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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2017

Second Year

BOTANY

Development Biology of Angiosperms & Elthanobotany

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A

(5 × 6 = 30)

Answer any Five of the following

- Q1)** Pollen morphology
- Q2)** Fertilization
- Q3)** Secondary meristem
- Q4)** Xylem fibres
- Q5)** Root tip
- Q6)** Sacred grooves
- Q7)** Fruit development
- Q8)** Ethnobotanical Research in India.

SECTION – B

(4 × 10 = 40)

Answer all of the following

- Q9)** a) Describe the development endosperm and embryo
OR
b) Describe polyembryony and apomixes.
- Q10)** a) Write an account on the internal structure of Root.
OR
b) Describe the development of Xylem and its significance.
- Q11)** a) Describe the concept, scope and history of traditional medicine in India.
OR
b) Write an account on the strategies to conserve the sacred grooves.
- Q12)** a) Describe the importance of phytochemicals in modern medicine.
OR
b) Enumerate the need for the protection of Tribal Rights.

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BOTANY

Microbiology, Mycology and Plant Diseases

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A

(5 × 6 = 30)

Answer any Five questions

- Q1)** Role of bacteria in carbon cycle
- Q2)** Transmission of Viruses
- Q3)** Mtxomycota
- Q4)** Importance of Fungi
- Q5)** Plant disease indexing
- Q6)** Dispersal of plant pathogens
- Q7)** Little leaf of Brinjal
- Q8)** Rust of ground nut

SECTION – B

(4 × 10 = 40)

Answer all questions

- Q9) a)** Describe the nutritional types of bacteria.
OR
b) Describe the morphology and ultra - structure of Bacteria.
- Q10) a)** Write an account on Zygomycotina.
OR
b) Describe how the Mushrooms are cultivated.
- Q11) a)** Describe the role of enzymes and toxins in pathogenesis and physiological changes in diseased plants.
OR
b) Describe the symptoms caused by plant pathogenic Fungi and Bacteria.
- Q12) a)** Write an account on the principles of disease control and biological control of plant disease.
OR
b) Describe the symptoms, etiology, epidemiology and control of Blast disease of Rice.

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Second Year

BOTANY

Cell Biology and Molecular Biology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A

(5 × 6 = 30)

Answer any Five questions from the following

- Q1)** Plasma membrane
- Q2)** Vacuoles
- Q3)** Principles of TEM and its applications
- Q4)** Cell signaling
- Q5)** Evolution of gene concept
- Q6)** Fine structure of gene
- Q7)** Chemical Structure of DNA
- Q8)** Gene regulation in Eukaryotes

SECTION – B

(4 × 10 = 40)

Answer all questions

- Q9)** a) Describe the Ultrastructure and functions of Endoplasmic reticulum.
OR
b) Describe the structure and functions of Lysosomes.
- Q10)** a) Write an account on transposable elements.
OR
b) Describe the genetics of cancer and its control
- Q11)** a) Describe the genetics of Bacteria.
OR
b) Describe the genetic recombination in Phage.
- Q12)** a) Write an account on DNA repair mechanisms.
OR
b) Describe Translation and genetic code.

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Second Year

BOTANY

Plant Biotechnology

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

SECTION – A

(5 × 6 = 30)

Answer any Five questions from the following

- Q1)** Micropropagation
- Q2)** Embryogenesis
- Q3)** Synthetic seeds
- Q4)** Production of Cybrids
- Q5)** cDNA libraries
- Q6)** Amplification of DNA
- Q7)** RFLP
- Q8)** Role of biotechnology in Agriculture

SECTION – B

(4 × 10 = 40)

- Q9)** a) Describe the production of haploids through anther culture.
OR
b) Describe the selection of mutants in – vitro for biotic and abiotic stress.
- Q10)** a) Write an account on somatic embryogenesis.
OR
b) Describe the protoplast fusion and somatic hybridization.
- Q11)** a) Describe the molecular analysis by blotting techniques.
OR
b) Describe the gene cloning vectors and their significance.
- Q12)** a) Write an account on transgenic plants.
OR
b) Describe the methods of gene transfer.