

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA 14/16, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY October, 2013 Examination

UNIT		nits	COURSE CREDIT	
COUF	RSE T	ITLE: PRINCIPLE S OF CROP PROTECTION		
INSTI	RUCT	IONS - ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS		
1	(a) (b (c)	(10 marks)		
	(b) cerea root mark (c)	al, legume, and tuber crops	portant Nigerian (5	
insec	(b)	mention the different types of animal pes (5 marks) Discuss the damages caused by rodents,	by rodents, nematodes and	
birds 4	to (c) birds	agricultural products (10 marks) What are the control measures of rodents (10 marks)	s, nematodes and	
4 mark	(a) s)	Define weeds?	(5	
	(b) (c)	What are the effects of weeds in crop p (10 marks) Discuss the methods of weed manag (10 marks)		

- 5 (a) Define a disease and what the causes of plant diseases (5 marks)
 - (b) What are the categories of plant diseases
 - (10 marks)
 - (c) Explain briefly the general method of plant disease control (10 marks)
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- (a) Define a crop pest with some examples (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of pests in agriculture
- (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the conditions that promote pests development (10 marks)