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M.Sc. (Part-I)
BOTANY

BO-1.1 : Cryptogamic Botany
(Bryophytes and Pteridophytes)
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-I) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Give classification of Bryophytes upto family level according to G.M.Smith [4]

b) Comment on vegetative reproduction in Bryophytes. [4]

c) Mention contribution of any one Indian Bryologist. [2]

Q2) a) Describe pteridophytean hypothesis of origin of Bryophyta. [4]

b) Explain Bryophytes as indicators of water and air pollution. [4]

c) Comment on Biological importance of Bryophytes. [2]

Q3) a) Explain morphology of Gametophyte in Takakiales. [4]

b) Describe Sporophyte in Sphaerocarpales. [4]

c) Give any four distinguishing characters of Jungermanniales [2]

Q4) a) Write distinguishing characters and distribution of Anthocerotales. [4]

b) Describe morphology and anatomy of Sphagnales Sporophyte. [4]

c) Give any four distinguishing characters of Bryopsida. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Explain in brief algal and Bryophyte origin of pteridophytes. [5]

b) Describe Heterospory and seed habit in Pteridophytes. [5]

Q6) a) Discuss external morphology of Rhynia. [5]

b) Comment on Calamostachys. [5]

Q7) a) Describe morphology of Sporophyte in Psilotum and Tmesipteris. [5]

b) Write distinguishing characters of Lycopodiales. [5]

Q8) a) Comment on life cycle pattern of Equisetales. [5]

b) Give distinguishing characters of Osmundales and Marattiales. [5]



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M.Sc. - I

BOTANY

**BO-1.2: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
(2013 Pattern) (Semester - I) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any Five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal Marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams whenever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain non - cyclic electron transfer in photosynthesis. [4]

b) Discuss ‘Glycogenesis’. [4]

c) What are the ‘Aquaporins. [2]

Q2) a) Give an overview of ‘Kreb’s cycle’. [4]

b) Explain Ramchandran plot. [4]

c) Write on Activation energy. [2]

Q3) a) Explain the concept of photorespiration. [4]

b) Give an account the biosynthesis of Ascorbic acid. [4]

c) Enlist the different pigment involved in photosynthesis. [2]

Q4) a) Describe the mechanism of stomatal opening and closing. [4]

b) Discuss the oxidation of lipids. [4]

c) What are Cryptochromes. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Write the principle, working and applications of grain moisture meter. [5]

b) Describe the process of ATP synthesis. [5]

Q6) a) Describe the various factors affecting enzyme activity. [5]

b) Explain the mechanism of plants resistance of abiotic stress. [5]

Q7) a) Discuss regulation of calvine cycle. [5]

b) State the general classification of Alkaloids. [5]

Q8) a) What are the proteins? Explain various structures of proteins. [5]

b) Give an account of EMP pathway. [5]



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**BO-1.3: Genetics and plant Breeding
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - I)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain petite inheritance in yeast. [4]
b) Comment on complementation test. [4]
c) Write the properties of chloroplast DNA. [2]

Q2) a) Give importance of Genetic diversity in crop improvement. [4]
b) Write mechanism of specialized transduction. [4]
c) Comment on B.A. translocation. [2]

Q3) a) Explain the inheritance of corolla length in Nicotiana. [4]
b) Comment on mapping of bacterial genome by interrupted mating technique. [4]
c) Write role of hybridization in plant breeding. [2]

Q4) a) Explain pollination control mechanism in cross pollinated crops. [4]
b) Comment on intervarietal hybridization. [4]
c) Differentiate between linkage & crossing over. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Explain mechanism of tetrad analysis in Neurospora. [5]

b) Write pedigree selection method in cross pollinated crops. [5]

Q6) a) Describe cytological and genetical method of allopolyploids. [5]

b) Briefly write on method of induction of mutation in crop plants. [5]

