

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2010**

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

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1. (a) Enlist the important events in the history of agriculture after 7500 B.C. 5
(b) Explain why the plough and the bullockcart led to the spread of civilization. 5
 2. Discuss the growth in production and productivity of Indian agriculture after independence. 10
 3. (a) Enlist the major cropping patterns followed in different states. 5
(b) Write the characteristics of agricultural labour which distinguish them from industrial labour. 5
 4. Explain the composition and importance of livestock resources in Indian economy. 10

5. What are the important functions of warehouses ? 10
Explain the present status of warehousing in India.
6. (a) What do you mean by capital formation ? 5
Explain its role in agricultural growth.
- (b) State various dimensions of agricultural research in India. 5
7. What do you understand by diversification in agriculture ? Explain the scope of deversification in Indian agriculture. 10
8. Write short notes on **any five** of the followings : $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (i) Importance of agriculture in industrial development.
 - (ii) Germplasm exchange.
 - (iii) Short coming of TPDS.
 - (iv) Price parity.
 - (v) Decentralization scheme of foodgrain procurement.
 - (vi) Extension methods.
 - (vii) Trade distortions.
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