

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

B.Sc Hons (Ag) 2010 Admission

VIth Semester Final Examination- July /August -2013

Cat. No: Path.3204

Title: Diseases of Horticultural Crops & their Management (2+1)

Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

QI. a. Match the following

5x1 =5.0

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| a. Panama wilt of banana | 1. <i>Plasmopara viticola</i> |
| b. Moko wilt | 2. <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>cubense</i> |
| c. Quick wilt of pepper | 3. <i>Uncinula necator</i> |
| d. Downy mildew of grapes. | 4. <i>Phytophthora capsici</i> . |
| e. Powdery mildew of grapes. | 5. <i>Ralstonia solonacearum</i> |

b. Write true or false.

5x1 = 5.0

1. Inflorescence die back of arecanut is caused by *Phytophthora capsici*.
2. Bunchy top of banana is transmitted by white fly.
3. Swollen shoot of cocoa is transmitted by mealy bug.
4. Abnormal leaf fall caused by *Phytophthora palmivora* is an important disease in rubber.
5. Coffee rust in Srilanka was responsible for change in cropping pattern.

QII. Write short notes on any ten (10x 3 = 30)

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| 1. Flat limb of Sapota | 2. Black tip of mango |
| 3. Pollu disease | 4. Cadang cadang of coconut |
| 5. Important disease of anthurium | 6. Post harvest disease of pineapple |
| 7. Cigar end rot | 8. Thread blight of tea |
| 9. Black mould rot | 10. Sooty mould |
| 11. Red rust of mango | 12. Pink disease of Jack |

QIII. Write short essays about important symptoms and disease cycle of ANY SIX of the following (6 x 5= 30)

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| 1. Bud rot of coconut | 2. Inflorescence die-back in arecanut. |
| 3. Black pod rot of cocoa | 4. Capsule rot of cardamom |
| 5. Blister blight of tea. | 6. Moko wilt of banana |
| 7. Coffee rust | 8. Apple scab |

QIV. Write essay on ANYONE of the following (1 x 10= 10)

1. Symptoms, cause, disease cycle and integrated management of foot rot of pepper.
2. Symptoms, cause, disease cycle and integrated management of abnormal leaf fall of rubber.