

CERTIFICATE IN SERICULTURE

Term-End Examination

December, 2009

BLP-004 : CROP PROTECTION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

Note : This paper has three questions. Answer any two questions. Marks for each question are indicated against it.

1. (a) Answer *any five* question in 5-7 sentences each : 5x3=15
- (i) What is a foliar disease ? List the major foliar diseases of mulberry.
 - (ii) Give an account of period of occurrence and extent of damage by uzi fly in mulberry silkworm and its physical control measures.
 - (iii) What is biological control ? How it differs from other control measures ?
 - (iv) Write briefly about the diseases that attack mulberry during mulberry plantation.
 - (v) What are the symptoms of mealy bug attack (Tukra) on mulberry plant ?
 - (vi) What are the symptoms of pebrine disease of Tasar silkworm ?

(b) Choose the correct answer

10x1=10

- (i) Streaks and blotches on the leaf caused by
- (A) Jassid
 - (B) Thrips
 - (C) Leaf roller
 - (D) Termite
- (ii) "Hopper burn" is due to the attack of
- (A) Jassid
 - (B) Thrips
 - (C) White fly
 - (D) Mealy bug
- (iii) *Cryptolaemus montrouzieri* is recommended as a biocontrol agent for
- (A) White fly
 - (B) Mealy bug
 - (C) Jassid
 - (D) Thrips
- (iv) Powdery mildew is caused by a
- (A) Fungus
 - (B) Bacterium
 - (C) Virus
 - (D) Nematode
- (v) Leaf rust is a
- (A) Root disease
 - (B) Foliar disease
 - (C) Vascular disease
 - (D) Systemic disease

- (vi) Collar rot during nursery plantation of mulberry is caused by
- (A) *Phoma sorghina*
 - (B) *Bohyodiplodia theobromae*
 - (C) *Fusarium solani*
 - (D) *Alternaria alternata*
- (vii) The duration of egg hatching in uzi fly (mulberry silkworm) is
- (A) 10-20 hours
 - (B) 100-120 hours
 - (C) 48-60 hours
 - (D) None of the above
- (viii) Virosis in Oak Tasar silkworm is caused by
- (A) Polyhedral Inclusion Bodies
 - (B) Protozoa
 - (C) Fungi
 - (D) Bacteria
- (ix) Muscardine in Eri Silkworm is caused by
- (A) *Botrytis bassiana*
 - (B) *Bacillus thuringiensis var sotto*
 - (C) *Beauveria bassiana*
 - (D) *Nosema bombycis*
- (x) *Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *Mori* causes
- (A) Bacterial leaf blight in mulberry
 - (B) Leaf rust in oak
 - (C) Bacterial leaf blight in eri
 - (D) Bacterial leaf blight in muga

2. (a) Answer in one sentence 15x1=15

- (i) What is a leaf eating pest ?
- (ii) Name the important leaf sucker pests of the mulberry.
- (iii) What is the scientific name of Jassid attacking mulberry ?
- (iv) Write the chemical control of mulberry thrips.
- (v) Name the causal agent of leaf spot disease of mulberry.
- (vi) Write the chemical control of leaf rust disease in mulberry.
- (vii) How can we identify the attack of Bihar hairy caterpillar in mulberry ?
- (viii) What is the scientific name of stem borer ?
- (ix) How many eggs are laid by a female of uzi fly (mulberry silkworm) ?
- (x) Why muscardine disease of mulberry silkworm is common during winter and rainy seasons ?
- (xi) Is the pebrine disease transmitted from mother moth to silkworm egg ?
- (xii) What is a systemic fungicide ?
- (xiii) What is conidium ?
- (xiv) What is the scientific name of hairy caterpillar of Eri food plant ?
- (xv) What is the common name of Bavistin ?

(b) Match the following : 10x1=10

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| (i) Scale insect | <i>Alternaria altanata</i> |
| (ii) <i>Trichoderma harzianum</i> | <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> |
| (iii) Presence of holes in the stem | <i>Nosema bembycis</i> |
| (iv) Mancozeb 75% WP | <i>Achoea janata</i> |
| (v) Stem canker | Prothoracic hook |
| (vi) Uzi maggot | Dithane M-45 |
| (vii) Semi looper of Eri silkworm | Stem borer |
| (viii) Pebrine in mulberry silkworm | Raksha |
| (ix) Muscardine in mulberry silkworm | <i>Saissetia nigra</i> |
| (x) Fungal leaf blight of mulberry | Nursery diseases |

3. (a) Write short notes on *any five* of the following : (in 2-3 sentence) 5x2=10

- (i) Endoparasite
- (ii) Bacterial blight of mulberry
- (iii) Preventive measures of dermestid beetle
- (iv) Grasserie disease of mulberry silkworm
- (v) Mulberry leaf roller
- (vi) Cause of the Flacherie disease in mulberry silkworm
- (vii) Seedling blight of Eri food plant

(b) Fill in the blanks

10x1=10

- (i) The safe period after spraying of 0.2% DDVP against mealy bug is _____ days.
- (ii) Presence of knots/galls on the root system is the symptom of _____.
- (iii) *Fusarium solani* causes _____ disease in mulberry
- (iv) Brownish irregular spots on leaf surface leaving shot hole is the symptom of _____ disease in mulberry
- (v) The most important species of dermestid beetle infesting cocoons is _____.
- (vi) _____ % of bleaching powder solution is sprayed on mulberry silkworms to detach uzi eggs
- (vii) *Cercospora ricinella* causes _____ disease in Eri host plant.
- (viii) Flacherie disease of muga silkworm is caused by _____.
- (ix) The scientific name of Bihar hairy caterpillar of mulberry is _____.
- (x) The sooty mould in host plants of oak taran silkworm is caused by _____.

(c) Tick the correct answer

5x1=5

- (i) Predators are used for
- (A) Chemical control of pests
 - (B) Biological control mulberry pests
 - (C) Physical control of pests
- (ii) Root rot is a
- (A) Foliar disease
 - (B) Soil borne disease
 - (C) Systemic disease
- (iii) Pebrine is caused by
- (A) Protozoa
 - (B) Fungi
 - (C) Bacteria
- (iv) *Aleurodicus dispersus* is the scientific name of
- (A) Jassid
 - (B) Thrips
 - (C) White fly
- (v) Red/yellow triangular mark on the pesticide pack indicates the presence of
- (A) High amount of poison
 - (B) Moderate amount of poison
 - (C) Negligible amount of poison

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