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MBA

THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM-IV) 2016-17

RURAL ECONOMICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.

[SECTION – A]

1. Attempt all parts of this question. Each carries equal marks.

[2x10=20]

- a. Define the concept of rural economics.
- b. What is 'Antyodya Yojna'?
- c. What do you mean by Jajmani system of rural society?
- d. How soil degradation affect Rural Economics?
- e. What is sheet soil erosion?
- f. How labour absorption affects crop productivity?
- g. What do you mean by Livestock economics?
- h. How labour absorption is important in Agricultural services?
- i. Write five agro-based industries developed in Indian rural market.
- j. What do you mean by mobility of labour in rural economics?

[SECTION – B]

2. Attempt any five of the following.

[10x5=50]

- a. What do you mean by economic development of rural society? Discuss the role of Agriculture in rural economic development.
- b. Briefly explain the various water conservation methods adopted by Rural Society of India.
- c. What do you mean by White Revolution in India? Explain the importance of white revolution in rural economics.
- d. Discuss the current scenario of agriculture productivity in India. How it can be raised?
- e. Differentiate between organized and unorganized capital market.
- f. "Budgeting in an invaluable tool for farm managers". Explain.
- g. What do you mean by rural credits? Explain the various institutional and non institutional sources of rural credit.
- h. Explain the various technical changes in agricultural productivity in India. How these changes enhance the productivity of Agriculture in India.

[SECTION – C]

Attempt any two of the following.

[15x2=30]

3. Explain the marginalization of rural labour in India. Also discuss the trends and determinants of rural unemployment.
4. Discuss the role of cooperative and commercial banks in reorganization of rural credit.
5. Explain the various resources utilized to enhance the agriculture production. Also discuss the production function analysis in agriculture sector in India.