

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FIRST SEMESTER THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2002/2003

**CSC-3101 PLANTATION AND EXPORT AGRICULTURE CROP
PRODUCTION**

TIME: 3 Hours

Answer all questions.



1. Briefly describe the types of budding practiced in Rubber plantation and how these techniques will improve the productivity of Rubber plants.
2. a). Briefly describe how you would bring a young Tea plant into bearing for field planting
b). With suitable illustrations comment briefly on pruning of Tea plants.
3. Describe soil moisture conservation practices recommended for coconut lands.
4. Write a brief account on feasibility of inter cropping in plantation crops with special reference to Rubber or Coconut.
5. a). Briefly explain the propagation of Pepper through cuttings.
b). What are the important nursery practices carried out in Cardamom cultivations?
c). Briefly mention the important practices in Vanilla cultivations.
6. Write short notes on the followings
 - a). Plucking criteria in Tea cultivations.
 - b). Mother palm selection in Coconut.
 - c). Harvesting and processing of Cinnamon.