

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION

B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. Business Management

[ICAR Sixth Deans' Committee Recommended Syllabus]

Semester	: II (New)	Term	: Second	Academic Year	: 2024-25
Course No.	: ECON-123	Title	: Agricultural Finance and Insurance		
Credits	: 2(1+1)	Time	: 10:00 to 12:00 hrs.	Total Marks	: 40
Day & Date	: Wednesday, 02.07.2025				

- Note :
1. Solve ANY EIGHT questions from SECTION 'A'.
 2. All questions from SECTION 'B' are compulsory.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Draw neat diagram wherever necessary.

SECTION 'A'

- Q.1 Define Agriculture finance. Discuss its nature and significance in the agricultural sector.
- Q.2 Explain the 3 Rs and 5 Cs in the context of agricultural financing.
- Q.3 Explain the various types of financial statements and their relevance in agricultural finance.
- Q.4 Explain the agricultural credit system in India and its evolution over time.
- Q.5 Discuss the objectives and importance of the Village Adoption Scheme in Rural Development.
- Q.6 Discuss the importance of micro financial institutions in promoting financial access.
- Q.7 Discuss the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and its impact on financial inclusion in India.
- Q.8 Explain the objectives and functions of NABARD.
- Q.9 Explain the types of activities of Non-Banking Financial Institutions (NBFIs).
- Q.10 Explain the importance of crop insurance scheme in agricultural risk management.

SECTION 'B'

- Q.11 Spell-out the following abbreviations:
1) DIR 2) RRB 3) KCC 4) TVM
- Q.12 State True or False:
1) Livestock insurance is important for ensuring the sustainability of farming operations.
2) Crop loss assessment does not require any estimation of crop yields.
3) Credit analysis refers to evaluating a borrower's credit-worthiness before extending a loan.
4) NABARD stands for National Association for Agriculture and Rural Development.

