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## Essay

\* Select two questions from each of the Parts B and C and answer four questions only. (Each question carries 150 marks.)

## Part B

1. (i) Explain the following statement, with examples.

"Soft technology is always simple and cost-effective."

- (ii) Describe the impact of wind and humidity on the agricultural production in Sri Lanka.
- (iii) Describe how different plant parts are processed to make medicinal products giving appropriate examples.
- 2. (i) Explain the important activities in relation to proper management of a business.
  - (ii) Describe the risk of using chemical disinfectants at home to sanitize fresh fruits and vegetables giving appropriate examples.
  - (iii) Explain the importance of propagation by seeds in food crop production.
- 3. (i) Describe the importance of food processing in achieving national level food security.
  - (ii) Explain how the fishery industry contributes to the pollution of aquatic ecosystems.
  - (iii) Explain the following statement.

"Use of some of the modern biotechnological techniques increases the need for preservation of genetic resources."

## Part C

- 4. (i) Giving two examples, describe the advantages of using appropriate technology in Sri Lankan agriculture.
  - (ii) Write the important components of main garden types in landscape architecture.
  - (iii) Describe the main steps involved in making good quality grass silage.
- 5. (i) Describe various methods of preservation of milk by sterilization.
  - (ii) Explain why pesticides have become popular for pest control in agriculture.
  - (iii) Describe the factors to be considered in application of chemical fertilizer for a newly established brinjal crop in the Dry zone.
- 6. (i) Describe the purposes of using misters in protected culture.
  - (ii) Explain the correct procedure for preparing a growth medium for establishing Gerbera as a cut flower crop for the export market.
  - (iii) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of artificial incubation and natural incubation of eggs.