



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FINAL YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2008/2009

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AGB 4111: ADVANCED PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Answer **all** questions

Time: **One** hour

This paper should be answered in **English**.

1. a) Outline the metabolic pathways of Gibberellins in plants.
b) Briefly discuss the effects of GA₃ on the synthesis of RNA and protein.

2. a) Illustrate with examples the rhythms of CO₂ metabolism in succulents.
b) Briefly explain the effects of ABA on the following:
 - (i) Dormancy
 - (ii) Fruit growth and
 - (iii) Stomata