Q7) a) Discuss structure and organization of eukaryotic chromosome. [5]

b) Explain cytoplasmic male sterility in plants. [5]

Q8) a) What are trisomics? Describe meiotic behaviour of primary trisomics. [5]

b) Describe fine structure analysis or rII locus gene in T phages. [5]

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BO - 1.4 : Botanical Techniques

(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Solve any five questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

Q1) a) Write on confocal microscopy. [4]
b) What is flow cytometry? [4]
c) Give difference between SEM and TEM. [2]

Q2) a) Comment on HPLC. [4]
b) Explain 2-D Gel Electrophoresis. [4]
c) What is camera lucida. [2]

Q3) a) Write on histological and cytochemical techniques. [4]
b) Give an account of isoelectric focussing. [4]
c) Mention properties of light. [2]

Q4) a) Write on NMR. [4]
b) Explain UV-visible spectroscopy. [4]
c) What is MS and IR microscopy? [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Give working and applications of spectrophotometer. [5]

b) Write on X-ray crystallograph. [5]

Q6) a) Explain high speed centrifugation. [5]

b) Comment on oxygen electrode. [5]

Q7) a) Write on PCR. [5]

b) Explain Radio-immuno assay method. [5]

Q8) a) Write on properties and safe handling of radioisotopes. [5]

b) Explain Sangher's method of DNA sequencing. [5]

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M.Sc. - I (Part-II)

BOTANY

**BO-2.1 : Cryptogamic Botany
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-II) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Answer any five questions.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Draw neat and well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

Q1) a) Comment on the position of algae and fungi in five kingdom system. [4]

b) Give the outline classification of algae upto order level as proposed by Fritsch. [4]

c) Describe any one type of thallus in algae. [2]

Q2) a) Write any four distinguishing characters of phaeophyta. [4]

b) Explain the life cycle pattern in Charophyta. [4]

c) Give an account on any one type of mycorrhiza. [2]

Q3) a) Classify the fungi based on Alexopolous, Mims and Blackwell 1999. [4]

b) Write any four distinguishing characters of fungi. [4]

c) Describe any one hyphal modification in fungi. [2]

Q4) a) Describe the types and structure of any two of basidia. [4]

b) Explain any two types of fructifications in ascomycetes. [4]

c) Mention any two sex hormones in fungi. [2]

Q5) a) Comment on the morphogenesis in Acetabularia. [5]

b) Write an account on the recent studies in algae in India [5]

Q6) a) Describe the thallus structure and anatomical peculiarities in Rhodophyta. [5]

b) Write about anatomical structure of Lichen thallus. [5]

Q7) a) Describe the types of reproductive bodies in Myxomycotina. [5]

b) Discuss the sexual reproduction in Mastigomycotina. [5]

Q8) a) Explain the life cycle pattern in Teliomycetes. [5]

b) Comment on the evolution of sexuality in ascomycetes. [5]



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M.Sc. - I

BOTANY

**BO-2.2 : Cell Biology and Evolution
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-II) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagram whenever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain Ultra structure and function of cell wall. [4]

b) What is signal transduction? Give an account of types of receptors. [4]

c) Give function of Glyoxysomes and peroxysomes. [2]

Q2) a) Comment on RNA world theory. [4]

b) Explain different phases of cell cycle. [4]

c) What is sexual selection? [2]

Q3) a) Discuss fluid mosaic model of plasma membrane. [4]

b) Explain diversity in protein kinases. [4]

c) What is plasmodesmata? [2]

Q4) a) Write the mechanism transport of ions and solutes. [4]

b) Comment on Regulation of signaling pathways. [4]

c) Explain : Gene divergence. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Discuss the Lamarkism concept of Evolution. [5]

b) Give the difference between active and passive transport. [5]

Q6) a) What is apoptosis? Explain its mechanism. [5]

b) Comment on phospholipid signaling mechanism. [5]

