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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV – ECONOMICS
EC4EB8M - ECONOMICS OF AGRICULTURE

Time: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Write short notes on any five of the following. Each question carries 3 Marks

1. Agricultural Economics
2. Farm Mechanization
3. Opportunity Cost
4. Revamped Public Distribution System
5. Cooperative Farming
6. Production Possibility Curve
7. Factor-product relationship

(5x3=15)

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 Marks.

8. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
9. Explain the contribution of livestock dairying to the national economy.
10. Briefly explain the various land reforms in India since independence.
11. Explain the principle of Least Cost Combination.
12. What are the Farm Management problems under Indian Conditions?
13. Distinguish between marketable and marketed surplus.
14. What are the problems of Indian Agricultural Marketing?
15. Discuss various forms of Product-Product relationships with suitable examples.
16. Briefly explain the factors which influence the demand and supply of farm products.

(6x5=30)

PART C

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

17. Examine the performance of agriculture in India since independence.
18. Explain the impacts of Green Revolution on Indian agriculture.
19. Examine various supply response models.
20. Give an account of Public Distribution System in India

(2x15=30)