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Name of the Course : B.Sc. (Prog.) Life Science (CBCS)

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Attempt *Five* questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 6 are compulsory.

All parts of a question must be answered together.

Draw well-labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

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

5×1=5

(i) Glycocalyx

(ii) Zygosporangium

(iii) Capsomere

(iv) Heterocyst

(v) Dwarf male

(vi) Conceptacle

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(vii) Calyptra

(viii) Megasporophyll

(ix) Isidia

(x) Cleistothecium.

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

5×1=5

(i) Bread mold is the common name of .....

(ii) Nucleic acid in TMV is .....

(iii) Rhizoids in *Funaria* are branched and septate, and septa are found ..... placed.

(iv) *Chlamydomonas* contains ..... shaped chloroplast.

(v) ..... are the channel proteins present in the cell wall of Gram -ve bacteria.

(vi) Winged pollen grains occur in gymnosperm .....

(vii) Horsetail is the common name of .....

(c) Match the following :

5×1=5

(i) *Marchantia*

(a) Resin canals

(ii) *Alternaria*

(b) Reticulate chloroplast

(iii) *Pinus*

(c) Gametophore

(iv) *Selaginella*

(d) Multicellular conidia

(v) *Oedogonium*

(e) Rhizophore

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

5×3=15

- (a) Homoiomèrous and Heteromèrous lichen thallus
- (b) Perithecium and Apothecium
- (c) Rhizoids of *Marchantia* and *Funaria*
- (d) Clamps and crozier formation
- (e) Mega- and Microsporangium in *Selaginella*
- (f) Simple conjugation and Hfr conjugation
- (g) *Ectomycorrhiza* and *Endomycorrhiza*.

3. Draw well-labelled diagrams of the following (any *three*) :

3×5=15

- (a) V.S. Gill of *Agaricus*
- (b) L.S. Sporophyte of *Funaria*
- (c) E.M. Non-photosynthetic Bacterial cell
- (d) T.S. Needle of *Pinus*
- (e) L.S. Ovule of *Cycas*.

4. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :

3×5=15

- (a) Gametangial copulation in *Rhizopus*
- (b) Generalized transduction in bacteria
- (c) Spermatiation in *Puccinia*
- (d) Alternation of generation in bryophytes
- (e) Heterospory in Pteridophytes.

5. Answer any *three* :

3×5=15

- (a) Define stele. Describe the stellar evolution in pteridophytes with suitable diagrams.
- (b) Describe various stages in the life cycle of *Puccinia graminis tritici* found on secondary host with the help of suitable diagrams.
- (c) Illustrate the life cycle of the macrandrous species of *Oedogonium*.
- (d) Describe the adaptations that are acquired by land plants to survive in terrestrial habitat.

6. Attempt any *five* :

5×3=15

- (a) Lichens are the pioneers of forest ecosystem. Justify the statement. Give *two* examples of saxicolous lichens associated with the forest ecosystem succession.
- (b) Name the group of bacteria considered to be the producer of majority of the available antibiotics. Name any *two* bacteria and antibiotics produced by them belonging to this group.
- (c) Name a moss studied by you which is an important source of a fossil fuel. Give the name of the product and write very briefly about the conditions responsible for its formation.
- (d) Write a short note on the application of mycorrhizae in agriculture.
- (e) Write any *three* important uses of *Cycas*.