

**BSc in Palm & Latex Technology and Value Addition**  
**Second Year First Semester Examination – June/July-2017**

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

**Instructions:**

Answer all questions in the given booklet.

No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One (01) hour

Total marks allocated : 50%



01. Suppose you are the Estate Manager, and need to start a new rubber cultivation in 2018. Describe how you start a good plantation which gives sustainable productivity and income in the future by focusing selection of land, good quality planting materials and planting systems.

(50 marks)

02. Write short notes on followings.

- (I). Method of collection and extraction of papaya latex to obtain high quality papain.
- (II). Softwood grafting technique for commercial multiplication of cashew cultivars.
- (III). Suitability of *Eucalyptus* cultivation in Sri Lanka.

(50 marks)

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