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MNR-001

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURAL POLICY (PGCAP)**

Term-End Examination

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**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the different sources of agricultural finance with particular reference to cooperative credit structure in the country. 10
2. Explain the development in extension system of the country after independence. 10

3. Discuss the need and scope of diversification in Indian agriculture. 10
4. (a) Describe the scope of commercialization of agriculture. 5
(b) Differentiate between sustainable agriculture and modern agriculture. 5
5. (a) Discuss the shortcomings of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). 5
(b) Explain the role of farmer's organisation in water resource management. 5
6. Discuss the concept of rural industrialization and explain the problems faced by the rural industries. 10
7. (a) Discuss the changes in distribution of land holding over the period. 5
(b) Discuss the different types of production subsidies available to the farmers. 5

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8. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

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- (a) Agricultural Taxation in India
- (b) Decentralised scheme of procurement of food grains.
- (c) Special characteristics of agriculture.
- (d) ITK
- (e) Fixation of minimum wages
- (f) Green box
- (g) Plant quarantine
- (h) Operation Barga