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2071

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) What is Agriculture and Agricultural Geography?
- b) Commercial crops.
- c) Elements of Weather and Climate.
- d) Types of land holdings.
- e) Subsistence Agriculture.
- f) Shifting Cultivation.
- g) Fallow and Current Fallow Land.
- h) Intensive Subsistence agriculture.
- i) Livestock Ranching.
- j) Pedology.
- k) Crop and livestock Association.
- l) Net cropped area.
- m) What is the Role of relief in agricultural land use?
- n) Characteristics of Whittlesey Agricultural classification.
- o) Market oriented type of agriculture. (10x2)

UNIT - I

II. Discuss the meaning, nature, scope and significance of Agricultural Geography.

(17½)

III. What is Land use? Explain the various physical determinants of agricultural land use.

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UNIT - II

- IV. Explain in detail about the Non - Physical factors of Agricultural Land use. (17½)
- V. Write detailed notes on Marketing Facilities and Price Incentives and Credit. (17½)

UNIT - III

- VI. Discuss the Derwent Whittlesey's Agricultural Classification and its use in present time. (17½)
- VII. Explain the characteristics and pattern of Nomadic Herding and Intensive Subsistence Tillage in the world (17½)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. Defining commercial types of agriculture, discuss the Livestock Ranching and Commercial Dairy Farming and their characteristics. (17½)
- IX. Explain the characteristics and world pattern of Commercial Plantation and Commercial Grain Farming. (17½)

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