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(SEM. IV) EXAMINATION, 2006 – 07

AGRI-BUSINESS & RURAL INDUSTRIES

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Note :*
- (1) Attempt **all** the questions.*
 - (2) All questions carry **equal** marks.*

- 1 a) Explain clearly the importance of agri-business **10**
in the economic development of a country with
special reference to India.
- b) How is the agricultural production system **10**
different from the industrial production system ?
Explain giving some examples.

OR

- 1 a) Give an outline of the various challenges and **10**
constraints to agri-business in India and suggest
measures to remove them.
- b) Describe, in brief the important laws relating **10**
to agri-business in India, highlighting their main
objectives.

- 2 a) Elaborate, in brief, the nature, scope and objectives of the industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. **10**
- b) With a critical notes on the 'consumer Protection Act, 1986.' **10**

OR

- a) What are the important provisions of the Food Adulteration Act, 1954 in regard to 'Standard of Quality of Food Articles'. **10**
- b) Discuss the importance of Agri-business and rural industries in a country like India. What are their problems of growth and development? **10**
- 3 a) What are the various aspects of Product Development? Outline briefly the problem of the purchase of inputs in this regard. **10**
- b) Discuss the steps that have been taken by the Government in regards to the upgradation and modernization of technology for rural industrialization in India during the plan period. **10**

OR

- 3 a) Assess the importance of inventory management and quality control in the field of rural industries. **10**
- b) Who is an Entrepreneur? Bring out the important qualities that a successful entrepreneur is expected to possess. **10**

- 4 a) Explain the merits and demerits of equity shares and debentures as the sources of financing the agri-business and rural industries. **10**
- b) What is working capital and what are its components? How should the working capital be managed effectively in the small scale and village industries ? **10**

OR

- 4 Examine the role of any two of the following as the sources of financing the agri-business and rural industries : **10+10**
- a) Village money lenders
- b) Cooperative societies
- c) Financial institutions like IDBI and ICICI.
- 5 Write notes on any **two** of the following : **10+10**
- a) Modern Agri-business System
- b) Importance of Feasibility Studies
- c) Intellectual Property Rights
- d) Capital Market Instruments
- e) Cost Composition of Rural Industries.