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BAM–004

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL COST MANAGEMENT (DACM)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

BAM-004 : FARM COST MANAGEMENT

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : *Answer any* ***five*** *questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Define agri-value chain. Discuss the stakeholders involved in the agri-value chain. 10

   (b) What do you understand by agri-value chain analysis in agri-business ? Explain the steps of value chain analysis in agri-business. 10

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2. What is agri-value sheet ? Discuss the challenges in preparing an agri-value sheet. Prepare a specimen of value sheet of any *one* crop. 20

3. Define agri-supply chain management. Discuss the constraints faced by the agriculture sector in managing the supply chain in India. Suggest the steps to remove the supply chain constraints. 20

4. (a) What do you understand by functional budget ? Explain the different types of functional budgets that are commonly used in agri-farms. 10

   (b) What is a cash budget ? Discuss the elements of the cash budget. 10

5. What do you understand by cost variance analysis in agriculture ? Explain the steps in cost variance analysis in agriculture. Also, mention the benefits of using variance analysis in farm cost management. 20

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6. (a) Discuss the post-harvest risks in agriculture. 10

   (b) Discuss the types of farmers based on their perception towards risk. 10

7. Discuss the objectives and features of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY). 20

8. Discuss the sources and importance of ancillary income in agriculture. 20

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