Q7) a) Describe the nature and types of fossil. [5]

b) Discuss molecular tools in phylogeny. [5]

Q8) a) Explain calmodulin cascade signaling. [5]

b) Give an account of flow cytometry techniques. [5]



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M.Sc. - I

BOTANY

BO - 2.3 : Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering

(2013 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50]

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain the mechanism of prokaryotic DNA replication. [4]

b) Write dissociation & reassociation kinetics of DNA. [4]

c) Enlist Enzymes involved in DNA repair. [2]

Q2) a) Discuss the mechanism of protein synthesis in eukaryotes. [4]

b) Comment on Lac operon. [4]

c) Write on prokaryotic promotor. [2]

Q3) a) Give the role of phosphatase & ligases in plant genetic engineering. [4]

b) Explain the role of plasmid & phages & give their properties. [4]

c) What is RNA editing. [2]

P.T.O.

- Q4)** a) Comment on c-DNA library? Give steps for preparation of c-DNA library. [4]
- b) Discuss on factors affecting during transformation. [4]
- c) Write on Dot Blot method. [2]

- Q5)** a) Write on unique, Moderately repetitive & highly repetitive DNA forms. [5]
- b) Explain excision & SOS repair mechanism. [5]

- Q6)** a) Give detail on Organization and structure of eukaryotic gene. [5]
- b) Discuss on translational & post translational control mechanism. [5]

- Q7)** a) Explain methods for screening & selection of recombinants. [5]
- b) Write on protein folding & processing. [5]

- Q8)** a) Give the applications of genetic engineering in abiotic stress tollerance in plants with examples. [5]
- b) Describe direct gene transfer methods in plants. [5]



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BOTANY

**BO - 2.4 : Plant Ecology and Phytogeography
(2013 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Credit Systm)**

Time : 3 Hours

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt any five questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Draw neat labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

Q1) a) Write the effect of radiations on the plants. [4]

b) What is ESR triangle? [4]

c) Which topographic factors affect The plant distribution? [2]

Q2) a) Explain fresh water ecosystem. [4]

b) Comment on habitat ecology with respect to estuarine ecosystem. [4]

c) What is r - selection? [2]

Q3) a) Discuss ‘Green House Effect’. [4]

b) State the factors that affect the size of population. [4]

c) Comment on adaptive responses of plants to water availability. [2]

Q4) a) Explain EIA. [4]

b) Discuss phases of succession. [4]

c) Enlist major plant communities in the world. [2]

Q5) a) What are the causes and impact of soil pollution? [5]

b) Explain levels of diversity. [5]

Q6) a) Comment on ecotone and edge effect. [5]

b) Give the concept of climax communities. [5]

Q7) a) What is carbon sequestration? [5]

b) State floristic regions of India. [5]

Q8) a) Explain habitat ecology with reference to marine water. [5]

b) Discuss the effect of temperature on plant distribution. [5]



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M.Sc. - II

BOTANY

BO-3.1 : Spermatophytic Botany

(2013 Pattern) (Semester-III) (Credit System) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Give general characters of cycadeoidales. [4]

b) Discuss post-Darwinian system of classification. [4]

c) Comment on phenetic verses phylogenetic system. [2]

Q2) a) Enlist general characters of Ephedrales. [4]

b) Explain Taxonomic structure. [4]

c) Write on Cordaites. [2]

Q3) a) How taxonomy is synthetic discipline? [4]

b) Give merits and demerits of Cronquist's system of classification. [4]

c) Briefly write on William Sonia. [2]

Q4) a) Explain morphological variations in Magnoliaceae. [4]

b) Give affinities of Gymnosperms with pteridophytes. [4]

c) Mention economic importance of Piperaceae. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Give an outline classification of Gymnosperms as per Raizada and Sahani (1960). [5]

b) Write differences and similarities between Gnetales and Welwitschiales. [5]

