

BSc in Export Agriculture
Third Year Second Semester Examination – August 2021

Organic Agriculture (EAG 355-2)
Assessment II – Essay Questions

Instructions:

Answer all questions and upload to VLE

No. of questions : Two (02)

No. of pages : One (01)

Time : One (01) (Allocated additional time for uploading answers to VLE: 20 min.)

Total marks allocated : 100%

01. Briefly discuss **two (02)** of the following;

- a) Principle aims and standards of International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) for organic agriculture (25 marks)
- b) Government policies to promote organic farming in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
- c) Traditional veterinary practices to control reproduction and lactation diseases of dairy cattle (25 marks)

02. “Certification of organic products is one of the major steps of organic farming at present”.

- a) What is the necessity to obtain a certificate for organic farming? (05 marks)
- b) What would be the main purpose of obtaining an organic group certification? (10 marks)
- c) Briefly explain conditions to be considered in obtaining an organic group certification and how to develop an internal control system (ICS). (15 marks)
- d) Discuss the key steps that should be followed by a farmer to obtain an organic certificate. (20 marks)

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