

**B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**ET-537(B) : AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION  
AND MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt **any seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write answers in your own language.*

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1. (a) "Credit is a vital input in present day input intensive agriculture". Justify the statement and give details of purposes for which agricultural credit is provided. 5
- (b) What are the various sources of rural credit in India ? Discuss the role played by commercial banks in dispersing rural credit. 5
2. (a) What are main features of modern rural banking ? How commercial banks have helped developing rural agro-industries ? Explain with specific examples. 5
- (b) What are specialized roles of lead banks ? 5  
Name the main lead banks and write a note on their performance in implementing the rural credit plan.

3. (a) What ails the co-operative credit agencies in India ? Suggest the remedies to improve the performance of cooperative credit. 5
- (b) List major activities of NABARD. How NABARD has helped inform mechanization ? 5
4. (a) Write a comparative note on the performance of Agricultural Finance Corporation and Agro industries corporation. List main products and activities in which Agro industries corporation is dealing. 5
- (b) What are main features of land development banks ? Write about the scope of activities of these banks. 5
5. (a) What is the present situation of availability of agricultural labour ? Write about the most recent special employment guarantee program in rural India. 5
- (b) What are major criteria for classifying agricultural market ? Write one distinguishing feature of all different types of markets. 5
6. (a) What are objectives of standardization ? How does standardization help in improving product quality ? Name two standards which are in common use. 5

- (b) Name four dual purpose breeds of cattle. 5  
What are different schemes to encourage cattle rearing ?
7. (a) What is the status of poultry development in India ? What cares a poultry breeders must take for running a successful enterprise ? 5
- (b) Why farmers' participation is necessary for successful implementation of research projects and developmental programmes ? What ails the effective participation of farmers ? 5
8. (a) What efforts have been made to make sufficient availability of seeds in India ? Write a status report in this regard. 5
- (b) What are after-effects of application of plant protection chemicals ? What regulatory measures are available in this regard ? 5
9. (a) What are main features of present cyclone warning system in India ? Name major cyclone affected regions in the country. 5
- (b) What are the impacts of modernization on employment and income generation of rural women ? How self-help group scheme has benefitted rural women ? 5

10. Write short notes on *any four* of the followings : 2.5x4=10
- (a) Main features of Delhi Cooperative Societies act, 1972.
  - (b) Status of consolidation of holding in different states.
  - (c) Recent trends of fixation of MSP.
  - (d) Different land reformative measures taken by government.
  - (e) Fragmented land holdings and introduction of improved technologies.
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