MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION

B.Sc. (Agri.)

Semester	: I (New)	**Term**	: I	**Academic Year**	: 2016-17
Course No.	: AGRO 113	**Title**	:	**Introductory Agriculture (Ancient Heritage, Agricultural Scenario and Gender Equity in Agriculture)**	
Credits	: 1(1+0)				
Day & Date	: Saturday, 17.12.2016	**Time**	: 10.00 to 12.00	**Total Marks**	: 40

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 diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION "A"

Q.1 Write about scope of agriculture in India and Maharashtra.

Q.2 Classify factors affecting crop production and explain about biotic factors.

Q.3 Discuss the assets and liabilities.

Q.4 Enlist the groups of Indian soils and explain about black soils and alluvial soils.

Q.5 What are the problems of dryland agriculture?

Q.6 What are the advantages of grading?

Q.7 Explain the role of women in agriculture.

Q.8 Which are the technological requirements for farm women useful to drudgery reduction?

Q.9 Explain in short the ways of women empowerment.

Q.10 Write short notes (Any two).
1) Need-based and skill-based extension.
2) Role of Panchayats in developing rural women.
3) Neolithic culture in India.

SECTION "B"

Q.11 Define the following terms.
1) Agriculture
2) Agronomy
3) Dry farming
4) Farming system

Q.12 Do as directed.
1) Long form of ICAR.
2) What are the basic elements of crop production?
3) In India, higher education in Agriculture was started at Coimbatore in 1878. (True/False)
4) Balance sheet is also called net worth statement. (True/False)

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