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# PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY

## BENGALURU

### Mid - Term Examinations – October 2025

Date 10-10-2025

Time: 09.30am to 11.00am

School: SOL	Program: BA LLB/ BCOM LLB/ BBA LLB (HONS)	
Course Code: LAW2100	Course Name: Agriculture and Law	
Semester: IX	Max Marks:50	Weightage:25%

CO - Levels	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks	14	17	19		

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

#### Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

5Q x 2M=10M

1	Mention one constitutional provision relating to agriculture.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
2	What is AGMARK certification?	2 Marks	L1	CO2
3	Define contract farming.	2 Marks	L1	CO3
4	Why were Five-Year Plans important for Indian agriculture?	2 Marks	L2	CO1
5	State one function of FAO.	2 Marks	L1	CO3

#### Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 40M

6.	Analyze how farmers' movements have influenced agrarian reforms in India, highlighting their impact on policy changes, land rights, and rural livelihoods.	10 Marks	L2	CO1
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Or

7.	Analyze the effectiveness of the National Agricultural Development Programme (2007) in enhancing productivity, income, and	10 Marks	L4	CO
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	sustainability in Indian agriculture, highlighting its achievements and limitations.			1
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8.	A farmer notices harmful effects of excessive pesticide use on crops and health. Using the Insecticides Act, 1968, advise how the law regulates pesticide use, its objectives in ensuring safety, and the challenges in its enforcement to protect farmers and consumers.	10 Marks	L4	CO 2
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**Or**

9.	A state government faces challenges in implementing the National Food Security Act, 2013, with gaps in identifying beneficiaries and distributing subsidized food grains. As a policy analyst, evaluate the objectives, provisions, and effectiveness of the Act, and suggest measures to improve food security and implementation efficiency.	10 Marks	L5	CO 2
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10.	Analyze the impact of agricultural cooperatives on the economic well-being of rural communities in India, considering their role in financial support, collective marketing, and value addition.	10 Marks	L4	CO 3
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**Or**

11.	A group of farmers complains that the current Fair Price Policy is not providing adequate income for their crops. As an agricultural policy advisor, analyze the objectives, effectiveness, and limitations of the Fair Price Policy, and suggest measures to ensure better price support and income security for farmers.	10 Marks	L5	CO 3
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12.	A group of farmers petitions for a loan waiver, citing severe agrarian distress. As a legal analyst, evaluate how the court should balance the farmers' right to livelihood with the state's fiscal responsibility, considering constitutional provisions, past precedents, and socio-economic implications.	10 Marks	L6	CO 1
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**Or**

13.	A farmer's export consignment is rejected due to non-compliance with plant quarantine regulations. As a legal advisor, examine the legal remedies available under Indian and international laws, and suggest steps the farmer can take to comply with regulations and safeguard future exports.	10 Marks	L6	CO 2
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