

## School of Biological and Life sciences Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology

Semester End Examination - Nov 2023

**Duration: 180 Minutes** Max Marks: 100

## Sem V - C2UD503B - Agricultural and Medical Entomology

**General Instructions** Answer to the specific question asked Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

1)	Identify the pests of fruits & vegetables	K1 (2)
2)	Relate the role of chemical insecticides to the toxicity	K2 (4)
3)	Describe the role of pest surveillance to control pest population	K2 (6)
4)	What do you mean by Polyphagous insect pests, give example	K3 (9)
5)	Identify and explain the key factors that contribute to the emergence of pest populations	K3 (9)
6)	Distinguish between the merits and demerits of bio-pesticides	K5 (10)
7)	Provide a detailed overview of how Sterile Insect Techniques (SIT) can be applied to control a specific agricultural pest	K4 (12)
8)	Assess how factors such as crop value, pest damage potential, and cost of control methods are used to calculate the Economic Injury Level, and why this concept is important for optimizing pest management strategies.	K5 (15)
9)	Assess the key principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and discuss its contribution in pest control	K5 (15)
10)	Construct all mechanical, physical, and cultural strategies for integrated pest management	K6 (18)