

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2024

GEOGRAPHY

[HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : GEO-H-DSE-T-04B

(Agricultural Geography)

[NEW SYLLABUS under CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

UNIT-I

[Marks : 20]

1. Answer any **three** of the following: 2×3=6

- Define agriculture.
- What is olericulture?
- What is nomadic herding?
- What is meant by industrial crop?
- What is shifting cultivation?

[Turn Over]

2. Answer any **one** of the following: $4 \times 1 = 4$

- a) State the systematic approach to the study of Agricultural Geography.
- b) Specify the salient features of Mediterranean agriculture.

3. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the impact of agriculture on human society with suitable examples.
- b) Distinguish between intensive subsistence and extensive commercial agriculture.

UNIT-II

[Marks : 40]

4. Answer any **seven** of the following: $2 \times 7 = 14$

- a) What is monoculture?
- b) What is meant by net cropped area?
- c) What is cropping pattern?
- d) What is crop combination?
- e) What is cropping intensity?
- f) What is yield rate?
- g) Define agricultural productivity.

h) Write the full form of USDA.

i) What is crop rotation?

j) What is GHI?

k) What is globalization?

5. Answer any **four** of the following: $4 \times 4 = 16$

- a) State the factors affecting yield rate.
- b) Specify the main dimensions of food security.
- c) Outline any four problems of plantation agriculture in India.
- d) Differentiate agricultural productivity from agricultural efficiency.
- e) State the benefits and limitations of crop rotation.
- f) State the importance of Public Distribution System of India in reducing food insecurity.

6. Answer any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Analyse the impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture.
- b) Critically discuss the Von Thünen's Model of agricultural landuse.