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**BOTANY**

(Minor)

Paper : BOTMIN2024

**(Analytical Techniques in Plant Sciences)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

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1. Choose the correct answer : 1×5=5

শুদ্ধ উত্তরটো নির্বাচন কৰা :

(a)  $R_f$  value is used in

$R_f$  মান ব্যৱহৃত হয়

(i) Electrophoresis

ইলেক্ট্ৰ'ফ'ৰেছিছ

(ii) Centrifuge

চেণ্টিফিউজ

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(iii) Chromatography

ক্র'মেট'গ্ৰাফী

(iv) Spectrophotometer

স্পেকট্ৰ'ফট'মিটাৰ

(b) The microscope was invented by  
অণুবীক্ষণ যন্ত্ৰৰ আবিষ্কাৰক হ'ল

(i) Leeuwenhoek

লিউৱেনহক

(ii) Robert Hook

ৰবাৰ্ট হুক

(iii) Louis Pasteur

লুই পেষ্টুৰ

(iv) Aristotle

এৰিষ্টটল

(c) Marker enzymes Lamin A and C are  
associated with

মাৰ্কাৰ এনযাইম বা চিহ্নিতকৰণ উৎসেচক লেমিন 'এ'  
আৰু 'চি' সংযুক্ত হৈ আছে

(i) Golgibodies

গলগি সংঘ

(ii) Nucleus

কোষকেন্দ্ৰ

(iii) Cell membrane

কোষাবৰণ

(iv) Endoplasmic reticulum

অন্তঃপ্রবসীয়া জালিকা

(d) The main basis of Spectrophotometry

স্পেকট্ৰ'ফট'মিট্ৰিৰ মূল আধাৰ হ'ল

(i) Darwin Law

ডাৰউইন তত্ত্ব

(ii) Lamarck Law

লেমাৰ্ক তত্ত্ব

(iii) Gravitational Law

মাধ্যাকৰ্ষণ তত্ত্ব

(iv) Beer-Lambart Law

বিয়ৰ-লেম্বাৰ্ট সূত্ৰ

(e) The term 'Chromatography' was first used by

ক্রমেট'গ্ৰাফী শব্দটো পোন প্ৰথমে ব্যৱহাৰ কৰিছিল

(i) Mikhail Tswett

মিখাইল চৱেট

(ii) Martin

মাৰ্টিন

(iii) Consden

কনছডেন

(iv) Gordon

গৰ্ডন

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

তলত দিয়া প্ৰশ্নবোৰৰ উত্তৰ লিখা : (যিকোনো পাঁচটা)

(a) Define mean and median.

গড় আৰু মধ্যমা কি সংজ্ঞা দিয়া।

(b) What is the use of Autoradiography ?

অট'ৰেডিঅ'গ্ৰাফীৰ ব্যৱহাৰ কি?

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(c) What do you mean by measure of dispersion ?

বিচ্যুতিৰ মাপ বুলিলে কি বুজা?

(d) Write the uses of radioisotopes in Biological sciences research.

জৈৱ গৱেষণাত তেজস্ক্ৰিয় সমস্থানিকৰ ব্যৱহাৰৰ বিষয়ে লিখা।

(e) What is Cryofixation ?

অতিশীতল স্থিৰকৰণ বা ক্ৰায়'ফিক্সেচন কি?

(f) What do you mean by negative staining ?

ঋণাত্মক বৰ্ণকৰণ বা নিগেটিভ ষ্টেইনিং বুলিলে কি বুজা?

(g) What is chi-square test ?

কাই-বৰ্গ পৰীক্ষা কি?

