

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Be brief and to the point while answering.

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1. Why is insurance required in the Agricultural Sector ? Describe the various areas where crop insurance can play a vital role in safeguarding farmers' interests. What future scope do you foresee in this sector ?  
$$2\frac{1}{2} + 5 + 2\frac{1}{2} = 10$$
2. Explain the significance of Land Reforms in India. Discuss the Government's efforts aimed at speedy implementation of land reforms.  $5+5=10$

3. Describe any **one** of the following in brief : 10
- Cooperative Societies Act
  - Agricultural Debtors Act
  - Money Lenders Act
  - Land Ceiling and Land Consolidation Act
4. What are the basic extension principles ?  
Explain different types of technology demonstrations giving their merits and limitations. 5+5=10
5. How can the proper education of womenfolk solve the problems related to health and sanitation, and employment ? 10
6. What are the major challenges in developing dairy industry in India ? Discuss the future prospects of dairy development and required measures for its overall growth. 5+5=10
7. Define Marketing. What are the different types of markets ? Describe the AGMARK and regulated markets and give their advantages. 2+3+5=10
8. Give a short account of the working conditions of agricultural labourers in India. What efforts has the Government made so far, to improve their working conditions ? 10

9. How are the commercial banks serving the following rural sectors ? 10

- (a) Rural Poor
- (b) Rural Industries
- (c) Agriculture

10. How has the credit requirement in Farming Sector been affected during the post Green Revolution era ? What is happening in the 'Credit Gap' as a result of the progressive institutionalization ? 10

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