Q6) a) How the systematics is relevant to conservation? Discuss. [5]

b) Comment on morphological variations and systematic position of Najadaceae. [5]

Q7) a) Give an outline classification of Takhtajan system of classification. [5]

b) Comment on Invasion and Introduction. [5]

Q8) a) Explain Endemism and Hotspots of diversity. [5]

b) Write systematic position and economic importance of Lauraceae. [5]



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BOTANY

**BO - 3.2 : Developmental and Economic Botany
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagram wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain structure and organization of seed embryo. [4]

b) Describe the structure of anther and write the process of microsporogenesis. [4]

c) What is competence and determination. [2]

Q2) a) What is the role of GA in controlling plant development? [4]

b) Write on source, method of cultivation and economic importance of soybean and sunflower. [4]

c) Comment on method of cultivation of mango. [2]

Q3) a) Explain plant development. Write its unique features. [4]

b) Write on female germ unit. [4]

c) What is cell fate mapping? [2]

P.T.O.

Q4) a) Discuss organ culture and its uses. [4]

b) Comment on uses of babul and deodar wood. [4]

c) What are abnormal embryos? [2]

Q5) a) Explain the difference between dedifferentiation and redifferentiation. [5]

b) Write on polyembryony. [5]

Q6) a) Discuss molecular development of axial - radial patterning in plants. [5]

b) Comment on rubber industry and it's products. [5]

Q7) a) What is double fertilization? Give its importance. [5]

b) Write on molecular basis of leaf development. [5]

Q8) a) Discuss method of cultivation of grapes. [5]

b) Explain the concept of polarity and symmetry. [5]



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BO-3.3: Industrial Botany - I

(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Elaborate the concept of business. Mention its characteristics, objectives & scope. [4]

b) Explain the process of bioethanol production from ligno-celluloses.[4]
c) Enlist the types of fermenters. [2]

Q2) a) Write about any two fungal biopesticides. [4]

b) Describe sources & methods of production of citric acid. [4]
c) What is entrepreneurship? [2]

Q3) a) Comment on fuel cells. [4]

b) Give advantages of mycoproteins as SCP. [4]
c) Name the viruses used as biopesticides. Write their applications. [2]

Q4) a) Distinguish between management & administration. [4]

b) Give an account of commercial utility of algae. [4]
c) How is biodiesel an alternative for fossil fuels? [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Compare batch fermentation with continuous fermentation. [5]

b) Describe sugar crops & starch crops as sources for bioethanol. [5]

Q6) a) Discuss any one management process. [5]

b) Write a note on herbal biopesticides. [5]

Q7) a) Explain use of algae as a source of biodiesel. [5]

b) Discuss production of paddy straw mushroom. [5]

Q8) a) Write on any institute which provides finance to entrepreneurs. [5]

b) What is biofuel? Add a note on vegetable oil as an alternative for fossil fuel. [5]

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M.Sc.- II

BOTANY

**BO - 3.41 : Advanced Mycology and Plant Pathology
(2013 Pattern) (Special) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt any five questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

- Q1)** a) Give an account of Webster and Weber's system of classification of fungi. [4]
b) Describe Dictyosteliomycetes. [4]
c) What are straminiphila? [2]

- Q2)** a) Comment on ecological groups of fungi. [4]
b) Write affinities of fungi with plants and animals. [4]
c) Briefly write on any four fungal spores. [2]

- Q3)** a) Discuss protosteliomycetes with examples. [4]
b) Write on sporangiophore morphology in Oomycetes. [4]
c) With examples write on any two plasmodial types in true slimemolds. [2]

- Q4)** a) Explain stress tolerant strategies in fungi. [4]
b) Write on fungal growth. [4]
c) Give contributions of B.B. Mundkur. [2]

Q5) a) Comment on cellular slime moulds [5]

b) Describe cell structure in fungi. [5]

Q6) a) Explain fungal-algal association. [5]

b) Discuss ascocarp morphology in Ascomycotina. [5]

