

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND
PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
B.Sc. (AIDED)**

**SYLLABUS
(FOR CANDIDATES ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR
2015 -2016 ONWARDS)**

ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN(AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-600 008

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Revised syllabus for UG 2015-2016

Department of Plant biology and Plant Biotechnology is revising syllabi with effect from the academic year 2015-2016 with CBCS and Part IV and Part V components as specified by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Part IV and V components will seek to build the capacity of the students and provide inputs for their social service and social analysis capabilities.

Every academic year is divided into two semester sessions. Each semester will have a minimum of 90 working days and each day will have five working hours. Teaching is organized into a modular pattern of credit courses. Credit is normally related to the number of hours a teacher teaches a particular subject. It is also related to the number of hours a student spends learning a subject or carrying out an activity.

REGULATIONS

1. Eligibility for Admission

Candidates for admission to the first year of the Bachelor of Science Course in Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology course shall be required to have passed the Higher Secondary Examinations (Academic or Vocational Stream) conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu or an examination accepted as equivalent thereof by the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

2. Eligibility for the Award of Degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Degree only if she has undergone the prescribed course of study in a college affiliated to the University for a period of not less than three academic years, passed the examinations of all the six semesters prescribed.

3. Course of Study

The main subject of study for Bachelor Degree shall consist of the following:

Part I	Foundation courses exclusive for languages.
Part II	English
Part III	Core subjects, Allied subjects and Project/elective with three courses
Part IV	1. 1(a) – Those who have not studied Tamil up to XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part – 1 shall take Tamil comprising of two courses (level will be at 6 th standard). 1 (b) – Those who have studied Tamil up to XII std and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-1 shall take advanced Tamil comprising of two courses. 1(c) – Others who do not come under a + b can choose non – major elective comprising of two courses offered by the major departments.
Part V	2. Soft Skills 3. Environmental Studies 4. Value education Extension activities/Sports/NCC

4. Passing Minimum

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each paper / practical of the main subject of study wherever prescribed, if she secured NOT LESS THAN 40% of the marks prescribed for the examination.

5. Classification of successful candidates

Part I, II, III & IV

Successful candidates passing the examination & securing i) 60% and above and ii) 50% and below but below 60% in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination in the FIRST and SECOND class respectively. All other successful candidates shall be declared passed in THIRD class.

Candidates who pass all the examinations (Part I, II, III and IV) prescribed for the course in the FIRST APPEARANCE ITSELF ALONE are eligible for ranking.

6. Template for evaluation Pattern

Unless and otherwise specified in the syllabus for each paper, the pattern of question paper for theory shall be as follows:

Component	Nature of the Question	Maximum Marks
Part - A	Definition:	20 Marks (10x2)
Part - B	Understanding / Description/Problems	40 Marks (5x8)
Part - C	Application / Analysis / Synthesis / Evaluation	40 Marks (2 x 20)

Part A: **Definition 10 questions only two from each unit (No Choice)**

Part B : **8 questions of which 5 questions should be answered. First 5 questions each from one unit and the last three from any 2 vast units.**

Part C : **2 questions to be answered out of 4 questions of which not more than 1 question can be chosen per unit.**

Template for Practical papers is as follows:

Record : 5 Marks
Practicals : 55 Marks
Total : 60 Marks

7. Pattern for Continuous Assessment (Theory)

Test I 2 hours 50 Marks 10 Marks
Test II 2 hours 50 Marks 10 Marks
Quiz/Assignment/Semester/Field Visit 10 Marks
Participatory Learning 10 Marks

Total 40 Marks

8. Rubrics for continuous Assessment Evaluation

Test-50 Marks (10 Marks)

Short answers-10 Marks (5x2)

Descriptive answers-20 Marks (4 x 5)

Essay type answers-20 Marks (1 x20)

Assignment (10 Marks)

Content-3 Marks

Presentation-2Marks

Diagrams and supportive materials-3 Marks

Reference-2 Marks

Quiz (10 Marks)

Understanding subject-4 Marks

Analysis-4 Marks

Spontaneity in answering-2 Marks

Participatory learning (10 Marks)