3. Write short notes of the following : **(any five)**

5×5=25

তলত দিয়াবোৰৰ চমু টোকা লিখা : (যিকোনো পাঁচটা)

(a) Chromosome Painting

ক্র'ম'জ'ম পেইণ্টিং

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Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization)

ফিছ (ফ্ল'বেচেন্স ইনচিটু হাইব্রিডাইজেছন)

(c) Advantages and Limitations of fluorescence microscope  
ফ্ল'বেচেন্স মাইক্র'স্ক'প বা প্রতিপ্রভা অণুবীক্ষণ যন্ত্রের  
উপযোগিতা আৰু সীমাবদ্ধতা

(d) Paper chromatography  
পেপাৰ ক্রমেট'গ্ৰাফী

(e) Marker Enzyme  
চিহ্নিতকৰণ উৎসেচক বা মাৰ্কাৰ এনজাইম

(f) Applications of HPLC  
HPLC-ৰ ব্যৱহাৰ

(g) Primary and Secondary Data  
মুখ্য আৰু গৌণ তথ্য

(h) Application of mass spectrometry  
ভৰ বৰ্ণালী বীক্ষণ বা মাছ স্পেকট্ৰ'মিট্ৰি'ৰ ব্যৱহাৰ

4. What is Gel electrophoresis? Describe the method of separation of nucleic acid by gel electrophoresis.  
3+7=10

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জেল ইলেক্ট্ৰ'ফ'ৰেচিছ কি? ইয়াৰ সহায়ত নিউক্লিক এচিড পৃথকীকৰণ কৰা পদ্ধতিটো বৰ্ণনা কৰা।

Or / অথবা

What is electron microscope? Discuss the working principle of transmission electron microscope and compound light microscope with neat diagram.  
2+4+4=10

ইলেকট্ৰন অণুবীক্ষণ যন্ত্ৰ কি? ট্ৰেন্সমিছন ইলেকট্ৰন অণুবীক্ষণ যন্ত্ৰ আৰু যৌগিক আলোক অণুবীক্ষণ যন্ত্ৰৰ কাৰ্য্যপদ্ধতি চিত্ৰসহ বৰ্ণনা কৰা।

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**63(FY) SEM-4/MAJ/BOTMAJ2044**

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**BOTANY**

(Major)

Paper : BOTMAJ2044



**(Anatomy of Angiosperms)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer :  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(i) Which of the following dermal tissue structures is involved in transpiration ?

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(A) Trichomes

(B) Root hairs

(C) Hypodermis

(D) Lenticels

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(v) Which anatomical feature is specifically associated with C4 plants like maize and sugarcane?

(A) Sunken stomata

(B) Kranz anatomy

(C) Lenticels

(D) Hydathode

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) What is the basic difference between promeristems, meristems, and cambium?

(b) What is Korper-Kappe theory? What is the function of the 'Korper' region in the Korper-Kappe theory of root development?

1+1=2

(c) What are lithocysts? What is their function in plants?

1+1=2

(d) How does the cuticle help plants adapt to dry environments?

(e) What is interfascicular cambium? How does it differ from fascicular cambium?

1+1=2

(f) What are pits? Mention its types.

(g) What is exodermis in plants? How does exodermis help plants in water retention?  $1+1=2$

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
 $5 \times 5 = 25$

(a) Discuss how plant anatomy is applied in systematics, highlighting specific examples of anatomical features used for plant classification and identification.

(b) Discuss the steps involved in the formation of lateral roots in plants.

(c) What is adcrustation? Briefly discuss the types of materials commonly involved in adcrustation.  $3+2=5$

(d) Give the anatomical differences between roots of xerophytes and hydrophytes.

(e) Classify vascular bundles based on the arrangement of xylem and phloem.

(f) Write a comparative account of monocot and dicot stomata. Include shape, arrangement, and distribution.

(g) Define reaction wood. Describe its formation, types, and its function in plants.  $1+4=5$

(h) What is Cambium? Explain the seasonal activity of vascular cambium in temperate regions. How does this activity result in the formation of annual growth rings in woody plants?  $1+4=5$

4. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**  
 $10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) Explain the process of secondary growth in dicot plants, emphasizing the role of cambium in the formation of secondary vascular tissues and bark.

(b) Explain the structure, types, and functions of trichomes in plants. How do these structures contribute to the plant's defence mechanisms?

