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Course Code: CRP313

Course Title: Permanent Crop Production

Credit Units: 2

Time Allowed: 2:30 MINUTES

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

Question One

a) Provide the Common names for the listed tree crops

- I) Thebroma caocao, coffee liberica or coffee rubusta, cola nitida or cola acumunata, Hevea brasilensis, Elias quinensis
- b) Outline the general economic importance of the listed tree crops
- (c) 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)List some Cultural methods of Pest control.

c) (C)List 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