

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

2nd YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2010/2011
(JANUARY 2013)

EN : 2101 – ENGLISH (LEVEL-II)

Time : 02 hours

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Answer all questions on this paper itself.

Write neatly and clearly.



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Question Number Maximum Marks Marks Obtained

I	10	-----
II	15	-----
III	15	-----
IV	20	-----
V	10	-----
VI	30	-----
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Total	100	=====

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Date :

Question I

Select appropriate prepositions to fill the gaps and complete the following text, choosing from the list below, you may use a preposition more than once:

Organic farming is a form of agriculture which avoids or largely excludes the use (1).....synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, plant growth regulator and livestock feed additives. Organic farmers depend (2)..... crop rotation, crop residues, animal manures and mechanical cultivation (3)maintain soil productivity and tillth to supply plant nutrients and (4).....control weeds, insects and other pests.

According to the International Organic Farming Organization (IFOAM), the role (5).....organic agriculture whether (6)..... farming processing, distribution or consumption, is to sustain and enhance the health of ecosystem and organisms from the smallest (7)..... the soil (8).....human beings.

Organic farming includes nitrogen self sufficiency (9)..... the use (10).....legumes and biological nitrogen fixation as well as effective recycling of organic materials including crop residues and livestock manures.

to, in, of, through, on

(10 x 1=10 marks)

Question II

Find the correct form of the verb which is given in brackets and complete the following:

Food prices have been increasing around the world. Asia has been particularly affected due to the rise in the price of rice and other essential consumer goods. Several reasons have been (1).....for the rise in (2).....food prices. Some crops are being (3).....for generating bio-fuel. The (4).....climate patterns have adversely affected (5)as droughts and floods continue to (6).....crops. (7).....of grain in the manufacture of ethanol as a (8).....for petroleum has driven up food prices.

The government has intimated a (9)..... “Let us grow more food” to develop the nation. Likewise governments around the world are proposing or implementing (10)..... to the “food riots”.

use	solutions	changing	used	program
global	destroy	agriculture	cited	substitute

(10 x1.5=15 marks)

Question VI

Write a Composition on one of the following topics.

- (i) **World Food Day** which is celebrated by the Faculty of Agriculture every year.
- (ii) **Farewell Day** for the Seniors.
- (iii) **Field Day** which is a significant event celebrated by the Faculty of Agriculture.

(30 marks)