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M.Sc. - I

**BOTANY**

**BO-1.1 : Systematics of Non Vascular Plants  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt any FIVE questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the TWO sections should be written in SEPARATE answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn WHEREVER necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Comment on range of thallus organization in charophyta and explain life cycle pattern in ulotrichales. **[16]**

**Q2)** Explain external morphology and internal structure of sporophyte of order sphagnales. **[16]**

**Q3)** Write short answer of the following: **[16]**

- a) Give position of algae in eight kingdom system.
- b) Write algal classification as per Bold and Wyne.

**Q4)** Write short notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Thallus organization in chlorophyta.
- b) Life cycle pattern in charophyta.
- c) Sporophyte of Anthoceros.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Give an account of thallus structure, spore producing structure and life cycle pattern in Zygomycetes. **[16]**

**Q6)** Give an outline classification of Fungi as per Alexopoulos mims. Add a note on saprotrophs. **[16]**

**Q7)** Write short answer of the following: **[16]**

- a) Comment on parasexual cycle in Fungi.
- b) Explain zoo sporangiale proliferation in saprolegniales.

**Q8)** Write short notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) ASCO carp.
- b) Sphaerocarpales.
- c) Vegetative reproduction in bryophytes.



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M.Sc. - I

**BOTANY**

**BO - 1.2 : Plant Physiology & Biochemistry  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any five questions, taking atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer to the two sections should be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Give an account of Glyconeogenesis. Add a note on ATP Synthesis.

**Q2)** Explain defence mechanism during biotic stress in plants.

**Q3)** Explain:

- a) Phloem loading & unloading.
- b) Biosynthesis of ethylene.

**Q4)** Write Notes on Any Two:

- a) TCA cycle.
- b) Photorespiration.
- c) Metabolic changes during fruit ripening.

***P.T.O.***

## **SECTION - II**

**Q5)** Give an account of classification of amino acids and proteins with examples.

**Q6)** Comment on biosynthesis of terpenoids.

**Q7)** Explain:

- a) Factors affecting enzyme activity.
- b) Biosynthesis of Lipids.

**Q8)** Write notes on Any Two:

- a) Breakdown of starch.
- b) NOD factor.
- c) Secondary Structure of Protein.



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**M.Sc. -I**

**BOTANY**

**BO-1.3: Principles of Genetics and Plant Breeding  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Comment on qualitative and quantitative traits. Describe inheritance of quantitative traits in Zea mays and Nicotiana.

**Q2)** Explain gene mapping in Neurospora.

**Q3)** Give an account of:

- a) Mendalian and post mendalian genetics.
- b) Mitochondrial and chloroplast genome.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following:

- a) Cytoplasmic inheritance.
- b) Epitatis.
- c) Concept of Linkage.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** What is polyploidy? Explain methods inducing auto and allopolyploidy.

**Q6)** What are chromosomal aberrations? Discuss different types of chromosomal aberrations.

**Q7)** Comment on:

- a) Genetic basis breeding.
- b) Applications of incompatibility and male sterility in plant breeding.

**Q8)** Write short notes on:

- a) Male sterility.
- b) Inbreeding depression.
- c) Role of mutations in plant breeding.

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M.Sc. - I

**BOTANY**

**BO-2.1 : Systematics of Vascular Plants  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, Selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written on separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Describe the alternation of generations in Pteridophytes.

- Q2)** a) Give comparative account of structure of sporophyte in Ginkgoales and Ephedrales.
- b) Comment on taxonomic hierarchy.

**Q3)** Attempt Any Two of the following:

- a) Write the structure of sporophyte of Lycopodiales.
- b) Discuss the merits and limitations of Dahlgrens system of Angiosperms classification.
- c) Explain synthetic approach of genome analysis in Angiosperms.

**Q4)** Write note on Any Two:

- a) Life cycle pattern in Gymnosperms.
- b) Gymnosperm as protective ancestor of Angiosperms.
- c) Field and library tools of taxonomy.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Give detail account of Takhtajan system of classification of Angiosperms.

**Q6)** a) Comment on structure of sporophyte of Isoetales.

b) Describe sporophyte of Ginkgoales.

