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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN
AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

(PGCAP)

Term-End Examination

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**MNR-001 : INDIAN AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. How sustainable agriculture differs from modern agriculture ? List out the practices needed for sustainable agriculture. 10
2. (i) Briefly describe the various pre-sowing cultivation practices followed by the traditional farming community. 5

- (ii) Discuss the status and importance of international trade in Indian agriculture. 5
3. What are the major challenges in application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in rural areas ? Suggest strategies for effective utilization of ICT. 10
4. (i) Briefly discuss the domestic support under Agreements on Agriculture (AOA) measures that is directly related to production. 5
- (ii) What are the major issues in the implementation of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) measures. 5
5. How agricultural diversification helps to uplift socio-economic status of farmers ? 10
6. What are the different types of rural industries ? Discuss the different types of linkages that develop between agriculture and industry in the process of economic growth. 10

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7. Discuss the role played by NGOs in socio-economic development. 10
8. Discuss the various types of production subsidies available to the farmers. 10

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