



BSc in Export Agriculture
Third Year Second Semester Examination – August 2021

Spice Technology (EAG 368-2)
Assessment II - Essay Questions

Instructions

Answer only **two (02)** questions in separate sheets including questions number and send your answers as scanned documents, images, or typed text files to VLE

No. of questions : Three (03)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time for the assessment : One (01) hour

Time for uploading answers to VLE: Ten (10) minutes

Total marks allocated : 60%

01. Select any two (02) spice crops given below and describe important steps and parameters/conditions to be maintained at each step so as to obtain a final product with intended quality.

(I) Vanilla

(II) Cardamom

(III) Cinnamon

(10 marks x 2=20 marks)

02. “*Spice processing technology is required for export-oriented spice enterprises in Sri Lanka.*”

Comment on the above statement by giving suitable examples. (20 marks)

03. “*Sri Lanka’s exports represent only a small share of less than 5 % of world spices supply but has a distinct advantage in the world trade as a provider of spices with a high aromatic profile*”

Highlighting the potentials, limitations, and suggestions, critically evaluate the above statement. (20 marks)

[End of assessment II]