**Q7)** Attempt Any Two of the following:

a) Write comparative account of gametophytes of Filicales.

b) Comment on habitat and distribution of Gymnosperms.

c) Explain phenetic in taxonomy.

**Q8)** Write note on Any Two:

a) Magnoliopsida.

b) Genome analysis : Synthetic approach.

c) Sporophyte of Maratiales.

d) Gymnosperms as a prospective ancestor of Angiosperms.





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M.Sc. - I

**BOTANY**

**BO-2.2 : Cell Biology and Instrumentation  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer total of five questions from the following selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the questions from each section should be written in separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain biogenesis, ultra structure and function of cell wall. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Describe structure of eukaryotic chromosome. **[8]**

b) Write the process of mitosis. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Discuss the plant wound signalling pathway. **[8]**

b) Give the ultra structure and functions of nucleus. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Golgi apparatus.

b) Totipotency and cell differentiation.

c) Cell-cell interaction.

d) Cell signalling.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Describe the principle and working of UV-V is spectrophoto meter. [16]

**Q6) a)** What is microscopy? Describe the construction and working of light microscope. [8]

b) Explain the technique of isoelectric focussing. [8]

**Q7) a)** Comment on the composition and functions of prokaryotic ribosomes. [8]

b) Give ultrastructure and functions of plasma membrane. [8]

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]

a) Microtomy.

b) Ultracentrifugation.

c) Thin layer chromatography.

d) Autoradiography



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**M.Sc. (Part-I)**

**BOTANY**

**BO-2.3 : Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions from the following, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the questions from each sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Describe processing of RNA in eukaryotes. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Give the structure of prokaryotic promoter. **[8]**

b) Explain in brief the  $\theta$  model of prokaryotic DNA replication. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Write the role of various eukaryotic transcription factors. **[8]**

b) Describe termination of transcription in prokaryotes. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Mismatch repair of DNA damage.

b) Lac operon.

c) Protein folding and processing.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** What are cot curves? Describe various classes of DNA based on DNA reassociation kinetics. [16]

**Q6)** a) describe applications of gene cloning. [8]

b) Explain various methods used to analyze recombinants. [8]

**Q7)** a) Discuss Southern blotting technique and add a note on its applications. [8]

b) Write the types of restriction endonucleases used in DNA cloning. [8]

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]

a) Ti plasmid.

b) Polymerase Chain Reaction.

c) Proteomics.



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**M.Sc. (Part-II)**

**BOTANY**

**BO-3.1 : Developmental Botany and Plant Tissue Culture  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt any five questions, taking at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain the stages of micropropagation and write its applications.

**Q2)** a) Describe the process of carpel development.

b) Mention any four applications of plant tissue culture in agriculture.

**Q3)** a) Explain the terms: Competence, Determination, Differentiation, Dedifferentiation.

b) Comment on cryopreservation.

**Q4)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Megasporogenesis.

b) Endosperm culture.

c) Difference between somatic hybrid and cybrid.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Explain gene expression in flower development.

**Q6)** a) Explain anther culture system with respect to protocol and applications.

b) Describe Zygote development in dicot plants.

**Q7)** a) Explain the process of microgametogenesis.

b) Discuss different types of protoplast cultures.

**Q8)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Molecular basis of root development.

b) Apomixis.

c) Production of haploids.



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M.Sc.

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.2 : Environmental Botany and Plant Diversity**

**(2008 Pattern) (Semester - III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any Five questions, selecting atleast Two questions from each section.
- 2) Answer to the Two sections should be written in separate answer books.
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Describe the biotic & abiotic structure of ecosystem. Give the functions of ecosystem.

**Q2)** a) Explain Carbon Cycle.

b) Comment on GIS & give its applications.

**Q3)** a) Write on CBD.

b) Add a note on heavy metal pollution.

**Q4)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Indian Biodiversity Act.

b) Grassland ecosystem.

c) Phytogeographic regions of India.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Give the types of biodiversity. Discuss the nature and origin of genetic diversity.

**Q6)** a) Comment on value of biodiversity w.r.t. Food & Foodes.

b) Briefly write on phytoremediation.

**Q7)** a) Discuss water and air pollution act.

b) Comment on CITES.

