The Open University of Sri Lanka Faculty of Engineering Technology Department of Agricultural and Plantation Engineering



Study Programme

:Bachelor of Industrial Studies Honours

in Agriculture

Name of the Examination

:Final Examination

Course Code and Title

:AGI6238/AEI6138 Fruit Crops and

Cut flower Production

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Date Time :13th February 2019

:0930-1230hrs

SECTION II: Answer any four (04) questions

(1) (a) What is the potential of cut flower trade in Sri Lanka?

(b) Briefly outline the cultural practices required for a successful cut flower production.

(2) (a) Write a brief note on "propagation of orchids from seeds"

(b) Briefly discuss the vegetative propagation methods of dendrobiums.

(3) (a) Define the term underutilized fruit crops?

(b) Briefly outline the possible ways to promote production and utilization of underutilize fruit crops in urban agriculture.

(4)(a) What are the basic principles of landscape design?

(b) Brief discuss the importance of applying basic principles in a landscape design .

(5)(a) Briefly explain the importance of harvesting fruits at their correct stage of maturity.

(b) Write a short essay on yield management of non bearing mango trees.

(6) Write short notes on any two (02) of the following

i. Importance of using root bold trees in landscaping

ii. Common diseases in dendrobiums

iii. Flower induction in pineapple cultivation