT—III

5. Ryotwari system of land tenure

OR

6. Financial reforms

UNIT—IV

7. Dryland farming

OR

8. Role of biotechnology in agriculture

UNIT—V

9. Factors responsible for unemployment in India

OR

10. Underemployment in rural economy

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the importance, growth and problems of forestry in India. 3+7=10

OR

2. Describe the role and importance of floriculture in Indian economy. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the role and importance of agriculture in economic development of India. 5+5=10

OR

4. Describe the trends in agricultural growth and agricultural productivity in India. 10

UNIT—III

5. State the meaning and objectives of land reforms in India. Discuss the three major components of land reform measures undertaken in India. 5+5=10

OR

6. What are the causes for slow progress of land reform measures in India? Suggest measures to solve the problem. 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

7. What is Green Revolution? State the importance and problems of the Green Revolution. 3+7=10

OR

8. What is sustainable agriculture? Discuss the importance of sustainable agriculture in economic development. 3+7=10

UNIT—V

9. Examine the impact of globalization on Indian agriculture. 10

OR

10. Describe the causes of rural unemployment and suggest measures to remove rural unemployment in India. 5+5=10
