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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons) 6th Semester
(2055)

GEOGRAPHY

Paper : Opt. (i) Agricultural Geography
(An Elementary Course)

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

Note :— Attempt *five* questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting *one* question from each unit.

I. Answer any *ten* in about **25-30** words each :

- (a) Define Agriculture.
- (b) Write a note on Land-use.
- (c) What is crop rotation ?
- (d) What is fallow land ?
- (e) How important is climate as a physical determinant ?
- (f) What are alkaline soils ?
- (g) Discuss credit as an economic determinant.
- (h) How is size of holdings important as a social determinant of agricultural land-use ?
- (i) Define Pedology.
- (j) Define shifting cultivation.

- (k) Discuss the characteristics of Whittlesey's classification of world agriculture.
- (l) Describe nomadic herding.
- (m) What is sedentary tillage ?
- (n) Describe commercial grain farming.
- (o) What is mixed farming ? 10×2=20

UNIT—I

- II. Define Agricultural Geography and discuss its nature and scope. 17.5
- III. Evaluate the physical determinant of agricultural land-use. Give examples to elaborate. 17.5

UNIT—II

- IV. Discuss fragmentation of holdings and labour as Social and Cultural determinants of agricultural land-use. 17.5
- V. What are Economic determinants of agricultural land-use ? Discuss marketing and transport facilities. 17.5

UNIT—III

- VI. Discuss the main features of Whittlesey's classification of agriculture. In which agricultural regions of India does this classification hold true ? 17.5
- VII. Highlight the chief features of Livestock Farming. 17.5

UNIT—IV

- VIII. Define Commercial plantation farming and explain its characteristics and significance. 17.5
- IX. Write an elaborate note on commercial Dairy farming. 17.5