#### 2019

### **B.Sc.** (Honours)

### 5th Semester Examination

### **BOTANY**

Paper - C12T

(Plant Physiology)

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.

## Group - A

Answer any five questions from the following.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- 1. (a) What is water Potential  $/\psi_{\omega}$ ?
  - (b) What are the differences between apoplast and symplast?
  - (c) Write the criteria of essentiality of an element.

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- (d) What is climacteric respiration?
- (e) What is Biological clock? Give the full form of "FLC"?
- (f) What is the chemical nature of Gibberellins?
- (g) What is Richmond-Lang effect?
- (h) What are the differences between active and passive absorption?

## Group - B

Answer any four questions from the following.

5×4=20

- 21. (a) Write the Physiological role of phosphorus and calcium. What is facilitated diffusion? 2+2+1
  - (b) What are Brassinosteroids? State their functions. 2+3
  - (c) What are the causes of seed dormancy?

    Mention two advantages of seed dormancy.

4+1

(d) How is K<sup>+</sup> important for stomatal opening? State the use of antitranspirants. 3+2

- (e) Write two carrier system project for transport of ions.  $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
- (f) What is Phloem loading and unloading? Give a brief account on phloem loading with figure.

2 + 3

# Group - C

Answer any one question from the following.

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

- 3. (a) Discuss the role and importance of ABA in water stress. Write the role of ethylene in seedling growth and emergence.

  5+5
  - (b) Write short notes on Phototropins and Cytochromes. Write the cohesion tension theory. Mention the merits and demerits of the theory.

21/2+21/2+3+2