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B A Economics
ECO3MN203 : AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA
2024 Admission Onwards
(Credits: 4)

Time: 2 Hours **Maximum Marks: 70**

Section A

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **3** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 24 Marks)***

1. Write a note on technology incorporated agriculture in modern phase.
2. Write a note on cropping pattern.
3. Examine the role of credit in improving agriculture productivity.
4. "WTO trade policies affect Indian farmers". How?
5. Discuss on Cooperative Farming.
6. What is meant by MSP?
7. Write a note on Amber Box.
8. Write a note on production interlinkage between agriculture and industry.
9. Give an account of agriculture in India's GDP.
10. What are High Yielding Variety seeds?

Section B

*Answer **all**. Each question carries **6** Marks.* ***(Ceiling: 36 Marks)***

11. Agriculture development is of great relevance in Indian Economy. Explain.
12. Discuss on the factors leading to low productivity of agriculture in India.
13. Give an account of NEP 1991 and its role in transformation of Indian agriculture.
14. What are the key objectives and components of National Agriculture Policy?
15. Indian farmers continue to face challenges with respect to agriculture production and marketing. Propose various strategies to overcome these challenges.
16. Examine the evolution of agriculture from traditional to modern stage.
17. Critically evaluate the success and challenges of land reform measures in India.

Turn Over

18. Which are the critical determinants in achieving agricultural development?

Section C

*Answer **any one**. Each question carries **10** Marks* ***(1x10=10marks)***

19. What is green revolution?Assess the importance of green revolution in developing agriculture in India.

20. Exports should be increased and imports should be reduced for a favourable Balance of Payments. Discuss the measures to increase agriculture based exports.

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