

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)

**B.Tech II Year II Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations June-2024**  
**FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT-I**

(Agricultural Engineering)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 1 | a Define farm mechanization and what are the objectives of it?   | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
|   | b Classify the materials of construction of farm equipment and explain the different case hardening methods. | CO1 | L2 | 7M |

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| 2 | a List out and explain different sources of farm power. | CO1 | L2 | 8M |
|   | b Give the classification of farm machines.             | CO1 | L2 | 4M |

**UNIT-II**

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| 3 | A farmer purchased a tractor of 35 kW power at a total cost of Rs. 500000 and a three bottom plough of 30 cm bottom width at Rs. 30000/- only. The fuel consumption of the tractor was 6 ltr/h at the ploughing speed of 5 km/h. Calculate the area ploughed per hour and determine the cost of ploughing per ha. Make necessary assumptions if any. | CO2 | L4 | 12M |
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| 4 | a Explain the components of disc plough with neat sketch. | CO2 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b List out and explain the different types of tillage.    | CO2 | L2 | 6M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 5 | a Define earth moving operation and list out the machines commonly used for earthmoving job. | CO3 | L1 | 4M |
|   | b Explain the working principle of wheel type and ladder type trenchers?                     | CO3 | L2 | 8M |

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| 6 | a Illustrate the following terms:<br>(i) Struck capacity (ii) Rated capacity (iii) Optimum depth of cut<br>(iv) Bank measure volume (v) Loose measure volume (vi) Output of power shovel. | CO3 | L2 | 6M |
|   | b How do you differ excavator and bulldozer? Draw the neat sketch of power shovel with all components.  | CO3 | L2 | 6M |

**UNIT-IV**

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| 7 | a Explain the different types of sowing methods briefly.  | CO4 | L2 | 8M |
|   | b Explain the construction details of the wetland weeder. | CO4 | L2 | 4M |

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| 8 | a Explain briefly about the seed cum fertilizer drill.                                     | CO4 | L2 | 7M |
|   | b Define calibration of the seed drill. Write the functions of the planter and seed drill. | CO4 | L2 | 5M |

**UNIT-V**

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| 9 | a Differentiate between sprayer and duster. Explain about manually operated knapsack sprayer. | CO5 | L2 | 8M |
|   | b List out the various spray nozzles and explain the triple-action nozzle.                    | CO5 | L2 | 4M |

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| 10 | a Write the purpose and function of plant protection equipment. And explain the basic components of the sprayer. | CO5 | L2 | 7M |
|    | b What are the steps involved in the calibration of the sprayer?   | CO5 | L2 | 5M |

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