

PG DIPLOMA IN RURAL BANKING (PGDRBI)

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MCQ-046 : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN RURAL BANKING

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Question No. 1 in Part - A is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from Part - B.

PART - A

1. Write short notes on *any four*. **2½x4=10**
- (a) Integrated Pest Management
 - (b) Dry Land Farming
 - (c) Millennium Development Goals : Promotion of gender equality and women empowerment.
 - (d) Rain water harvesting
 - (e) TRIFED
 - (f) Wadi programme

PART - B

All questions carry *equal* marks.

1. Define watershed. What are the principles of watershed management ? Explain how watershed area development is a sustainable approach ? 1+2+7=10
2. What is organic farming ? What are its benefits ? 5+5=10
3. Critically evaluate the status of women in India ? 10
4. What do you understand by sustainable livelihood approach ? Explain the key features of the National Rural livelihoods Mission. 2+8=10
5. Write notes on *any two*. 5x2=10
 - (a) Best practices relating to Natural Resource Management
 - (b) Women empowerment through microfinance
 - (c) Marketing of tribal products
6. What are limits to Growth ? Explain the concept and need for Natural Resource Management ? 2+8=10
7. Explain the concept of gender budgeting ? What are the major gender issues acting as frictions and impediments for development ? 3+7=10