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**Course B.Voc Program: Agriculture**  
**Subject Microfinance, Code: AGR-809**  
**Semester V**

Time: 03 Hours

Max Marks: 70

**Instructions to the Students:**

1. This Question paper consists of two Sections. All sections are compulsory.
2. Section A comprises 10 questions of short answer type. All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 02 marks.
3. Section B comprises 8 long answer type questions out of which students must attempt any 5. Each question carries 10. marks.
4. Do not write anything on the question paper.

Q.No.	SECTION –A (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)	Marks
1.	a) What is microfinance?	(2)
	b) What are two objectives of microfinance?	(2)
	c) How microfinancing is helping poor household and business?	(2)
	d) What is the difference between bank and microfinance?	(2)
	e) What are the two main principles in microfinance?	(2)
	f) What are self-help groups?	(2)
	g) What is the main function of SHG's?	(2)
	h) What is the motto of SHG's?	(2)
	i) What is the most common risk in an MFI's?	(2)
	j) What are the challenges faced by microfinance?	(2)
	<b>SECTION –B (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)</b>	
2.	Explain the rise of microfinance movement in India.	(10)
3.	What is the impact of microfinancing on living standards, empowerment and poverty elevation?	(10)

4. Why are microcredit institutions failing to deliver long term benefits? (10)
5. Explain self-help groups. What are the general issues related to SHG's? (10)
6. What are the microfinance institutions? Mention the role of microfinance institutions as development of women empowerment. (10)
7. Explain the importance of insurance companies for financial stability. (10)
8. Explain that why microfinancing is important to small business. (10)
9. What is the role of micro finance in global trade in the era of globalisation? (10)

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