Observation in the class -5 Marks

Understanding subject-3 Marks

Analytical skill-2 Marks

9. Pattern for Continuous Assessment (Practicals)

PaperCode	Model Exam	Class work	Record	Herbarium	Field Visit	Total
PB15/1C/PR1	10	25	5	-	-	40
PB15/2C/PR2	10	25	5	-	-	40
PB15/3C/PR3	10	20	5	5	-	40
PB15/4C/PR4	10	20	5	-	5	40
PB15/A/ABP	10	25	5	-	-	40
PB15/A/PYP	10	25	5	-	-	40

10. Structure of skill based papers

All skill based papers have 5 units-2 hours per week and has 3 credits.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI – 05.
CBCS - COURSE PATTERN
UG - PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY SYLLABUS
(For Students Joining the Course from 2015 – 2016 Onwards)

SEMESTER	COURSE CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER	INST. Hr / Week	CREDIT	MARKS			LTP
					CIA	EXT.	TOTAL	
I		Part - I - Language – Paper I	6	3	40	60	100	-
		Part - II - English – Paper I	4	3	40	60	100	-
Core 1	PB15/1C/AFL	Part - III - Core Main – Plant Diversity I – Algae, Fungi And Lichen	8	5	40	60	100	5 3 0
Core 2		Plant Diversity I - Practical	2	-	-	-	-	0 0 2
ALLIED	PB15/1A/AB1	Part -III – Allied Botany Paper – I	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
		Allied Botany Practical	2	-	-	-	-	0 0 2
	PB15/1N/NLS	Part – IV- NME- Nursery And Landscaping	2	2	-	-	50	2 0 0
		Part - IV - Soft Skill	2	3	-	-	50	2 0 0
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II		Part - I - Language – Paper II	6	3	40	60	100	-
		Part - II - English – Paper II	4	3	40	60	100	-
Core 3	PB15/2C/BMP	Part - III - Core Main- Basics In Microbiology and Plant Pathology	8	5	40	60	100	5 3 0
Core 4	PB15/1C/PR1	Core Practical I (covering core 1 & 3)	2	4	40	60	100	0 0 2
ALLIED	PB15/2A/AB2	Part -III - Allied Botany Paper – II	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
	PB15/A/ABP	Allied Botany Practical	2	2	40	60	100	0 0 2
	PB15/2N/MRC	Part - IV – NME- Mushroom Cultivation	2	2	-	-	50	2 0 0
		Part - IV - Soft Skill	2	3	-	-	50	2 0 0
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III		Part – I – Language – Paper III	6	3	40	60	100	-
		Part – II – English – Paper III	4	3	40	60	100	-
Core 5	PB15/3C/BPT	Part – III – Core Main –Bryophytes & Pteridophytes	8	5	40	60	100	5 3 0
Core 6		Part – III – Core Main –Bryophytes & Pteridophytes – Practical –II	2	-	-	-	-	0 0 2
ALLIED	PB15/3A/APC	Part -III – Allied Phytochemistry Paper – I	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
		Allied Phytochemistry Practical	2	-	-	-	-	0 0 2
		Part – IV Environmental Studies	2	-	-	-	-	2 0 0
		Part-IV- Soft Skill	2	3	-	-	50	2 0 0
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IV		Part - I - Language – Paper IV	6	3	40	60	100	-
		Part - II - English – Paper IV	4	3	40	60	100	-

