

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2013**

**MNR-002 : AGRICULTURAL POLICY :
FORMULATION, COMPONENTS,
PROCESS, IMPLEMENTATION AND
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. What are the broad objectives of agricultural policy in India ? Discuss briefly the various instruments of agriculture policy used to achieve these objectives. 10
2. Discuss the implications of public and private investments in agriculture. Do you think that the current level of public investment in agriculture is adequate ? Also discuss the determinants of agricultural investment. 10
3. Why was the national agricultural policy formulated ? Explain briefly the various components of the NAP. 10
4. (a) Explain the need for government intervention in the pricing of agricultural commodities. 5
(b) The non - farm sector contributes significantly to the development of the farm sector. Explain. 5

5. (a) List the various institutional sources of agricultural finance. Explain in detail the Regional Rural Banks. 5
- (b) Explain the concept, objectives and strategy of IRDP in India. 5
6. (a) What are the basic principles on which the common agricultural policy of the E4 is based? Do you think that the CAP is protectionist in nature? 5
- (b) Discuss the approaches to Policy Implementation. 5
7. (a) Discuss Boserup's theory of agricultural growth. 5
- (b) Give a brief account of Japan's current policies related to agricultural commodities. 5
8. Write short notes on **any five** of the following : 5x2=10
- (a) Formal surveys
- (b) Transaction costs of participation
- (c) Dohe declaration
- (d) Principles of governance
- (e) Impact assessment
- (f) Stakeholders in policy formulation
- (g) Recent policy on Regulations and controls in agriculture
- (h) SGRY
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