

BSc in Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition
Second Year First Semester Examination – July/August-2018

Cultivation and Management of Rubber and Allied Crops (PLT 252-2)
Section II – Essay Questions

Instructions:

Answer **only two (02)** questions in the given booklet.

No. of questions : Two (03)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One (01) hour

Total marks allocated : 50%

01. Discuss the advantages of introducing different intercrops into a rubber land at different growth stages of rubber.

(50 marks)

02. Suppose you have been appointed as the Manager in a Rubber Estate which has a well-managed field that about to start harvesting (tapping). Describe how you start and manage tapping to obtain a sustainable yield during the entire mature period of 24 years.

(50 marks)

03. Write short notes on followings.

(I). Method of collection and extraction of papaya latex to obtain high quality papain.

(II). Advantages and disadvantages of *Eucalyptus* cultivation in Sri Lanka.

(50 marks)

[End of Section II]

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