**Q8)** Write short notes on Any Two:

a) Phytofiltration.

b) Methods of biodiversity measurement.

c) Ramsar Convention.





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**M.Sc. II**

**BOTANY**

**BO 3.32 - Mycology & Plant Pathology  
(Special Paper - I) (Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any five questions taking at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer to the two sections should be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Give distinguishing features of fungi. Write Alexopoulos, Mims and Blackwells system.

- Q2)** a) Write on Labyrinthulomycetes.  
b) Describe fruit bodies of Ascomycotina.

- Q3)** a) What are Gasteromycetes?  
b) Comment on sporangia - conidia evolution in mucorales.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two:

- a) Fruit bodies in myxomycotina.
- b) Biochemical support for evolutionary relationship in fungi.
- c) Conidia and conidiogenesis.

***P.T.O.***

## **SECTION - II**

**Q5)** What is systemic mycosis? Discuss candidiasis and mucormycosis.

**Q6)** a) Write on Tinea & its clinical aspects.

b) Give any two methods of classification of plant diseases.

**Q7)** a) Write briefly on defense mechanisms in plants.

b) Explain physiology of diseased plant.

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two:

a) Enzymes and toxins in plant diseased.

b) Role of biotechnology in plant pathology.

c) Damping off and rots.



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**M.Sc. (Part - II)**

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.33 : Angiosperms - I**

**(Special Paper - I) (Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answers any five questions, at least TWO questions from each sections.*
- 2) *Answer to the TWO sections should be written in SEPARATE answer book.*
- 3) *ALL questions carry EQUAL marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn WHEREVER necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Give objectives and functions of herbarium. Add a note on role of herbarium in public education.

**Q2)** a) Describe organisation, units and facilities of a botanical garden.

b) Write a note on aims and objectives of biosystematics investigation.

**Q3)** a) Explain Numerical Taxonomy.

b) Give procedure for describing new genus and species.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two:

a) ICBN.

b) Centrospermae.

c) Clausen's experiments.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Give concept, objectives and functions of a botanical garden. Add a note on any one botanical garden of the world.

**Q6)** a) Describe herbarium as a multipurpose resource institute.

b) Comment on effective and valid publications.

**Q7)** Add a note on systematics as a synthetic subject and its multidisciplinary approach to systematics major groups of angiosperms.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two:

a) Botanical garden in India.

b) Digitized herbaria.

c) Angiosperms diversity of Western Gnats.



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M.Sc. - II

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.34 - Plant Physiology**

**(Special Paper - I) (Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** What is salt stress? Describe mechanism of salt tolerance in higher plants. [16]

**Q2)** a) Describe effects of air pollutants on plant metabolism. [8]

b) Explain drought resistance mechanism in plants. [8]

**Q3)** a) Comment on toxicity of Mn and Zn on plant metabolism. [8]

b) Write mechanisms of scavenging of free radicals in plants. [8]

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]

a) Effects of radiation stress.

b) Water logging injury.

c) Scope and importance of stress physiology.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** What is radiation stress? Explain Mechanism of UV tolerance in plants. **[16]**

**Q6)** a) Give causes and importance of saline and sodic soils. **[8]**

b) Explain the concept of ion toxicity and comment on its importance. **[8]**

**Q7)** a) Give effects of oxygen toxicity in plants. **[8]**

b) Describe role of proline and glycine betain in water stressed plants. **[8]**

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Importance of xenobiotic stress.

b) Causes and importance of water logging.

c) Stress physiology.



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M.Sc. - II

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.35 : Genetics, Molecular Biology and Plant Breeding - I**  
**(Special Paper - I) (Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, taking atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections should be written in seperate answer books.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Discuss in detail mechanism of transduction in Bacteria.

**Q2)** a) Give an account of alien gene transfer in wheat through chromosome manipulation.

b) What is a karyotype? Explain the types of banding patterns.

**Q3)** a) Give an account of organisms, suitable for genetic experimentation.

b) Explain the role of rec A & rec ACD enzymes in genetic recombination.

