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BSc in Export Agriculture
Third Year Second Semester Examination – December/January 2016/2017

Organic Tea Production and Certification (TEA 333-2)
Section II – Essay Questions

Instructions:

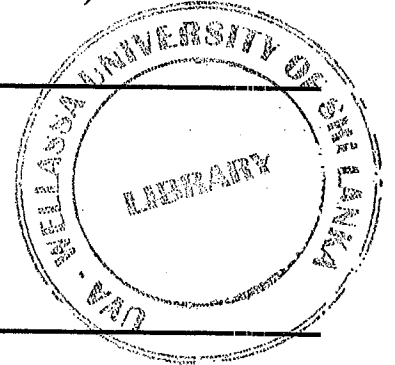
Answer all questions in the given booklet.

No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : Two (02)

Time : One (01) hour

Total marks allocated : 50%



01. *You are employed by a company which has recently established an organic tea plantation. Your company is currently in the process of obtaining organic certification as they see the numerous benefits of organic certification.*

You have been appointed as a consultant to accomplish this target. You will need to prepare a report to the company's board of directors to discuss the way to obtain an organic certificate.

Write a report including the things that will need to be addressed in moving this target forward.

Clue: In your report you should cover following information.

01. Purpose of certification
02. Establishment and maintenance of organic tea plantations
03. Postharvest and manufacturing practices of organic tea
04. Organic agriculture certification system and key roles of good certifier
05. Key steps in standard certification

(5marks×5= 25 marks)

02. Briefly discuss **two (02)** of the following;

- a) Potential of organic tea production in Sri Lanka as a measure of environmental management in Up Country.
- b) Usefulness of biodynamic practices in organic tea cultivation.
- c) Importance of biofertilizers in integrated nutrient management in an organic tea estate.

(12.5 marks×2 = 25 marks)

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