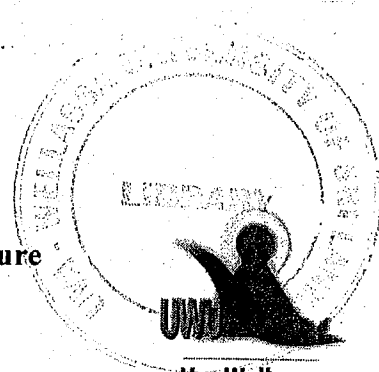


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Essay (1 question-30 minutes)

1.

a. Briefly explain the reasons behind the following research findings in relation to mango.

- i) Ripen mangoes are having more lesions compared to mature or unripe mangoes.
- ii) Mangoes harvested before 10.00 am or after 3.00 pm are more susceptible to postharvest diseases.
- iii) By proper pruning and training of mango trees, postharvest diseases are reduced.

(20 marks)

b. Differentiate between climacteric fruits and non climacteric fruits.

(20 marks)

c. What is curing? Briefly explain the importance of curing to extend the post harvest life in perishable crops.

(20 marks)

