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# B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

### **Second Semester**

B.Sc Zoology Model I

## Complementary Course - BO2CMT02 - BOTANY-PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

2017 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

#### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define semipermeable membrane.
- 2. What is matric potential?
- 3. What are epithem cells?
- 4. What is the significance of anti-transpirants?
- 5. What is PAR?
- 6. What is quantum requirement?
- 7. Name the pigment system involved in cyclic photophosphorylation.
- 8. Name the substrates in the dark reaction of photosynthesis.
- 9. List out the organnelles in which C2 cycle operates.
- 10. Name the path of translocation of organic solutes in green plants.
- 11. Name the apparatus used to measure plant growth.
- 12. What is Day Neutral Plants?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.



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- 13. Explain the movement of water towards xylem by apoplastic and symplastic pathway.
- 14. With the help of suitable diagram explain the structure of stomata.
- 15. Explain the theories on the mechanism of stomatal openig and closing.
- 16. Briefly explain the mineral nutrition in plants.
- 17. Differentiate between absorption spectrum and action spectrum.
- 18. Describe the physiological adaptations shown by CAM plants.
- 19. How the external atmospheric factors affect the rate of photosynthesis?
- 20. List out the causes of seed dormancy.
- 21. Write a short note on physiology of seed germination.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Explain the mechanism of active absorption of water.
- 23. Describe about the photosyntheic apparatus in detail with suitable diagrams.
- 24. Explain the pigment chlorophyll in detail and differentiate between Chl-a & Chl-b.
- 25. Describe briefly on plant growth regulators.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

