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FIRST SEMESTER

Subject: Economics of Agriculture – I

(ECBCS-113/ EOCB-111)

Date: 28/05/2016

Total marks: 60

Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm

- Instructions:**
- 1) Attempt all Questions.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - 3) Answer should be precise and to the point.

Q. 1) Answer the multiple Choice questions. (05)

1. According to the figures of 1971, ----- % of labour had been engaged in agriculture sector in India.

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| a) 50% | b) 80% |
| c) 69.70% | d) 65% |
2. The period of fifth five year plan was----- .

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| a) 1979 to 1984 | b) 1974-75 to 1978-79 |
| c) 2001 - 2006 | d) 1984-85 to 1989-90 |
3. The State and-----participate in state farming.

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| a) Government | b) Farmers |
| c) Traders | d) Industries |
4. There is lack of agricultural labour in developing countries.

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| a) False | b) True |
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5. In Lewis' theory of unlimited supplies of labour, workers move from

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| a) Capitalist sector to subsistence sector | b) Subsistence sector to capitalist sector |
| c) Eastern sector to western sector | d) None of the above |

Q. 2) Answer any three of the following questions in 100 words. (15)

1. Describe the place of agriculture in Indian Economy.
2. Write the objectives of Third Five Year plan in view of agriculture development.
3. Characteristics of Peasant Farming.
4. Disadvantages of Contract Farming.
5. Definition and meaning of Agriculture Economics.

Q. 3) Answer any one of the following question in 250 words. (10)

1. Discuss the land reforms carried out in India.
2. Distinguish between agriculture and industry.

Q. 4) Answer any two of the following question in 500 words. (30)

- 1) Take a review of land holding systems in India.
- 2) Explain the theory of traditional agriculture given by Prof. Schultz.
- 3) Discuss the causes of low productivity of Agriculture in India and give suggestions for it.

