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Part-III **BOTANY**, Paper - I (English Version)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Note: - Read the following instructions carefully.

- Answer all the questions of Section A. Answer any six questions out of eight (i) questions in Section – B and answer any two questions out of three questions in Section - C.
- In Section A, questions from Serial Nos. 1 to 10 are of "very short answer (ii) type". Each question carries two marks. Every answer may be limited to 5 lines. Answer all the questions at one place in the same order.
- In Section B, questions from Serial Nos. 11 to 18 are of "short answer (iii) type". Each question carries four marks. Every answer may be limited to 20 lines.
- In Section C, questions from Serial Nos. 19 to 21 are of "long answer type". Each question carries eight marks. Every answer may be limited to 60 lines.
- (v) Draw labelled diagrams, wherever necoessary, for questions in Sections Band C.

SECTION - A

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

Note: Answer all questions:

What is Flora? 1.

- Name two diseases caused by Mycoplasmas. 2.
- Who are Herbalists? What are the books written by them? 3.
- What is meant by parthenocarpic fruit? How is it useful? 4.
- Differentiate between apocarpous and syncarpous ovary. 5.
- Give the technical description of anthers of Allium cepa.



- 7. What is osmosis?
- 8. What constituents of DNA are linked by glylosidic bond?
- 9. Which of the phases of cell cycle is of longest duration?
- 10. Name the type of land plants that can tolerate the salinities of the sea.



SECTION - B

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

Note: - Answer any six questions:

- 11. Write the role of Fungi in our daily life.
- 12. Write a note on economic importance of Algae and Bryophytes.
- 13. Define -
 - (a) Juvenile phase
 - (b) Reproductive phase
- 14. Describe the non-essential floral parts of plants belonging to Fabaceae.
- 15. Though redundantly described as a resting phase, interphase does not really involve rest. Comment.
- 16. What are nucleosomes? What are they made of?
- 17. What is the difference between lenticels and stomata?
- 18. Write a brief account on classification of xerophytes.

SECTION - C

 $2 \times 8 = 16$

Note: - Answer any two questions:

- 19. Define root modification. Explain, how root is modified to perform different functions?
- 20. Describe the process of Fertilization in angiosperms.
- 21. Describe the internal structure of a dicot root.

