KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Sc (Hons.) Ag. Programme

Hnd Semester Re- Examination- July/August-2015

Cat. No: Path.1101 Title: Introductory plant pathology (1+1) Marks: 80 Time: 3hours

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

I State True or False

- 1. Most of the plant viruses are DNA viruses
- 2. The fruiting body of Collectorichum is acervulus
- 3. TMV is a mechanically transmitted virus
- 4. Most species of Phytophthora are heterothallic
- 5. Coconut cadang cadang is caused by a virus

Name the following

- 6. A gram positive plant pathogenic bacterium
- 7. The vector for bunchy top of banana
- 8. The pathogen responsible for downy mildew of grapes
- 9. A nematode transmitted viral disease
- 10. The ability of pathogen to cause a disease is termed

II Write short notes on any TEN

 $(10 \times 3=30)$

Differentiate between (1 to 6)

- 1. Powdery mildew and Downy mildew
- 2. Homothallism and heterothallism
- 3. Phytophthora and Pythium
- 4. Simple interest diseases and Compound interest diseases
- 5. White rust and black rust
- 6. Hypertropy and hyperplasia
- 7. Classification of phytopathogenic bacteria
- 8. Virus vector relationship
- 9. Phanerogamic plant parasites
- 10. Disease triangle
- 11. Nomenclature of fungr
- 12. Role of enzymes in pathogensis

III Write short notes on any SIX

(6 \ 5=30)

- 1. Fungal spores and spore bearing structures
- 2. Life cycle of Phytophthora infestans
- 3. Cleistothecial appendages in powdery mildew fungi
- 4. Nature properties and classification of plant viruses