LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ECONOMICS**

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UEC 1502 – INDIAN ECONOMY - I

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Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

	SECTION A		
Answer ALL the Questions			
1.	**Choose the best answer:**		**(5 x 1 = 5)**
a)	Agriculture contributes about _____ percent towards GDP. a) 20 b) 30 c) 40 d) 60	K1	CO1
b)	The concept of Cooperative farming was formed by _____. a) J.C. Kumarappa b) M.S. Swaminathan c) Dutt committee d) None of them	K1	CO1
c)	_____ is the father of the Green Revolution a) Joseph Farland b) Norman Borlaug c) Richard Barx d) Gordon Hugh		CO1
d)	Regional Rural Banks are _____ Commercial banks. a) private b) scheduled c) not d) quasi	K1	CO1
e)	National Commission on Farmers (NCF) was constituted in the year _____ a), 2000 b) 2002 c) 2004 d) 2007	K1	CO1
2.	**True or False**		**(5 x 1 = 5)**
a)	70% of the population are dependent on agriculture.	K1	CO1
b)	The growing of more than one crop on the same land in one year is called Mixed cropping.	K1	CO1
c)	Green Revolution was introduced in 1967-68 in India.	K1	CO1
d)	NABARD is an apex Development Bank authorised for providing and regulating credit.	K1	CO1
e)	The Regional Rural Banks Act (RRB Act) was passed in 1978.	K1	CO1
3.	**Match the following**		**(5 x 1 = 5)**
a)	M.S. Swaminathan Cash crop	K2	CO1
b)	Population explosion Quality mark for agriculture	K2	CO1
c)	Cashew nuts Green Revolution	K2	CO1
d)	Lead Bank Unemployment	K2	CO1
e)	AGMARK Prof. D R Gadgil.	K2	CO1
4.	**Abbreviate**		**(5 x 1 = 5)**

a)	PDS	K2	CO1
b)	HYV Seeds	K2	CO1
c)	RRB	K2	CO1
d)	NABARD	K2	CO1
e)	NCF	K2	CO1
SECTION B			
Answer any TWO of the following in 150 words each			**(2 x 10 = 20)**
5.	Discuss significance of agriculture in economic development.	K3	CO2
6.	Elucidate the types of Cropping pattern in India.	K3	CO2
7.	Explain the causes of population explosion in India.	K3	CO2
8.	Distinguish between institutional and non-institutional source of credit for agriculture.	K3	CO2
SECTION C			
Answer any TWO of the following in 150 words each			**(2 x 10 = 20)**
9.	Evaluate the problems of institutional credit.	K4	CO3
10.	Analyse the functions of NABARD.	K4	CO3
11.	Enumerate the impact of Green Revolution in India.	K4	CO3
12.	Assess the pre-requisites for effective agricultural marketing in India.	K4	CO3
SECTION D			
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words			**(1 x 20 = 20)**
13.	Elucidate the factors affecting the growth of agriculture in India.	K5	CO4
14.	Enumerate the various poverty alleviation programs.	K5	CO4
SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words			**(1 x 20 = 20)**
15.	Technological advancement in agriculture can improve productivity of agriculture - Discuss	K6	CO5
16.	"Organic farming is the need of the hour."- Justify.	K6	CO5

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