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B.Sc. Hons. (Agriculture) (Sem.-4) PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR FRUIT AND PLANTATION CROPS

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Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

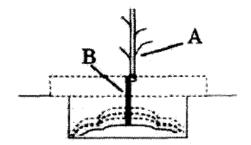
SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :

- a) Why do the farmers now prefer to cultivate spur bearing varieties in apples?
- b) Suggest appropriate time of application of organic and inorganic manures to mango and guava growers.
- c) Discuss the rootstocks of citrus suitable for South-western districts of Punjab.
- d) Tamr stage in date.
- e) Enlist varieties of strawberry.
- f) Importance and removal of spathe in banana.
- g) Differentiate pollination, pollinizers and pollinators.
- h) What time will you opt for the harvesting of fruits? Justify your answer.
- i) Vegetative propagation of pineapple.
- j) Differentiate 'Kinnow' and 'PAU Kinnow 1'

SECTION B

- 2. When and why, will you thin the grape berries?
- 3. Discuss causes, symptoms and management strategies for mango malformation.
- 4. *Plantation crops are mainly grown for the export market.* Justify?
- 5. How can the farmers manage fruit fly infestation in fruit crops during summer season? Suggest non- chemical approaches to manage this infestation.
- 6. What are A and B in the picture, Enlist some varieties of A suitable for different varieties of B in citrus.



SECTION C

- 7. What is maturity and maturity indices? Describe maturity indices for Mango, Citrus, Pear, Sapota and Ber.
- 8. What is fruit drop? Classify its types and discuss fruit drop management strategies in citrus.
- 9. *'The performance of peach trees is dependent upon annual pruning'* comment and justify your answer.

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