

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

**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. Explain the approaches of policy implementation. **10**
Also discuss the problems encountered in its implementation.
2. (a) Discuss the characteristics of a good **5**
agricultural policy formulation.
(b) Explain the reasons for policy failure in **5**
agriculture in India.
3. Describe the rural development experience of **10**
India and China.
4. (a) Discuss the role of information and **5**
communication technology in agricultural
development.
(b) Explain recent initiatives taken by the **5**
government for market improvement.

5. Explain the components of agricultural policy in India. 10
6. (a) What do you mean by transaction costs of participation ? Explain. 5
(b) Describe the policies of intellectual property rights. 5
7. Discuss the contributions of farm and non-farm sector on each other. 10
8. Write short notes on any five : 2x5=10
(a) Rostow's stage of economic development.
(b) Modelling approaches of impact assessment.
(c) Agricultural Produce Market Committee Act.
(d) Investment in agriculture.
(e) Institutional finance in agriculture.
(f) Directorate of marketing and inspection.
(g) World Trade Organisation.
(h) Agriculture land use pattern.
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