

Q2. Fill in the blanks: **1 x 3 = 3**

- i) The SHG-Bank linkage programme was the initiative of _____
- ii) The headquarters of RGVN is situated in _____
- iii) NABARD was established in the year _____

Q3. Discuss the following terms (in about 50 words): **2 x 5 = 10**

- a) Micro credit b) Priority sector lending c) Self Help Group
- d) Micro finance e) Lead bank scheme

Q4. Elucidate the importance of the following (in about 70 words): **3 x 3 = 9**

- i) Kisan Credit Card Scheme
- ii) Farmers Club
- iii) Watershed Development

Q5. Discuss in details the following (in about 200 words): **5 x 5 = 25**

- i) What do you mean by priority sector lending? What are the categories of priority sector?
- ii) Explain the characteristic features of Self Help Groups.
- iii) Explain the Self Help Group linkage model in India.
- iv) Classify the different types of agricultural advances provided by commercial banks.
- v) Explain some of the policies adopted by RBI with regard to rural finance.