**Q4)** Write note on any two

a) Gene targeting.

b) Level of significance.

c) Trisomics.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

- Q5)** Explain population improvement through mass & progeny selection in cross pollinated crops.
- Q6)** a) What is germplasm? Add a note on germplasm collection centers.  
b) Describe the method of handling of mutagen treated material and progeny in  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  generation.
- Q7)** a) Explain the procedure for bulk & backcross method of selection.  
b) Give the merits and demerits of hybrid varieties.
- Q8)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:
- a) Completely Randomized Block.  
b) Applications of simple correlation in crop improvement.  
c) Clonal selection.





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**M.Sc. (Part - II)**

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.36 : Plant Biotechnology - I**

**(2008 Pattern) (Special Paper - I) (Semester - III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat labelled diagrams should be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Comment on various stages & applications of micropropagation.

**Q2)** a) What is plant tissue culture? Write its objectives.

b) Enlist different constituents of tissue culture media & their role.

**Q3)** a) Give applications of somaclonal variations.

b) Write the protocol of meristem culture & explain its applications.

**Q4)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Haploids in plant breeding.

b) PTC for crop improvement.

c) Plantibodies.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** What is cryopreservation? Explain it's procedure and applications.

**Q6)** a) Give an account of cell suspension culture.

b) What is somatic embryogenesis? Explain factors influencing somatic embryogenesis.

**Q7)** a) Explain the role of transgenics in quality improvement of crops.

b) Give an account of green house technology with respect to its operation & management.

**Q8)** Write short notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Plant derived vaccines.

b) Biofertilizers.

c) Transgenics for insect resistance.



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**M.Sc. - II**

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.37 : Plant Diversity - I**

**(2008 Pattern) (Special Paper - I) (Semester - III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any five questions, taking atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** What is meant by diversity indices? Add a note on the sampling techniques of plant and bird biodiversity. **[16]**

**Q2)** Comment on: **[16]**

- a) Give an account of determinants of genetic diversity.
- b) Write a note on factors affecting species distributions.

**Q3)** Explain: **[16]**

- a) Endemism and Biodiversity.
- b) Landscape diversity.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Micro and macroevolution.
- b) DNA based marker technique for measuring genetic diversity.
- c) Origin of species.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Define agro-biodiversity. Explain its role in origin and evolution of cultivated species. **[16]**

**Q6)** Explain : **[16]**

- a) Hotspots in India.
- b) Wet land ecosystem.

**Q7)** Comment on : **[16]**

- a) Bryophyte diversity of western ghats of maharashtra.
- b) Arid and semi Arid Ecosystems.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Gymnosperm diversity.
- b) Diversity in domesticated species.
- c) Global distribution of biodiversity.



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M.Sc.

**BOTANY**

**BO - 3.38 : Seed Technology - I**

**(Special Paper - I) (Semester - III) (2013 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any five questions, selecting atleast two questions from each sections.*
- 2) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) Neat diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Give an account of development and structure of Female gametophyte.

**Q2)** Explain:

- a) Physiological and biochemical changes during seed germination.
- b) Scope and problems of seed pathology.

**Q3)** Describe:

- a) Relevance of dormancy to seed production.
- b) Seed health testing methods.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following:

- a) Concept of seed pathology.
- b) Seed ligour.
- c) Chemical composition of seed.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Give the life cycle pattern of pulses pest. Add a note on it's control measure.

**Q6)** Comment on:

- a) Prevention measures of seed deterioration.
- b) Scope and problem of seed pathology.

**Q7)** Explain:

- a) Causes of seed dormancy.
- b) Factors affecting seed longevity during storage.

**Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following:

- a) Environmental factors and plant seed transmission.
- b) Quarantine for seed.
- c) Purpose and stages of seed stores.



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**M.Sc. - II**

**BOTANY**

**BO - 4.1 : Plant Resources and Evolution  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - IV)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions from the following, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the questions from each section should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicates full marks.*
- 4) *Neat labeled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Describe two spices yielding crops w.r.t. Botanical name, part used, chemical constituents and therapeutic uses. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Enlist and describe vovilov's center of origin. **[8]**

b) Comment on quantitative and qualitative analysis of carbohydrates and proteins. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Discuss the role of morphology and chemotaxonomy in criminology w.r.t. Forensic botany. **[8]**

b) Comment on therapeutic uses of bark and leaf. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two. **[16]**

a) Concept of adaptation.

b) Origin of eukaryotic cell.

c) Spontanety of mutations.

