Integrated M.A . Programme in Social Sciences (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2021 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER VI - ELECTIVE COURSE
EC06E01IM20 - Agricultural Economics

Time : 3 Hours   **Maximum Weight : 30**

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight   (8x1=8)

1.   What is the contribution of livestock dairying and fisheries sector to India's Gross Domestic Product?

2.   What are the contributions of the industrial sector to the agricultural sector?

3.   On what basis should crops be selected for rotational farming?

4.   What is meant by crop rotation?

5.   State the principle of least cost combination.

6.   What are the principles of farm management?

7.   What is the factor-product relationship is also known as?

8.   Mention the importance of agriculture production.

9.   Define marketing.

10. What is issue price?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight   (6x2=12)

11. How do agriculture and industries complement each other, fostering a synergistic partnership essential for economic development?

12. Explain the nature of agricultural economics.

13. Explain the impact of mechanisation in Indian agriculture.

14. Explain farm management.

15. Write a short note on problems of farm management.

16. Briefly explain the product – product relationships in agriculture.

17. Write a note on Indian agricultural marketing.

18. Distinguish between marketed and marketable surplus.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight   (2x5=10)

19. Describe the progress made in agriculture since India achieved independence.

20. Develop an essay outlining the principles of factor substitution.

21. Critically evaluate the Cobweb and Nerlove model.

22. Discuss the need for stability of agricultural prices.