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Mechanical Engineering

15UGM952 - AUTOMATION IN AGRICULTURE

(Common to Information Technology)

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. A man can develop _____ . CO1- R
(a) 75 watts (b) 80 watt (c) 90 watts (d) 1 Hp
2. To cultivate 10 ha of land the required animal power (Bullock pair) CO1- R
(a) 5 pair (b) 50 pair (c) 100 pair (d) 500 pair
3. The minimum soil manipulation is essential for crop production in CO2- R
(a) No tillage (b) Minimum tillage (c) Strip tillage (d) Reduced tillage
4. A vertical disc plough is also termed as: CO2- R
(a) Wheat plough (b) Harrow plough (c) Both (a) & (b) (d) None of the above
5. The benefits of micro irrigation are CO3- R
(a) Most efficient method of irrigation
(b) Increases crop productivity with less water usage
(c) Saves electricity
(d) Enhances fertilizer use efficiency

6. How can an irrigation layout be automated? CO3- R
 (a) Sections of channel (b) At individual bay outlets.
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above
7. In any solar-power system, the most important device used CO4- R
 (a) Solar charge controller (b) Solar battery (c) Solar converter (d) None of the above
8. The available traditional methods of irrigation CO4- R
 (a) Drip irrigation (b) Ditch irrigation (c) Sprinkler system (d) All of the above
9. Demeter is a type of robot used for CO5- R
 (a) Remove the weed (b) Cutting the crops
 (c) Cut the grass in lawns (d) Tending trees
10. Robot which can work with respect to medium and environment is CO5- R
 (a) Mobile Robot (b) Industrial Robot (c) Field Robot (d) Weed Controller

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Illustrate any three Scope of farm mechanization. CO1- U
12. What are the main functions of cultivator? CO2- R
13. Differentiate between surface and subsurface irrigation. CO3- Ana
14. Name the types of controller used in ANN. CO4- U
15. List the Controllable Maneuvers used in Wheel-type Robot Tractor. CO5- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) Explain the different sources of farm power. CO1- U (16)
 Or
 (b) Explain the status of farm mechanization in India. CO1- U (16)
17. (a) What are the effects of vertical suction and horizontal suction in a mouldboard plough? CO2- U (16)
 Or
 (b) What are the different types of disc harrow? Describe the working of off-set disc harrow. CO2- U (16)
18. (a) Explain the various components in automation in Agriculture. CO3- U (16)
 Or

- (b) Compare traditional mechanical controllers with electronic and computer based controllers used nowadays for automating Agriculture CO3- U (16)
19. (a) Explain in detail about the machine learning in agricultural monitoring. CO4- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain in detail about the IOT in agriculture. CO4- U (16)
20. (a) Explain the various Agricultural robot vehicles that are used for agriculture recently. CO5- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain about the types of Robots used in Horticulture. CO5- U (16)

