

ANNEXURE – II

NOTIFICATION NO.01/2019

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION FOR VILLAGE HORTICULTURE ASSISTANTS

WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OBJECTIVE TYPE)

Subject	No.of Questions	Duration Minutes	Maximum Marks
(Objective Type)			
Parts i.e., A carries 50 marks B carries 100 marks	50 100	50 100	50 100
A. General Studies B. Subject (Horticulture)			
	150	150Minutes	150 Marks

N.B: NEGATIVE MARKS: As per G.O. Ms. No.235 Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept., Dt.06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/4th of the marks prescribed for the question.

Syllabus for Village Horticulture Assistants Exam

- 1) Fundamentals of Horticulture.
- 2) Fundamentals of Soil Science.
- 3) Olericulture.
- 4) Tropical Fruit Culture.
- 5) Plant Propagation and Nursery Management.
- 6) Spices and Plantation Crops.
- 7) Commercial Floriculture.
- 8) Sub Tropical and Arid Fruit Culture.
- 9) Ornamental Gardening and Landscape Architecture.
- 10) Farm Power, Agricultural Machinery and Structures.
- 11) Farm Management, Agricultural Finance and Marketing.
- 12) Value Added Products of Fruits & Vegetables.
- 13) Manures and Fertilizers.
- 14) Soil and Water Engineering.
- 15) Diseases of Horticulture Crops and their Management.
- 16) Pest Management of Horticulture Crops and Apiculture.
- 17) Seed Production, Certification and Varietal Testing.
- 18) Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops.
- 19) Medicinal and Aromatic Crops Cultivation.
- 20) Protected Cultivation of Vegetables and Flowers.
- 21) Dry Land Horticulture and Water Shed Management.
- 22) Horticulture Extension, Teaching Methods and Communication Skills.

Note:- Multiple choice objective type questions will be based on syllabus prescribed for 2 years diploma course in Horticulture by Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Andhra Pradesh.