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

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. Explain the role and importance of agriculture in Indian economy. 10
2. Discuss the agricultural credit structure in India. 10
3. (a) Discuss the development of Indian agriculture before independence. 5
(b) Enlist the components of modern agriculture. 5
4. (a) List out the agro-climatic zones of India. 5
(b) Enlist the major cropping pattern followed in different states. 5
5. Explain the importance of different forms of parity prices in price formulation. 10

6. What do you understand by diversification in agriculture? Explain the scope of vertical diversification in Indian agriculture. 10
7. Discuss the effect of agricultural diversification on soil health, water resources, production sustainability and rural employment. 10
8. Write short notes on **any five** of the followings : **5x2=10**
- (a) Shifting cultivation
 - (b) Capital formation
 - (c) Pre-sowing cultivation practices
 - (d) ICT
 - (e) Achievements of TPDS
 - (f) Warehousing
 - (g) Globalization of agricultural trade
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