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End - Term Examinations - December 2025

Date: 08-12- 2025

Time: 01:00pm - 04:00pm

School: SOC / SOM (UG)	Program: B.SC. (ECONOMICS)		
Course Code: BSE2019	Course Name: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS		
Semester: V	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%	

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05
Marks	26	26	41	37	-

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.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	What is meant by the term "economic development"?	2 Marks	L2	C01
2.	What are backward linkages in agriculture?	2 Marks	L2	C01
3.	Define marginal product of labour.	2 Marks	L2	C02
4.	Give one example of factor-factor relationship in agriculture.	2 Marks	L2	C02
5.	State the aim of the Second Green Revolution.	2 Marks	L2	C03
6.	Name the individuals behind the green revolution in India.	2 Marks	L2	C03
7.	Define agricultural credit.	2 Marks	L2	C04
8.	What is the difference between institutional and non-institutional credit?	2 Marks	L2	C04
9.	Mention one major problem faced by small farmers in accessing credit.	2 Marks	L2	C04
10.	Mention two sources of institutional credit.	2 Marks	L2	C04

Part B

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 7 marks.

5Q x 7M = 35M

11.	Identify why there is a need for a separate study of agricultural economics.	07 Marks	L3	C01
Or				
12.	Explain the declining role of agriculture in economic development.	07 Marks	L2	C01
Or				
13.	Examine how diminishing marginal returns affect farm profitability.	07 Marks	L4	C02
Or				
14.	Compare and contrast factor-factor and product-product relationships.	07 Marks	L4	C02
Or				
15.	Analyze the major achievements of the Green Revolution in India.	07 Marks	L4	C03
Or				
16.	Examine the role of WTO in shaping India's agricultural trade policies.	07 Marks	L4	C03
Or				
17.	Examine the role of NABARD in promoting rural credit.	07 Marks	L4	C04
Or				
18.	Analyze the significance of institutional credit in reducing rural indebtedness.	07 Marks	L4	C04
Or				
19.	Outline the structure of the agricultural credit system in India.	07 Marks	L3	C04
Or				
20.	Describe the role of cooperative credit institutions in rural finance.	07 Marks	L3	C04

Part C

Answer any three Questions. Each question carries 15marks

3Q x 15M=45M

21.	Identify the inter-sectoral linkages between agriculture, industry, and services in India.	15 Marks	L3	C01
22.	Examine the comparative production efficiency of different farm organizations (family, cooperative, state) with an example.	15 Marks	L4	C02
23.	Compare and contrast Schultz's model with the Green Revolution approach.	15 Marks	L4	C03
24.	Examine the challenges and reforms needed for a more inclusive credit system.	15 Marks	L4	C04
25.	Evaluate India's food self-sufficiency in the post-Green Revolution period.	15 Marks	L6	C03