Q7) a) How fungi are ideal organisms for genetical studies. [5]

b) Comment on any two ecological services of fungi. [5]

Q8) a) Comment on smut fungi. [5]

b) Write on dermatomycosis. [5]



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M.Sc.- II

BOTANY

**BO - 3.42 : Advanced Angiosperms
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagram whenever necessary.

Q1) a) Justify: Anatomical characters are taxonomically important. [4]
b) Comment on Numerical taxonomy. [4]
c) What is excrescences? [2]

Q2) a) Discuss systematic position of Gentiaceae. [4]
b) Explain RAPD techniques in systematics. [4]
c) Write on chromosomol morphology. [2]

Q3) a) Explain NPC system. [4]
b) Comment on phytogeography and speciation in Angiosperms. [4]
c) Give economic importance of Bignoniaceae. [2]

Q4) a) Give applications of serological data in systematics [4]
b) Describe protein analysis techniques in systematics. [4]
c) What is cluster analysis? [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Discuss systematic position of pandanaceae. [5]

b) Comment on Numerical taxonomy. [5]

Q6) a) Justify: cytological characters are taxonomically importants. [5]

b) Give phylogency and economic importance of salioceae. [5]

Q7) a) Explain the role of PCR analysis technique in plant systematics. [5]

b) Comment on meiotic analysis and plant systematics. [5]

Q8) a) Give scope and limitations of chemotaxomony? [5]

b) State different criteria for use of chemical in plant taxonomy. [5]



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BOTANY

**BO - 3.43 : Advanced Plant Physiology.
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Give the factors influencing water transport. [4]
b) Comment on photo periodism. [4]
c) What is Circadian rhythms? [2]

Q2) a) Discuss CAM pathway in desert plants. [4]
b) Give an account of alkaloid biosynthetic pathway. [4]
c) Write role of cytokinins in plants. [2]

Q3) a) Explain phosphate assimilation mechanism in plants. [4]
b) Give an account of post harvest physiological changes in fruits. [4]
c) Give significance of cyanide resistance pathway. [2]

Q4) a) Explain CO₂ concentrating Mechanism. [4]
b) Write on overall regulation of respiration in plants. [4]
c) Give diagrammatic representation of ETS chain. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Give an account of Metabolism & allocation of resources during reproductive growth. [5]

b) Write on role of ATPase & PPase as transports [5]

Q6) a) Give an intermediate of C₄ cycles. [5]

b) Write on role of growth regulators in plant growth. [5]

Q7) a) Explain the mechanism of water & solute transport. [5]

b) Write briefly on light saturation curve. [5]

Q8) a) Give an account of diverse nature & mitochondrial ETS. [5]

b) Comment on physiological traits useful for crop improvement. [5]



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BOTANY

**BO - 3.44 : Advanced Genetics & Molecular Biology
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

- Q1)** a) Describe in detail structure of prokaryotic chromosome. [4]
b) Give general characteristics & Mechanism of transpositions. [4]
c) Write on satellite chromosome. [2]

- Q2)** a) Explain the mechanism of plasmid DNA replication. [4]
b) State the structure of rII locus. [4]
c) Write on pilus production in plasmid. [2]

- Q3)** a) Give an account of wheat gluten proteins. [4]
b) Describe Hardy-Weinberg principle & give its applications. [4]
c) Write on enzyme polymorphism. [2]

- Q4)** a) Explain the mechanism of double site - specific recombination. [4]
b) Give an account of VNTRs. [4]
c) What is point mutations? [2]

Q5) a) Comment on polytene & lampbrush chromosome. [5]

b) Give structure of prokaryotic transposable elements. [5]

Q6) a) Describe various experimental methods used to study phage infection. [5]

b) Write on interactions between plasmid & host. [5]

Q7) a) Give the methods of isolation, characterization & expression of gluten protein genes. [5]

b) Explain systems of mating & random mating of H-W principle. [5]

