



Allowed time: One hour Answer all questions.

- 1. a) Write a brief account on the features of organic farming.
 - b) Outline the merits and demerits of adopting organic farming practices in Sri Lanka.
 - c) Compare Low External Input Agriculture (LEIA) and High External Input Agriculture (HEIA).
- 2. a) Identify the adverse effects of present cultivation practices in Sri Lanka and briefly suggest ways to overcome them.
 - b) Briefly describe the components of Integrated Plant Nutrient System (IPNS).