

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY
FIFTH SEMESTER – BA PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS**

Model Question Paper

**OPEN COURSE
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**

(Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.)

Time : 3 Hrs

Total Weightage : 25

Part A – Objective Type Questions (in bunches of 4)

I. Choose the correct alphabet only.

1. The backbone of Indian Economy is
(A) Industry (B) Agriculture (C) Exports (D) Services
2. Primary Sector means
(A) Agriculture (B) Horticulture (C) Small Scale Industries
(D) Large Scale Industries
3. Agriculture and allied sectors' contribution towards GDP in India is
(A) 22% (B) 20% (C) 7% (D) 40%
4. The growth rate envisaged in agriculture during the 11th Plan is
(A) 10% (B) 5% (C) 4% (D) None of the above
(Weightage 1)
5. The total area of forest in our country is
(A) 404 lakh hectare (B) 69 lakh hectare
(C) 700 lakh hectare (D) 705 lakh hectare
6. The Technology Mission on oil seeds was started in
(A) 1985 (B) 1986 (C) 1987 (D) 1988
7. Headquarters of Coconut Development Board is in
(A) Kerala (B) U.P (C) Tamil Nadu (D) Assam
8. The third largest producer of fertilizers is
(A) U.S.A (B) China (C) India (D) Sri Lanka
(Weightage 1)
9. Our Agricultural Sector is characterized by
(A) Over employment (B) Disguised unemployment
(C) Technological unemployment (D) None of the above
10. Major fertilizer producing company in our State is
(A) FACT (B) DDT (C) TCC (D) CAMCO

11. Kissan Call Centers are set up to help
(A) Farmers (B) Labourers (C) Students (D) Women
12. Marketing of agricultural commodities has been promoted in the country through a network of
(A) Regulated markets (B) Unregulated markets
(C) Co-operative markets (D) Commodity markets
(Weightage 1)
13. The Headquarters of the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection is
(A) Haryana (B) Punjab (C) Kerala (D) M.P
14. NIAM is meant for
(A) Export (B) Transport
(C) Agriculture Marketing (D) Import Substitution
15. NABARD was set up to finance
(A) Industry (B) Agriculture (C) Export (D) None of these
16. The Directorate of Marketing and Inspection is responsible for
(A) Export Promotion (B) Agricultural finance
(C) Infrastructure development
(D) Promotion of grading and standardization of agricultural commodities
(Weightage 1)

Part B - Short Answer Questions

II. Answer any five out of eight, not exceeding 50 words.

17. Agricultural Economics
18. RKVY
19. Animal Husbandry
20. White Revolution
21. Food Security
22. Agricultural Legislation
23. Agricultural Labourer
24. Agricultural Extension

(Weightage $1 \times 5 = 5$)

Part C - Short Essays

III. Answer any four questions not exceeding 150 words. Each question carries 2 weightages.

25. Explain farm management
26. Describe Intellectual Management Property Rights
27. Role of Informatics in agricultural development in India.
28. Explain WTO and point out its impact on Indian Agriculture.
29. Bring out the significance of diary development in our country.
30. Discuss the role of agriculture in economic development.

(Weightage $2 \times 4 = 8$)

Part D - Long Essays

IV. Answer any two questions not exceeding 450 words. Each question carries 4 weightages.

31. Explain the changes in Indian agriculture since independence.
32. Discuss the role of agricultural credit in our country.
33. Explain food security in India in the context of trade liberalization.

(Weightage $4 \times 2 = 8$)