Core 7	PB15/4C/GPE	Part - III - Core Main - Gymnosperms, Paleobotany And Evolution	8	5	40	60	100	5 3 0
Core 8	PB15/2C/PR2	Part - III - Core Practical IV (covering core 5 & 7)	2	4	40	60	100	0 0 2
ALLIED	PB15/4A/APC	Part -III – Allied Phytochemistry Paper – II	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
	PB15/A/PYP	Allied Phytochemistry Practical	2	2	40	60	100	0 0 2
	PB15/4/EVS	Part - IV - Environmental Studies	2	2	-	-	50	2 0 0
		Part IV-Soft Skill	2	3	-	-	50	2 0 0
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V Core 9	PB15/5C/MTE	Part - III - Core - Plant Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany	6	5	40	60	100	4 2 0
Core 10		Part - III - Core -Plant Morphology, Taxonomy And Economic Botany - Practical	3	-	-	-	-	0 0 3
Core 11	PB15/5C/AAE	Part - III - Core - Plant Anatomy and Embryology	5	4	40	60	100	3 2 0
Core 12	PB15/5C/CGP	Part - III - Core - Cell Biology, Genetics And Plant Breeding	6	5	40	60	100	4 2 0
Core 13		Practical covering – Core 11 and 12 - Practical III	4	-	-	-	-	0 0 4
Elective I	PB15/5E/BIS	Bioinstrumentation and Biostatistics	5	5	40	60	100	3 2 0
	UG15/5/VED	Part IV-Value Education	1	2	-	-	50	1 0 0
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VI Core 14	PB15/6C/PEP	Part - III - Core Main – Plant Ecology And Phytogeography	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
Core 15	PB15/6C/PBM	Part - III - Core Main -Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
Core 16	PB15/6C/PPB	Part - III - Core Main -Plant Physiology And Plant Biochemistry	4	4	40	60	100	3 1 0
	PB15/3C/PR3	Practical covering – Core 9,11 and 12 - Practical III	-	3	40	60	100	-
Core 17	PB15/3C/PR4	Practical covering – Core 14,15 and 16 - Practical IV	7	3	40	60	100	0 0 7
Elective II	PB15/6E/HMC	Horticulture and Mushroom cultivation	5	5	40	60	100	3 2 0
Elective III	PB15/6E/HBS	Herbal Science	5	5	40	60	100	3 2 0
		Extension Activities	1	1	-	-	-	-
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		TOTAL CREDITS	---	140	-	-	-----	

***Core Practical Exams will be conducted at the end of every year**

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I B. Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

SEMESTER – I

Title of the Paper: CORE 1- PLANT DIVERSITY -1 (ALGAE, FUNGI AND LICHEN)

Teaching Hours- 8 Hrs/Week (120 Hrs/semester)

Course code: PB15/1C/AFL

Credits: 5 LTP: 5 3 0

Objectives:

To enable students to

- Have knowledge on the structure and reproduction of certain selected forms of Algae, Fungi and Lichen

ALGAE

UNIT – I

(20 Hrs)

Introduction, general characteristics, major classes, range of thallus structure, life cycle patterns and economic importance. Classification of algae - Fritsch (1945) system.

UNIT- II

(30 Hrs)

Range of structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera: *Anabaena*, *Nostoc*, *Spirulina*, *Chlorella*, *Ulva*, *Chara*, *Diatoms*, *Sargassum* and *Gracilaria*

FUNGI

UNIT – III

(20 Hrs)

Occurrence, characteristics, thallus organization, nutrition and reproduction in fungi. Classification by Alexopolus and economic importance:

UNIT – IV

(30 Hrs)

Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera.

Zygomycotina : *Mucor*

Ascomycotina : *Peziza*

Basidiomycotina : *Agaricus*

Deuteromycotina : *Cercospora*

LICHENS

UNIT - V

(20 Hrs)

Thallus organization, types, reproduction. Economic and ecological importance of Lichens.

Recommended books:

1. Vasishta. B. R. Botany for degree students- Algae. S. Chand & Co., 1990.
2. Pandey, B.P. College Botany, Vol I, S. Chand and Co., 1990.
3. Vasishta. B. R. Botany for degree students- Fungi, S. Chand & Co., 1990.
4. Sharma, O.P. A text book of fungi. Tata-McGraw hill Publications Ltd, 1989.

Reference Books:

1. Vashista Sinha B.R., Singh, V.P., 2002, Botany for Degree students, Algae 9th revised edition, S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Pandey B.P., 2000 Revised edition, Text Book of Botany Algae, S.Chand & Company, New Delhi.
3. Sharma O.P., 1992, Text Book of Algae, Tata McGraw Hill Publication Company Ltd., New Delhi
4. Chopra G.L., A Textbook of Fungi, S.Nagin & Co. Meerut, India
5. Pandey B.P., 1997 College Botany Vol. I Fungi & Pathology.
6. Mehrotra, R,S and Aneja, K.R.2003. An introduction to mycology. New age International (P) Ltd, Publishers, NewDelhi.
7. Chapman. V. J and Chapman. D. J .The Algae. Mac Millan Educational Ltd., London.
8. Fritsch. F. E. Structure and reproduction of algae Vol I and II, Cambridge University Press, 1945.
9. Smith. G. M. Cryptogamic Botany Vol I, Mc Grawhill 1955.
10. Alexopoulos. C. J and Mims. C. V. Introductory mycology. John Willey and sons, 1988.
11. Sharma P.D. The fungi. Rastogi, Merrut, 1989.
12. Webster J. An introduction to fungi. Cambridge university Press, 1970.

