MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES EXAMINATION BOARD, PUNE
SEMESTER END EXAMINATION

B.Sc. (Hort.)

Semester	: IV (Old)	**Term**	: II	**Academic Year**	: 2018-19
Course No.	: H/FL 243				
Credits	: 3 (2+1)	**Title**	: **Commercial Floriculture**		
Day & Date	: Monday,06.05.2019	**Time**	: 09.00 to 12.00	**Total Marks**	: 80

Note :
1. Solve **ANY EIGHT** questions from **SECTION "A".**
2. All questions from **SECTION "B"** are compulsory.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION "A"

Q.1 Describe in short scope and importance of commercial floriculture in India.

Q.2 Write in short about production technology of Tuberose on given points.

a) Soil and climate
b) Propagation
c) Cultivars
d) Harvesting and yield

Q.3 Write about packaging of cut flowers.

Q.4 Describe in short the importance of protected cultivation with its advantages and disadvantages.

Q.5 Explain in brief the cultivation practices of Gladiolus on following points.

a) Soil and climate
b) Cultivars
c) Planting
d) Harvesting and yield

Q.6 What are the reasons of post harvest deterioration of flowers and how it can be avoided?

Q.7 Discuss in brief methods of dehydration of flowers.

Q.8 Write in short production technology of Gerbera on following points.

a) Soil and climate
b) Varieties
c) Propagation and planting
d) Important pests and diseases

Q.9 Write factors affecting flower production. How to overcome them?

Q.10 Describe in short production technology of Marigold with respect to

a) Soil and climate
b) Varieties
c) Propagation and planting
d) Harvesting and yield

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