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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2010**

**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. (a) Define the term 'Policy'. What are the major policy objectives in the context of Indian agriculture. 5
(b) Explain the main components of agricultural policy. 5
2. Discuss the main steps of policy formulation process. 10
3. (a) Explain the meaning and importance of monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment. 5
(b) Define governance. Explain strategies to improve policy governance in India. 5
4. Discuss the different contexts in which failures of agricultural policy can occur. 10

5. Explain the importance of water in agriculture. Discuss this in the context of availability of and demand for water. 10
6. (a) Explain the pattern of agricultural land use and operational holding in the Indian context. 5
(b) Discuss the rural development activities undertaken in Indonesia. 5
7. (a) Discuss the stages of economic development given by Rostow. 5
(b) Explain the role of WTO in the promotion of international trade. 5
8. Write short notes on *any five* : 5x2=10
(a) Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
(b) Agricultural sub-sectors
(c) Transaction cost of participation
(d) Sanitary and Photo-Sanitary (SPS) Measures
(e) Contribution of farm sector to non-farm sector
(f) Trends in horticultural production
(g) People's communes
(h) Agricultural Policy of US
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