



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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II Semester Final Examination-July-2018

Econ.1201

Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics (2+0)

Marks: 50
Time: 2 hours
(10x1=10)

I Fill in the blanks:

- 1 Welfare definition is given by -----
- 2 The science that makes distinction between good and bad -----
- 3 The shape of -----cost curve is rectangular hyperbola
- 4 The slope of the indifference curve is called as -----
- 5 The control of population due to famine is known as -----check.

State True or False

- 6 Goods that lead to easy living, make our life pleasant and also improve our working efficiency are called necessary goods.
- 7 If $M_{ux} > P_x$ the consumer should consume more of x to get maximum satisfaction.
- 8 Changes in technology will lead to downward shift in the supply curve.
- 9 Wages paid in terms of money is called real wage.
- 10 Per capita income is national income minus corporate tax.

II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)

- 1 What is cross demand? Classify the goods based on the cross demand.
- 2 Division of labour.
- 3 Optimum theory of population.
- 4 Liquidity preference theory of interest.
- 5 Canons of taxation.
- 6 Consumer surplus and its importance.
- 7 Capital formation

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20)

- 1 What are different types of economy? Explain in detail the merits and demerits of all types of economy.
- 2 State Law of diminishing marginal utility. List out the assumptions of law.
- 3 Ricardian theory of rent with suitable diagrams.
- 4 Characteristics and function of Entrepreneur and different forms of business organizations.
- 5 Basic features of perfectly competitive and imperfect markets.
- 6 Define Law of Supply and explain the factors influencing supply and Elasticity of Supply.
- 7 Define indifference curve. Explain the properties of indifference curves.

IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)

- 1 Write an essay on inflation the types, causes and consequences of inflation and all the measures to control inflation.
- 2 Explain various concepts of national income and different methods of measuring national income.
