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MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION
B.Sc. (Hort.)

Semester : I (New)
Course No. : II/AGROMET 111
Credits : 2(1+1)
Day & Date : Monday, 08.12.2014

Term : I
Title : Agricultural Meteorology
Academic Year : 2014-15

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 Define the term Agricultural Meteorology and describe in detail the scope of Agricultural Meteorology.
- Q.2 What do you mean by weather forecasting? Give its classification based on validity period. Write in brief about the importance of weather forecasting in agriculture.
- Q.3 Define precipitation. Classify and describe in detail about each form of precipitation.
- Q.4 Describe the physical structure of atmosphere based on vertical temperature variation.
- Q.5 Define relative humidity and importance of humidity in agriculture.
- Q.6 Define wind. Describe in detail the general circulation system of the earth.
- Q.7 Define weather and climate and write difference between weather and climate.
- Q.8 Define the term temperature and factors affecting the atmospheric temperature.
- Q.9 Define the term drought and describe in detail its classification.
- Q.10 Write short notes on (Any two).
- 1) Green house effect
 - 2) Remote sensing
 - 3) Hydrological cycle

SECTION "B"

- Q.11 Define the following terms.

- 1) Radiation
- 3) Isobar

- 2) Albedo
- 4) Insolation

- Q.12 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The air at lower atmosphere contains _____ per cent of carbon dioxide on volume basis.
- 2) The direction towards which wind blows is called as _____.
- 3) Density of air decrease with _____.
- 4) The line on the map that joins the places of the equal temperature is known as _____.

