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B.Sc.(Agriculture) (2014 & Onwards) (Sem.-5) AGRICULTURE MARKETING, TRADE AND PRICES

Subject Code: BSAG-504 M.Code: 74168

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Write short notes on :-

- a) Agricultural marketing
- b) Marketable surplus
- c) Contract farming
- d) WTO
- e) Export subsidies
- f) Free trade
- g) Hedging
- Food Corporation of India
- Foreign trade
- j) Hedgers

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SECTION-B

- What are the objectives, functions and advantages of Food corporation of India (FCI)?
- What is market integration? Describe its different types.
- 4. What are the advantages Contract Farming and how it can be promoted in Punjab state?
- Give your comments upon the food grain marketing structure in Punjab and how it can be further improved.
- Explain the concept of EXIM policy in detail.

SECTION-C

- Describe meaning and types of producer's surplus? Explain relationship between marketed and marketable surplus with appropriate examples.
- Describe components of market structure. Explain the dynamics of market conduct and performance.
- What are market functionaries? Describe problems in transportation of agricultural commodities.

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