Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Second Year Second Semester Examination in Science 2004/2005 (June/July 2005) (Proper)

BT 204, Plant Structure and Systematic

Answer all Questions

Time: 02 h

- 1. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Taxonomic Characters
 - (b) The role of Theophrastus in Plant Taxonomy
 - (c) Quiescent centre in the development of roots
 - (d) Cork cells
- 2. In relation to Taxonomic studies, explain the following
 - (a) Functions of a Herbarium
 - (b) Labels on herbarium sheets
 - (c) Field note book
- 3. Describe any two of the following families, focussing on their morphological, taxonomical and economical values
 - (a) Palmae (Arecaceae)
 - (b) Malvaceae
 - (c) Asteraceae (Compositae)
- 4. Distinguish between,
 - (a) Parenchyma and Collenchyma
 - (b) Calcium carbonate crystals and Calcium oxalate crystals
 - (c) Anomalous Growth of stems compared to Normal stem growth