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THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

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Complementary Course

BOT 3C 03—SYSTEMATIC BOTANY, ECONOMIC BOTANY, PLANT BREEDING AND HORTICULTURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 64 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- I. Answer in one word.
 - 1 Define cohesion.
 - 2 What is obdiplostemonous condition?
 - 3 Name the family having coronal hairs.
 - 4 Define olericulture.
 - 5 Name a botanic garden in India.
 - 6 is an example for artificial system of classification.
 - 7 Define papilionaceous corolla.
 - 8 What is scion?
 - 9 The morphology of useful part of Cotton is -----
 - 10 ——— is the binomial of Green gram.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ mark})$

Part B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- Answer the following.
 - 11 Define floral diagram.
 - 12 What is binomial nomenclature?
 - 13 Write the general floral formula of Apocynaceae.
 - 14 Explain the types of phyllotaxy you have studied.
- 15 Comment on effective publication of botanical names.

- 16. Write the binomial, family and morphology of the useful part of the following plants,
 - (a) Rubber.
- (b) Coffee.
- 17 What is intergeneric hybridization? Cite an example.
- 18 Comment on the medicinal importance of Justicia adhatoda.
- 19 Differentiate between epigynous and perigynous condition.
- 20 Describe air layering.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks :

- III. 21 Discuss the role of botanic gardens and herbaria in taxonomy.
 - 22 Differentiate between approach and tongue grafting.
 - 23 Describe the types of placentation you have studied.
 - 24 Give a brief account on Cytotaxonomy.
 - 25 Give the binomial, family, morphology of the useful part and uses any of two spices.
 - 26 Describe the procedure and applications of mutation breeding.
 - 27 Give the diagnostic characters of Malvaceae.
- 28 Enumerate the demerits of Bentham and Hooker's system of classification.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 8 marks.

- Write an essay on the different types of selection methods employed in plant breeding.
- Describe the types of inflorescence you have studied with suitable examples.
- Describe the vegetative and floral features of Poaceae. Give an account on the economic

 $(2 \times 8 = 16 \text{ marks})$