

**P. G. CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURAL POLICY
(PGCAP)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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

1. (a) Discuss sustainable agriculture. How does it differ from modern agriculture ?

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- (b) Discuss risk management in agriculture and the role of diversity in risk management.

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2. Discuss land and tenancy reforms and progress made in India. 10
3. Briefly explain the programmes implemented for betterment of agricultural labour in India. 10
4. Discuss the composition and contribution of livestock resources in Indian economy. 10
5. Explain Public Distribution System, Revamped Public Distribution System, Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) and Antyodaya Anna Yojna. Explain achievements and shortcomings of TPDS; and give suggestions for its improvement. 10
6. Explain the need, problems and support structure for rural industries in India. 10
7. Describe World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Agriculture (AoA). 10
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 2.5×4=10
 - (i) Factors affecting cropping pattern

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- (ii) Agroclimatic zones
- (iii) Regional Rural Banks
- (iv) Need for National Water Policy
- (v) Warehousing Development in
Agriculture
- (vi) NABARD
- (vii) Gross domestic capital formation

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