

2072

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

Geography

Paper [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. Credit will be given for suitable maps and diagrams. Students can use unmarked/ transparent stencils and coloured pen/pencils

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I. Attempt any ten of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) Explain Agriculture and Agricultural Geography.
- b) Pedology.
- c) Land holding.
- d) Elements of climate.
- e) Mixed farming.
- f) Agricultural Region.
- g) Drought.
- h) Commercialization in agriculture.
- i) Current Fallow land.
- j) Kharif crops.
- k) Productivity.
- l) Paddy crops.
- m) Grazing Lands.
- n) Nomadic Herding.
- o) Net cropped area.

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UNIT - I

- II. Discuss the meaning, nature, scope and significance of Agricultural Geography. (17½)
- III. Explain the physical determinants- Relief, Climate and Soils of agricultural land use giving examples. (17½)

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UNIT - II

- IV. Discuss the Social and Cultural factors of Agricultural land use. (17½)
- V. Write a note on following determinants of agricultural land use:
- a) Price Incentives.
 - b) Size and fragmentation of land holdings.
 - c) Transport Facilities. (17½)

UNIT - III

- VI. Critically examine the Derwent Whittlesey's agricultural classification in detail. (17½)
- VII. Explain the characteristics and location of Nomadic Herding and Commercial Grain Farming. (17½)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Explaining Commercial types of agriculture and discuss the characteristics and major regions of Commercial Grain Farming and Commercial Dairy Farming. (17½)
- IX. Explain the characteristics and world pattern of Commercial Mixed Farming. (17½)