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B. Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 1- PLANT DIVERSITY1 (ALGAE, FUNGI AND LICHENS)

Max. Marks: 100

Paper Code : PB15/1C/AFL

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q. No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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I B. Sc Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology

SEMESTER I

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PAPER I

Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs/week (60 Hrs/ semester)

Course code : PB15/1A/AB1

Credits : 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objectives

To enable the students to give an insight of different fields of Plant Biology.

UNIT - I: ALGAE

(10 Hrs)

Broad classification of plants - general characters of Algae - Structure, Life history of the following genera - *Nostoc*, *Spirogyra*, *Chlorella*, *Sargassum* and *Gracilaria* and Economic importance of Algae.

UNIT - II: FUNGI, BACTERIA & VIRUS

(10 Hrs)

General characters of fungi, structure and life history of the following genera - *Albugo*, yeast, *Aspergillus*, *Agaricus* and Economic importance of fungi.

Bacteria - general characters, structure and reproduction of *E.coli* and Economic importance

Virus - general characters.

UNIT - III: BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES AND GYMNOSPERMS (10 Hrs)

General characters of Bryophytes, Structure and life history of *Funaria*. Economic importance of Bryophytes.

General characters of Pteridophytes, Structure and life history of *Lycopodium*. Economic importance of Pteridophytes.

General characters of Gymnosperms, Structure and life history of *Cycas*. Economic importance of Gymnosperms.

UNIT - IV: CELL BIOLOGY

(10 Hrs)

Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell. Cell organelles - ultrastructure and function of chloroplast, mitochondria and nucleus. Cell division - mitosis and meiosis.

UNIT - V: GENETICS AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

(20 Hrs)

Mendelism - Monohybrid & dihybrid cross - Test cross - Back cross. Law of dominance, Law of Segregation, Incomplete dominance. Law of independent assortment.

Plant tissue culture - sterilization procedure and *in vitro* culture methods. Callus regenerations.

DNA- recombinant technology and applications of Biotechnology.

Recommended books:

1. Narayanaswami. R.V. and K.N. Rao., Outlines of Botany, 1984.
2. Vasishta.B.R., Algae. S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2004.
3. Vasishta.B.R., Fungi. S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2004.
4. Vasishta.B.R., Bryophyta. S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2004.
5. Vasishta.B.R., Pteridophyta. S.chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.2004.
6. Vasishta.B.R., Gymnosperms. S.chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.2004.
7. Stanier, Y.R. General Microbiology. 4th edition, McMillan Educational Ltd. London. 1987.
8. Verma P.S.A and V.K. Agarwal. Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Evolution and Ecology. S.Chand & Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2004.
9. Dubey R.C. A text book of biotechnology, S.Chand & Co., Ltd., New Delhi, 1993.
10. Ignacimuthu S. Basic Bio-technology, Tata Mc Graw Hill, Publishing Co., Ltd., New Delhi, 1996.
11. Kumar H.D. A text book of Biotechnology, East West Affiliated Press Ltd., New Delhi, 1993.

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I B. Sc Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PAPER I
Course code : PB15/1A/AB1

Max Marks: 100
Time: 3 hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER – II

I B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 3- BASICS IN MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Teaching Hours- 8 Hrs/Week (120Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/2C/BMP

Credits: 5 LTP: 5 3 0

Objectives:

To enable the students

- To Provide knowledge on the basics of microbiology.
- To give information relating to principles of pathology, plant diseases with special references to South India- highlighting the disease symptom, causal organism, etiology of the diseases and control measures.

UNIT – I

(20 Hrs)

History and scopes of microbiology – introduction to microbial world - Protozoa, Bacteria their general structure and multiplication. Viruses – Bacteriophages, Mycophages, Cyanophages. Viroids and prions their general structure and multiplication. Mycoplasma structure and multiplication. Economic importance of Bacteria.

