

2017

M.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

BOTANY

PAPER—BOT-304

(ELECTIVE-II : PLANT & SOCIETY)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Unit—I

(Plant and Environment)

[Marks : 20]

1. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×1

(a) Which date is celebrated as Environment Day ?

(Turn Over)

- (b) What is Bio Monitoring ?
- (c) What is Food chain ?
- (d) What is Phytoremediation ?
- (e) Name one mangrove species.
- (f) What is GM Crop ?
- (g) Name one phytoplankton.

2. Comment on the following (any two) : 2×3

- (a) Ramsar site ;
- (b) Ecosystem ; and
- (c) Social value of Biodiversity.

3. Answer any one question of the following : 1×10

- (a) Define wetlands. Write the ecological value of wetlands. 3+7
- (b) Define biodiversity. Discuss the different steps of *in-situ* conservation of biodiversity in India. 3+7

Unit—II

(Contributions of modern techniques in plant sciences)

[Marks : 20]

4. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4
- (a) What is transgenesis ?
 - (b) What is novel rot ?
 - (c) What is hop ?
 - (d) What is Chocolate pudding ?
 - (e) Name one starchy plant material used in production of biofuel.
 - (f) What is whey ?
 - (g) Give example of a soft cheese.
5. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×3
- (a) Mention the utility of fermented food.
 - (b) Mention different ingredients for the production of nice pudding.
 - (c) Mention any two methods of sausage production.

6. Answer any *one* question of the following : 1×10

- (a) Write down the steps for the production process of wine. Mention raw materials and the microorganisms used for wine production. What is sweet dessert wine ?
- (b) (i) Mention the process for the production of biodiesel using different sources of raw materials.
- (ii) Mention the steps for cheese production. 5+5
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