DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL COST MANAGEMENT (DACM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

BAM-002 : INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any five questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. (a) Discuss the major dimensions of agricultural research in India.
 - (b) What is the Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA)? Write the objectives of ATMA.
- 2. (a) Discuss about various agencies working to enhance storage facilities in the country.10
 - (b) What is price intervention? Explain the form of price intervention.

- 3. (a) What do you understand about the procurement of foodgrains? Explain the schemes of foodgrain procurement.
 - (b) How is the monitoring of cooperative done? Explain the components of monitoring.
- 4. Explain the concept of cooperatives. Discuss the forms of cooperatives.
- 5. What is Self Help Group (SHG)? Explain the characteristics and advantages of SHGs. 20
- 6. Classify agricultural inputs. Explain how agricultural input marketing evolved. Also, discuss the factors influencing agricultural input marketing.
- 7. What do you understand by poverty? Explain the extent of poverty in India. Discuss the antipoverty initiatives taken in India.
- 8. Discuss the contribution of livestock and fisheries sector in India. What are institutions involved in animal husbandry and fisheries development in the country?