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**School of Agriculture**  
**Master of Science in Agronomy**  
**Semester End Examination - Nov 2023**

**Duration : 10 Minutes**  
**Max Marks : 100**

**Sem III - AGRON512 - Dryland Farming**

General Instructions

*Answer to the specific question asked*

*Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary*

*Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Compare the frequency and depth of cultivation in relation to soil moisture conservation. K1 (2)
- 2) Explain the significance of contingent crop planning in managing erratic weather conditions in dryland farming. K2 (4)
- 3) Illustrate the characterization of the environment concerning water availability and its role in managing drought in dryland farming. K2 (6)
- 4) Construct a comprehensive understanding of the concept and characteristics of dryland farming in India? K3 (9)
- 5) Solve the challenge of choosing the most effective stress physiology techniques to enhance crop drought tolerance. K3 (9)
- 6) criteria used to assess the drought tolerance of crop varieties? K5 (10)
- 7) Relationship between stress physiology and drought resistance in different crop species. K4 (12)
- 8) Justification for selecting drought-resistant crop varieties suitable for dryland farming based on stress physiology. K5 (15)
- 9) Criticise the limitations of current drought management strategies and propose improvements. K5 (15)
- 10) Elaborate a list of climate-resilient agricultural practices for dryland farming. K6 (18)