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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

ECONOMICS

EIGHTH (A) PAPER

(Agricultural 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 not included under the farm sector?

- (a) Animal husbandry ()
- (b) Quarrying ()
- (c) Plantation ()
- (d) Poultry ()

2. The term 'Blue Revolution' is related to the production of

- (a) fruits ()
- (b) fisheries ()
- (c) food grains ()
- (d) vegetables ()

3. Those lands which are cultivable but remained uncultivated during a given year or for some period, not more than five years are classified as

- (a) wastelands ()
- (b) culturable wastelands ()
- (c) fallow lands ()
- (d) forest lands ()

4. Holding of land less than one hectare is termed as

- (a) marginal holding ()
- (b) economic holding ()
- (c) large holding ()
- (d) All of the above ()

5. The landlords who were declared full proprietors of large areas of land were known as

- (a) tenants ()
- (b) zamindars ()
- (c) mahalwars ()
- (d) None of the above ()

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

- (a) redistribution of land ()
- (b) consolidation of holding ()
- (c) fragmentation of holding ()
- (d) All of the above ()

7. The Golden Revolution is associated with

- (a) meats ()
- (b) horticulture ()
- (c) fertilizers ()
- (d) fisheries ()

8. Sustainable agriculture is a type of agriculture that focuses on producing long-term crop and livestock while having

- (a) maximum effect on environment ()
- (b) minimal effect on production ()
- (c) minimal effects on the environment ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. Disguised unemployment in India is mainly related to

- (a) agricultural sector ()
- (b) industrial sector ()
- (c) educational sector ()
- (d) service sector ()

10. At present, automatic permission was granted by the Government of India for Foreign Direct Investment in horticulture up to

- (a) 21% ()
- (b) 35% ()
- (c) 51% ()
- (d) 100% ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Write on the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Farm and non-farm sectors

OR

2. Rural infrastructure

UNIT—II

3. Forward and backward linkages between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors

OR

4. Importance of irrigation in agriculture

UNIT—III

5. Mahalwari system of land tenure

OR

6. Zamindari system of land tenure

UNIT—IV

7. Importance of technology in agriculture

OR

8. Biotechnology in agriculture

UNIT—V

9. Underemployment in rural India

OR

10. Effects of Globalization on Indian agriculture

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the significance of agriculture in Indian economy.

OR

2. Explain the importance of cattle wealth in India.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the various agricultural resources in India.

OR

4. State the main determinants of cropping pattern in India.

UNIT—III

5. State the principal objectives and the main components of land reforms in India.

OR

6. Discuss the basic weaknesses of land reform programmes in India.

UNIT—IV

7. What is Green Revolution? State the main elements of Green Revolution.

3+7=10

OR

8. Evaluate the contribution of dry land farming towards the development of agriculture in India.

UNIT—V

9. State the causes of rural unemployment and suggest measures to remove unemployment in India.

OR

10. Discuss the impact of World Trade Organisation (WTO) on Indian agriculture.