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**BOTANY**

(Major)

Paper : BOTMAJ2054

**( Genetics and Evolution )**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer:  $1 \times 5 = 5$
- (a) Who first introduced the term 'Genetics'?
- (i) William Bateson
  - (ii) Gregor Johann Mendel
  - (iii) Hugo de Vries
  - (iv) Carl Correns

- (b) Kappa Particles are
- Plasmodium
  - Cacobacter
  - Virus
  - Yeart
- (c) Hypertrichosis is
- Y Chromosome linked trait
  - X Chromosome linked trait
  - X-Y Chromosome linked trait
  - Autosomal linked trait
- (d) Down's Syndrome is caused due to trisomy of
- 18th Chromosome
  - 19th Chromosome
  - 20th Chromosome
  - 21st Chromosome
- (e) Transposons are also known as
- Marker gene
  - Musk gene
  - Jumping gene
  - Facultative gene

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- Define alleles.
- What is Pleiotropy? Give one example.
- What do you mean by sex linked inheritance? Give example.
- Mention two genetic disorders.
- What is position effect? Mention its type.
- What do you mean by frameshift mutation?
- Write two features of natural selection.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
5×5=25

- Explain the first law of Mendel with suitable example.
- What is incomplete dominance Explain the law with example. 1+4
- What is maternal effect? Explain effect seen in the shell coiling of sr 1+

(d) Write a short note on the disorder Klinefelter's syndrome.

(e) What is linkage? Explain different types of linkage with example.  $1+4=5$

(f) Define mutation. Discuss briefly the mutation at molecular level.  $1+4=5$

(g) Differentiate between paracentric inversion and pericentric inversion.

(h) What is speciation? Explain different types of speciation.  $1+4=5$

4. Answer the following question: **(any one)**

$10 \times 1 = 10$

(a) What are mutagens? Explain the physical and chemical mutagens with example.  $2+8=10$

(b) What is polyploidy? Discuss different types of polyploidy with suitable example.  $2+8=10$

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**BOTANY**

(Major)

Paper : BOTMAJ2034

**(Plant Ecology and Phytogeography)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : Two hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer:  $1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Which of the following is related to soil characteristics ecological groups of plants ?

(i) Oxylophytes

(ii) Epiphytes

(iii) Hydrophytes

(iv) Endophytes

(b) Pedogenesis stages of soil formation is largely involved by

- (i) Chemical phenomenon
- (ii) Physical phenomenon
- (iii) Biological phenomenon
- (iv) Oxidation-reduction phenomenon

(c) Members of autotrophic components are known as

- (i) Producer
- (ii) Macroconsumers
- (iii) Decomposer
- (iv) Carnivores

(d) Which form of soil water is absorb by plants ?

- (i) Hygroscopic water
- (ii) Capillary water
- (iii) Gravitational water
- (iv) Water vapour

(e) Foliage leaves wherever present may become thick, fleshy and succulent or tough and leathery texture in

(i) Hydrophytes

(ii) Thallophytes

(iii) Bryophytes

(iv) Xerophytes

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

(a) What are the major functions of an ecosystem?

(b) What is climax community?

(c) What are the effects of light on biological pigmentation?

(d) What is rain? Write the ranges in inches per hour for light rain and heavy rain.

(e) What is ecosystem? Who coined the term 'ecosystem'?

(f) Name the *three* biotic components of an ecosystem.

(g) What is continental drift?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
5×5=25

(a) Give a brief description on tundra biom.

(b) What is endemism? Write a note on endemic species of North-East India.  
1+4=5

(c) What is ecosystem productivity? Explain the primary productivity.  
1+4=5

(d) What is energy flow in ecosystem? Explain Universal Energy flow model of ecosystem.  
1+4=5

(e) Explain the food chain in an ecosystem.

(f) What is ecotone? Write the features and importance of ecotone. 1+4=5

(g) Explain the hydrological or water cycle.

(h) Write notes on types of plants on temperature variation.

4. Answer the following question : **(any one)**  
10×1=10

(a) What are the phytogeographical divisions of India? Describe the phytogeographical divisions of India.  
2+8=10

(b) What is biogeochemical cycle? Write an essay on Nitrogen cycle. 2+8=10