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MA DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH 2016

SEMESTER - 4: ECONOMICS

COURSE: P4ECOT20EL: CO-OPERATION AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Short answer - Answer **any eight** of the following questions

1. Micro credit.
2. Role of Urban co-operatives.
3. Objectives of RRB.
4. Informal credit.
5. Functions of NCDC.
6. Decentralized planning.
7. Features of Co-operative Act 1904.
8. Significance of Islamic Banking.
9. Primary Agricultural Credit Societies.
10. International Co-operative Alliance.
11. Agricultural Marketing Co-operatives.
12. Co-operative movement in Germany.

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

Short Essay - Answer **any seven** of the following questions - not exceeding two pages

13. Discuss the relation between co-operation and economic development.
14. Explain food for work programme.
15. Examine the functions of NABARD.
16. Explain important findings of all India Rural Credit survey Committee Report.
17. What is meant by financial inclusion?
18. Explain the rural co-operative credit structure.
19. What are the rural development programmes of Government of India?
20. Discuss the structure of rural economy.
21. What are the problems of agricultural marketing in India?
22. Comment on rural indebtedness

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

Long Essay - Answer **any two** of the following questions

23. Critically review rural employment programme in India with special reference to MGNREGS.

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24. Explain the nature of rural credit institutions in European countries
 25. Examine the history and growth of co-operative movement in India.
 26. Discuss the role of RBI and Agricultural credit department in rural development.

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