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# Second Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, September 2023

# First Degree Programme under CBCSS

### **Botany**

## **Complementary Course**

# BO 1231: THALLOPHYTES, ARCHEGONIATAE AND PLANT PATHOLOGY (2022 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

(Draw diagrams wherever necessary)

#### SECTION - A

- I. Answer all questions, each carries 1 mark.
- 1. What is a nannandrium?
- 2. List the pigments seen in Rhodophyceae.
- 3. What is a trichome?
- 4. What is a crozier?
- 5. What is conidia?
- 6. What are bulbils?
- Mention the causative agent of tapioca mosaic disease.
- 8. What is mixed sori?
- 9. What is prothallus?
- 10. List any two Indian species of Pinus.

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

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## SECTION - B

- II. Answer any eight of the following. Each carries 2 marks.
- 11. List the method of reproduction in Nostoc.
- 12. What are cap cells? How are they forming?
- 13. Explain the single cell structure of Chlorella.
- List the identifying features of Zygomycotina.
- Draw the internal anatomy of Usnea thallus.
- What is lichen? Classify them.
- 17. List the control measures of powdery mildew of Rubber.
- 18. Explain the archegonial cluster in Funaria.
- 19. What are resurrection plants?
- 20. What is meristele?
- 21. List any two xerophytic adaptations of Pinus needle.
- 22. What is cleavage polyembryony?

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

### SECTION - C

- III. Answer any six of the following not more than 120 words. Each carries 4 marks.
- 23. Explain the internal anatomy of Sargassum thallus.
- 24. Point out the vegetative features of Chara.
- 25. Describe the zoospore formation in Oedogonium.
- Explain the different types spores produced by Puccinia.
- 27. Explain the structure of apothecium in Peziza.
- 28. Briefly describe the method of preparation of Bordeaux mixture.

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- 29. Explain the internal structure of Funaria capsule.
- 30. With diagrams explain the internal anatomy Pteris petiole.
- 31. Describe the structure of Pinus female cone L. S.

### SECTION - D

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

- IV. Write essay on any two of the following, each carry 15 marks.
- 32. Explain economic importance of fungi.
- 33. Describe the reproduction in Riccia.
- 34. Explain the formation of cystocarp in Polysiphonia.
- 35. Discuss the sexual reproduction in Selaginella.

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