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B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2019-20 FORESTRY

Course ID: SA2105 Course Code: SH-SA-2105

Course Title: Forest Mensuration

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1.	Writ	e a definition or short answer of <i>any ten</i> of the following:	1×10=10
	(a)	Bole height	
	(b)	Commercial bole height	
	(c)	Stump height	
	(d)	d.b.h	
	(e)	Girth class	
	(f)	3 feet = Yard (fill in the blanks)	
	(g)	Crown width	
	(h)	Form Factor	
	(i)	How to calculate the area of circular section?	
	(j)	Artificial form factor	
	(k)	Basal area	
	(1)	Forest mensuration	
	(m)	1 square mile = Acres (fill in the blanks)	
2.	Writ	e short note/define any ten of the following:	2×10=20
	(a)	Disadvantages of tree calliper	
	(b)	Shadow method	
	(c)	Increment per cent	
	(d)	Stump analysis	
	(e)	Advantages of Abney's Level	
	(f)	Objectives of forest mensuration	
	(g)	Why breast height has been accepted as a standard height for diameter measurement?	and girth

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(h) What is bark thickness? How it is measured?

- (i) Instrumental error
- (j) Height class
- (k) Kinds of form factor
- (1) Increment borer
- (m) Huber's formula (for measurement of a frustum of solid)
- (n) Uses of form factor in forestry
- (o) How to calculate volume of a standing tree?
- **3.** Write down in brief *any four* of the following:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What are the importance of Forest Mensuration in forestry?
- (b) Standard rules for measurement of Diameter and Girth of trees.
- (c) Explain the current annual increments and mean annual increment with the help of suitable graph.
- (d) Detailed discussion about the methods of volume estimation in failed trees.
- (e) Write about the following in brief (i) Pressler's borer (ii) Brandis hypsometer
- (f) Discuss the principal sources of error in height measurement.