**P.T.O.**

## **SECTION - II**

- Q5)** Give monographic account of any one drug obtained from stem and rhizome. **[16]**
- Q6)** a) Describe fitness and natural selection w.r.t. Evolution. **[8]**  
b) Comment on origin of new genes and proteins. **[8]**
- Q7)** a) Explain the concepts and rate of change in gene frequency through natural selection. **[8]**  
b) Write pharmacological activities of natural products. **[8]**
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two. **[16]**
- a) Energy plantations.
- b) Pentoxylates.
- c) Hardy-Weinberg Law.





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M.Sc. - II

**BOTANY**

**BO-4.2 : Applied Botany  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** What are blue green algae? Discuss methods of mass production and commercial applications of Spirulina.

**Q2)** a) Enlist sea weeds. Write methods of production of sea weeds.

b) Comment on algal blooms and lagal nuisance.

**Q3)** a) Write briefly on production of fungal organic acids.

b) Explain submerged and shallow methods of fermentation.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two.

a) Fungal SCP.

b) Endomycorrhizae & its applications.

c) Fungal antibiotics.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Discuss in detail ringworm and candidiasis.

**Q6)** a) Explain role of fungi in ayurvedic and homeopathic medicines.

b) Write overview of bioinformatics.

**Q7)** a) With suitable examples explain ANNOVA.

b) Comment on chi-square test.

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two.

a) Data mining methods for sequence analysis.

b) Search engines.

c) Myconematicides.



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**BO-4.42 : Mycology and Plant Pathology - II  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt any five questions, taking at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain different methods of fermentation. Add a note on citric acid fermentation.

**Q2)** a) Write on production of fungal antibiotics.

b) Comment on fungal SCP.

**Q3)** a) Discuss role of fungi in treatment of effluents and bioremediation.

b) Give an account of role of endomycorrhiza in agriculture.

**Q4)** Write notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Myconematicides and mycoinsecticides.

b) Lignocellulose conversions in the paper industry.

c) Fungal immunoregulators.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** What is systemic mycosis? Discuss candidiasis and mucor-mycosis.

**Q6)** a) Write on Tinea.

b) Give any two methods of classification of plant diseases.

**Q7)** a) Write briefly on defense mechanisms in plants.

b) Explain physiology of diseased plant.

**Q8)** Write notes on Any Two of the following:

a) Enzymes and toxins in plant diseases.

b) Role of biotechnology in Plant Pathology.

c) Damping off and rots.



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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.43 : Angiosperms - II  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions from the following, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two questions from each sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Describe organisation, units, facilities and importance of Arboretum.

**Q2)** a) Explain basic features of an arborescent form.

b) Write properties and uses of wood in relation to structure.

**Q3)** a) Comment on identification of trees on gross morphological characters.

b) Explain growth, development and maturation of pollens.

**Q4)** Write short note on Any Two of the following:

a) Somatic embryo genesis.

b) Pollen viability.

c) Androgenesis.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Describe the practices in arboriculture.

**Q6)** a) Explain concept of per plantation arborescence.

b) Discuss gross structure and organisation of wood.

**Q7)** a) Write on floral calender and floral fidelity.

b) Comment on embryogenesis.

**Q8)** Write short note on Any Two of the following:

a) Artificial pollination.

b) Pollen sterility.

c) In vitro fertilization.



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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.44 : Plant Physiology  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any FIVE questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each section.
- 2) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.
- 3) All questions carry equal marks.
- 4) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Write on photoperiodism and give its significance in flowering.

**Q2)** a) Explain the effect of fungal infection on plant metabolism.

b) Comment on degradation of Carotenoids.

**Q3)** a) Write on effect of global warming on plant metabolism.

b) Describe the pigment organization in thylakoid membrane.

**Q4)** Write short notes on Any TWO of following:

a) Defense chemicals.

b) Recent research in crop physiology in India.

c) Bt-Tomato.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Write on biosynthesis of Chlorophyll and Carotenoids.

**Q6)** a) Comment on effect of elevated level of CO<sub>2</sub> on crop yields.

b) Explain the electron transport mechanism.

