

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKERS PAKISTAN
ISQ Examination (Winter-2010)
SMEs & AGRICULTURAL FINANCE

- Q.1 Please write the alphabet of the selected choice in the answer column:**
- Q.2 State True or False in the answer column.**
- Q.3 (A) What are the salient features of State Bank's regulations in respect of classification and provisioning of a Bank's SME asset portfolio?**
- (B) What are the salient features of SME Policy designed by SMEDA?**
- Q.4 Although SMEs can be the main source of poverty alleviation in Pakistan, their role has been relatively limited.**
What in your opinion are the barriers to SME growth in Pakistan?
- Q.5 (A) What are the major supply side and demand side issues and impediments in the flow of banks' credit to agriculture sector in Pakistan?**
- (B) Write a note on SBP guidelines issued for Islamic Financing for Agriculture.**
- Q.6 A) What is the role of agriculture in the economic development of Pakistan.**
- B) Briefly describe the problems faced by agriculture which prevent it from playing its full role in economic development of Pakistan's economy.**
- Q.7 A) What is the importance of silos & warehouses in storage and marketing of agriculture produce?**
- B) Briefly describe the salient features of 'Financing Facility for Storage of Agricultural Produce (FFSAP)' introduced by SBP.**

- Q.8** A) What are salient features of Revolving Credit Scheme?
B) Describe its advantages to the farming community.

Q.9 Poultry is an important sub-sector of agriculture and has contributed enormously to food production by playing a vital role in the domestic economy. The State Bank of Pakistan has also issued guidelines which are aimed at facilitating banks to enhance the flow of credit to the poultry sector.

Discuss the salient features of SBP's guidelines for poultry financing.

Q.10 Define food security. What is the role of SBP in ensuring food security in the country?
