

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/PE/AG34

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2014
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. Explain the Nature and Scope of Agricultural Economics.
2. Briefly explain the interlinkages between Agriculture and Industry.
3. What are the measures for meeting risk and uncertainty in agriculture?
4. Explain the importance and need for irrigation in Indian Economy.
5. What are the problems involving in Agricultural Marketing? Suggest remedies.
6. Explain the characteristics of Agriculture labour.
7. Elaborate the Government Policies in promoting Agriculture.

SECTION – B

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

8. Enumerate the role of Agriculture in promoting Economic development.
9. Analyze the current issues regarding Environmental problems related to agricultural development.
10. “Second Green Revolution : Need of the Hour” – Do you agree? Why?
11. Explain the current scenario of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
12. Examine the impact of Globalization on Indian Agriculture.
