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**SLIATE**

**SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION**

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**Higher National Diploma in Technology (Agriculture)  
Second Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination – 2016  
AG-2201-Landscaping and turf management**

**Instructions for Candidates:**

Answer all questions in part I and any two (02) from part II  
All questions do not carry equal marks.

Time : One hour and thirty minutes.  
No. of pages : 03  
No. of questions : 05

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**Part-I**

Q1 i. List four (04) ecological benefits of landscaping (04 marks)

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ii List four (04) objectives of using a lawn in a landscape (08marks)

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iii What are the factors used to select turf grass variety for a landscape? (8 marks)

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(Total 20 marks)

Q2 i. List five (05) advantages of using “Hedges” in landscapes. (10 marks)

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ii. Name five (05) garden types based on their uses available in Sri Lanka and give one specific feature / character of each garden you mentioned. (10 marks)

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(Total 20 marks)

## Part-II

**Answer any two questions.**

- Q3 i. Briefly explain the methods used to establish lawn in a landscape. (20marks)  
ii. What are the important characteristics of a good quality turf in a landscape? (10marks)  
(Total 30 marks)
- Q4 i. What are the factors to be considered in designing a landscape garden for a middle class officer in an urban area in Sri Lanka? (10marks)  
ii. What are the factors to be considered in selecting a tree variety for a landscape? (10marks)  
iii. What are the disadvantages of trees in a landscape? (10marks)  
(Total 30 marks)
- Q5 i. Compare the differences between the urban and rural landscape gardens. (10marks)  
ii Briefly explain the method of establishment and management of a 'hedge row' in a landscape. (20marks)  
(Total 30 marks)