

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
MBA - SEMESTER-III • EXAMINATION – WINTER 2013

Subject Code: 2830703**Date: 21-12-2013****Subject Name: Agri and Food Processing Industry (AFPI)****Time: 14:30 pm – 17:30 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. **Attempt all questions.**
2. **Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**
3. **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

- Q.1 (a)** The contribution of agriculture and allied sector to the GDP of India has been declined from 14.6% in 2009-10 to 13.1% in 2012-13.- State the major reasons for declining the share of agriculture in GDP. **07**
- (b)** Despite of enormous prospects and possibilities in agriculture sector, why most of the people not much inclined to enter into agribusiness. - Explain. **07**
- Q.2 (a)** Explain the present status and further possibilities of growth in agro processing industries in India. **07**
- (b)** Write short Notes on: 1. Supply Chain Management in Agribusiness. **07**
 2. Market Intelligence in Agri-Business.
- OR**
- (b)** Explain the role of Government Agencies in the development of Agriculture Sector in India **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Despite of huge institutional sources of finance for agriculture, around 20 to 35% people avail loans from the private moneylenders or traders-State the reasons. **07**
- (b)** Explain the role and functions of NABARD related to agriculture development. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Write short notes on the role of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) **07**
- (b)** Agriculture cannot be thought-out without cooperative sector in India. Do you Agree? Explain. **07**
- Q.4 (a)** Despite of the fact that, the cooperative sector has played a significant role in the development of Indian economy in general and agriculture & rural sector in particular, it is mostly ignored by government in all financial plans and budgets. -Examine critically. **07**
- (b)** Explain the status of existing structure of agriculture marketing in India **07**
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** Indian agriculture market is fully regulated- Comment. What are the pros and cons of regulated markets in India? **07**
- (b)** What are the problems of agriculture marketing at domestic level as well as international level? **07**
- Q.5 (a)** What are the challenges for APMCs due to the changes in Agriculture Marketing Act? **07**
- (b)** Why India is lagging behind in the processing and export of agri products? **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** What is the present scenario of availability of Agriculture Inputs particularly, seeds, fertilizers and storage of agriculture products? **07**
- (b)** Why the government intervention is inevitable in agriculture sector in general and agri-processing in particular? **07**
