

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Discuss the status and importance of animals in traditional agriculture. 5
(b) Discuss the distribution of lands according to different types of problems. 5
2. Discuss the major developments in Indian agriculture which led to the food self-sufficiency in the country. 10
3. Discuss the factors on which farmers' decision on choice of crops and cropping pattern is governed. 10
4. (a) What are various types of inland fisheries resources in India. 5
(b) What are the major deficiencies in the functioning of TPDS ? Suggest corrective measures to improve the PDS system. 5

5. (a) Discuss the role of farmers' organizations in management of different types of resources. 5
- (b) Discuss the importance of capital formation in agricultural Growth. 5
6. (a) What are different forms of subsidies ? Explain their role in managing higher agricultural production. 5
- (b) Define buffer stock. What are its objectives ? 5
7. Discuss the major problems being faced by the rural industries. Discuss about various support structure developed to overcome such problems. 10
8. Write short notes on any five : 2x5=10
- (a) Broad commitments for India under AOA.
- (b) Constraints in use of ICT.
- (c) Advantages of diversification.
- (d) Importance of research in agricultural development.
- (e) special characteristics of agriculture.
- (f) All India co-ordinated Research Project
- (g) Regional Rural Banks.
- (h) Bio-diversity.
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