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B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

Complementary Course—Botany

ANATOMY AND APPLIED BOTANY

(For B.Sc. Zoology Model I)

[2013 to 2016 Admissions]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What are resins? Give an example.
- 2. Name a living permanent tissue.
- 3. What are clinging roots?
- 4. What is stratified cambium?
- 5. What is exarch?
- 6. What is parthenocarpy?
- 7. What is mass selection?
- 8. What is simple layering? Give an example.

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. List any four characteristic features of sap wood.
- 10. What are xylem fibres? Mention any two applications.
- 11. What are starch grains? Mention different types of it.
- 12. Mention the features of middle lamella in a cell wall.

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- 13. List the various components of phloem.
- 14. Point out any four adaptations of hydrophytes.
- 15. Differentiate between apomixis and apospory.
- 16. Write a note on tissue culture media.
- 17. What is pure line selection? Mention its advantages.
- 18. What is mutation breeding? Mention its applications.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

Part C

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. Explain the diagnostic features of internal structure of a dicot leaf.
- 20. Draw the structure of a dicot root T.S.
- 21. Explain the xerophytic adaptations of *Nerium* leaf.
- 22. What is plant introduction? Explain its procedure.
- 23. Differentiate between approach grafting and whip grafting.
- 24. Explain the steps involved in procedure of hybridization.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. With a labelled diagram, explain anomalous secondary thickening in Bignonia.
- 26. Illustrate morphological and anatomical modifications of halophytes.
- 27. Explain the different types of budding practiced in horticulture.
- 28. Give a concise account of procedure involved in organogenesis.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$

