

BSc in Export Agriculture
Second Year Second Semester Examination – February/March 2020

Plantation Crop Production and Processing (EAG 255-3)

Section II – Essay Questions

Instructions:

Answer all questions in the given booklet.

No. of questions : Three (03)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One and half (1½) hours

Total marks allocated : 50%

01. Describe the latex harvesting cycle (period) of a rubber tree for its lifespan, including marking a rubber tree to start latex harvesting.

(50 marks)

02. Answer both (I) and (II) parts.

(I) Explain the major steps of land preparation before replanting of tea

(25 marks)

(II) Describe the four (04) tea plucking (harvesting) policies.

(25 marks)

03. Answer both (I) and (II) parts.

(I) Write a short note on processing of Ribbed Smoked Sheets (RSS) using natural rubber latex.

(25 marks)

(II) Briefly explain the 'Pure Orthodox manufacturing method' which produces leafy teas in Sri Lankan context.

(25 marks)

