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Name of the Paper : Plant Pathology (MIHT-508)

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Hons.) Microbiology

Semester : V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Attempt any *Five* questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

All parts of a question should be attempted together.

1. (a) Write complete scientific names of the causative agents of the following diseases :

6×2=12

- (i) Aster Yellows
- (ii) Banana bunchy top
- (iii) Angular leafspot of Cotton
- (iv) Wilt of tomato
- (v) Late blight of potato
- (vi) Ergot of Rye.

(b) Describe the role of crop rotation practice in plant disease control.

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2. Differentiate between the following (any *five*):

5×3=15

- (i) Wilts and Blights
- (ii) Powdery and Downy mildews
- (iii) Monocyclic and Polycyclic pathogens
- (iv) Endemic and Pandemic
- (v) Host specific and Non-host toxin
- (vi) Horizontal and Vertical resistance
- (vii) Protectant and Eradicant fungicides.

3. (a) Name the causative agent of the following diseases. Write any *three* methods of control of each one of them (any *three*):

3×4=12

- (i) Loose smut of wheat
- (ii) Red rot of sugarcane
- (iii) Papaya ring spot
- (iv) Potato spindle tuber.

(b) What are phytoalexins? Comment on their role.

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4. (a) Expand the following abbreviations. Add a note on their significance (any *four*):

4×3=12

- (i) SAR
- (ii) avr protein
- (iii) HV toxin
- (iv) HR Response
- (v) IAA.

(b) What are crown galls? How are they biologically controlled?

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5. (a) Describe the induced structural defence mechanisms in plants.

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Or

Giving suitable examples explain how genetic engineering has been useful in developing disease resistant plants ?

- (b) Write any *one* important contribution of the following scientists (any *three*) : $3 \times 2 = 6$

(i) De Bary

(ii) H.H. Flor

(iii) J.E. Vanderplank

(iv) P. Millardet.

6. (a) Describe the methods used in disease forecasting.

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- (b) Elucidate the life cycle of the causative agent of black stem rust of wheat. Which factors are responsible for the recurrence of wheat rusts in Indian plains ?

$4 + 2 = 6$

- (c) Define the following terms (any *three*) :

$3 \times 1 = 3$

(i) Primary inoculum

(ii) Bunt

(iii) Chlorosis

(iv) Dieback.