

6. What is molting?
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Write True or False against the following statement:-

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SECTION C

- Describe the following terms, and name particular insects that have them; (3 marks)
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 - Fossorial legs
 - Natatorial legs
- Distinguish with named examples, two (2) major types of Insect metamorphosis (6 marks)
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 - Thrips
 - Moths

END OF TEST



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PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE - THIRD YEAR

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR, TERM II

AGC 3342: CROP PROTECTION

FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 21st November, 2018

TIME: 09:00 – 12:00Hrs

VENUE: Omnia 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

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SECTION A: PLANT PATHOLOGY (40 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other

Question 1

- a) Indicate whether the following statements are true or false [10 marks]
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 - iv. Mosaics on plant roots are symptoms of viral diseases
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Question 6

Insects can have an enormous detrimental impact on agriculture and related activities

- i Explain the reasons why insects become pests (7 marks)
- ii Define Integrated Pest Management (IPM) (3 marks)

SECTION C: WEED SCIENCE (20 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 7 and any other

Question 7

Define the following terminologies used in Weed Science, and explain how they might complicate weed management [20 marks]

- i Allelopathy
- ii Noxious
- iii Reproductive capacity
- iv Perennial weeds
- v Parasitic weeds

Question 8

Weeds are a big challenge to agricultural productivity. Understanding characteristics of weeds and how they cause losses is an important first step in designing weed management strategies

- a Explain the five (5) characteristics of weeds, and in doing so, give one example of a weed species in each of the 5 categories. [5 marks]
- b Explain the 4 ways in which weeds indirectly cause losses in agriculture [5 marks]

Question 9

Biological control of weeds is one of the most environmentally friendly approaches to weed management. Explain the five (5) biological control approaches used to manage weeds [10 marks]

END OF EXAM

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17) Fossorial legs — These are legs used for digging e.g. crickets.

18) Natatorial legs — These are legs used for swimming e.g. ...

2) Complete metamorphosis — In this type, there is drastic change in body development. It comprises of four stages namely: Egg - larva - pupa & adult. The larvae look different from the adults and feed on different material and sometimes live in different habitats. e.g. butterfly, moths.

3) Incomplete metamorphosis — In this type there is gradual change in body development. It comprises of three stages

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b) Explain the following terminologies as used in plant pathology [10 marks]

- i. Phyllody
- ii. Alternate host.
- iii. Disease triangle
- iv. Spiroplasma
- v. Scab

Question 2

A disease epidemic has broken out on tomatoes in Lusaka district. As the District Agricultural Coordinator (DACO) for Lusaka you have been tasked to identify the causal organism of this epidemic and to suggest remedial measures for the disease. Explain how you would identify the causal organism, and how you would apply Koch's postulates in this situation. [10 marks]

Question 3

Complete the following table [10 marks]

Pathogen group	Example of organism (Scientific name/binomial name)	Name of disease caused by the example organism	One symptom of the disease given
Fungi			
Bacteria			
Virus			

SECTION B: ENTOMOLOGY (30 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 4 and any other

Question 4

In the 1950's Carl Linnaeus, a Swedish scientist suggested a system of binomial nomenclature that is used universally today by all scientists across the world.

- a. What is binomial nomenclature? (2 marks)
- b. Define the term taxonomy. (1 mark)
- c. Use a 7 taxonomic hierarchy to classify a honey bee. (7 marks)
- d. List six different types of insect antennae. (6 marks)
- e. Briefly explain the type of mouth parts found in honey bee. (4 marks)

Question 5

Explain host plant resistance as a method for controlling insect pests. (10 marks)



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AGC 3342: TEST 2 (25 Marks)

DURATION: 1 hour

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 - c. Grinding and tearing
 - d. Tearing and siphon
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE

Third Year Examination for Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences

AGC 3342; Crop Protection

2014/15 Final Examination

Date: 24th June, 2015 Time: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs Venue: GLT

Instructions:

- There are two (2) sections in this Examination Paper
- Each section should be answered in a separate answer booklet
- The examination paper contains six (6) questions. Answer any five (5) questions
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SECTION A: PLANT PATHOLOGY

Question 1 (20 marks)

