# **Economics (DSC-6) Agricultural Economics Questions for reference**

## Unit-1

## 1m questions

- 1. What do you mean by Agricultural Economics?
- 2. Define Agricultural Economics.
- 3. Mention any two scope of Agricultural Economics.
- 4. Mention any 2 importance of studying Agriculture Economics.
- 5. Mention any 2 problems studied in Agriculture Economics.
- 6. Mention any 2 importance of studying Agriculture Economics.
- 7. What is Perishability?
- 8. What is Heterogenity
- 9. What is Seasonality?
- 10. Mention the factors of Agriculture production?
- 11. What is Land?
- 12. What is Labour?

# 5m questions:

- 1. Explain the nature of Agricultural Economics.
- 2. Explain the scope of Agricultural Economics.
- 3. Explain the need of special techniques in Agriculture to solve the problems in agriculture.

# 10m questions:

- 1. Explain the importance of studying Agricultural Economics.
- 2. Explain the problems and remidies in Agricultural Economics.

#### Unit-2

- 1. What is Agriculture?
- 2. What is Economic development?
- 3. What is Diversification in agriculture?
- 4. What is Fishery?
- 5. What is Horticulture?
- 6. What is Floriculture?

#### 5m questions:

- 1. Write a note on Diversification of Agriculture?
- 2. Explain the interdependence of Agriculture and Industry.
- 3. Write a note on Fishery in India.
- 4. Write a note on Horticulture in India.
- 5. Write a note on Floriculture in India.

## 10m questions:

- 1. Explain the role of Agriculture in Economic development.
- 2. Explain the allied activities in Agriculture.

#### Unit-3

# 1m questions:

- 1. What is Traditional agriculture?
- 2. What is Modernised Agriculture?

#### 5m questions:

- 1. Differentiate between Modern agriculture and Traditional Agriculture.
- 2. Explain the reasons for change in the share of GDP of agriculture in India.

## Unit-4 and Unit-5

- 1. Name/state/ the theory/model of Agriculture given by Schultz.
- 2. Name/state the theory/model of Agriculture given by Mellor.
- 3. Name/state the theory/model of Agriculture given by Jourgenson.
- 4. Name/state the theory/model of Agriculture given by Arthur Lewis.
- 5. Name/state the theory/model of Agriculture given by Fei Rannis.
- 6. Name/state the theory/model of Agriculture given by Todaro.
- 7. Mention any two assumptions for Schultz theory of agriculture
- 8. Mention any two assumptions for Mellor theory of agriculture
- 9. Mention any two assumptions for Jourgenson theory of agriculture
- 10. Mention any two assumptions for Arthur Lewis theory of agriculture
- 11. Mention any two assumptions for Fei Rannis theory of agriculture
- 12. Mention any two assumptions for Todaro theory of agriculture
- 13. Mention the phases of development mentioned by Mellor
- 14. What is Surplus labour in Agriculture?
- 15. What is Agriculture surplus.

#### 10m questions:

- 1. Explain in detail about the Schultz theory of transformation of Traditional agriculture.
- 2. Explain the Mellor model of Agricultural development.
- 3. Critically evaluate the Jourgenson model of development of Dual economy.
- 4. Explain the Arthur Lewis theory of Unlimited supplies of labour.
- 5. Explain in detail about the Todaro model of Rural-Urban migrationand unemployment.
- 6. Enumerate the Fei Rannis model of Economic growth.

#### Unit-6

# 1m questions

- 1. What is Land reforms?
- 2. What is land ceiling?
- 3. Define resource allocation.
- 4. What is capital formation?
- 5. What are Tenancy reforms?
- 6. What is agricultural credit?
- 7. What is Zamindari system?
- 8. What is Mahalwari sytem?
- 9. What is Ryotwari system?
- 10. What are HYV seeds?
- 11. What are Economic reforms?
- 12. Expand WTO, SDT.

- 1. Explain the agricultural condition of India in Pre-British rule.
- 2. Explain the strategies of resource allocation.
- 3. Explain the role of capital formation in agriculture development.
- 4. Explain about the post-independence land reforms in India.
- 5. Explain the various land ownership pattern in India.
- 6. Explain about the tenancy reform in Indian agriculture
- 7. Explain the objectives of planning in agricultural sector.
- 8. Explain the strategy used for the development of agriculture during Five-year plan.
- 9. Explain the Institutional factors in agriculture.
- 10. Explain about the technological factors in agriculture.
- 11. Explain the benefits of Mechanisation in agriculture.
- 12. Write a note on WTO and Indian agriculture.
- 13. Explain about the relation/effects of Economic reform on Indian agriculture.

#### 10m questions:

- 1. Explain the land reform policy in India.
- 2. Explain the impact of technological changes on Indian agriculture.
- 3. Explain the merits and demerits of WTO agreement with regard to Indian agriculture.

## Unit-7

# 1m questions:

- 1. What is agricultural finance?
- 2. Mention any 2 features of agricultural finance.
- 3. What is Micro finance?
- 4. What is Macro finance?
- 5. Mention any 2 principles of agricultural finance.
- 6. Mention any 2 importance of agricultural finance.
- 7. What is institutional finance/credit?
- 8. Who is a money lender?
- 9. Expand/What is NABARD, SHGs, RRB, NGOs, MFIs

## 5m questions:

- 1. Explain the features of agricultural finance.
- 2. Explain the basic principles of Agricultural finance.
- 3. Explain the importance/need of agricultural finance/credit
- 4. Explain the role of NGOs in development of rural economy.
- 5. Explain the importance of Micro finance in rural economy.
- 6. Explain the role of SHGs in rural development.
- 7. Write a note on NABARD.
- 8. Explain the role of a money lender in providing agricultural finance.
- 9. Give reasons why still money lending plays a role in providing agricultural credit/finance.
- 10. Explain the role of Co-operative societies in financing agricultural sector.

#### 10m questions:

1. Explain the various sources of agricultural credit/finance.

OR

Explain the institutional and non-institutional sources of credit.

- 2. Explain the problems and remedies for agricultural credit in India.
- 3. Though Money lending source of credit is dangerous but still their role in proving credit has become important today in India. Elaborate this statement with reasons.

#### Unit-8

#### 1m questions:

- 1. Define agricultural marketing.
- 2. What is a regulated market.
- 3. What are mandis?
- 4. Expand e-NAM.
- 5. What are Agro-based industries?
- 6. What is Digital marketing?
- 7. What are Co-operatives?

# 5m questions:

- 1. Explain the nature of demand for farm products.
- 2. Explain the nature of agricultural markets in India.
- 3. Explain the functions of agricultural markets.
- 4. Write a note on Digital marketing in India.
- 5. Explain the government measures to improve agricultural marketing in India.
- 6. Explain about the regulated markets in India.
- 7. Explain the need of efficient marketing system in India.

- 1. Explain the importance of Agricultural marketing?
- 2. Explain the problems in the process of agricultural marketing and also suggest measures to solve them.