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**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN 2:30 MINUTES**

Question One

- a) Provide the Common names for the listed tree crops  
1) *Thebroma cacao*, *coffee liberica* or *coffee rubusta*, *cola nitida* or *cola acumunata*,  
*Hevea brasiliensis*, *Elias guinensis*
- b) Outline the general economic importance of the listed tree crops
- (c) List any five products from oil palm tree

Question Two

Write a short note

- a) Nursery practices ( b)Artificial propagation (c)Pre- Nursery –

Question Three

- a) List any 2 diseases of cocoa, and outline their causal agents and mode of transmission.
- b) (b)List any Five insect Pests of permanent crops (C)Five groups of pesticides.

Question four

- a) List any five simple tools used in the production of permanent crops. (b) Define weeding with reference to permanent crops.(c) Reasons why processing is required in oil palm

Question Five

- a) List any three methods of fertiliser application on permanent tree field (b) four types of fertiliser.
- b) (b)Mention some Cultural methods of Pest control.
- c) (C)Identify any three deficiency symptoms of Nitrogen.

Question Six ( write a short note of each of the provided information in a-c below.

- a) Five Climatic Conditions.
- b) Five soil factors
- c) Steps to take in choosing a site