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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PLANTATION  
MANAGEMENT (PGDPM)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MAM-001 : INTRODUCTION TO PLANTATION  
MANAGEMENT**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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*Note : Attempt any five questions. Question no. one is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) State True (T) or False (F) for the following statements : 1x5=5
- (i) The small tea growers are defined as those who operate in less than 25 acres of tea garden.
  - (ii) Tropical belt of Asia is the native of rubber.
  - (iii) Cardamom can not be grown as a mixed/intercrop with coffee and arecanut.
  - (iv) Indian pepper receives premium price against all international grades.
  - (v) An entrepreneur takes moderate risk.

- (b) Name the following : 1x5=5
- (i) Species of rubber for commercial plantation.
  - (ii) Native of cashew.
  - (iii) Largest black pepper producing state.
  - (iv) Grains of paradise.
  - (v) Practice of starting new organization particularly the new business.

2. Differentiate between the following : 2x5=10
- (a) Black tea and Green tea.
  - (b) Traditional and non-traditional regions for rubber cultivation.
  - (c) Induced entrepreneurs and motivated entrepreneurs.
  - (d) Sole proprietorship and partnership
  - (e) Planning and organising

3. Write short notes on the following : 2x5=10
- (a) Tea is a health drink.
  - (b) Agro-climatic condition for coffee cultivation.
  - (c) Uses of cardamom
  - (d) Labour employed in tea plantation
  - (e) Area and production of coconut in India

4. What is meant by globalization ? Discuss the theory of comparative advantage in International trade. 10

5. (a) Define entrepreneur. Enlist the activities performed by an entrepreneur. 5
- (b) What is meant by venture technologies ? Give venture technologies in plantation sector. 5
6. (a) Define the term 'Management'. Write its characteristics. 5
- (b) Discuss why plantation management is a unique profession ? 5
7. Explain the following :
- (a) Operation system for an estate 5
- (b) Commodity parks 5
8. (a) Discuss the constitution and functions of Tea Board. 5
- (b) Explain the organizational constitution and functions of International Pepper Community. 5
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