ARUNACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HORTICULTURE: PAPER - II

Time: 3 (Three) hours

Full marks: 100

(Group - A is compulsory. Attempt any FOUR questions from Group - B).

GROUP - A

(This Group is COMPULSORY)

Q. 1. Attempt any 10 (ten)

10x2=20

- a) What is 'Exudation of a plant'? Write in short.
- b) Draw a distinction between 'Disease & Disorder'?
- c) 'Damping off' is a common disease in vegetable nursery. Write the causal organism and symptoms of the disease.
- d) State the major diseases with causal organisms of potato.
- e) What do you mean by 'Blindness and Whiptail' of cauliflower? Explain.
- f) What are the management practices will you suggest for control of Brinjal stem borer?
- g) Write a brief note on IPM.
- h) What are the major functions of Auxins?
- i) What do you mean by 'Factor of production'? List them.
- j) What is 'Double Entry Book keeping'? How it is helpful in commercial farming?
- k) Name the different types and system of soil tillage implements?
- l) What is the role of a rural psychologist?

GROUP - B

(Answer any Four.)

Q. 2. Attempt any 8 (eight)

 $8 \times 2.5 = 20$

- a) State the major diseases of minor fruit crops in your own words.
- b) Describe the control measures of weeds that commonly found in an orchard.
- c) Write down the management practices followed for controlling the menace of major pest of fruit crops.
- d) Explain the process of pre-harvest regulation of horticultural crops by usage of plant hormone
- e) Briefly discuss what you mean by 'learning process'?
- f) State the principles which influence the major farm management decisions.
- g) What are the different cost concepts used in farm Management?
- h) What are the major sources of farm power in Arunachal Pradesh?
- i) How do you see the significance of adopting organic farming in your region?
- j) Write a note on grading of fruits.

Q. 3. Write short notes on any 5 (five) of the following

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

a) Horticultural and Physiological maturity