

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2012**

**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. (a) Define agriculture policy. Why its integration with other related policies is required ? 5
- (b) Discuss the important goals of agricultural sector in the present context of competitive agriculture. 5
2. (a) What are the main components of agricultural policy ? Explain in detail any one component. 5
- (b) What is meant by process of policy formulation ? Write features of good policy formulation process. 5

3. (a) Explain the meaning of policy implementation. Write the important bottlenecks of policy implementation in less developed countries like India. 5
- (b) What do you mean by impact assessment ? Briefly explain approaches of impact assessment. 5
4. What do you understand by policy failures in agriculture ? Discuss different context in which policy failure in agriculture could occur. 10
5. (a) Discuss the measures suggested for sustainable agriculture in National Agricultural policy. 5
- (b) Explain the need of policies for proper water use in India. 5
6. Discuss the trends in input use in agriculture in India. 10
7. Explain the Rostow's stages through which any society has to pass to attain full economic development. 10

8. Write short notes on *any five* :

2x5=10

- (a) Concept of governance
 - (b) Regulated markets
 - (c) Cooperative finance in agriculture
 - (d) Importance of agriculture investment on growth and poverty
 - (e) Employment opportunity for surplus farm labour
 - (f) Seed - water - Fertilizer Policy
 - (g) Factors contributed to the beginning of globalization
 - (h) Trade reforms in agriculture in India
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