- a) It has been announced that a new race of a bacteria, *Xanthomonas phaseoli* is gram-positive. You have been tasked to confirm that declaration. How do you go about with the task? (8 marks)
- b) List any four reasons that have led to the success of plant pathogenic fungi. (4 marks)
- c) Explain any four symptoms associated with non-pathogenic plant disorder. (8 marks)

Question 2 (20 marks)

Explain the following terminologies as used in plant pathology

- Sign
- Koch's postulates
- Inoculum
- Avirulence
- Biotroph
- Integrated Disease Management (IDM)

7. What are the two parts of the scientific name of an insect?

- a. Order and family name
- b. Genus and species name ✓
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~~8. What is moulting?~~

- a. The stage when an insect begins its life as an adult
- b. The stage when an insect emerges from the egg to become an embryo
- c. The shedding of the hard, outer layer of skin between instars ✓
- d. The shedding of the soft, inner layer of skin between instars

9. How can removing weeds and crop residues help control insects?

- a. Removes a favourable living environment for insects ✓
- b. Attracts insects that spread to crop plants
- c. Keeps insects alive between crop plantings
- d. Provides an underground haven for insects

10. Which of the following is an advantage of crop rotation?

- a. Changing the host species and environment increases insect population build up.
- b. Involves a higher level of management skills
- c. Especially effective with insects that are very mobile.
- d. Disrupts the life cycle of the insect ✓

SECTION B (10 marks)

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Provide short answers to the following questions:

- 1. To which orders do moths and beetles belong? (2 marks) → Moths - Lepidoptera ✓
→ Beetles - Coleoptera ✓
- 2. Which immature stage does not eat or move at all? (1 mark) → pupa ✓
- 3. Which segments of the thorax bear wings? (2 marks) → meso thorax ✓
→ meta thorax ✓
- 4. Which immature stage of insects eats the same food as adults? (1 mark) → nymph ✓
- 5. Insects without wings are called? (1 mark) → Apterygote ✓
- 6. State the 3 types of resistance in plants? (3 marks)
① Antibiosis ✓
② Antixenosis ✓
③ Tolerance ✓

SECTION C (10 marks)

Briefly answer the following:

- 1. What is inoculative and inundative releases in Biological control of pests? (2 marks)
- 2. State (5) techniques of cultural control of pests (5 marks)
- 3. Explain (3) ways of using insecticides responsibly (3 marks)

Question 6

Insects can have an enormous detrimental impact on agriculture and related activities.

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SECTION C: WEED SCIENCE (30 MARKS)

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END OF EXAM

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Question 6 (20 marks)

- a) Describe the three modes of entry of pesticides into the spray operator's body.
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- c) Define LD50. Discuss two types of pesticide toxicity.

END OF EXAMINATION

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AGC 3342: TEST 1 (Entomology component)

DURATION: 45 minutes

TOTAL MARKS: 30

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions and illustrate your answers where necessary

SECTION A (10 marks)

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2. What are the three groups of insect control methods?
 - a. Cultural, environmental, and chemical
 - b. Biological, cultural, environmental
 - c. Natural enemies, cultural, and pesticides ✓
 - d. Chemical, cultural, and biological ✓
3. What are two types of insect mouth parts?
 - a. Chewing and sucking ✓
 - b. Sucking and slurping
 - c. Grinding and tearing
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5. In which stage are insects identified by instars and molting?
 - a. Immatures ✓
 - b. Embryos
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SECTION B

Write True or False against the following statement:-

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SECTION C

- 1. Describe the following terms, and name particular insects that have them. (3 marks)
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END OF TEST

SECTION-B ENTOMOLOGY-ANSWER QUESTION ONE (D) AND ANY OTHER

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 - b. List SIX (6) features of the class Insecta. (3 marks)
3. State the layers of the insect integument and explain their respective functions. (10 marks)

SECTION-C WEED SCIENCE-ANSWER QUESTION ONE (D) AND ANY OTHER

1. The study of weeds and their management is a challenging and demanding task that requires diverse abilities.
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 - b. Discuss the components of preventive weed control. (16 marks)
 - c. List SIX (6) examples of edible weeds (with correct scientific names). (3 marks)
2. Explain any FOUR (4) categories of weed classification. (10 marks)
3. Define biological control of weeds and discuss the FIVE (5) major components of biological control of weeds. (10 marks)

