

**MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE**  
**SEMESTER END THEORY EXAMINATION**

**B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture**

Semester	: V (New)	Term	: First	Academic Year	: 2022-23
Course No.	: H/HORT 352	Title	: Introductory Agroforestry		
Credits	: 2(1+1)				
Day & Date	: Friday, 10.02.2023	Time	: 14:00 to 16:00 hrs.	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 diagram wherever necessary.

**SECTION 'A'**

- Q.1 Define the term 'Agro-forestry' and describe the benefits of agro-forestry.
- Q.2 Write the difference between agro-forestry and social forestry.
- Q.3 Explain the role of forest in Indian farming system.
- Q.4 Describe in brief selection of crop species for agro-forestry.
- Q.5 Write in brief about Taungya system.
- Q.6 Write the regeneration and planting technique of *Delbergia sissoo*.
- Q.7 Write short notes on (Any two):
  - a) Shifting cultivation
  - b) Alley cropping
  - c) Horti-silviculture
- Q.8 What are wind breaks and shelter belts? State their benefits.
- Q.9 Describe in brief the constraints of agro-forestry system.
- Q.10 Describe in brief factors considered while selecting a site for forest nursery.

**SECTION 'B'**

Q.11 Answer in one sentence:

- 1) Define: Silviculture.
- 2) Write two minor forest produce from the forest.
- 3) Write the botanical name of neem.
- 4) What is the use of poplar tree?

Q.12 Fill in the blanks:

- 1) Area-wise, \_\_\_\_\_ state of India has the largest area under forest cover.
- 2) The system involves deliberate use of land for the production of agricultural crops in combination with forest tree species, is known as \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- 3) Headquarters of National Research Centre for Agro-forestry is located at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Regeneration of tamarind is mostly done through \_\_\_\_\_.