

B.Sc. in Export Agriculture
Faculty of Animal Science & Export Agriculture
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Year III Semester I

End Semester Examination – December 2008/January 2009
Post Harvest Handling of Perishable Crops (EAG 341-1)

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Instructions

Answer all questions

No. of questions : Two (2) structured questions, One (1) essay

No. of pages : Three (3)

Time : One hour (1 hour)

Index Number:

Total marks allocated : 100%

Part II

Essay (1 Question-30 minutes)

(Please use the sheets provided to write your answers.)

1. a. "Minimizing mechanical injuries is a very important consideration during harvesting to reduce postharvest losses." Give your comments on the above statement.
- b. Differentiate between climacteric and non-climacteric fruits.
- c. What is curing? Explain the importance of curing to extend the post harvest life of potatoes.
- d. Briefly explain the advantages and disadvantages of controlled atmospheric storage over modified atmospheric storage.

(15 marks x 4)