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Attempt Five questions.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Support your answers with well labelled diagrams.

All parts of a question must be answered together.

1. (a) Define the following (any five) :

5×1=5

(i) Prothallus

(ii) Protonema

(iii) Elater

(iv) Cleavage Polyembryony

(v) Gemma

(vi) Synangium.

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(b) Fill in the blanks (any five) :

5×1=5

(i) Pseudoelaters are observed in .....

(ii) Horse-tail belongs to the family .....

(iii) ..... is called chilgoza pine.

(iv) *Rhynia* was discovered by ..... and .....

(v) The food conducting cells in some mosses are called .....

(vi) Botanical name of Bog moss is .....

(c) Name the plant in which the following are present (any five) :

5×1=5

(i) Trabeculae

(ii) Antheridiophore

(iii) Eccentric growth rings

(iv) Circinate vernation

(v) Peristome

(vi) Transfusion tissue.

2. Draw neat labelled diagrams of the following (any three) :

5×3=15

(i) L.S. strobilus of *Equisetum*

(ii) L.S. sporophyte of *Funaria*

(iii) T.S. needle of *Pinus*

(iv) V.S. Leaflet of *Cycas*.

3. Differentiate between (any five) :

5×3=15

(i) Rhizoids of *Marchantia* and *Funaria*

(ii) Apogamy and Apospory

(iii) Manoxylic and Pycnoxylic wood

(iv) Male cone and Female cone of *Pinus*

(v) Spore bearing organs of *Selaginella* and *Equisetum*

(vi) Gametophyte of *Porella* and *Anthoceros*.

4. Write short notes on the following (any three) :

3×5=15

(i) Coralloid roots

(ii) Telome theory

(iii) Vegetative reproduction in *Marchantia*

(iv) Xerophytic and hydrophytic adaptations in *Equisetum*

(v) Ecological importance of Bryophytes.

5. (a) Describe the Stelar evolution in Pteridophytes. 8
- (b) Why bryophytes are regarded as amphibians of Plant Kingdom ? Discuss the adaptations of bryophytes for land habit. 7
6. (a) Cycas is a living fossil. Comment. 4
- (b) What is heterospory ? What is its biological significance ? 4
- (c) Discuss the structure of sporophyte of *Pteris* with the help of diagrams. 7
7. (a) Write an explanatory note on economic importance of Gymnosperms. 10
- (b) Discuss briefly the evolutionary significance of sporophyte of *Anthoceros*. 5