*Vegetables and hidden plants
Amaranthus hybridus
Phaseolus species*

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AGC 3342: CROP PROTECTION

FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 21st November, 2018

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VENUE: Omnia 1

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AGC 3342: TEST 2 (25 Marks)

DURATION: 1 hour

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- viii. Systemic fungicide
- ix. Capsid
- x. Latent Infection

Question 3 (20 marks)

- a) A farmer who has suffered low yield in maize on an acre of land due to *striga asiatica* infestation approached you for assistance on how this infestation can be managed. Explain to the farmer on how to manage *S. asiatica* infestation in an effort to obtain higher yields. (8 marks).
- b) Describe the plant disease cycle, clearly stating how pathogens can be transmitted. (7 marks)
- c) List any five symptoms associated with viral infection in plants. (5 marks)

SECTION B : ENTOMOLOGY

Question 4 (20 Marks)

The Swedish, Carl Linnaeus, is known as the father of taxonomy and proposed the system of binomial nomenclature in 1758.

- i. Define taxonomy.
- ii. What is binomial nomenclature?
- iii. Give an example of an insect scientific name.
- iv. What makes an animal an insect?
- v. Name the seven (7) taxonomic hierarchy used in classifying insects.
- vi. Write the insect orders of house fly, dragonflies, sawflies and beetles.

Question 5 (20 marks)

- i. Explain briefly six (6) reasons why insects are the most abundant and most diverse group of organisms on earth.
- ii. Briefly discuss the five (5) ways of classifying pesticides with examples.
- iii. Discuss the five stages in crop protection that led to integrated pest management
- iv. Which order of insects where control of insect pests by sex pheromones has been the most developed? Give two examples of the sex pheromones belonging to this order.
- v. Distinguish between the following terms:
 - a) Gregarious parasitoids vs solitary parasitoids

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Carrots, Golden Pileus, Purslane, Hydrilla, Water hyacinth, Ipomea

2. Explain any FOUR (4) categories of weed classification. (10 marks)

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AGC 3342: Crop Protection
2014/15 Final Examination
Time: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs
Venue: GLT

Date: 24th June, 2015

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2015/16 Final Examination

Date: 7th July, 2016

Time: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs

Venue: GLT

Instructions:

- There are three (3) sections in this Examination Paper
- Answer section A and the other sections (both B and C) in two separate answer booklets
- You are required to answer a total of 6 questions

SECTION A (40 MARKS): PATHOLOGY- ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a) Discuss how Witchweed (*Striga spp*) causes parasitism in higher plants, clearly highlighting the mechanisms employed and how the process is initiated. (14 marks)
- b) Explain any three ways which has led to a success of plant pathogenic fungi. (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) A disastrous race of a bacterial pathogen, *Colletotrichum lindemuthianum* which exists in Malawi and causes anthracnose disease in common beans is been suspected to have crossed over to Chipata district in Zambia. How would you prove for certain that the new race of the pathogen existing in Zambia is the same race as the known Malawian one. (14 marks)
- b) Explain any three causes of non-pathogenic plant disorder. (6 marks)

Question 3

- a. Explain the differences between a sign and a symptom with reference to plant disease diagnosis. (6 marks)
- b. List four symptoms associated with plant viral infections (4 marks)

- c. Explain the concept of "Plant Disease Triangle" as used in plant pathology. (10 marks)

SECTION B ENTOMOLOGY- ANSWER QUESTION 4 AND ANY OTHER

Question 4

Insects are found in almost every conceivable habitat on the planet earth.

- a. Discuss the reasons that have made Insects very successful animals on earth (12 marks).
- b. There is an increasing realization about the importance of insects to man and the ecosystem. Discuss (8 marks).

Question 5

Insects mainly depend on chemical signals for their communication. Describe the different groups of semiochemicals (10 marks).

Question 6

Briefly describe how insects become pests (10 marks)

SECTION C: WEED SCIENCE- ANSWER QUESTION 7 AND ANY OTHER

Question 7

Weeds are among pests of great economic importance in agriculture. Before a control measure is applied, correct identification of a weed forms a key preliminary step.

