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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

#### **SECTION-A**

# Q1. Write short notes on :-

- a) Marketing functionaries
- b) Price spread
- c) Market conduct
- d) Marketing efficiency
- e) Agriculture subsidies
- f) Market regulation
- g) Marketable surplus
- h) FCI
- i) International trade
- j) Hedgers

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## **SECTION-B**

- Q2. What are the objectives, functions and advantages of Food Corporation of India (FCI)?
- Q3. What is market integration? Describe its different types.
- Q4. Define contract farming. What are its advantages and how it can be promoted in Punjab state?
- Q5. What are the objectives, functions and advantages of Ware housing cooperation?
- Q6. Define agricultural marketing policy. Write down the factors affecting the cost of marketing in agriculture.

## **SECTION-C**

- Q7. Describe meaning and types of producer's surplus. Explain relationship between marketed and marketable surplus with appropriate examples.
- Q8. Describe components of market structure. Explain the dynamics of market conduct and performance.
- Q9. What are market functionaries? Describe problems in transportation of agricultural commodities.

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