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# FOOD SECURITY & MARKETING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

# GROUP - A ( Multiple Choice Type Questions )

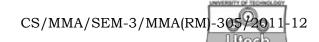
1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following:

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- i) Which of the following population are key audiences that are at risk for food insecurity?
  - a) Single mothers
  - b) People on social assistance or Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
  - c) School student nutrition programs
  - d) all of these.

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- ii) Which of the following are suitable examples of cooperatives playing an important role in food security in India?
  - a) Mother Dairy, Delhi
  - b) Reliance Fresh
  - c) Big Apple
  - d) AAY.
- iii) Which type of hunger is a consequence of diets persistently inadequate in terms of quantity and quality?
  - a) Chronic hunger
  - b) Seasonal hunger
  - c) Fast keep due to spiritual reasons
  - d) none of these.
- iv) Which of the following characteristics does food insecurity reported was reported more often with
  - a) Current smoker
  - b) Household with children
  - c) Self-related poor/fair general health
  - d) all of these.



- v) Farmers are paid a pre-announced price for their crops by FCI which is known as
  - a) Issue price
  - b) Cost price
  - c) Market price
  - d) Minimum support price (MSP).
- vi) Food secure, food insecure, food crisis, famine are stages of
  - a) food insecurity
  - b) economic growth
  - c) agricultural development
  - d) none of these.
- vii) Consumer's Rights under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 does not include
  - a) Right to SAFETY
- b) Right to be INFORMED
- c) Right to CHOOSE
- d) Right to IGNORANT.
- viii) Critics argue that advertising and promotion
  - a) provides information
  - b) encourages a higher standard of living
  - c) creates jobs and helps new firms enter a market
  - d) is more propaganda than information.



- ix) Economic Impact of Advertising
  - a) effects on competition
  - b) effects on product costs and prices
  - c) effects on consumer choice
  - d) all of these.
- x) The First World Food Summit was held in the year of
  - a) 1990

b) 1996

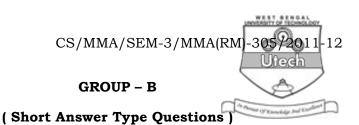
c) 2000

- d) 2009.
- xi) Which of the following organizations is responsible for the public distribution system in India?
  - a) FCI

b) NABARD

c) IDDI

- d) RBI.
- xii) FCI is responsible for
  - a) Power supply in India
  - b) Supply of finance to small scale industries
  - c) Food security in India
  - d) None of these.



Answer any *three* of the following.

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- 2. Give an overview of the concept of food security.
- 3. Trace the factors responsible for global food insecurity.
- 4. Put forward your views on the efficiency of the Public Distribution System in India in achieving food security.
- 5. Discuss the principles laid down under the Consumer Protection Act, with regard to the composition and jurisdiction of District Forum.
- 6. State the objectives of World Food Summit.

#### **GROUP - C**

#### (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

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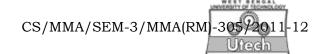
7. "The Prevention of Food Adulteration Act aims at making provisions for the prevention of adulteration of food." – According to this act, what is meant by adulterated food and state when an article of food shall be deemed to be misbranded?

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- b) What are the different stages of food insecurity? What are the different survival strategies used by people living in food insecurity? 5+5
- 9. a) What are the highlights of Supreme Court orders on the right to food?
  - b) Discuss the role of WHO in food security.
  - c) Explain the different regional activities that will help in improving food security.
- 10. a) What is meant by ethical advertising?
  - b) Discuss the benefits and harms pertaining to advertising with real life examples.

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11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following:

- a) Licensing
- b) Integrated food security phase classification.
- c) Rights of buyer and seller, under Sales of Goods Act, 1930.
- d) Concept of food self sufficiency.
- e) Risks involved in food security.

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