- a. Discuss the major classifications of weeds (12 marks).
- b. State the characteristics of annual weeds (4 marks).
- c. List 4 examples of perennial weeds (with correct scientific names) (4 marks).

Question 8

Define cultural control, and state 8 of its components (10 marks).

Question 9

What is biological control of weeds? Briefly state 5 major components of biological control of weeds (10 marks).

END OF EXAMINATION



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Test 1 Duration: 2 hrs 1st JULY 2016 ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Write short notes on the following

- a. Solarisation as used in Nematode Control (5 marks)
- b. Integrated Disease Management (5 marks)
- c. Continuous Infection chain (5 marks)

Question 2

- i. Define the following terminologies used in plant pathology (12 marks)
 - a. Avirulence ✓
 - b. Inoculum ✓
 - c. Facultative Saprophyte ✓
 - d. Susceptible ✓
 - e. Pathogenesis ✓
 - f. Nectroph ✓

- ii. Explain four ways on why plant diseases are important (8 marks) ✓

Question 3

- a) With the aid of an illustration and appropriate examples discuss the plant disease cycle as conceptualized in plant pathology (13 marks)
- b) A new race of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is been suspected to be gram positive. Explain in detail how you can verify this claim (12 marks)

b) Explain the following terminologies as used in plant pathology [10 marks]

- i. Phyllody
- ii. Alternate host.
- iii. Disease triangle
- iv. Spiroplasma
- v. Scab

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Question 3

Complete the following table [10 marks]

Pathogen group	Example of organism (Scientific name/binomial name)	Name of disease caused by the example organism	One symptom of the disease given
Fungi			
Bacteria			
Virus			

SECTION B: ENTOMOLOGY (30 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 4 and any other

Question 4

In the 1950's Carl Linnaeus, a Swedish scientist suggested a system of binomial nomenclature that is used universally today by all scientists across the world.

- a. What is binomial nomenclature? (2 marks)
- b. Define the term taxonomy. (1 mark)
- c. Use a 7 taxonomic hierarchy to classify a honey bee. (7 marks)
- d. List six different types of insect antennae. (6 marks)
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- ii. Viral Envelope
- iii. Latent infection
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- vi. Pathogenesis

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b) Explain the four categories of plant pathogenic nematodes (8 marks)

mainly: Egg - Nymph ✓ - adult

- The immature looks similar to the adult and eat the same food.

- e.g. Grasshoppers

Q3 (a) Dragonflies - Odonata ✓

(b) Thrips - Hemiptera ✓

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- vii. Facultative saprophyte
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Question 3 (20 marks)

- a) A farmer who has suffered low yield in maize on an acre of land due to *striga asiatica* infestation approached you for assistance on how this infestation can be managed. Explain to the farmer on how to manage *S. asiatica* infestation in an effort to obtain higher yields. (8 marks).
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SECTION B : ENTOMOLOGY

Question 4 (20 Marks)

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- vi. Write the insect orders of house fly, dragonflies, sawflies and beetles.

Question 5 (20 marks)

- i. Explain briefly six (6) reasons why insects are the most abundant and most diverse group of organisms on earth.
- ii. Briefly discuss the five (5) ways of classifying pesticides with examples.
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- v. Distinguish between the following terms:
 - a) Gregarious parasitoids vs solitary parasitoids

Question 6

Insects can have an enormous detrimental impact on agriculture and related activities.

- i. Explain the reasons why insects become pests. (7 marks)
- ii. Define Integrated Pest Management (IPM). (3 marks)

SECTION C: WEED SCIENCE (30 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 7 and any other

Question 7

Define the following terminologies used in Weed Science, and explain how they might complicate weed management [20 marks]

- i. Allelopathy
- ii. Noxious
- iii. Reproductive capacity
- iv. Perennial weeds
- v. Parasitic weeds

Question 8

Weeds are a big challenge to agricultural productivity. Understanding characteristics of weeds and how they cause losses is an important first step in designing weed management strategies.

- a. Explain the five (5) characteristics of weeds, and in doing so, give one example of a weed species in each of the 5 categories. [5 marks]
- b. Explain the 4 ways in which weeds indirectly cause losses in agriculture [5 marks]

Question 9

Biological control of weeds is one of the most environmentally friendly approaches to weed management. Explain the five (5) biological control approaches used to manage weeds [10 marks]

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③ Insecticides responsibly

By knowing the affected crop and the type of insects that are in the field, can help to in the use of insecticides responsibly.

