

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION

B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

Semester	: IV (New)	Term	: Second	Academic Year	: 2022-23
Course No.	: ECON 242	Title	: Agriculture Finance and Cooperation		
Credits	: 3 (2+1)	Time	: 09:00 to 12:00 hrs.	Total Marks	: 80
Day & Date	: Tuesday, 04.07.2023				

- 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 Agricultural Finance. Write the importance of agricultural finance.
- Q.2 Enlist the classification of credit and explain on the basis of security.
- Q.3 What are the different sources of agricultural finance? Explain the professional money lender.
- Q.4 State and explain the different types of repayment plan.
- Q.5 Explain in brief the principles of farm finance.
- Q.6 State and explain the co-operative credit structure in India.
- Q.7 Describe in short the causes of poor repayment capacity of the Indian farmers and give measures to strengthen the repayment capacity.
- Q.8 Describe the functions and management of regional rural banks.
- Q.9 Enlist the principles of co-operation and explain any four of them.
- Q.10 Write short notes on (Any Two):
- a) Function of MFAL
 - b) Cooperative movement in India during pre-independence era
 - c) Advantages of Crop Insurance Scheme

SECTION 'B'

- Q.11 Elaborate the following abbreviations:

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| 1) IMF | 2) NPA |
| 3) IBRD | 4) DICGC |
| 5) SGSY | 6) DLTC |
| 7) SHGs | 8) KCC |

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Q.12 Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The word 'Credit' came from the Latin word _____.
- 2) Repayment period for short term loan is _____ months.
- 3) The _____ finance pertains to financing agriculture in the aggregate.
- 4) The Reserve Bank of India was established in the year _____.
- 5) The first co-operative societies act was passed in the year _____.
- 6) Loan obtained from pawn brokers by pledging movable property, are called _____ loan.
- 7) Money lender comes under _____ agency.
- 8) _____ loan is extended to the farmers directly.

