

2007

BOTANY

PAPER II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
o wa words as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers whenever necessary

**Write the answers of the Questions of each Half
in separate books**

FIRST HALF

[Marks : 50]

(Taxonomy of Angiosperns)

Answer all questions

1 Comment on any five of the following 4x5

(i) Biosystematic categories.,

(ii) Phases of Taxonomic studies.

(Turn Over)

- (iii) Taxonomic Hierarchy.
- (iv) Effective and valid publication.
- (v) Taxonomy and Systematic Botany.
- (vi) **Role of Botanical Garden in taxonomic studies.**
- (vii) Isotype and Syntype.
- (viii) **Flora and vegetation:**
- (ix) Macromolecules and Macromolecules.
- (x) **Role of betalains in taxonomic treatment of Caryophyllales.**

2. **What is taximetrics ? Who first proped this classification? What is OTU? What are the basic differences between phenetic, phyletic and cladistics ? What are the merits and demerits in taximetrics ?** 2 + 1 + 2+ 6+ (2 + 2)

Or

- (a) **Characterise Alismatales.. Comment on the evolutionary significance of this taxon.** 5+5
- (b) **Discuss two important theories in solving angiosperms origin. What is basal angiosperms ?** 4+1

(3=)

3. Characterize the order Ascomycetes. Draw the putative relationships among the members of this group. Why this order is highly evolved among Magnoliopsida ?
Why is Eudicots 3+3+4+1

Or

What is phylogenetic system of classification
What are the basic differences between natural and artificial system of classification ? Discuss in details the putative relationships among the subclasses in Takhtajan's system of plant classification, with merits and demerits. Why this system of classification is called integrated system of classification ?
1+4+6+3+1

SECOND HALF

UNIT – I

(Bio-Informatics and Computer Application)

[Marks : 30]

Answer any *three* questions

4. (a) Draw a block diagram of a computer showing its organization and the flow of data amongst the components.

(4)

(b) What are the differences between **compiler and interpreter**,

(c) What do you mean by application software and give two examples of it. L + 3

What is **menu bar of MS-Word** ? How do you perform the following operations in MS-Word?

(a) Saving a document in a folder

(b) Inserting a symbol in the text

(c) Changing font size of a part of the text. 2+(3+3+2)

6. (a) Explain **FOR-NEXT loop in C with example**.

(b) Write a computer program to convert environmental temperature of 10 farm houses given in degree Fahrenheit to degree celcius. 4+6

(a) What do you understand by low level language and high level language. What is compiler and interpreter?

(b) Discuss, in brief, different types of databases, which are used in bioinformatics. (3+2)+5

8 Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 21 x 4

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(i) Primary memory

(ii) Control unit

(iii) CDROM

(iv) Arithmetic Logic Unit

(v) Operating System

(vi), Internet.

UMT-11

(*Bio Statistics*)

[Marks 20]

Answer any *two* questions

9 (a) Define correlation coefficient. What is the range of it?

(b) Find the correlation coefficient of the following data :

Length (cm) (x) : 5 7 8 10 12

No. of seeds (y) : 15 25 18 10 5

(c) Write regression equations of x on y and y on x 3+5+2

10. (a) Calculate mean and mode of the following data :

Weight (in gm) : 0-10 10-20 20-30 30-40 40-50 50-60

No. of Boys 15 13 17 10 10

(b) What do you mean by **median** of a distribution?
Find the **median of the following simple distribution**
5, 8, 3, 2, 7, 9. 7+3

11. (a) Give the **classical** definition of probability.

(b) Show that

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B).$$

(c) The probability of a bomb hitting a target is $\frac{1}{5}$.
Two bombs **are enough** to destroy a bridge. If
six bombs are aimed at the bridge, show (using
the binomial distribution) that the probability of
destroying the bridge is $\frac{1077}{3125}$. 2+3+5