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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Sixth Semester

Geography

Paper – IV [Opt. (i)]: Agricultural Geography
(An Elementary Course)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any ten questions in about 25-30 words:-

- a) What is agricultural geography?
- b) Define land-use.
- c) Define relief as a physical determinant.
- d) What are Alkaline soils?
- e) Define land tenure as a social determinant.
- f) What are economic determinants as far as agricultural landuse is concerned?
- g) Why was land fragmentation carried out?
- h) Discuss climate as a physical determinant in agriculture.
- i) Define Net sown area.
- j) Discuss the relationship between attitude and crop landuse.
- k) Discuss marketing facilities as a determinant of agricultural patterns.
- l) Discuss intensive subsistence tillage.
- m) What is nomadic herding?
- n) Describe mixed farming.
- o) What is commercial plantation farming?

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UNIT – I

- II. Write a very comprehensive account on the nature and scope of Agricultural Geography. (17½)
- III. Evaluate the physical determinants of agricultural landuse. Give examples to elaborate. (17½)

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UNIT – II

- IV. What are the different Socio-cultural factors that determine agricultural landuse in an area? Particularly discuss the role of fragmentation of land holdings and labour in this regard. (17½)
- V. Explain the different Economic determinants of agricultural landuse. (17½)

UNIT – III

- VI. Discuss the basis of Whittlesey's classification of world agriculture. (17½)
- VII. Briefly discuss the chief features of subsistence crop and shifting cultivation. (17½)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Elaborate on livestock ranching as a commercial type of agriculture. (17½)
- IX. Discuss in detail the important features of commercial grain farming. (17½)

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