PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)
Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL marks
(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Agricultural Economics mainly deals with a) Industrial Production b) Farming and Resource Use c) Banking d) Mining	K1	CO1
	2	The Father of Agricultural Economics in India is a) Amartya Sen b) M.L. Dantwala c) C.H. Hanumantha Rao d) Raj Krishna	K2	CO1
2	3	Minimum Support Price (MSP) is fixed by: a) Reserve Bank of India b) Planning Commission c) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) d) NABARD	K1	CO1
	4	Which factor does not directly affect agricultural productivity? a) Soil fertility b) Rain fail c) Literacy rate of formers d) Import duties	K2	CO2
3	5	Which law is related to diminishing agricultural productivity? a) Law of Demand b) Law of Supply c) Law of Diminishing Returns d) Engel's Law	K1	CO2
	6	The PPC is also known as a) Indifferce curve b) Isoquant c) Transformation curve d) Demand curve	K2	CO2
4	7	The 'Cobweb Theorem' explains: a) Agricultural price fluctuations b) Farm mechanisation c) Land reforms d) Agricultural finance	K2	CO2
	8	"Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022" was a goal set by: a) Dr. Swaminathan Committee b) Dr. Ashok Dalwai Committee c) RBI Committee d) Planning Commission	K2	CO2
5	9	Which of the following is an institutional source of farm credit? a) Moneylenders b) NABARD c) Traders d) Commission agents	K1	CO1
	10	Food Corporation of India (FCI) was established in: a) 1955 b) 1965 c) 1975 d) 1985	K2	CO2

SECTION - B (35 Marks)
Answer ALL questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Summarize the sources of irrigation.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Explain food security is India.		
2	12.a.	Examine the theory of circuits of capital.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Point out the causes of agricultural productivity in India.		
3	13.a.	Illustrate the importance of production function.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Determine the economics of cropping pattern in Indian agriculture.		
4	14.a.	Analyze the problems of size distribution and fragmentation.	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Expose the importance of Ezekiel Hypothesis.		
5	15.a.	Explain the functions of NABARD.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Summarize the measures to improve the system of agricultural marketing.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)
Answer ANY THREE questions
ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Explain the role of agricultural in the national economy.	K3	CO1
2	17	Describe the measures of agricultural productivity in Indian Economy.	K3	CO2
3	18	Examine the Law of returns to scale.	K4	CO3
4	19	Evaluate the Cobweb Theorem	K4	CO4
5	20	Explain the sources of credit for Indian formers.	K5	CO5

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