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8 **Rural and Agricultural Marketing** Paper: MM-405 Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 70 Note:- Attempt FIVE questions in all. Question no. I is compulsory. Attempt any FOUR questions from question no. 2 to question no. 8. All questions carry equal marks. L Explain the following in brief (around 50 words): (a) Rural Markets (b) Rural Consumer vs Farmer (c) Rural Promotion-mix (d) HYV Seeds (e) Storage and warehousing (f) Seasonal classification of agricultural products (g) Processing facilities for different agricultural products. 14(2x7)2. Rural India has changed significantly over the years, and as a marketing manager how you visualise these changes as opportunities 14 and threats? 3. Suggest a sound marketing plan (Marketing-mix) for effective marketing of Consumer durables in rural pockets. 14 Select any agricultural input and suggest an appropriate marketing mix for the same. 14 Define agricultural marketing. Illustrate and explain process and 5 functions of agricultural marketing. 14 Write short notes on: (a) Agricultural Price Commission 7 (b) Unique features of commodity markets in India. 7 7. Briefly discuss the various problems of Agricultural Marketing and evaluate the efforts made by the Govt. in this regard. Discuss the various problems associated with the working of co-8. operative societies in India. What are your suggestions for

improvement in their working?

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