UNIT - II

(20 Hrs)

Cleaning and sterilization of glassware, media. Isolation techniques- Pour plate – Spread plate – Streak plate – Serial dilution – Types of culture media- staining techniques – simple and differential staining. Control of microbes – physical, chemical and biological methods.

UNIT – III

(20 Hrs)

Fermentation and antibiotic production – Streptomycin and Penicillin. Microbiology of air - Microbiology of potable water - MPN – technique - Microbiological analysis of dairy products. Food preservation methods.

UNIT – IV

(30 Hrs)

A brief history of plant pathology; Principles of plant pathology. Symptomology – Study of infection – entry of fungal, bacterial & viral pathogens. Role of toxins (wild fire toxin & Victorin) & Enzymes (cellulases and chitinases) Host defense – biochemical (Phytoalexins) Control – biological (*Trichoderma* & *Pseudomonas*)

UNIT – V

(30 Hrs)

Name the causative organisms etiology and control measures of the following diseases

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| 1) Paddy Blast | 7) Little leaf of brinjal |
| 2) Cotton wilt | 8) Bunchy top of banana |
| 3) Citrus canker | 9) Early and late blight of potato |
| 4) Powdery mildew | 10) Rust and smut diseases |
| 5) Red rot of sugar cane | 11) Leaf curl of papaya |
| 6) Tikka disease of ground nut | 12) Bacterial wilt of banana |

Recommended books:

1. R.C.Dubey and D.K. Maheswari. A Text Book of Microbiology. S.Chand&Company Ltd. 2004.
2. M.J. Pelczar, R.D.Reid and E.C.S. Chan. Microbiology. McGraw Hill, Inc. 1977.
3. P. Tauro, K.K. Kapoor and K.S. Yadav. An Introduction to Microbiology. Wiley Eastern Ltd.1986.
4. V.Singh, P.C.Pandey and D.K. Jain. A text Book of Botany. Rastogi Publications.2009.
5. Bilgrami Dube, K.S. and Dube, H.C. A text book of Modern Plant Pathology, Vikas Publishing House, Pvt. Ltd.1976.
6. Mehrotra .R.S. Plant Pathology. Tata Mc-Graw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd, 1980.
7. Pandey B.P. –Pathogen & Plant Disease.
8. Rangaswamy .G & Mahadevan .A. –Diseases of crop plants in India, IV Edition, Prentice Hall. 1999.
9. Singh.R.S. Plant diseases. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., 1982.
10. Singh.R.S. –Introduction to Principles of Plant Pathology, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., 1982.

Reference Books:

1. Adams, M.R. and M.O. Moss. 1995.Food microbiology . New Age International (p) Ltd., Chennai.
2. Agarwal, 2006. Industrial Microbiology: Fundamentals and Application, IBD publishers,, New Delhi.
3. Ananthanarayanan, R and C.K.J. Panikar. 2000. Text book of Microbiology, 6th Edition, Orient Longman.
4. Atlas, R.M. 1989. Microbiology- Fundamental and Applications. McMillan Publishing Company. New York.
5. Cruger F. and Anneliese Crueger, 2000. Biotechnology: Industrial Microbiology. Panima Publications.
6. O.P Sharma, 2011. Fungi and Allied microbes. Tata McGraw Hill Pvt. Co.
7. P.D. Sharma, 2005. Fungi and Allied organisms. Narosa Publishing house Ltd.

8. George N., Agrios. 2008. Plant pathology. V edition, Academic Press.
9. P.D. Sharma, 2006. Plant pathology. Narosa Publishing house Ltd.
10. Plant pathology by Mehrotra , 2008. Tata McGraw Hill Pvt. Co.
11. Madigan, M.T. and J.N. Martinko. 2006. Brock Biology of Microorganisms.11th edition,Pearson Education, inc.Upper Saddle River, USA
12. Mackane, L. and J. kandel, 1996. Microbiology-Essential and applications.
13. McGraw Hill Inc., New York.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 3- BASICS IN MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Course Code: PB15/2C/BMP

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER II

I B. Sc Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PAPER II

Teaching Hours: 4 Hrs/week (60 Hrs/Semester)

Course code : PB15/2A/AB2

Credits : 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objectives

To enable the students to give an insight of different fields of Plant Biology.

