EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

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AGB 2101: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Answer all questions.

This paper should be answered in English.

Time: One hour

- 1. a. Define the term "Water Potential".
 - b. "Photorespiration is light dependent". Justify this statement.
 - c. Briefly describe the characteristic features of bundle sheath cells of C 4 plants.
 - d. Give a brief account on 'Guttation' in plants.
- 2. a. Outline the process of CO₂ fixation in C 4 plants.
 - b. Briefly explain the mechanism of 'Phloem Transport' in plants.