

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

First Year Second Semester Examination in Agriculture-2009/2010

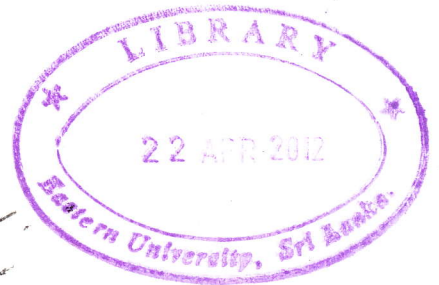
(February/March 2012)

CS 1201: Production of Horticultural Crops

Time: Two hours

Answer all questions

1. Explain the ways to minimize post harvest losses in fruits and vegetables.
2. Briefly discuss,
 - a. Constraints in fruits and vegetables marketing in Sri Lanka.
 - b. Planting systems commonly found in orchards.
3. Briefly explain,
 - a. Management practices commonly carried out in an orchard.
 - b. Reasons and objectives of pruning practices in horticulture.
4. Write short notes on the followings:
 - a. Application of synthetic plant growth regulators in fruits and vegetable production
 - b. Importance of nursery in horticulture
 - c. Advantages of cultivating crops under protected agriculture systems



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