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DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL COST MANAGEMENT (DACM)

Term-End Examination

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Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

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

1. (a) What do you understand about agricultural extension ? Discuss the technology transfer projects implemented in India. 10

   (b) Discuss the developments in agriculture education in India. 10

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2. Discuss the structure and spread of cooperative credit societies. 20

3. (a) Discuss the institutional intervention in the development of agricultural marketing. 10

   (b) Explain the purpose of buffer stock and stock position in the central pool. 10

4. Discuss the principal functionaries responsible for the management of cooperatives. Write the problems relating to the management of cooperatives. 20

5. Explain the characteristics and types of NGOs. Also, mention the advantages of NGOs. 20

6. What do you understand by custom hiring centres ? Explain the objectives and advantages of custom hiring centres. Discuss the prevailing models of custom hiring centres. 20

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7. What do you understand by contract farming ? Discuss the different types of contract farming models. 20

8. (a) Discuss the objectives and schemes implemented by the small farmers agribusiness consortium. 10

   (b) What is the Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) ? Explain the provisions and features of the Model APMC Act of 2003. 10

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