

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FINAL YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE-2008/2009

(SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009)

AGB 4108: ADVANCED SEED PHYSIOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Time: 01 hours

Answer ALL questions

1. a. Discuss seed vigour and its consequences. (40 marks)

b. Discuss the factors affecting vigour of seed during seed production. (60 marks)

2. Explain the following:

a. Embryo dormancy in seeds (30 marks)

b. Theory of auto oxidation in deteriorating oil seeds (30 marks)

c. Certified seeds (40 marks)

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