

2024

Full Marks - 80

Time - 3 Hours.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

Group - A

1. Fill in the blanks : [1×12]
- (a) Agricultural contribution to National income in India has been _____.
 - (b) India has _____ rank in the world regarding production of Tea.
 - (c) Agricultural supply _____ to the agrobased industries.
 - (d) Green Revolution was a period that began in the year _____.
 - (e) What does MSP stands for _____.
 - (f) First Agricultural price policy recommended in the year _____.

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- (g) The concept of Kisor Mandi helps to eliminate _____ in the sale of agricultural produce.
- (h) AGMARK is related to grading of _____ goods.
- (i) There are _____ types of uncertainty in agriculture.
- (j) What does NAIS stands for _____
- (k) Land Development Bank was established in the year _____
- (l) India has been a WTO member since _____

Group - B

2. Answer any EIGHT questions : [2×8]

- (a) What do you mean by sectoral change ?
- (b) Write two important role of agriculture for economic development.
- (c) What do you mean by Green Revolution ?
- (d) What do you mean by traditional agriculture.
- (e) What is Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana ?
- (f) Mention two main objectives of agriculture price policy.
- (g) What do you mean by PDS ?
- (h) What do you mean by agricultural marketing ?
- (i) What do you mean by Globalisation ?
- (j) Write two objectives of WTO.

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Group - C

3. Answer any EIGHT questions : [3×8]

- (a) What is farm and Non farm employment ?
- (b) What do you mean by mechanisation of agriculture.
- (c) Write three achievement of Green Revolution.
- (d) Write three effects of agricultural price policy.
- (e) What do you mean by buffer stock
- (f) Write three achievement of Co-operative marketing.
- (g) Distinguish between Risk and uncertainty
- (h) Write a note on Regional Rural Bank.
- (i) Write the nature of Non-institutional source of agricultural credit.
- (j) What is privatisation ?

Group - D

Answer all questions

4. Explain Schultz hypothesis of transforming traditional agriculture into Modern agriculture. [7]

OR

Define Green Revolution and describe the various components of Green Revolution in India.

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5. State and explain the public Distribution system in India. [7]

OR

State and explain the defects in agriculture marketing in India. What steps have been to remove them in India ?

6. State and explain the objectives of various agricultural insurance scheme in India. [7]

OR

Explain various sources of agricultural credit in India.

7. What is globalisation of agriculture ? Analyse the impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture. [7]

OR

Discuss advantages of WTO for Indian agriculture.