①

1) Monitoring the field, helps in the use insecticides responsibly by identifying the insects earlier in the field.

2) Knowing the type of insecticides to be used in the affected area and on the type of an insect found in the field.



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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR, TERM II

AGC 3342: CROP PROTECTION

FINAL EXAMINATION

DATE: 21st November, 2018

TIME: 09:00 – 12:00Hrs

VENUE: Omnia 1

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SECTION
- 2) DURATION OF EXAM IS 3 (THREE) HOURS
- 3) EACH SECTION SHOULD BE ANSWERED IN A SEPARATE ANSWER BOOKLET

SECTION A: PLANT PATHOLOGY (40 MARKS)

Instructions: Answer question 1 and any other

Question 1

a) Indicate whether the following statements are true or false [10 marks]

- i. Particle morphology, genome properties, biological properties and serological properties are all characters used in classifying some wilt-causing pathogens
- ii. Infection of plant roots by fungi may lead to the disease called damping-off
- iii. All viruses consist of a core (DNA or RNA), a capsid and an envelope
- iv. Mosaics on plant roots are symptoms of viral diseases
- v. In integrated disease management (IDM), chemical control should be used very carefully due to its possible hazardous effects on humans and the environment and should be prioritized.
- vi. *Pseudomonas*, *Sclerotinia* and *Erwinia* are all genera containing plant pathogenic bacteria
- vii. Wilting is always a result of bacterial and fungal pathogen attack on a plant
- viii. Nematodes require a stylet for them to enter plant tissue
- ix. A plant showing witch's broom symptoms could be infected by a mollicute or a nematode
- x. A gall is a result of production of hormones by the plant, pathogen or both



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AGC 3342: TEST 2 (25 Marks)

DURATION: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions and illustrate your answers where necessary

Section A

1. What body features do all insects have in common?
 - a. Three body regions, six legs, wings
 - b. Hardened body regions, antennae, compound eyes
 - c. Three body regions, antennae, six legs
 - d. Hardened skeleton, antennae, wings
2. What are the four groups of insect control methods?
 - a. Cultural, environmental, physical, and chemical
 - b. Biological, cultural, environmental, and genetic
 - c. Biological, cultural, physical and mechanical, and chemical
 - d. Physical and mechanical, chemical, insecticides, and biological
3. What are two types of insect mouth parts?
 - a. Chewing and sucking
 - b. Sucking and slurping
 - c. Grinding and tearing
 - d. Tearing and siphon
4. Which two phases is an insect between when it is a larva?
 - a. Nymph and adult
 - b. Pupa and egg
 - c. Larva and pupa
 - d. Egg and pupa
5. In which stage are insects identified by instars and molting?
 - a. Immatures
 - b. Embryos
 - c. Adults
 - d. Pupa

SECTION C

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① Inoculative release ✓
is biological.

This is when there is small release of the natural enemies to suppress the pest population by the hope of natural enemies to reproduce and multiply.

Inundative Release

②

This is when a large number of natural enemies are released over them in a small area where pest population is increasing in order to suppress the pest which are flooded in a small area.

② Techniques of cultural control.

- ① Crop rotation ✓
- ② Soil tillage ✓
- ③ Field sanitation ✓ ⑤
- ④ Use of trap crops e.g. Marigold
- ⑤ ^{Carefully scheduling} planting and harvesting time

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AGC 3342: TEST 1 (Entomology component)

DURATION: 45 minutes

TOTAL MARKS: 30

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions and illustrate your answers where necessary

SECTION A (10 marks)

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 - d. Pupa
6. What is molting?
 - a. The stage when an insect begins its life as an adult
 - b. The stage when an insect emerges from the egg to become an embryo
 - c. The shedding of the hard, outer layer of skin between instars ✓
 - d. The shedding of the soft, inner layer of skin between instars

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AGC 3342: TEST 3

TIME: 2 hours

MARKS: 30 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions and provide examples where necessary.

