

**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN  
AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

**Term-End Examination  
June, 2010**

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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

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1. (a) What do you mean by sustainable agriculture ? Differentiate between sustainable agriculture and modern agriculture. 5
  - (b) Explain role of agriculture in the Indian Economy. 5
  2. Discuss the major types of land reforms enacted in India after Independence. 10
  3. (a) Describe the important livestock resources in India. 5
  - (b) Give occupational distribution of the agricultural labourers in India. 3
  - (c) Enlist the important Acts enacted in India to protect the interest of agricultural labourer. 2

4. (a) Explain the relative share of borrowing according to institutional and non-institutional sources in agricultural finance. 5
- (b) Discuss benefits of the cooperative in economic development. 5
5. (a) Discuss the agricultural education scenerio in India. 5
- (b) What is the aim of procurement of food grain by the government agencies ? 3
- (c) What is the decentralized procurement of food grains ? 2
6. Discuss the importance of research in agricultural development. Give detailed important dimensions covered in the Indian agricultural research system. 10
7. What do you understand by diversification in agriculture ? Discuss the importance of diversification in agriculture development. 10

8. Write short notes on *any five* : 5x2=10

- (a) Risk management in agriculture.
  - (b) Globalization of agriculture.
  - (c) IPR.
  - (d) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.
  - (e) Micro-Finance.
  - (f) Agricultural Insurance.
  - (g) Government agencies which maintain stocks of food grains.
  - (h) ICT in Agriculture.
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