## EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

## THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE 2003/2004

AGB 3201 COLLECTION AND REARING OF INSECTS AND PATHOGEN (2: 00 / 60)

## PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

## ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

TIME: 03 HOURS

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- a) Write the classification of the parasitoid that you have reared in the laboratory.
- b) Give the possible host of this parasitoid.
- c) List the problems that you have faced during the rearing of this parasitoid?
- d) Give morphological characteristics of this parasitoid.
- e) What advises would you offer to the farmers to protect natural enemies of insect pest in their fields
- a) Name the insect that you have collected to culture the insect pathogen.
- b) Give the classification of the entomo-pathogen that you have cultured in the Laboratory.
- c) Name few insect species that can be infected by this pathogen.
- d) Write some other entomo-pathogens that could be used to control the same insect that you have collected to culture the pathogen.
- e) List problems that you have encountered while culturing this pathogen?
- a) Give the classification of insect pest that you have selected to prepare life cycle.
- b) Write 2 characteristic features of each stage in this life cycle.
- c) Name the damaging stage of this pest.
- d) Briefly describe the suitable control measures that could be used to manage this insect pest.
- e) What measures you have used to preserve insect specimens in the laboratory for further reference?
- a) Name a Hemipteran and Dipteran pest you have observed in your crop.
- b) List the methods that you have taken to prevent the outbreak of these insect pests.
- c) What are the recommended insecticides against theses insect pest? Give trade and generic names and the recommended dosage of these insecticides?
- d) Indicate the colour of the label you found on each of the insecticide container?
- e) Did you assess the predator population in the field before spraying the insecticide? If so how did you assess the population?