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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HORTICULTURE
YEAR III**

COURSE CODE: HORT 305

TITLE OF PAPER: FLORICULTURE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1

- (a) Compare and contrast cut flower production under small scale and large scale systems [10]
- (b) Discuss the effects of temperature on rose production [10]
- (c) Describe the effects of light on rose production [5]
- [25]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss the bending operation in rose production [10]
- (b) Describe any **five (5)** physiological disorders in roses [15]
- [25]

QUESTION 3

- Discuss the culture of carnations from propagation to transplanting [25]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Describe the following diseases in chrysanthemums:
- (i) Verticillium wilt [5]
 - (ii) Grey mould [5]
 - (iii) Crown gall [5]
- (b) Describe supporting in chrysanthemum production [4]
- (c) Describe the harvesting and grading operations of Ornithogallum cut flowers [6]
- [25]

QUESTION 5

- (a) Describe the soil and nutrition requirements of Eustoma [10]
- (b) Describe dormancy and flowering control in Eustoma [10]
- (c) Describe the harvesting and post-harvest handling of Ornithogallums [5]
- [25]