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M.Sc. IV Semester Examination, 2021 BOTANY

Paper I

(Plant Reproduction and Utilization of Resources)

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 80

Note: All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.

SECTIONA

 $1\times8=8$

(Objective Type Questions)

- **1.** When pollentube enters the ovule through micropyle the process is called:
 - (a) Porogamy
- (b) Mesogamy
- (c) Chalazogamy
- (d) Aporogamy
- **2.** Double fertilisation was discovered by :
 - (a) Karl Shnarf
- (b) P. Maheshwari
- (c) S.G. Nawaschin (d) E. Strasburger

- **3.** A microspore is the first cell of :
 - (a) Male sporophyte (b) Female sporophyte
 - (c) Male gametophyte (d) Female gametophyte
- **4.** Development of megaspore within ovule is known as:
 - (a) Parthenogenesis
 - (b) Megasporogenesis
 - (c) Megagametogenesis
 - (d) Embryogenesis
- **5.** In non-endospermic seeds food is stored in :
 - (a) Chalazosperm
- (b) Cotyledons
- (c) Perisperm
- (d) Embryosac
- **6.** Cocos nucifera is a classical example of :
 - (a) Nuclear Endosperm
 - (b) Cellular Endosperm
 - (c) Helobial Endosperm
 - (d) None of the above
- **7.** Who is the father of Green Revolution in the world?
 - (a) Normon Borlaug (b) M.S. Swaminathan
 - (c) E.P. Odum
- (d) R. Smith

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- **8.** The study of how people of a particular culture and region make use of indegenous plants is known as:
 - (a) Pathology
- (b) Taxonomy
- (c) Ecology
- (d) Ethnobotany

SECTION B

 $4 \times 6 = 24$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt one question from each unit.

Unit-I

1. Write a short note on double fertilization.

Or

Write a note on types of pollination.

Unit-II

2. Describe the structure and functions of tapetum.

Or

Write a brief note on the structure of anther.

Unit-III

3. Differentiate between endospermic and non-endospermic seeds.

Or

Write a brief note on Apomixis.

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Unit-IV

4. Write a short note on innovations for meeting world food demand.

Or

Discuss the characteristics and give 5 (five) names of plants used for pollution control.

SECTION C

 $12 \times 4 = 48$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt one questions from each unit.

Unit-I

1. Describe the different methods of plant propogation.

Or

Describe pollen-stigma Interaction.

Unit-II

2. Explain microsporogenesis.

Or

Write a note on organisation of embryosac.

Unit-III

- **3.** Describe the following:
 - (a) Nuclear Endosperm
 - (b) Cellular Endosperm

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Or

Describe embryo development in dicotyledons.

Unit-IV

4. Write down the basic aspects of Green Revolution.

Or

Write a brief note on ethnobotanically important plants of Chhattisgarh.

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