



ED-314

M.Sc. 1st Semester
Examination, March-April 2021

BOTANY

Paper - I

Cytology

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Write a note on cell wall.

OR

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

- (a) Ion carriers
- (b) Site for ATPase
- (c) Bilayer model of plasma membrane

Unit-II

2. Write a note on gene expression of chloroplast.

OR

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

- (a) ATPases
- (b) Genome organisation of mitochondrion
- (c) RNA editing

Unit-III

3. Write a note on mitosis and meiosis.

OR

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

- (a) Structure of nuclear pore
- (b) Ribosome functional significance
- (c) Structure of nucleus

Unit-IV

4. Write a note on in situ hybridization.

OR

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

- (a) Golgi apparatus
 - (b) Electron microscope
 - (c) Microbodies
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Paper - II

Genetics

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Explain the Karyotype and idiogram.

OR

Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Centromere
- (b) Ribosomal RNA Genes
- (c) Lampbrush chromosome

Unit-II

2. Write an essay on molecular basis of chromosome pairing.

OR

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Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Bacteriophage genome
- (b) Transformation
- (c) Polyploidy

Unit-III

3. What is linkage ? Explain its mechanisms.

OR

Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Genetic mapping
- (b) Site specific recombination
- (c) Tetrad analysis

Unit-IV

4. Write an essay on plant breeding techniques.

OR

Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

- (a) Mutation
 - (b) Heterosis
 - (c) Alien gene
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Paper - III

Microbiology, Phycology and Mycology

Time : Three Hours] [*Maximum Marks* : 80

[*Minimum Pass Marks* : 16

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Give general account and ultrastructure of Eubacteria.

OR

Write notes on the following :

- (a) Biological importance of Cyanobacteria
- (b) Economic importance of Archaeobacteria

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Unit-II

2. Write an essay on viral replication.

OR

Write notes on the following :

- (a) Phytoplasma
- (b) Transmission of viruses

Unit-III

3. Give an account of diversified distribution of algae in different habitats.

OR

Write notes on the following :

- (a) Algal pigments
- (b) Classification of chlorophyta and xanthophyta

Unit-IV

4. Describe reproduction in fungi.

OR

Write notes on the following :

- (a) VAM fungi
- (b) Fungi as biocontrol agent



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Paper - IV

Bryophyta, Pteridophyta and Gymnosperms

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 80
[Minimum Pass Marks : 16

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Give a comparative account of the sporophytes of Marchantia, Anthoceros and Funaria.

OR

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

- (a) Vegetative reproduction in Bryophytes
- (b) Spore dispersal mechanism in Bryophytes
- (c) Sporophyte of Polytrichum

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Unit-II

2. What are Stele ? Describe the evolution of stele in Pteridophytes ?

OR

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

- (a) Concept of first vascular plants
- (b) Structure of mature archegonium of psilotum
- (c) Prothallus organization in pteridophytes

Unit-III

3. Gymnosperms are a connecting link between angiosperm and pteridophytes ? Explain it.

OR

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

- (a) Distribution of Gymnosperm in India
- (b) Classification of Gymnosperm
- (c) Endosperm in Gymnosperm

Unit-IV

4. Give an account on the affinities of Gnetum and show how it is closely related to Angiosperm.

OR

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

- (a) Account of Glossopteris
 - (b) Female cone of Pinus
 - (c) Male strobillus of Welwitschia
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