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BSc in Tea Technology & Value Addition
First Year Second Semester Examination – December/January 2016/2017

Tea Cultivation & Management (TEA 112-3)
Section III – Essay Questions

Instructions:

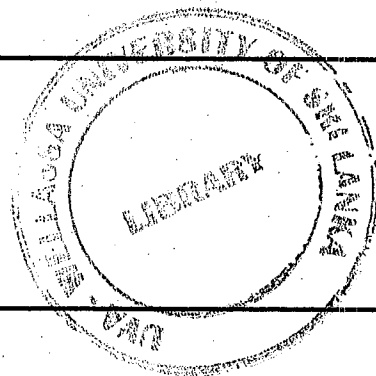
Answer all questions in the given booklet.

No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One (01) hour

Total marks allocated : 30%



1. (I) Briefly mention the major objectives of pruning of tea.
- II) Briefly discuss the major factors (pre-requisites) to be considered in decision making on pruning of tea.
- (III) a) Explain different pruning styles practiced in tea.
- b) Briefly mention the suitability of each pruning style for different elevations as far as the tea bush health is concerned.
- (IV) List out the post-pruning practices followed in tea fields.

(10 marks x 05=50 marks)

2. (I) Draw a diagram of a typical tea shoot and name each component of it.

(20 marks)

- (II) Briefly discuss the four harvesting (Plucking) policies.

(30 marks)

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