



**Uva Wellassa University**  
**Faculty of Animal Science and Export Agriculture**  
**BSc in Palm and Latex Technology and Value Addition**



**End Semester Examination – September / October 2015**  
**Year II Semester I**

**Cultivation and Management of Other Plantation Crops (PLT 254 – 2)**

**Instructions:**

Answer **all** questions.

No. of questions : Two (02)  
No. of pages : One (01)  
Time : One hour (1 hour)  
Total marks allocated : 60 %

**PART II – ESSAY**

**Question 01**

Write short notes on following. (10 X 3 = 30 marks)

- a) Seed cane nurseries for Sugarcane propagation
- b) Earthing – up in Sugarcane fields
- c) Ratoon management in Sugarcane

**Question 02**

(30 marks)

Discuss how a good tea plucker selects only harvestable tea shoots as the harvest,

- a) following plucking standards
- b) considering the climatic (season) conditions of a given area and
- c) considering the tea bush health.

Note: Use a diagram of a typical 'Tea shoot' for elaboration.