UNIT - I: MORPHOLOGY OF FLOWERING PLANTS (10 Hrs)

Vegetative: parts of typical Angiospermic plants; vegetative morphology and modifications-root, stem and leaf - types; venation, phyllotaxy. Reproductive: Inflorescence - racemose, cymose and special types. Flowers: Parts of a flower and their detail description; aestivation, placentation. Fruits: Types - true, false and parthenocarpic fruits.

UNIT - II: TAXONOMY (10 Hrs)

General outline of Bentham and Hooker's system of classification study of the range of characters and plants of economic importance in the following families: Annonaceae, Fabaceae, Rubiaceae, Apocynaceae, Euphorbiaceae and Liliaceae.

UNIT - III: ANATOMY (10 Hrs)

Tissues - meristamatic and permanent tissues. Primary structure of dicot stem and dicot leaf. Normal secondary thickening of dicot stem. Lenticels - annual rings. Monocot stem and root.

UNIT - IV: EMBRYOLOGY (10 Hrs)

Structure of mature anther and ovule - Types of ovules, structure of embryo sac, pollination - pollen - pistil interaction, double fertilization, structure of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous seeds.

UNIT - V: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY (20 Hrs)

Absorption of water. Physiological role of micro and macro elements - their deficiency symptoms Photosynthesis - light reaction - Calvin cycle, Respiration - Glycolysis - Kreb's cycle - electron transport system. Nitrogen cycle. Growth hormones - auxins - gibberellins and cytokinins - their applications.

Recommended books

1. Narayanaswami. R.V. and K.N. Rao., Outlines of Botany, 1984.
2. Pandey.B.P. , Taxonomy Of Angiosperms. S.Chand and Co. Pvt Ltd. New Delhi
3. Pandey B.P. Plant Anatomy. S. Chand and Co. Pvt Ltd. New Delhi, 2002
4. Bhojwani.S.S. and Bhatnagar . S.P., The Embryology Of Angiosperms, Vikas Publications House Private ltd., 1981.
5. Jain. V. K. Fundamentals of Plant Physiology. S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, 2004.

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I B. Sc Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PAPER II
Course code : PB15/2A/AB2

Max Marks: 100
Time : 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER – II

I B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL I (COVERING CORE 1 & 3)

Teaching Hours: 2Hrs/week

Course code : PB15/IC/PR1

Credits : 4 LTP: 0 0 2

1. Micro preparation of the types prescribed in the syllabus.
2. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus.
3. Identifying types of algal mixture.
4. Morphological study of Algae, Fungi and Lichens.

Microbiology

- 1) Cleaning and sterilization of glassware.
- 2) Preparation of different types of culture media.
- 3) Isolation of pure culture – streak, spread and pour plate methods.
- 4) Staining of bacteria – Simple staining, Gram staining.
- 5) Potability of Drinking water – MPN.
- 6) MBRT of milk.
- 7) Isolation of microbes from spoiled food items.
- 8) Photographs of micro organisms prescribed in the syllabus.

Plant Pathology

Study of the following diseases

- 9) Blast of Paddy.
- 10) Wilt of Cotton.
- 11) Citrus canker.
- 12) Red rot of sugar cane.
- 13) Tikka disease of ground nut - section
- 14) Bunch top of Banana.
- 15) Leaf curl of Papaya - section
- 16) Early and late blight of potato - section
- 17) Isolation of fungal pathogen – Cercospora Sp.
- 18) Biological pesticides.

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SEMESTER – II

I B. Sc Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE- PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL I (COVERING CORE 1 &3) Max marks -60

Course Code- PB15/1C/PR1

Time- 3 hours

I. Cut transverse sections of A, B,C &D stain and mount in glycerine. Identify giving reasons. Draw diagrams. Leave the slide for valuation. (12 marks)

II. Make suitable micropreparation of E. Identify giving reasons. Draw labeled sketches. Submit the slide for valuation. (3 marks)

III. Identify any 2 specimens given in the algal mixture F. Draw labeled diagrams. Notes not necessary. (2 marks)

IV. Name the genus, group, morphology of the given part of G, H, I, J, & K. (15 marks)

V. Cut transverse of L and leave the slide for valuation. Identify the causal organism and disease. Write about the symptoms and control measures. (5 marks)

