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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY B. Sc. (Hons.) C & B 2018 Admission **II** Semester Final Examination-August-2019

Agro.1202 **Crop Production Technology (1+1)** Marks: 50 Time: 2 hours Fill in the blanks (10x1=10)1 The scientific name of black pepper is..... 2 nursery is recommended for mechanical transplanting in rice. Productivity of rice in India is 3 A recommended cover crop in rubber is..... 4 Removal of old and dried shoots and leaves in cardamom is called 5 **State True or False** The pollinating agent in cardamom is bees. 6 Manuring in tea commences two months after planting. 7 8 Seeds are used for planting chilli in main field. Arun is a variety of Okra. 9 10 IRRI is located in Rome. Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)1 Seasons of rice cultivation in India. Land preparation and planting in banana. 2 3 Husk burial in coconut. 4 Seeds and sowing in cauliflower. 5 Centering in tea. 6 Rain guarding. 7 Nipping in pulses. Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20) Integrated weed management in rice. 1 2 Bush pepper. List major diseases with causal organism and pests in coconut (four each) 3 4 Nitrogen fixation in pulses. Soil and climatic requirements of robusta and arabica coffee. 5 List four cucurbitaceous vegetables and mention two varieties in each. 6 Shade management and regulation in tea cultivation. 7 Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)

- Nutrient management in adult coconut palms. 1
- Strategies for improving nutrient use efficiency and production in vegetable crops. 2
