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**III Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023**

(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN ECONOMICS

3C11 ECO : Agricultural Economics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Short answer type questions. Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Agricultural Economics.
2. Cooperative Farming.
3. PDS.
4. Crop Insurance.
5. Define Green Revolution.
6. Administered Price.

(6×1=6)

PART – B

Short essay-type questions. Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

7. Explain the emerging trend in agricultural technology.
8. What is meant by agricultural credit ?
9. Examine the importance of sustainable agriculture.
10. Give a short note on agricultural marketing in India.
11. Explain the impact of crop diversification.

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12. Briefly explain the problems and constraints in initiating organic farming.
13. Explain the importance of the study of agricultural economics.
14. Explain the objectives of agriculture price policy in India. (6×2=12)

PART – C

Essay-type questions. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

15. Discuss the role and importance of agricultural development in India.
16. Examine the role of extension services in agriculture.
17. Explain the nature and scope of agricultural economics.
18. Explain the reasons for low productivity in Indian Agriculture.
19. Discuss briefly the reforms in Indian agriculture after the introduction of NITI Aayog.
20. Explain the major issues of agriculture in Kerala. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Long essay-type questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **five** marks.

21. What is agricultural finance ? Explain the structure of agricultural finance in India.
 22. Critically evaluate the land reforms in India.
 23. Explain the challenges and prospects of Indian agriculture since the liberalization and globalization of the economy.
 24. Explain the inter-linkage between agriculture and non-agriculture. (2×5=10)
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(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
3C11 ECO : Agricultural Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer Questions)**

Answer all questions.

1. Explain Agricultural Economics.
2. What do you mean by cropping pattern ?
3. Define Agricultural Marketing.
4. Explain Primary Sector.
5. Give a note on NABARD.
6. What is Minimum Support Price (MSP) ? (1×6=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer any 6 questions.

7. Briefly explain the causes of agricultural stagnation in Kerala.
8. Give a short note on the concept of sustainable agriculture.
9. Explain the merits of Green Revolution.
10. Explain the inter linkages between Agriculture and Industry.

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11. Give a note on farm management.
12. Point out the main measures for the stabilization of agricultural prices.
13. How Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Societies help in the field of agricultural finance ?
14. Give a short essay on how the agricultural finance and marketing needs of the farmers can be addressed. **(2×6=12)**

PART – C

(Essay)

Answer **any 4** questions.

15. What are the causes of low productivity in Indian agriculture ?
16. Explain land reforms in Kerala.
17. What do you mean by problem of rural indebtedness ?
18. Explain the main problems faced by agricultural sector in India.
19. Define subsidies and explain its merits and demerits.
20. How we can improve food security in India ? **(3×4=12)**

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Answer **any 2** questions.

21. Write an essay on the structure of agricultural finance in India.
 22. Explain New agricultural strategy and its components.
 23. Write a detailed essay on the various objectives of land reforms in India.
 24. Define agricultural credit. What are the various sources of agricultural credit ? **(5×2=10)**
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(2019 Admission Only)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN ECONOMICS
3C11 ECO : Agricultural Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

1. Land reforms
2. Agricultural finance
3. Subsidy
4. Sustainable agriculture
5. Crop insurance
6. Green revolution.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

7. Write a note on biotechnology.
8. Explain input subsidy.
9. What do you mean by food security ?
10. What is organic farming ?
11. Write on agricultural marketing.
12. Explain crop diversification.
13. What is Agricultural policy ?
14. Define agricultural economics.

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PART - C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks.

15. Write a short note on various types of farming.
16. Elaborate on agrarian relations.
17. What is farm management ?
18. Write a note on NABARD.
19. What is the scope of agricultural economics ?
20. What is the role of FCI in India ?

(4×3=12)

PART - D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks.

21. Explain the impact of WTO on Indian agriculture.
22. Identify the major issues of Kerala agriculture.
23. Land reforms and its impact on agriculture in India.
24. Write on the linkages between agriculture and non-agricultural sectors. (2×5=10)



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3C11 ECO : Agricultural Economics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries **one** mark.

1. Crop diversification.
2. Agricultural extension.
3. New economic policy.
4. Agreement on agriculture.
5. Food security.
6. Agricultural marketing.

(1×6=6)

PART – B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** carries **two** marks.

7. What do you mean by agrarian relations ?
8. Explain farm management.
9. Write a note on land reforms.
10. Commercialisation of agriculture.
11. Green revolution.

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12. Write on organic farming. Reg. No. :
13. What is the nature of agricultural economics ? Name :
14. What is sustainable agriculture ? (6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks.

15. Importance of agriculture in economic development. Time : 3 Hours
16. Write a note on agricultural subsidies.
17. Explain the use of technology in agriculture.
18. Describe agricultural finance.
19. What is the role of FCI in India ?
20. What is the significance of crop insurance ? (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks.

21. Explain the interrelation between agriculture and industry.
22. What are the major criticisms of agricultural planning in India ?
23. Explain the key ideas of the new three laws/amendment relating to agriculture production.
24. Land reforms and its impact on agriculture in India. (2×5=10)
