

QUESTION BANK

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+3rd YEAR ARTS (5th SEMESTER
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
DSE-3
GROUP-A

Each question carries 2 marks

1. What are the different sectors of the Indian economy?
2. Define production linkages?
3. Define demand linkages?
4. Define agricultural economics?
5. State the causes of low productivity of Indian agriculture?
6. State any two remedies for backwardness of agriculture?
7. What is the share of agriculture in India's national income?
8. Define agricultural productivity?
9. Differentiate between farm and non-farm employment?
10. What is forward linkage?
11. What is backward linkage?
12. How agricultural sector dependent on industries?
13. How industrial sector dependent on agricultural sector?
14. What is traditional agriculture?
15. Mention two characteristics of traditional agriculture?
16. State the limitations of Schultz's hypothesis?
17. What do you mean by mechanization of agriculture?
18. State any two merits of farm mechanization?
19. State any two demerits of farm mechanization?
20. Define Green Revolution?
21. State two main achievements of Green Revolution?
22. State two failures of Green Revolution?
23. How is use of pesticides harmful for agriculture land?
24. What is minimum support price?
25. State any two objectives of agricultural price policy?
26. State any two features of an ideal agricultural price policy?
27. What is PDS?
28. What is revamped PDS?
29. What is targeted PDS?
30. What is Antyodaya anna yojana?
31. What is meant by agricultural marketing?
32. What is meant by marketable surplus?
33. What is cooperative farming?
34. What is aggro-based industry?
35. Differentiate between farmer and an agricultural labourer?
36. What is peasant rationality?

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37. What is a GM crop?
38. What do you mean by priority sector lending?
39. What is agricultural produce market committee?
40. What is regulated market?
41. What is risk in agriculture?
42. What is uncertainty in agriculture?
43. Distinguish between risk and uncertainty?
44. Mention the types of uncertainty in agriculture?
45. State any two measures to mitigate risk and uncertainty in agriculture?
46. What is NAIS?
47. What is rural credit?
48. What is short term rural credit?
49. What is NABARD?
50. What are the institutional sources of rural credit in India?
51. What are the different sources of rural credits?
52. What is an Amber Box?
53. Mention two impacts of globalization on Indian agriculture?
54. What do you mean by privatization of agriculture?
55. Mention two cases in support of privatization of agriculture?
56. Mention two cases against the privatization of agriculture?
57. What is WTO?

GROUP-B

Each question carries 12 marks

1. Explain the role of agriculture in economic development.
2. Explain how agriculture and industry are interdependent to each other.
3. Even when the share of agriculture in national GDP is declining, explain the reasons for which agriculture still has a lot of policy relevance.
4. Differentiate between farm and non-farm employment. Explain the major challenges in promoting non-farm employment in India.
5. Critically examine the Schultz's model of agricultural Development.
6. To what extent mechanization of Indian agriculture is beneficial for the rural Indian economy.
7. Explain the impact of Green Revolution on Indian Economy?
8. How agricultural produce market committees can be an effective tool in meeting the challenges related to the marketing of agricultural products.
9. Examine the key features of an ideal agricultural price policy in a country like India.
10. Explain the objectives and effectiveness of agricultural price policy in India?
11. Explain the PDS schemes of India?

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12. Discuss the functioning of agricultural marketing in India and point out its main defects.
13. Critically examine different measures for mitigation of risks and uncertainties in Indian agriculture.
14. Distinguish between risk and uncertainty in agriculture? Discuss different types of uncertainty in agriculture?
15. Discuss different sources of rural credit in India?
16. Present a brief review of the progress of rural institutional finance in the post independence India.
17. Examine the relative importance given to agriculture and the performance of the sector during five-year plans in India.
18. Discuss the impact of globalization on Indian agriculture?
19. Explain the cases for and against privatization of Indian agriculture?
20. How agriculture has been dealt with in the WTO regime of global cooperation?