

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Fifth Semester)

Branch – ECONOMICS

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Different crops grown in alternate rows is an example of:
i) intercropping ii) contour cropping
iii) combined cropping iv) mixed cropping
2. What will be your suggestion to increase agricultural production and productivity?
i) Improvement in agricultural marketing system
ii) Stability in price.
iii) Mechanisation of farms.
iv) All of the above.
3. Primary resource for agriculture
i) Land, Fertilizer and water
ii) Seed, Fertilizer and Pesticide
iii) Seed, air and water
iv) Land, air and water
4. As a resource allocation proportion, Farm management is related to:
i) Inter-farm management
ii) Intra-farm management
iii) Both inter and intra farm management
iv) Inter-regional management
5. The regulated market have been established by _____
i) Central government
ii) District Municipal Corporation
iii) State government
iv) Panchayats

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a) Explain the different types of cropping pattern.
(or)
b) State the concept of food security.
7. a) Describe the objectives of factor - factor relationship.
(or)
b) Produce the optimum input output combination.
8. a) Compare the complementary and competitive products.
(or)
b) How do you maximize profit with marginal cost and revenue?

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9. a) State the price spread in agricultural marketing.
(or)
b) Discuss in detail the farm budgeting approach.
10. a) Describe the functions of food corporation in India.
(or)
b) Write a short note on regional rural banks.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)
Answer **ALL** questions
ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Trace the major sources of irrigation in India.
(or)
b) Elucidate the poor conditions of agricultural labour and give solutions to their problems.
12. a) Point out the factor-factor and product-product relationship in detail.
(or)
b) Explain the various measures to increase Agricultural productivity.
13. a) Summarise the different types of production possibility curve.
(or)
b) Analyse the Cobb-Douglas Production Function with Examples.
14. a) Enumerate the various causes of low productivity in agriculture.
(or)
b) Explain the farm size and productivity relationship in Indian Agriculture.
15. a) High light the major sources of Agricultural Finance.
(or)
b) Identify the causes for the success of co-operative marketing society.

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