EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI EANKA FINAL YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE 2010/2011 SOIL FERTILITY MANAGEMENT FACH

(Dec /Jan 2012/2013)

Answer all questions

Time: One Hour

1. Discuss the followings

a. Methods that can be used to assess the soil fertility.

b. Impact of Soil and water conservation practices on soil fertility maintenance.

c. Targeted yield concept.

2. i. a. Explain the basic principles in soil test recommendations and the steps involved in a fertilizer recommendation program.

ii. b. Briefly explain the principals associated with Integrated Plant Nutrient Management.

c. Discuss the advantages of an IPNM over inorganic only system.