1. Summarise the following:

a) Direct crop losses caused by weeds (5) ✓

b) Measures in preventive weed control (5) ✓

2. Describe the following:

a) Microbial Control of Weeds (5) ✓

b) Reasons for popularity of Chemical Weed Control (6) ✓

c) Classification of herbicides by "type of selectivity" (4) ✓

d) Reasons why Integrated Weed Management (IWM) is desirable (5) ✓

END OF TEST

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1. Multiple choice (1 Mark each)

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- A. Science of controlling insects B. Science of studying arthropods
 studying insects D. Science of insect collection. Science of

ii. Which of the following statements is not true about the general characteristics of insects?

- A. Insects body is bilateral symmetry B. Insects have an endoskeleton C. Insects have six jointed legs D. Insects have three main body tagmata

iii. Insects are beneficial to human beings because

- A. They act as vectors of diseases and viruses B. They destroy food C. They are contaminants D. None of the above.

iv. Adult beetles are characterized by the presence of

- A. Hardened front wings called elytra B. Presence of hemelytra C. sucking mouth parts D. incomplete metamorphosis.

v. Patterns of crop protection have gone through five phases in terms of discovery and use of insecticides which ultimately led to integrated pest management. Which phase below does not belong to stages of crop protection?

- A. Crisis phase B. Disaster phase C. Integrated control phase D. Gregarious phase

vi. Insects are among the most successful arthropods because of the following reasons:

- A. Ability to fly B. Have an exo-skeleton C. Have a high reproductive potential D. All of the above

vii. Which insect orders contain species that are important bio-control agents?

- A. Siphonaptera and Coleoptera B. Homoptera and Hemiptera C. Diptera and Hymenoptera D. All of these

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- A. an order of an insect B. a family of an insect C. a super family of an insect D. indeterminate from the manner it is written.

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x. Which monitoring device would be the best for crawling insects?

- A. Sweep net B. Sticky trap C. Pitfall trap D. Malaise trap.

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Time: 09:00 – 12:00 hrs

Venue: GLT

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Question 3

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- b. Explain how nematodes cause diseases and list symptoms associated with nematode attack or invasion on plants (5 marks)
- c. List four (4) symptoms associated with non-infectious disorders in plants. (2 marks)

SECTION B (20 MARKS): ENTOMOLOGY- ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS

Question 4

We seldom stop to consider what life would be like without insects and how much we depend on them for our very survival. Discuss the benefits of insects, if any. Give relevant examples (10 marks)

Question 5

Define Integrated Pest Management (IPM). Suppose a farmer has adopted Integrated Pest Management programme for the insect damaging his/her crop. Explain the requirements for a successful Integrated Pest Management programme (10 marks)

SECTION C (20 MARKS): WEED SCIENCE- ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS

Question 6

What is cultural control of weeds? Describe three (3) measures that constitute preventive weed control. (10 marks)

Question 7

- a) What are the major factors determining the proliferation of aquatic weeds? (5 marks)
- b) Give the major differences between weed control and eradication? What are ruderal weeds, give two (2) examples of such weeds (scientific names)? (5 marks)

- pattern of biology
- abundance of natural enemies
- level of competition with other plants
- limited seed bank

END OF EXAMINATION

iii. Which class of chemical insecticides is characterized by a relatively high degree of environmental persistence? A. Carbamates B. Organophosphates C. Synthetic pyrethroids D. Chlorinated hydrocarbons.

iv. Compared to first generation pesticides, the newer second and third generation compounds are:

A. More selective and less persistent. B. More toxic and less selective. C. More persistent and less selective. D. None of these.

v. Which common name is INCORRECTLY written? A. Horsefly B. Dragonfly C. Stonefly D. Sawfly

vi. Pest outbreaks tend to occur when: A. Crops are planted in monoculture. B. Natural enemies are imported from abroad. C. Farmers switch to new crops. D. All of these.

2. Identification of insects is one of the necessary skills that an entomologist should acquire.

1. Discuss the complications associated with insect identification. (4 Marks).

2. List six ways in which one may identify an unknown insect. (6 Marks)

3. Insects belong to the Phylum _____ and Class _____ (2 Marks)

4. Name the part of the insect body where the wings are attached in winged insects. (1 mark)

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