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Unique Paper Code : 2162501

Name of the Course : Allied Subject : Zoology

Name of the Paper : Economic Botany and Plant Biotechnology

Semester : IV

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **Five** questions in all including Question No. **1** which is compulsory.
3. **All** parts of a question must be answered together.
4. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks : (1×5=5)

- (i) A new synthetic textile fibre called is manufactured from peanut protein.
- (ii), an acute anaemic condition, results from eating uncooked or partially cooked *Vicia faba*.
- (iii) The state with highest production of black pepper in India is
- (iv) The chief chemical constituent of clove is
- (v)is a new world crop.

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(b) Match the following : (1×5=5)

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| (i) M.S. Swaminathan | (a) PCR |
| (ii) N.I. Vavilov | (b) DNA fingerprinting |
| (iii) Temin and Baltimore | (c) <i>Sharbati Sonora</i> |
| (iv) Karry Mullis | (d) Reverse transcriptase |
| (v) Alec Jeffery | (e) "Centres of origin" of cultivated plants |

(c) Expand the following (any five) : (1×5=5)

- (i) EST
- (ii) ELISA
- (iii) ICRISAT
- (iv) RFLP
- (v) ddNTPs
- (vi) AGE

2. (a) Briefly describe the following (any four) : (4×1.5=6)

- (i) Golden tips of tea
- (ii) Geocarpic fruit
- (iii) DNA polymerase
- (iv) Micropropagation
- (v) Totipotency
- (vi) Artificial seeds

- (b) Differentiate between (**any three**) : (3×3=9)
- (i) Southern and Western blotting
 - (ii) Green tea and Black tea
 - (iii) Maxam-Gilbert and Sanger's method for sequencing
 - (iv) Vegetable oils and fats
3. Write short notes (**any three**) : (5×3=15)
- (i) Processing of cotton
 - (ii) DNA fingerprinting
 - (iii) RAPD
 - (iv) Gene therapy
 - (v) Embryo culture
4. (a) Give the common name, family, economically important part and uses of the following crop plants (**any three**) :
- (i) *Cicer arietinum*
 - (ii) *Gossypium hirsutum*
 - (iii) *Piper nigrum*
 - (iv) *Triticum aestivum*
 - (v) *Glycine max* (3×3=9)
- (b) What is hybridoma technology ? Give few applications of this technique. (6)

5. (a) Draw well labelled diagram of the following (**any two**) :
- (i) L.S. of clove bud
 - (ii) L.S. of peppercorn
 - (iii) L.S. of wheat grain (3×2=6)
- (b) What is the importance of haploids in higher plants ? Give two methods of haploid production. (9)
6. (a) How has hexaploid wheat evolved from its wild relatives in nature. Illustrate with suitable crosses. (7.5)
- (b) Define biotechnology. How is it useful for mankind. (7.5)