



**Cultivation and Management of Rubber and Allied Crops (PLT 252-2)**

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**Instructions**

Answer two questions, as specified

No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One (01) hour

Total marks allocated : 60%

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**PART II – ESSAY**

**Question 01**

Answer either 01-A or 01-B

01-A. Describe physiographic, climatic and soil requirements for a successful rubber cultivation in Sri Lanka.

(30 marks)

01-B. Describe the latex harvesting cycle (entire harvesting period) of a rubber tree (use diagrams where necessary to explain).

(30 marks)

**Question 02**

2.1. Briefly explain the method of collection and extraction of papaya latex to obtain high quality papain.

(10 marks)

2.2. Discuss major constraints and potentials of development of cashew nut production Sri Lanka.

(20 marks)