

**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 2012)**

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PE/AG34

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2012
BRANCH III – ECONOMICS
THIRD SEMESTER**

COURSE : ELECTIVE

PAPER : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX.MARKS : 100

SECTION – A

I. Answer any FIVE questions in about 300 words each (5X8=40)

1. Define Agricultural Economics.
2. Explain the importance of industry in Agricultural Development.
3. Explain the types of Uncertainties.
4. What are the achievements of Land Reforms?
5. Write a note on Agricultural finance.
6. Briefly explain rural unemployment in India.
7. What are the government policies to promote Agricultural development?

SECTION – B

II. Answer any THREE questions in about 1200 words each (3X20=60)

8. Elaborate the role of Agriculture in promoting Economic Development.
9. Explain Boserup's theory of innovation.
10. Elucidate the problem and remedies of Agricultural Marketing.
11. Explain the importance of MGNREGS.
12. Analyse the impact of New Economic Policy on Indian Agriculture.

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