

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the important developments in modern agriculture which led to the current levels of agricultural production. 10

2. (a) Discuss the pre-sowing and plant protection practices followed by the traditional farming community. 5
- (b) Explain the trend in area, production and productivity of foodgrains in India. 5

3. (a) Briefly discuss the types of land reforms enacted in India after independence. 5
- (b) What is meant by biodiversity ? Discuss the distribution of biodiversity. 5

4. (a) Discuss the economic conditions of agricultural labour in India. 5
- (b) Discuss the relative share of borrowings of cultivator households from different sources. 5
5. (a) Discuss the measures taken to strengthen TPDS and check diversion of foodgrains. 5
- (b) Discuss the benefits of Cooperative Movement. 5
6. What are the sub-systems linked with agricultural development ? Discuss. 10
7. Explain the concept of rural industrialization. What are the differences between small-scale and rural industries ? Classify rural industries. 10
8. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Trade Distortions
- (b) Constraints in the use of ICT-based Services
- (c) Diversification in Agriculture
- (d) Capital Formation in Agriculture
- (e) Extension Programmes started in India
- (f) Foodgrains Marketing System
- (g) Transfer of Technology Projects of the ICAR
- (h) Goat Resources in India
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