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# Fifth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2023 First Degree Programme under CBCSS

### **Botany**

#### **Core Course**

## BO 1541: ANGIOSPERM MORPHOLOGY, SYSTEMATIC BOTANY, ECONOMIC BOTANY, ETHNOBOTANY AND PHARMACOGNOSY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

(Draw diagrams wherever necessary)

#### PART - A

- I. Answer all questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 1. What is reticulate venation?
- 2. What is a coenanthium?
- 3. What are exalbuminous seeds? Give an example.
- 4. Mention any one identifying feature of Sapotaceae.
- 5. What are the characteristic features of stamens in Liliaceae?
- 6. What is a hypanthium?
- 7. Name the binomial of Bengal gram.

- 8. Name a resin obtained from angiosperms.
- 9. List one use of Ficus religiosa.
- 10. Name a crude drug obtained from fruits.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - B

- II. Answer any eight of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.
- 11. Compare epigyny and perigyny.
- 12. Differentiate between parietal and axile placentation with examples.
- 13. What is Hypanthodium? Provide an example.
- 14. Identify the disadvantages of Bentham and Hooker system of classification.
- 15. Define binomial nomenclature.
- 16. Describe the features of androecium in Myrtaceae.
- 17. Explain the features of gynoecium in Apiaceae.
- 18. What is the characteristic aestivation of Caesalpinia flower?
- 19. Provide the binomials of two tuber crops.
- 20. Write down the binomial and family of tea.
- 21. List two plants used by tribes for shelter.
- 22. List two crude drugs obtained from leaves.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - C

- III. Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks.
- 23. Provide a brief description of the different types of cohesion observed among stamens, along with examples.
- 24. What is a verticillaster? Give an example.
- 25. Describe the Engler and Prantl system of classification. Add a note on its merits and demerits.
- 26. Write a brief account on Chemotaxonomy.
- 27. Explain the non-essential whorls of Asteraceae.
- 28. Explain the identifying features of Poaceae.
- 29. Explain the essential whorls of Rutaceae:
- 30. Mention the family, useful part, and uses of any two spices.
- 31. Mention the family, useful part, and uses of Trichopus zeylanicus.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - D

- IV. Write essay on any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.
- 32. Compare essential whorls in Verbenaceae and Lamiaceae using labelled diagrams.
- 33. Illustrate the various types of aggregate fruits with examples.
- 34. Explain the primitive and advanced morphological features of Orchidaceae.
- 35. What are the features of a racemose inflorescence? Explain different types of it with examples.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$ 

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