(For candidates admitted from 2015-2016 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

## Botany

## ANGIOSPERM, TAXONOMY, ECOLOGY, PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Chemo taxonomy
- 2. ICBN
- 3. Polyphyllous arid Gamophyllous
- 4. Write two Binomial of Nyctoginaceae.
- 5. Hydrosphere
- 6. Endemism
- 7. Sericulture.
- 8. Biodiversity

- 9. Continental drift.
- 10. Phytogeography.

SECTION B — 
$$(5 \times 7 = 35)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the role of BSI and its importance in plants.

Or

- (b) Write an account on keys in Angiosperms.
- 12. (a) Write the salient feature of Myrtaceae with illustration.

Or

- (b) Compare the floral character of Rhamnaceae and Commelinaceae.
- 13. (a) Differentiate Terestrial Ecology and Aquatic Ecology.

Or

- (b) Write about Bio Indicators.
- 14. (a) Illustrate the Biogeochemical Cycle.

Or

(b) Write about the methods of RET plants Conservation.

15. (a) Write about the role of GIS and GPS.

Or

(b) Explain about Phytogeographical Classification in India.

SECTION C 
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 (3 × 15 = 45)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Describe the classification of Angiosperms by Hutchinson and write Merit and Demerits.
- 17. Compare floral character of Vitaceae and Poaceae.
- 18. Write an essay on Macro and Micro climatic role in determination of Ecology.
- 19. Discuss about gene Diversity.
- 20. Write about Remote sensing and its applications.