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**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
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B. Sc. (Ag.) (Sixth Semester - Regular) Examinations, April - 2026
AE-324 – Farm Management, Production and Resource Economics

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

PART – A

Q.1. Fill in the blanks with suitable word / figure. (0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)

- _____ rate of factor substitution is most common in agriculture.
- In _____, atleast 10% of income should come from livestock.
- In _____ technology, the size of holding is large.
- Expression of Average Physical Product in money value is known as _____.
- _____ art of keeping books of accounts in a regular and systematic manner.
- _____ is also called as a “book of original entry”.
- _____ acts as a snapshot to prepare Balance sheet and Income statement.
- If the assets are more than the liabilities it is called _____.
- _____ is known as guarantee price for agricultural commodities.
- _____ focuses on allocation, utilization and management of scarce resources to achieve maximum benefit.

Q. 2. Define (or) Explain the following in one or two sentences. (1 x 5 = 5 Marks)

- Ranching
- Antagonistic products
- Ledger
- Externalities
- Net worth

Q3. Match the following

(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)

Column – A

Column – B

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| (a) Cost A ₂ | (i) Value of management input |
| (b) Cost B ₂ | (ii) Imputed value of family labour |
| (c) Renewable | (iii) Rental value of owned land |
| (d) Machinery insurance | (iv) Minerals |
| (e) Non-renewable | (v) Rent paid for leased in land |
| (f) Cost C ₂ | (vi) Cash in hand |
| (g) Cost C ₃ | (vii) Forests |
| (h) Intermediate Liabilities | (viii) Tractor loans |
| (i) Current assets | (ix) Third- party liability |
| (j) Long-term liabilities | (x) Livestock loans |

Q4. Write True or False against each statement

(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)

- a. Pesticide drift comes under positive externalities.
- b. Isoquant is concave to the origin.
- c. Profit maximization is the goal of product -product relationship.
- d. Complete budgeting helps in analyzing minor farm modifications.
- e. Opportunity cost is also known as real cost.
- f. Total expenses include working costs and fixed costs on the farm.
- g. Debit the receiver and credit the giver is the rule for Nominal account.
- h. Assets that do not lose value through usage are known as non-depreciable assets.
- i. The formula for Net change = (Added Returns + Added Costs) - (Reduced Costs + Reduced Returns).
- j. Common property resources include land, water bodies, forests and pastures.

PART – B

Attempt ANY FIVE questions. All question carries equal marks

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

5. Differences between Natural Resource Economics and Agricultural Economics.
6. Write in detail about
 - a) Balance sheet -4M
 - b) Profit and loss account- 2M
7. Write in detail about any 2 types of risk and measures for reducing risk and uncertainty.
8. Write in detail about
 - a) Types of farm plans -1M
 - b) Importance of farm planning- 2M
 - c) Characteristics of good farm plan – 3M
9. Write in detail about the types of Product - Product relationships along with their respective graphs.
10. Write in detail about the types of farming along with advantages and disadvantages

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