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## END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY - 2019 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SUBJECT CODE: 12UAEC15

MAJOR: B.A. (Economics)

SEMESTER MAX. MARKS: 75

TIME : 3 HOURS

# $SECTION - A (10 \times 1 = 10)$

## **Answer ALL the Questions:**

- 1. What is Agriculture?
- Define: Agricultural Economics.
- 3. What is meant by crop pattern?
- 4. What is sub division of land?
- 5. Define: Mechanization.
- 6. What do you mean by H.Y.V?
- Expand: NABARD.
- 8. What is agricultural marketing?
- 9. What are classes of Agricultural labour?
- Define "Agricultural Labour".

#### $SECTION - B (5 \times 4 = 20)$

# Answer any FIVE Questions:

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- 11. State the scope of agricultural economics.
- 12. What are the factors influencing crop pattern?
- 13. List out the causes of sub division and fragmentation.
- 14. Describe the various instruments of agricultural price policy.
- 15. Define: Green Revolution.
- 16. Mention the sources of agricultural finance.
- 17. State weakness of agricultural marketing.
- 18. What are the characteristics of agricultural labourers?

# $SECTION - C (3 \times 15 = 45)$

## Answer any THREE Questions:

- 19. Discuss the role of agriculture in a developing economy.
- 20. Examine the causes of low productivity. Suggest suitable measures to increase it.
- 21. What are the advantages & disadvantages of mechanization?
- Explain the functions of regulated markets.
- 23. Bringout conditions of agricultural labour in India.