**Q7)** a) Comment on effect of global warming on crop yield.

b) Describe the effect of allelochemicals on soil health.

**Q8)** Write short notes on Any Two:

a) Resistance (R) - genes.

b) Photoreceptors.

c) Phytochromes.





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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.45 : Genetics, Molecular Biology & Plant Breeding - II  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions with at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 4) *All questions carry equal marks.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain the process of RFLP. Add note on its applications. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Give an account of analysis of genome sequence. **[8]**

b) Describe the procedure of amplification of plasmid DNA in vivo. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Comment on Method of chromosome walking. **[8]**

b) Write the procedure of Northern blotting & its applications. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write in brief on any two of the followings: **[16]**

a) Genome project.

b) QTL.

c) Expression Screening.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** What are quality traits? Explain mechanism of breeding for nutrition qualities in plants. [16]

**Q6)** a) Give an account of sources of quality traits. [8]

b) Write an account of sources of drought resistance varieties. [8]

**Q7)** a) Discuss the process for biosynthesis of fatty acids. [8]

b) Give the role of genetic engineering in protein quality improvement. [8]

**Q8)** Write in brief on any two of the following: [16]

a) Oil seed crops.

b) Micropropagation.

c) Difficulties in breeding for drought resistance.



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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.46 : Plant Biotechnology - II  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain role of various enzymes used in recombinant DNA technology.

**Q2)** a) Comment on DNA sequencing.

b) Describe vectors in gene cloning.

**Q3)** a) Describe techniques in restriction mapping.

b) Comment on functional Genomics.

**Q4)** Write note on Any Two of the following:

a) PCR.

b) Genome annotation.

c) Comparative Genomics.

***P.T.O.***

## **SECTION-II**

**Q5)** Explain the role of Biotechnology in Agriculture.

**Q6)** a) Comment on uses of microbes in Agriculture.

b) Comment on Economics and legal issues of Biotechnology.

**Q7)** a) Describe applications of Proteomics in drug development.

b) Explain ethical aspects and public acceptance of Biotechnology

**Q8)** Write note on Any Two of the following:

a) Screening of diagnostic marker.

b) Bioethical principles of Agricultural Biotechnology.

c) Pharmacogenomics.



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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.47 : Plant biodiversity  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Explain in detail the factors causing loss of genetic diversity. **[16]**

**Q2)** Briefly discuss the organizations responsible for framing the policies and developing methodologies for management of biodiversity. **[16]**

**Q3)** Comment on: **[16]**

- a) Causes and consequences of loss of agrobiodiversity.
- b) Biodiversity legislation and conventions.

**Q4)** Write note on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Factors affecting ecosystem degradation.
- b) Ecological and evolutionary impacts of biological invasions.
- c) In-situ conservation.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Write uses of plants with respect to food, fodder, medicinal plants and timber. Add a note on indigenous knowledge systems. **[16]**

**Q6)** Explain the methodologies for valuation of Biodiversity. Add a note on biodiversity prospecting. **[16]**

**Q7)** Comment on: **[16]**

a) Biopiracy.

b) CDM.

**Q8)** Write note on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Biodiversity Database.

b) Plant biodiversity as a source of carbon sinks.

c) Ramsar convention.



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**BOTANY**

**BO-4.48 : Seed technology - II  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Special Paper-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer any five questions, selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer book.*
- 3) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Give brief account of seed production of cotton and brinjal.

**Q2)** Explain:

- a) Concept and objectives of seed processing.
- b) Production and maintenance of breeders and foundation seed in cross pollinated crops.

**Q3)** Comment on:

- a) History of vegetable seed industry.
- b) Importance of seed treatment.

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following:

- a) Bucket elevator and belt conveyer.
- b) Colour separators.
- c) Slurry treater and seed pelletizer.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Describe different methods used to check genetic purity and quality of seed.

**Q6)** Comment on:

- a) Seed certification board.
- b) Specific seed certification standards.

**Q7)** Explain:

- a) Sampling methods in seed testing.
- b) DNA Finger printing and ELISA test.

**Q8)** Write note on any two of the following:

- a) Artificial seeds.
- b) RAPD and RFLP.
- c) Central seed committee.

