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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025**  
**2024 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**  
**SEMESTER III - MAJOR (ECONOMICS )**  
**EC3DSEA02B24 - Agricultural Economics**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

**Part A**

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 2 mark.

(2x3=6)

1. State any two contributions of agriculture to economic development. [CO1,Remember]
2. Define farm budgeting. [CO1,Remember]
3. Describe the two types of agricultural prices in India. [CO1,Understand]

**Part A**

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 2 mark.

(2x3=6)

4. Describe cropping pattern. [CO2,Understand]
5. Name any two traditional agricultural practices in India. [CO2,Remember]
6. Recall two major shifts in cropping pattern since independence. [CO2,Remember]

**Part A**

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 2 mark.

(2x3=6)

7. Define agricultural marketing. [CO3,Remember]
8. State two institutional sources of agricultural credit. [CO3,Remember]
9. Define a regulated market. [CO3,Remember]

**Part A**

Answer all questions from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 2 mark.

(2x3=6)

10. State the principle of factor substitution in farm management. [CO4,Remember]
11. List out two features of organic farming. [CO4,Understand]
12. Explain the different price incentives in agriculture. [CO4,Understand]

**Part B**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO1. Each question carries 6 mark.

(6x2=12)

13. Explain the subject matter of Agricultural Economics. [CO1,Understand]
14. Explain the role of agriculture in reducing rural poverty. [CO1,Understand]
15. Describe the major features of the Public Distribution System (PDS) in India. [CO1,Understand]

**Part B**

Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO2. Each question carries 6 mark.

(6x2=12)

16. Describe the Agreement on Agriculture (AOA) under the WTO. [CO2,Understand]
17. Explain the trends in agricultural growth in India since independence. [CO2,Understand]
18. Describe the contribution of HYV seeds to Indian agriculture. [CO2,Understand]

**Part B**

**Answer any 2 questions from the bunch of CO3. Each question carries 6 mark.**

**(6x2=12)**

19. Describe the contribution of NGOs and SHGs in agricultural finance.

[CO3,Understand]

20. Explain the importance of cooperatives in agricultural marketing.

[CO3,Understand]

21. Discuss the problems faced in agricultural marketing in India.

[CO3,Understand]

**Part C**

**Answer any 1 question from the bunch of CO4. Each question carries 10 mark.**

**(10x1=10)**

22. Discuss the significance and challenges of innovative farming practices such as integrated farming, precision farming, and organic farming.

[CO4,Understand]

23. Examine the role of price and non-price incentives in shaping agricultural development in India.

[CO4,Understand]