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AGB 4114 – INSECT PHYSIOLOGY (2: 30/00)

Answer All Questions Time allowed: 02 hours

- 1) Differentiate the following
 - a) Apolysis and Ecdysis
 - b) Allelochemicals and Pheromones
 - c) Monophagous and Polyphagous types of insect
 - d) Aggregation pheromone and Alarm pheromone
 - e) Allomones and Kairomones
- 2) Write short notes on the following
 - a) Heamolymph of insect
 - b) Moulting in insect
- 3) Briefly describe
 - a) the factors influencing the food selection in monophagous insects
 - b) the processes of absorption of Carbohydrate and Protein in insects
- 4) Write a brief account on
 - a) the diapausing mechanism found in Bombyx mori
 - b) the importance of parthenogenesis type of reproduction in insects