

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss the importance of Indian agriculture to serve the human being. 10
2. (a) How a good extension programme is helpful in increasing crop productivity ? 5
(b) Discuss the rainfall distribution in India. 5
3. (a) Describe the composition of workers involved in agricultural activities in India. 5
(b) Discuss the important causes for growth of agricultural labour and reasons for their degrading situation. 5
4. (a) What do you understand by Micro-finance ? Explain the advantage of micro-finance programme. 5
(b) Explain the scheme of National Grid of Rural Godowns (NGRG). Write the important objectives of NGRG. 5

5. What do you understand by cooperative marketing ? Discuss the types and structure of cooperative marketing societies. 10
6. (a) Discuss the cost concepts used in the generation of estimates of support prices. 5
(b) Enlist the sub-systems linked with agricultural development. Explain any one in detail. 5
7. Explain the concept and importance of rural industrialization. Discuss the important problems being faced by rural industries. 10
8. Write short notes on **any five** of the followings : **2x5=10**
(a) Agro-climatic Regions in India
(b) Plant quarantine
(c) National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
(d) Public Distribution System
(e) Buffer Stock
(f) Diversification for Food and Nutritional Security
(g) Agreement on Agriculture
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