

PG CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE POLICY (PGCAP)

Term-End Examination

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**MVP -002 : PG CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURE
POLICY (PGCAP)**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All the questions carry equal marks.

1. Write full forms for the following: 20x1=20

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| (i) TRIPS | xi) STON |
| (ii) RASFF | xii) DFIA |
| (iii) CCNMW | xiii) DEPB |
| (iv) DSCC | xiv) CEPC |
| (v) ITC | xv) MRTP |
| (vi) ASTM | xvi) GEAC |
| (vii) EFSA | xvii) GFSI |
| (viii) RPPO | xviii) ITS Food |
| (ix) MFN | xix) CCFFP |
| (x) CCFH | xx) LHA |

2. Differentiate the following: 10x2=20

- (i) Food quality and food safety
- (ii) Food safety and food hygiene
- (iii) Quality assurance and quality control

- (iv) Hazard and risk.
 - (v) Food ingredient and food additive.
 - (vi) Contaminants and adulterant.
 - (vii) Food surveillance and food recall.
 - (viii) Duty exemption and duty remission.
 - (ix) White bill of entry and yellow bill of entry.
 - (x) Horizontal and vertical codex standards.
3. (a) Write true and False for the following: 10x1=10
- (i) Protection of farmers interest in one of the functions of FSSAI.
 - (ii) In total there are 22 members of FSSAI.
 - (iii) Chief Executive officer (CEO) is the member secretary of FSSAI.
 - (iv) CEO is the chairman of central advisory committee of FSSAI of food safety.
 - (v) All commissioners are the members of FSSAI.
 - (vi) Codex alimentarius commission is the collection of standards guidelines and related texts.
 - (vii) The codex secretariate is at Paris.
 - (viii) National codex contact points is BIS.
 - (ix) Head office of IDF is at Rome.
 - (x) Export quality control and inspection Act, 1963 is under the ministry of consumer affairs.

- (b) Explain any five the following : **5x2=10**
- (i) Food control.
- (ii) Prohibition.
- (iii) Warehousing.
- (iv) Tariff Value.
- (v) Trade efficiencies.
- (vi) Restricted Trade Practices.
4. (a) What are the aims of essential commodities Act, 1955. List different groups needs of which are covered under this Act. Name essential commodities which are covered under this Act. **5(1+2+2)**
- (b) Discuss 3 categories of licences which were issued under MFPO and the amount of Fee / annum which was paid by the manufactures of these 3 categories. **3+2=5**
- (c) Describe the general principles of food safety as laid down under section 18 of the FSS Act, 2006. **6**
- (d) Describe the main functions of FSSAI given in section 16 of the FSS Act 2006. **5**
5. (a) Discuss the mandate and functions of the codex alimentarius commission. **4+4=8**
- (b) What is the need for harmonizing national standards with codex? **6**
- (c) Discuss the similarities and differences between SPS and TBT agreements. **6**

6. (a) What are the basic objectives of foreign trade policy? Discuss export promotion capital goods (EPCG) Scheme. **4+6=10**
- (b) Define prohibited, canalized and restricted items as per the foreign trade policy of India list 3 canalized, 3 prohibited and 2 restricted items. **6+4=10**
7. (a) Discuss mandatory and voluntary standards of Food. Why the voluntary standards are also called quality standards ? Name 2 national agencies engaged in implementation of voluntary standards in the country. **3+2=5**
- (b) Name two dairy products which have AGMARK standard and 3 categories of products which are sold only under ISI mark. **2+3=5**
- (c) Describe codex guide lines on nutrition labelling. **5**
- (d) Explain the role of Indian agencies involved in implementation of TBT and SPS agreements. **5**

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