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| **End - Term Examinations – JANUARY 2025** |
| **Date:** 16 – 01- 2025 **Time:** 09:30 am – 12:30 pm |

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| **School:** SOC | **Program:** BSE | |
| **Course Code :** BSE2019 | **Course Name :** Agricultural Economics | |
| **Semester**: V | **Max Marks**: 100 | **Weightage**: 50% |

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| **Marks** | **11** | **33** | **30** | **26** | **-** |

**Instructions:**

1. *Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.*

**Part A**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (10Q x 2M = 20M)** | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |

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| **1** | Name two general problems of agricultural growth. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO1** |
| **2** | Recall how agricultural economics is the study of the connection between agriculture and the economy. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO1** |
| **3** | Describe the importance of the production function analysis in agricultural economics. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **4** | Outline the concept of marginal rate of technological substitution. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO2** |
| **5** | Relate why sustainable agriculture could not be achieved with the first Green Revolution. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **6** | Show how Schultz refute the notion that traditional agriculture is fundamentally antiquated and inefficient. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **7** | Express India's apprehension regarding the WTO's preferential treatment. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **8** | Name a primary area covered by the WTO's Agreement on Agriculture (AoA). | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO3** |
| **9** | Relate how crucial agricultural finance is to crop insurance. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO4** |
| **10** | Name one obstacle small and marginal farmers encounter when trying to obtain agricultural loans. | **2 Marks** | **Remember** | **CO4** |

**Part B**

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| **Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 7 marks. (5Q x 7M = 35M)** | | | | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |
| **11** |  | Infer the contribution of agriculture to economic growth. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **12** |  | Outline the scope and nature of agricultural economics. | **7 Marks** | **Understand** | **CO1** |

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| **13** |  | Examine the ways that the production possibility curve is used in agriculture. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO2** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **14** |  | Analyse the various kinds of agricultural product-to-product connections. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO2** |

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| **15** |  | Contrast the various farm organization systems and their relative levels of production efficiency. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO2** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **16** |  | Examine how factor-factor interactions are used practically in agriculture. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO2** |

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| **17** |  | Assess the Green Revolution's effects and legacy critically. | **7 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO3** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **18** |  | Appraise why a second Green Revolution is necessary. | **7 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO3** |

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| **19** |  | Analyse the significance of agricultural credit and the obstacles to obtaining it. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO4** |
|  | **Or** | | | | |
| **20** |  | Examine how the World Trade Organization affects Indian agriculture. | **7 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO4** |

**Part C**

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| **Answer Any THREE Questions. Each question carries 15 marks. (3Q x 15M = 45M)** | **Bloom's Level** | **CO** |

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| **21** | Assess the close connections between agriculture and other economic sectors. | **15 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO1** |
| **22** | Analyse the links between factors, products, and factors in agriculture. | **15 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO2** |
| **23** | Evaluate the main points of Schultz's argument. | **15 Marks** | **Evaluate** | **CO3** |
| **24** | Analyse the difficulties in funding and lending for agriculture. | **15 Marks** | **Analyse** | **CO4** |

**\*\*\*\*\* BEST WISHES \*\*\*\*\***