Q8) a) Discuss automated DNA sequencing method. [5]

b) Describe in detail single nucleotide polymorphism. [5]



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BOTANY

BO - 3.45 : Advanced Plant Biotechnology

(2013 Pattern) (Special Paper) (Semester - III) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagram wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain the use of Bt & non Bt genes in obtaining insect resistant plants. [4]

b) How can post-harvest losses of fruits be reduced with transgenic technology? [4]

c) Enlist applications of molecular markers. [2]

Q2) a) Write the concept of compartmentalization of secondary metabolites. [4]

b) Describe any one technique of gene silencing. [4]

c) What is site directed mutagenesis? [2]

Q3) a) Differentiate between southern & northern blotting techniques. [4]

b) Comment on selection of recombinant plasmid vectors. [4]

c) Describe any two methods of immobilization technique. [2]

P.T.O.

- Q4)** a) What is differential display of mRNA? Write its use to study gene expression. [4]
- b) Describe different culture systems used for secondary metabolite production. [4]
- c) Write on coat protein mediated virus disease resistance. [2]

- Q5)** a) How is growth & product analysis done in secondary metabolite production. [5]
- b) Write uses of any five enzymes in recombinant DNA technology. [5]

- Q6)** a) Comment on “DNA microarray technique”. [5]
- b) Describe the different strategies to obtain fungal disease resistant transgenic plants. [5]

- Q7)** a) Explain Sanger’s dideoxy method of DNA sequencing. [5]
- b) What is SAGE? Write the technique in detail. [5]

- Q8)** a) Give an account of “Trausgenics for salt tolerance. [5]
- b) Discuss the concept of elicitation for improvement of secondary metabolite production. [5]



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**BO : 3.46 - Advanced Medicinal Botany
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Write on traditional system of medicine. [4]

b) Give procedure for quality control of herbal drugs. [4]

c) What is drug adulteration? [2]

Q2) a) Comment on marine drugs. [4]

b) Give applications of clove. [4]

c) What is formulation? [2]

Q3) a) Discuss method of cultivation of turmeric. [4]

b) Explain ayurvedic profile of guggul. [4]

c) Write on Nutraceuticals. [2]

Q4) a) “Plant tissue culture is ideal method for pharmaceuticals”. Justify. [4]

b) Comment on microscopical method for drug evaluation. [4]

c) What is herbal drug? [2]

Q5) a) Mention source, cultivation method and application of Aloes. [5]

b) Write principle and method of formulation of Bhringraj. [5]

P.T.O.

Q6) a) Describe scheme for pharmacognostic study of crude drug. [5]

b) Explain biogenesis of phytopharmaceuticals. [5]

Q7) a) Discuss principles and formulations of shatavari. [5]

b) Give applications of Vasaka and Vinca. [5]

Q8) a) Comment on cultivation and utilization of medicinal plants in India. [5]

b) Explain source, method of cultivation and applications of Aswagandha. [5]



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BOTANY

BO - 3.48 : Advanced Seed Technology
(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) a) Comment on seed quality characteristics. [4]
b) Describe structure of microsporangium. [4]
c) What are Foundation seeds? [2]

Q2) a) Discuss on maintenance of breeders seed in self pollinated crops. [4]
b) Give an account of slurry treater. [4]
c) Write on seed germination. [2]

Q3) a) Comment on quick viability test. [4]
b) Explain types of seed legislation. [4]
c) What are artificial seeds? [2]

Q4) a) Comment on seed certification board. [4]
b) What is roughing? [4]
c) Define seed. [2]

Q5) a) Comment on orthodox and recalcitrant seed. [5]

b) Discuss mechanism of seed transmission. [5]

Q6) a) Give preventive measures of seed deterioration. [5]

b) Explain causes of seed dormancy. [5]

