Third Year B.Sc., Degree Examination August / September 2009 Directorate of Correspondence Course Botany

Paper - III: Morphology, Taxonomy of Angiosperms, Economic Botany and Cytogenetics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Note: 1. Answer all required number of questions

2. Draw diagrams wherever necessary

I. Simple answer questions :

Answer in a word, or a phrase or a sentence.

10x1=10

- What is aestivation?
- 2. Define phenotype.
- 3. Give an example for bulb.
- Name the fruit of Poaceae
- 5. What is thylakoid?
- 6. In which family corolla is cruciform?
- 7. What is epistasis?
- 8. What is deletion?
- 9. What is staminode?
- 10. Who is the father of Binomial nomenclature?

II. Short answer questions.

Answer any FIVE of the following.

5x3=15

- Describe the tap root modifications for storage.
- 12. Explain the structure of mitochondrion.
- Describe incomplete dominance with an example.
- 14. Write a note on cohesion of stamens.
- Explain the reproductive whorls of Annonaceae.
- Write a note on Narcotic plants.
- Explain Papilionaceous corolla.

III. Medium answer questions.

5x6=30

Answer any FIVE of the following

- Enumerate the salient features of Malvaceae and write botanical names of two examples.
- 19. Give an account of structure and functions of Golgi complex.
- 20. Give an account of Cereals and Millets.
- 21. Describe different types of gamopetalous corolla.
- 22. Explain the supplementary factor hypothesis.
- 23. Assign the following to their respective families and give their Botanical names.
 - a) Sarpagandha
- b) Cardamom
- c) Teak

- d) Groundnut
- e) Cashew nut.
- f) Water- melon

IV. Long answer questions.

Answer any TWO of the following:

2x10=20

- 24. Give an account of Racemose types of Inflorescence.
- Describe the salient features of Ascleapiadaceae and Euphorbiaceae. Give scientific names of two plants to each family.
- 26. With a suitable example explain the Dihybrid cross of mendel.
- 27. Answer the following
 - a) Aneuploidy
 - b) Structure of monocot seed

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