

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

**Term-End Examination**

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December, 2017

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Answer any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What are the different rural credit schemes ?  
What is their role in the present day context,  
where agriculture is getting prime importance ? 10
2. Write a comprehensive note on Commercial  
Banks and Agriculture. The note should be a  
guide to farmers for taking advantage of rural  
banking. 10
3. What is Crop Loan ? How is it different from  
crop insurance in terms of scope and utility ? 10
4. Write an essay on the working conditions and  
wages of agricultural labour vis-à-vis industrial  
labour. 10

5. Agricultural marketing is probably the weakest link in the progress of economic health of farmers. Suggest steps to double the income of farmers in the next five years through improved value addition and marketing. 10
  
6. Animal husbandry plays a significant role in stabilizing rural economy, particularly in the present day climate change affected agriculture. How ? How do you classify cattle breeds ? 10
  
7. What are the advantages of sheep rearing ? List the important breeds and discuss economics of sheep rearing. 10
  
8. What are the important methods of extension ? What is the role of regional and national agriculture fairs ? 10
  
9. Discuss the role of women in agriculture with particular emphasis on value addition in horticultural products. 10
  
10. What is minimum support price of agricultural crops ? How is it fixed ? What is its importance in the present day open market with special reference to international trade ? 10