

CROP PRODUCTION (VI) FIELD PRACTICES (II)

1. 1994

Name two field pests and two diseases of millet.

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2. 1996

Why is it advisable to apply a straight nitrogenous fertilizer to a crop of maize at a height of 30 – 45cm?

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3. 1996

Which disease causes a mass of dark spores on the flowering parts of maize?

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4. 1996

State any four non – chemical methods of controlling storages pests in a maize granary.

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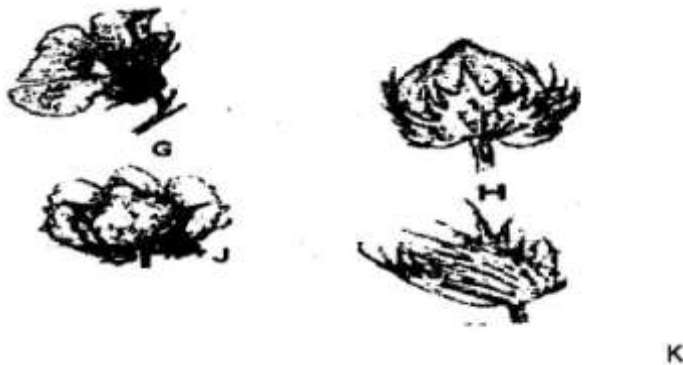
5. 1996

List four insect pests of maize in storage.

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6. 1996 PP2

The diagram below labeled G, H, J and K shows different stages of cotton fruit.



i) Rearrange the label G, H, J, and K to show the correct sequence in which the cotton fruit develops.

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ii) What would be the effect of attack by cotton boll worms at the stage labeled K?

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iii) State two conditions that should be observed when harvesting to ensure that cotton picked is of high quality.

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iv) Name the two products which are obtained after processing cotton.

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7. 1997

State four practices used to control maize streak in the field.

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8. 1998

i) State two cultural methods of controlling pests in an established field of sorghum.

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ii) List any four insect pests that attack maize in the field.

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9. 2000

Give four ways of controlling weeds in a field of maize.

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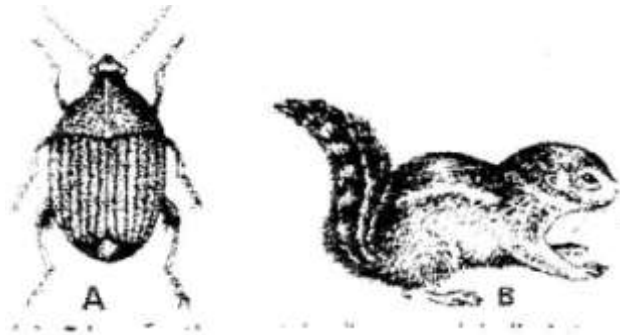
10. 2000

Give four control measures of maize streak virus.

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11. 2006 Q20 P1

Two maize pests are shown in the diagram below. Study them and answer the questions that follow,



(a) Identify the pests in the diagram labeled A and B (1 mark)

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(b) At what stage of maize production does each damage the crop?

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(c) Give one way of controlling each of the pests in the field

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12. 2007 Q22a P1

(a) Describe the field production of irrigated rice under the following sub-headings

(i) Land preparation (7 marks)

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(ii) Water control (6 marks)

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13. 2009 Q13 P1

Distinguish between the terms hybrid and composite as used in maize breeding.

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14. 2009 Q22 P1

The diagram bellow illustrates a maize cob attacked by a disease. Study it carefully and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Identify the disease (1 mark)

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(b) Apart from maize, give two other crops that may be attacked by the disease.

(1 mark)

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(c) State two methods of controlling the disease

(2 marks)

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15. 2009 Q28a P1

(a) Describe the production of dry beans (*phaseolus vulgaris*) under the following sub heading:

(i) Varieties common in Kenya

(2 marks)

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(ii) Selection and preparation of planting materials

(3 marks)

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(iii) Planting and weeding

(5 marks)

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16. 2010 24b P1

(i) Explain four precautions that should be observed when harvesting cotton. (4 marks)

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(ii) Describe the harvesting of sugar cane. (3 marks)

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17. 2011 Q27b P1

(b) (i) Describe the procedure of harvesting pyrethrum (4 marks)

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(ii) Explain the precautions that should be observed during the harvesting of pyrethrum (3 marks)

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