

**B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources  
Engineering)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**ET-537(B) : AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION AND  
MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

*Note : Attempt **any seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Be focussed while answering.*

1. List various purposes for which rural credit is provided ? What are common constraints in getting rural credit ? **6+4**
2. Describe objectives, functioning and contributions of agro-industries corporations. Also describe their structure in any of the state governments. **7+3**
3. Describe working conditions of agricultural labour in India. What are the special employment programme introduced including the most recent ones for the welfare of rural labour ? **4+6**
4. Describe characteristic features of good marketing system. Explain relative advantages and limitations of different approaches of analysing marketing problems. **5+5**
5. Describe in brief relative roles of different inputs in agricultural production. What are the status and constraints in supply of seeds and fertilizers ? What are the recent efforts by government to improve the situation ? **3+3+4**

6. Explain the growth of dairy industry in India. Elaborate its development during the last three five year plans. 10
  7. Give details of modern technologies used in disaster management. Comment on the efficacy of available early warning system in disaster management. 6+4
  8. How would education and training to women help Indian rural economy ? With the help of examples, explain role and contributions of women in Indian agriculture. 5+5
  9. Explain the agricultural debtors act and money lenders act. What changes were brought into these acts after the 20-point programme of then-Prime Minister in mid seventies ? 6+4
  10. What were the various improved measures related to land reform in India ? How could these help or harm Indian agriculture ? 6+4
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