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AEI6138 Fruit crops and cut flower production

Date : 10-03-2012
 Time : 1400-1700
 Duration : Three (03) hours

SECTION II: Answer any four (04) questions

- (1) (a) Briefly discuss the present status of fruit crops industry in Sri Lanka
 (b) Give your suggestions to improve the production and marketing of underutilized fruits in Sri Lanka.
- (2) Briefly explain the importance of following practices for the successful fruit crop industry.
 - (a) Use of budded plants
 - (b) Use of recommended varieties
 - (c) Harvesting of fruits at their correct maturity stage
- (3) (a) What are the climatic conditions needed to grow orchids?
 (b) Briefly outline the vegetative propagation methods of dendrobium
- (4) (a) Write a short essay on "yield management of mango".
 (b) Briefly discuss the propagation and cultivation methods of pineapple.
- (5) (a) Briefly discuss the importance of using basic principles in landscaping.
 (b) Write a short essay on "Importance of Balance and Harmony" in a landscape design.
- (6) Write short notes on any four (04) of the following.
 - (a) Yield management of Rambutan
 - (b) Flower induction in pineapple cultivation
 - (c) Common insects pests that attack fruit crops
 - (d) Grading and packing cut flowers for export market.
 - (e) Growth habits of orchids