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A.D.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, NAGAPATTINAM

(AUTONOMOUS)

B.A (Economics) Degree Examination

III Semester –November– 2022

CC V – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Section –A

(10X2=20)

Answer **ALL** the Questions

1. Define agriculture.
2. What are agro-industries?
3. State the meaning of cropping pattern.
4. What is meant by productivity?
5. Define crop insurance.
6. What is meant by agricultural finance?
7. Define the term 'agricultural marketing'.
8. What is regulated market?
9. Define 'Bhoodan Movement'.
10. What is meant by agricultural labour?

Section -B

(5X5=25)

Answer **ALL** the Questions

11. a) Outline the importance of agriculture in India.

(Or)

b) Explain the features of Indian agriculture.

12. a) Bring out the factors influencing cropping pattern in India.

(Or)

b) Explain various types of cropping pattern in India.

13. a) List out the major functions of NABARD.

(Or)

b) Explain the sources of agricultural finance in India.

14. a) Outline the main objectives of agricultural pricing policy.

(Or)

b) Bring out the problems of agricultural marketing in India.

15. a) List out the causes for increase in agricultural labour.

(Or)

b) Explain various causes for poor conditions of agricultural labourers.

Section -C

(3 X 10 = 30)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

16. Explain the nature and scope of agriculture in India.
17. Discuss plan wise agricultural development in India.
18. Analyse various problems of agricultural finance in India.
19. Explain the main defects of agricultural marketing in India.
20. Discuss various recommendations of national commission on rural labour.