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S. No. of Question Paper : 37

Unique Paper Code : 32161501

Name of the Paper : Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (H) Botany

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt *five* questions in all including

Question No. 1 which is compulsory.

All the parts of a question must be attempted together.

Draw well-labelled diagrams and write botanical names wherever necessary.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks : 10×0.5=5

(i) Egg cell with filiform apparatus is seen in

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- (ii) scientist gave Fluorochromatic reaction as pollen viability test.
- (iii) 'An Introduction to Embryology of Angiosperms' was authored by
- (iv) Persistent middle layers are seen in
- (v) Composite endosperm is a family character of
- (vi) Circinotopous ovule is seen in
- (vii) Rejection reaction occurs in style of type of self-incompatibility.
- (viii) Seed dispersal by wind is known as
- (ix) type of embryo sac does not have antipodals.
- (x) A hydrophilic substance that forms the pollen coat material is

(B) Define any *five* : 5×1=5

- (i) Stomium
- (ii) Pollinium

- (iii) Geitonogamy
- (iv) Herkogamy
- (v) Self-incompatibility
- (vi) Suspensor.

(C) Find the odd one out (with reason) from each group of terms : 5×1=5

- (i) Egg cell, polar nucleus, synergid, antipodal
- (ii) Pollenkitt, pectocellulose, tryphine, orbicules
- (iii) Operculum, aril, endothelium, caruncle
- (iv) Syngamy, porogamy, chalazogamy, mesogamy
- (v) Calcium, boron, callose, lignin.

2. Write short notes on any *five* : 5×3=15

- (i) Endothelium
- (ii) Reduced ovules
- (iii) Pseudomonad
- (iv) Pollen embryo sacs
- (v) Amoeboid tapetum
- (vi) Intraovarian pollination.

3. (A) Callose plays an important role in microsporogenesis. Discuss. 5
- (B) Discuss the significance of seed dispersal. Add a note on zoochory. 5
- (C) Explain Polygonum type of embryo sac development with illustrations. 5
4. Discuss :
- (A) The role of mentor pollen in overcoming self-incompatibility. 5
- (B) The role of synergids in fertilization. 5
- (C) Tapetum is involved in proper development of pollen grains. 5
5. (A) Give the detailed organization of germ unit in the pollen tube. 5
- (B) Define polyembryony and write a note on Nucellar Polyembryony. 5
- (C) Discuss the embryo development in *Paeonia*. 5

6. (A) Define apomixis and comment on gametophytic apomixis. 5
- (B) Write an explanatory note on : 5
FGU or Pollen storage.
- (C) Differentiate between any two of the following : $2 \times 2.5 = 5$
- (i) Turn pipe mechanism and Fly trap mechanism
- (ii) Gametic transformation and pollen tube pathway transformation
- (iii) Vegetative cell and Generative cell.
7. (A) Draw neat well labelled diagrams of any two of the following : $2 \times 2.5 = 5$
- (i) L.S. bitegmic, Crassinucellate, Anatroous ovule with *Oenothera* type of embryo sac
- (ii) T.S. Tetrasporangiate anther showing locules with spore mother cells
- (iii) Structure of pollen tube tip.

(B) Associate the following structures with family/genus

(any five) :

5×1=5

(i) Mamelon

(ii) Polysiphonous pollen grains

(iii) Aril

(iv) Massulae

(v) Nucellar beak

(vi) Pseudoembryo sac.

(C) Briefly describe different types of endosperms with examples.

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Name of the Paper : Plant Physiology

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (H) Botany

Semester : V



Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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Attempt *five* questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Name any *five* of the following : 5×1=5

(i) A macronutrient responsible for osmoregulation and stomatal movement.

(ii) A cytokinin extracted from maize grains

(iii) A synthetic antitranspirant

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- (iv) Membrane spanning protein channel that facilitate water transport
- (v) An ethylene releasing compound
- (vi) Term for cold temperature requirement for flowering.
- (b) Fill in the blanks : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) Garner and Allard are associated with
- (ii) Most accepted theory of ascent of sap
- (iii) A cell gets plasmolysed after being kept in solution.
- (iv) A hormone that prevents precocious germination is
- (v) Fungal association that helps in phosphorus uptake.....
- (c) Define any *five* of the following : $5 \times 1 = 5$
- (i) Cavitation
- (ii) Osmotic potential
- (iii) Florigen
- (iv) Etiolation

- (v) Symport
- (vi) Aeroponics.
2. Distinguish between any *three* of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (i) Carrier proteins and Channel proteins
- (ii) Apoplastic and Symplastic water uptake
- (iii) Macroelements and Microelements
- (iv) Transpiration and Guttation.
3. Write explanatory notes on any *three* of the following : $3 \times 5 = 15$
- (i) Role of sulphur and magnesium in plant nutrition
- (ii) Hydroponics
- (iii) Polar auxin transport
- (iv) starch- sugar hypothesis of stomatal movement.
4. (a) What is water potential ? Explain the significance and factors (any *three*) affecting it. 5
- (b) Describe CO-FT model for long distance transport of flowering stimulus. 5
- (c) Give the criteria of essentiality of mineral nutrients. 5

5. (a) What is seed dormancy ? Explain the factors that cause it. 5
- (b) Comment on the physiological roles of Cytokinins or Ethylene. 5
- (c) Write in brief the role of brassinosteroids in plant signaling. 5
6. (a) What are phytochromes ? Explain their mechanism of action. 5
- (b) What do you understand by 'source-sink' relationship in phloem transport ? Explain it in the light of Munch Hypothesis. 5
- (c) Expand the following : 5×1=5

TIBA, ACC, LFR, BAP, EDTA