

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AGRICULTURAL POLICY (PGCAP)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : (i) Attempt any five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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| 1. | (a) What do you understand by modern agriculture ? Explain its features. | 5 |
| | (b) What were the practices followed to protect the crops in traditional agriculture ? | 5 |
| 2. | Discuss the importance of agriculture sector in the Indian economy. | 10 |
| 3. | What is land reforms ? Discuss the major activities enacted under land reforms. | 10 |
| 4. | (a) Discuss the composition and contribution of livestock resources in India. | 5 |
| | (b) Discuss the measures taken to strengthen Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS). | 5 |
| 5. | What is agriculture extension ? Describe about the various extension programmes implemented in India. | 10 |
| 6. | Explain the role of following in managing higher agricultural production. | 5+5 |
| | (a) Support prices | |
| | (b) Input subsidies | |
| 7. | (a) Explain in brief about the food grain marketing system in India. | 5 |
| | (b) Discuss needs for diversification of agriculture in India. | 5 |
| 8. | Discuss the following : | 5+5 |
| | (a) Challenges in application of ICT in rural India. | |
| | (b) Features of rural industries. | |