

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

SUBJECT CODE: 11EC/ME/AG63

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH IV - ECONOMICS
SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR ELECTIVE
PAPER : AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. (50 words each) (10 x 2 = 20)

1. What do you mean by Agricultural Productivity?
2. Define Small Farmers.
3. What are the sources of Agricultural Finance?
4. Explain the objectives of Land Reforms.
5. Define Green Revolution.
6. What do you mean by Cropping Pattern?
7. What do you mean by Agricultural Pricing?
8. Explain Contract Farming.
9. Explain Rural Unemployment.
10. Define Food Security.

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS :(300 words each) (5 x 8 = 40)

11. Explain the relationship between Agriculture and Industry.
12. Explain the role of Agriculture in Economic Development.
13. Discuss the role of commercial bank in Agricultural Finance.
14. What are the problems of Agricultural Marketing in India?
15. Discuss the Advantage and Disadvantage of Green Revolution.
16. What are the components of Agricultural Policy in India?
17. Explain the problems of Agricultural Labour in India.

SECTION C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS :(1200 words each) (2 x 20 = 40)

18. Briefly discuss the Agriculture Development during Planning Period.
19. Evaluate the Land Reforms measures in India.
20. Explain the features of National Food Security Mission.
21. Analyse the impact of Globalization on Indian Agriculture.
