(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

## Botany

## ANGIOSPERM, TAXONOMY, ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — 
$$(10 \times 2 = 20)$$

Answer ALL questions. Each answer should not exceeds 30 words. Short notes on:

- 1. Topotype
- 2. Bracketed key
- 3. Cladistics
- 4. Sevotaxonomy
- 5. Phylogenetic tree
- 6. Actinomorphic flower
- 7. Keel petal

- 8. Cymose inflorescence
- 9. Name any two nitrogen fixing bacteria.
- 10. Insitu conservation.

PART B — 
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$
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Answer the following questions.

11. (a) Write a short notes on revisions and monographs.

Or

- (b) Briefly writes on principle of priority.
- 12. (a) RAPD and RFLP, write a short notes on its application.

Or

- (b) What is DNA bar coding?
- 13. (a) Describe the floral characteristics of polygalaceae family.

Or

(b) Mention the economic importance of the family Lythraceae.

14. (a) Mention the salient features of loranthaceae

Or

- (b) Describe the salient features of the family oleaceae.
- 15. (a) Explain food chain and food web.

Or

(b) Give a small account on carbon cycle.

PART C — 
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Write the Benthem and Hookers' system of classification.
- 17. Explain the field and Hesbacium techniques.
- 18. Discuss the characteristics features of the family sapindaceae.
- 19. Write the floral characters of the family Orchidaceae.
- 20. Give as detailed account on <u>Insitu</u> and Exsitu conservation.