

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION

B.Sc. (Agri.)

Semester	: V (New)	Term	: I	Academic Year	: 2011-12
Course No.	: ENGG 353	Title	: Farm Power and Machinery		
Credits	: 2(1+1)				
Day & Date	: Friday, 30.09.2011	Time	: 14.00 to 16.00	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 a) Discuss about the concept of farm mechanization. ✓
b) Give the benefits of farm mechanization.
- Q.2 a) A four stroke engine has a mean effective pressure of 7 kg/cm^2 , area of piston 730 cm^2 , stroke length 45cm, torque due to break load is 110 kg-meter, fuel consumed per hr is 4.5 kg and working speed 120 rpm. Find IHP, BHP and specific fuel consumption. ✓ (3)
b) State the functions of fly wheel. ✓ (1)
- Q.3 a) Explain about fuel supply system of spark ignition engine.
b) What are the main objectives of secondary tillage?
- Q.4 a) Determine the horse power required to pull of four bottom 30 cm plough working to depth of 15 cm. The tractor is operating at a speed of 6 km/ph. The soil resistance is 0.7 kg/cm^2 . ✓ (3)
b) What is mean by the term scavenging? (1)
- Q.5 a) Explain about primary tillage in short. ✓
b) Enlist the components of disc harrow.
- Q.6 A Five tyne cultivator having tynes spaced 8 cm apart and working to a depth of 5 cm is running at a speed of 3 km/hrs. There is a time loss of 10 percent while turning. Calculate the time required to cultivate per hectare. If the resistance of the soils 0.6 kg/cm^2 . What would be the maximum draft and HP required when the width of each furrow is 5 cm. ✓
- Q.7 Explain in detail about different types of dusters. ✓
- Q.8 a) Give the names of different methods of sowing of crops. ✓
b) State the functions of seed drill. ✓

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- Q.9 a) What are the advantages of disc plough?
 b) How adjustments are done on disc plough for controlling depth or width of ploughing and to increase pulverization.
- Q.10 a) How many acres can be covered by a harrow of width 1.5 m in a day of 8 hrs. (3)
 with bullock power. The speed of the bullocks is 4 km/hr. If each spike tooth harrow is giving 1 kg resistance when there are 50 spikes. What HP would be necessary for bullocks to pull the harrow?
 b) Enlist the demerits of human power. (1)

SECTION "B"

- Q.11 Define the following terms.
- 1) Threshing
 - 2) Piston displacement
 - 3) Mechanical efficiency
 - 4) Harrow
- Q.12 Fill in the blanks.
- 1) The compression ratio of diesel engine varies from 14:1 to 22:1.
 - 2) Power developed by an average pair of bullocks is about 1 HP for usual farm work.
 - 3) Land side is that part of the plough which slides against the furrow walls and gives lateral stability in the plough.
 - 4) Sprayer is a machine used to spray herbicides in the form of droplets to remove weeds.