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FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CBCSS)

Botany

BOT 1C 03—ANGIOSPERM, ANATOMY, ANGIOSPERM EMBRYOLOGY, PALYNOLOGY AND LAB TECHNIQUE

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

General Instructions

- 1. In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.
- 2. The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.
- 3. There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.

Part A

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Explain the process of maceration
- 2. Give an account on mounting media.
- Describe aeropalynology.
- 4. Write an account on the unidirectional activity of cambium.
- 5. Describe the process of fertilization in a dicot embryo sac.
- 6. Explain the role of cambium in wound healing and grafting.
- 7. Explain with diagram the structure of a typical monocot embryo.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Give an account on in vitro pollination and fertilization.
- 9. Explain the tools used in deducing microscopic measurements.
- 10. Describe the working of a rotary microtome. Mention the advantages.

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- 11. Give an account on whole mounts. Describe the methodology.
- 12. Explain the process of megasporogenesis.
- 13. Explain with diagram the anatomy of a centric leaf.
- 14. With neat diagrams give an account on nodal anatomy.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weights})$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Write an essay on the principle and methods of killing and Fixing.
- 16. With suitable examples explain the pollen morphology and its application. Add a note or evolution.
- 17. What is anther culture? Explain the procedure. Add a note on its applications.
- 18. Describe the anomalous secondary growth on storage roots.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weight})$

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