Q7) a) Write economic importance of seed borne diseases. [5]

b) Give an account of seed vigour and seed ageing. [5]

Q8) a) Give an account of production of breeders seeds in cross pollinated crops. [5]

b) Comment on packaging and handling of seeds. [5]



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BOTANY

BO - 3.50 : Advanced Biodiversity

(2013 Pattern) (New) (Credit System) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

/Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions carry equal marks.
- 2) Attempt any five questions.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Describe pteridophyte diversity w.r.t distribution and evolutionary success. [4]

b) Explain urban and periurban diversity. [4]

c) Write on measurement of genetic diversity. [2]

Q2) a) Discuss Algal diversity w.r.t habit and habitat. [4]

b) Give a brief account of Artic and Alpine ecosystems. [4]

c) What is species richness. [2]

Q3) a) Explain Mvp and population viability analysis. [4]

b) Discuss Global distribution of biodiversity. [4]

c) Write on diversity indices based on species abundance. [2]

Q4) a) Write on Endemism and biodiversity giving examples [4]

b) Explain inbreeding depression. [4]

c) Enlist sampling techniques for monitoring fish biodiversity. [2]

P.T.O.

- Q5)** a) Discuss about the conservation of genetic and ecosystem diversity. [5]
b) Comment on identification of diversity hot - spots. [5]

- Q6)** a) Write in detail about any two methods of ex-sites conservation of biodiversity. [5]
b) Give an overview of the variety of life forms. [5]

- Q7)** a) Discuss the role of educational institutes in biodiversity conservation.[5]
b) Explain IUCN threatened categories and unknown categories. [5]

- Q8)** a) Comment on factors affecting ecosystem degradation and loss. [5]
b) Describe the role of biotechnology in assessment of biodiversity and bioresources. [5]



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BOTANY

**BO-4.1 : Computational Botany
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Explain Mode, Median and Mean. Calculate the mean from given data:-
28, 32, 45, 54 60, 61, 70, 63, 70, 72, 76, 54, 63, 76, 32, 54, 60, 45, 72,
98. [4]

b) What is correlation? Describe the scattered diagram method of correlation.
[4]

c) Comment on P-Value. [2]

Q2) a) Define x^2 test. Give applications of x^2 test. [4]
b) What is biological data base? [4]
c) Write on osmolarity. [2]

Q3) a) Explain Dunnet's test for comparison of treatment means with control. [4]
b) Mention the role of molecular tools in protein & nucleotide sequence analysis.
[4]

c) Comment on concept of sample and population. [2]

Q4) a) How much NaOH is needed to make 1 liter of aqueous 1 M solution?
Express the concentration of the solution in terms of percent (W/V). [4]
b) What is Variance? Calculate the variance for the data 7, 3, 4, 6, 1, 6, 7, 6, 5.
[4]

c) Comment on equilibrium constant. [2]

P.T.O.

- Q5)** a) An analysis of seed number per fruit in 10 fruits, each of two batches is given below. Explain which group has lower range of coefficient of variation. [5]

Fruit No.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. of Seeds	Batch I	7	9	6	8	6	5	7	8	6	8
	Batch II	10	8	9	10	11	10	5	6	4	7

- b) Comment on critical difference for pairs of treatments. [5]

- Q6)** a) Write the role of FASTA and BLAST. [5]

- b) Explain the procedure generally followed in testing hypothesis. [5]

- Q7)** a) Give an account on skewness and its Measurements. [5]

- b) Explain one way classification technique of ANOVA. [5]

- Q8)** a) Discuss the role of Bioinformatics in determining phylogenetic relationship. [5]

- b) Distinguish between random and non-random sampling. [5]



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**BO-4.2 : Plant Organism Interaction
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.

