

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION

B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

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| Semester | : VI (New) | Term | : Second | Academic Year | : 2023-24 |
| Course No. | : ELE-SSAC 364 | Title | : Agrochemicals | | |
| Credits | : 3 (2+1) | | | | |
| Day & Date | : Saturday, 04.05.2024 | Time | : 14:00 to 17:00 hrs. | Total Marks | : 80 |

- 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 a) Explain in detail the methods of fertilizer application.
b) Define Fertilizers. Classify the phosphatic fertilizers with examples.
- Q.2 a) Write advantages and disadvantages of agrochemicals used in agriculture.
b) Classify micronutrient fertilizers with suitable examples.
- Q.3 a) Define Biofertilizers and explain the role of biofertilizers in agriculture.
b) Comment on the residual effect of herbicides.
- Q.4 a) Write short note on handling and storage of fertilizers.
b) Define Insecticide. Write in brief about plant-originated insecticides Nicotine and Pyrethrum.
- Q.5 a) Give classification of fungicides with suitable examples.
b) Define Agrochemicals. Write in short types of agrochemicals.
- Q.6 a) Write down management of nitrogenous fertilizers for crop production.
b) Write classification of pesticides with suitable examples.
- Q.7 a) Give classification of herbicides based on mode of action with suitable examples.
b) How does symbiotic nitrogen fixation take place in soil?
- Q.8 a) Comment on Insect Growth Regulator and Biopesticide.
b) Discuss insecticide resistance and its management.
- Q.9 a) Write in short about mode of action of organophosphate insecticide.
b) Write about Fertilizer Control Order and Insecticide Act.
- Q.10 a) Define Benzimidazole fungicide. Write their chemical nature and use.
b) What are Complex fertilizers? Give its advantages.

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SECTION 'B'

Q.11 Match the pairs:

| 'A' | 'B' |
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| 1) Azotobacter | a) KCl |
| 2) Zinc | b) Nerve poison |
| 3) Complex fertilizer | c) Chelate |
| 4) Sylvite | d) 1985 |
| 5) IGR | e) Micronutrient |
| 6) Pyrethrum | f) Biofertilizer |
| 7) EDTA | g) 19:19:19 |
| 8) Fertilizer Control Order | h) Insect growth regulators |

Q.12 Do as directed:

- 1) Give the example of Secondary nutrients.
- 2) Name any one fungicide used in agriculture.
- 3) State two examples of herbicides.
- 4) NaNO_3 is not suited for top dressing and side dressing, when growing crop needs N immediately. (State True or False)
- 5) Carbamate insecticides are esters of _____ acid. (Fill in the blank)
- 6) Insecticide Act was passed in 1968 and brought into force in India in the year 1971/1981. (Choose the correct answer)
- 7) Write the example of Potassic fertilizers.
- 8) In which year did toxicity of pesticide to humans occurred at Bhopal, India?

