

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANTATION
MANAGEMENT (PGDPM)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

**MAM-001 : INTRODUCTION TO PLANTATION
MANAGEMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions. Question no. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Answer the following : 1x5=5
- (i) The year in which tea was discovered in Assam
 - (ii) The crop called as 'Grains of Paradise'
 - (iii) Gestation period in rubber
 - (iv) The harvestable part of clove
 - (v) One coffee based mixed farming system
- (b) Expand the following abbreviations : 1x5=5
- (i) ISO
 - (ii) WCBM
 - (iii) EUREGAP
 - (iv) IRSG
 - (v) CPCRI
2. Explain any two of the following : 5+5=10
- (a) Steps in Tea manufacturing
 - (b) HACCP
 - (c) Globalisation under GATT system

3. (a) Write two venture technologies for each of the following : 2x3=6
- (i) Tea
 - (ii) Coffee
 - (iii) Rubber
- (b) Write briefly about diversification in plantation sector. 4
4. (a) Fill in the appropriate columns for the following production systems : 1x6=6
- | Production system | Input | Conversion | Output |
|-------------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Tea processing | | | |
| Rubber processing | | | |
- (b) Mention the strategies for operationalizing Agri-Export Zone. 4
5. Write the major functions of the following commodity boards. 5+5=10
- (a) Coffee Board
 - (b) Rubber Board
6. What is entrepreneurship ? Mention different types of entrepreneurship. Discuss E-Team and its relevance to plantation sector. 2+4+4=10
7. (a) Enumerate the basic guiding principles of WTO. 6
- (b) Write positive and negative impacts of globalisation on the plantation sector. 2+2=4
8. Explain the concept of Management. Discuss managerial skills required for an effective manager. 4+6=10
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