Q1) a) Write an account of any two parasitic associations in plants. [4]

b) Describe any two carnivorous plants. [4]

c) Briefly write on insect - plant interactions. [2]

Q2) a) Comment on allelopathy. [4]

b) Explain epiphytic plant interactions. [4]

c) What is thermogenesis? [2]

Q3) a) Write briefly on genetic engineering and improved tolerance against herbivores. [4]

b) Explain plant defence against herbivores. [4]

c) Give any two examples of mimicry. [2]

Q4) a) Write on endomycorrhizae. [4]

b) What are endophytic fungi? [4]

c) Give forms of Lichen thalli. [2]

P.T.O.

Q5) a) Comment on ectomycorrhizae. [5]

b) Write on endophytic bacteria and algae. [5]

Q6) a) Comment on modulating bacteria. [5]

b) Explain algae - coral symbiosis. [5]

Q7) a) Comment on fungal insect interactions. [5]

b) How bees and butterflies act as pollinators? [5]

Q8) a) Write contrivances for self pollination. [5]

b) Fruit morphology is relevant to dispersal mechanism. Explain. [5]



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BO - 4.3 : Industrial Botany - II

(Semester - IV) (2013 Pattern) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt any Five Questions.*
- 2) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- 3) *Neat labelled diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.*

Q1) a) Describe aromatic plants as a source of essence. [4]

b) Add a note on laboratory design for plant tissue culture. [4]

c) What is indoor gardening? [2]

Q2) a) Briefly write on various styles of gardening. [4]

b) Describe the process of production of jams & jellies. [4]

c) What is herbal technology? [2]

Q3) a) Give an account of medicinal plants used in cosmetics. [4]

b) Comment on factors affecting flower production. [4]

c) Write on surface sterilization technique for micropropagation of Banana.[2]

P.T.O.

Q4) a) Comment on transporting of ex-agar plantlets. [4]

b) Describe the process of production & canning of fruit beverages. [4]

c) What is centralised packing operation. [2]

Q5) a) Write a note on value addition to biodiversity through chemo-prospection. [5]

b) Give an account of techno-commercial report & Micropropagation of sugarcane. [5]

Q6) a) Give an importance & Scope of floricultures of add a note on cultivation of Gerbera. [5]

b) Describe the post-harvest pathological disorders in fruits. [5]

Q7) a) Write on medicinal mushroom for healthy life. [5]

b) Give an account of international trade in tropical & Subtropical fruits. [5]

Q8) a) What is landscape gardening? Give the plan of garden for educational institute. [5]

b) Comment on biotechnological approaches for improving quality and post harvest life & fruits. [5]



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BO - 4.4 - Plant Pathology

(2013 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q1)** a) State causes of plant diseases. Describe any two of them. [4]
b) Give an account on the pathogenicity of biotrophic pathogens. [4]
c) Write any two objectives of plant pathology. [2]
- Q2)** a) Give an account on the biochemical defense in plants. [4]
b) Explain the role of enzymes in disease development in plants. [4]
c) Write about the contributions of any one plant pathologists from India. [2]
- Q3)** a) Give an account on the role of temperature and humidity in disease development. [4]
b) What is disease cycle ? Differentiate between penetration and infection. [4]
c) What are tyloses? [2]
- Q4)** a) Give any two ways of the classification of plant diseases. [4]
b) Write about phytoalexin and antigen hypothesis. [4]
c) Give an account an any two methods of active dispersal of plant pathogens. [2]
- Q5)** a) Describe any two diagnostic methods for detecting plant pathogens. [5]
b) Give an account on bacterial diseases in plants. [5]
- Q6)** a) Explain physiological specialization and adaptation of fungi to different hosts. [5]
b) Briefly describe the breeding methods for improving resistance in plants. [5]

P.T.O.

- Q7)** a) Comment on post harvest diseases. [5]
b) Give an account on biological and Chemical activators of resistance in plants. [5]
- Q8)** a) Give an account on the role of biotechnology in plant pathology. [5]
b) What is disease forecasting? Explain any two factors affecting forecasting of plant disease. [5]