VI. Write critical notes on M, N, O, P, Q & R. Draw labelled diagrams. (18 marks)

Practical -55 Marks
Record - 5 Marks
Total - 60 Marks

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SEMESTER – II

I B. Sc Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL

Course Code- PB15/A/ABP

Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs/week

Credits: 2 LTP: 0 0 2

1. To make suitable micro preparation, describe and identify materials of Algae, Fungi, Bryophyte, Pteridophyte and Gymnosperm prescribed.
2. Micro photographs of cell organelles ultra structure.
3. Simple genetic problems
4. To describe in technical terms, plants belonging to any of the family prescribed and to identify the family.
5. To dissect a flower, construct floral diagram and write floral formula
6. Demonstration experiments
 1. Effect of varying wavelength of light on the rate of photosynthesis of an aquatic plant by using wilmott's bubble counter. (Two colour papers only – red and blue).
 2. Comparison of rate of Respiration of different respiratory substrate by using by Ganong's respiroscope.
7. To make suitable micro preparations of anatomy materials prescribed in the syllabus.
8. Spotters- Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperm anatomy, Embryology, Cell biology and Biotechnology.

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SEMESTER – II

I B.Sc. Advance Zoology and Biotechnology.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE- PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL **Max Marks : 60**
(COVERING ALLIED BOTANY PAPER 1 & 2)
Course Code : PB15/A/ABP **Time : 3 HRS**

I) Cut transverse section of **A, B** and **C**. Stain and mount in glycerine. Identify giving reasons.
Draw diagrams. Submit the slide for valuation.

(3x5 = 15 Marks)

II) Refer **D, E** and **F** to their respective families giving reasons and describe in technical terms.
Draw diagrams of Longitudinal section of flower and transverse section of Ovary only.

(3x 5 = 15 Marks)

III) Solve the given two problems in Genetics **G** and **H**.

(2x2 = 4 Marks)

IV) Comment on the set up **I**.

(3 Marks)

V) Write critical notes on **J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q** and **R**.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

Practicals – 55 Marks
Record - 5 Marks

Total - 60 Marks

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SEMESTER – III

II B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 5- BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES

Teaching Hours- 8 Hrs/Week (120 Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/3C/BPT

Credits: 5 LTP: 5 3 0

Objectives:

To enable students to

- Have knowledge on the structure and reproduction of certain selected forms of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.

UNIT- I (20 Hrs)

General characters of Bryophytes, classification (Watson), life cycle, origin and evolution of Bryophytes. Spore dispersal mechanisms in bryophytes.

UNIT- II (30 Hrs)

General characters of Hepaticopsida, Anthocerotopsida and Bryopsida.

Detailed study of structure and reproduction of

- a) *Riccia* b) *Anthoceros*, c) *Polytrichum* (no developmental studies)

UNIT- III (20 Hrs)

General characters, classification (Reimer, 1954), apogamy, apospory, homospority and heterospority. Origin and evolution of Pteridophytes.

UNIT- IV (30 Hrs)

Detailed study of morphology, anatomy, reproduction and life cycle of following genera:-

- a) *Lycopodium*, b) *Equisetum*, c) *Dicranopteris*, d) *Marsilea* (no developmental studies)

UNIT- V (20 Hrs)

Stelar evolution, sporangial organization and evolution in Pteridophytes. Fossil types – *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpon*.

Recommended books:

1. Vasishtha. B. R. Botany for degree students- Bryophyta, S. Chand and Co, 1990.
2. Vasishtha. P. C. Botany for degree students- Pteridophyta, S. Chand and Co, 1990.

Reference Books

1. Eames.A, 1963 – Morphology of lower vascular plant, McGraw Hill
2. Forster and Gifford, 1959 – Comparative morphology of vascular plants.
3. Pandey B.R., 1977 – A text book of Botany, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms, K. Nath & Meerut.
4. Parihar. N.S., 1967 – An introduction of Embryophyta, Vol.III – Pteridophyta, Central book depot, Allahabad.
5. Smith.G.M., 1955- Cryptogamic Botany, Volume-II– McGraw Hill
6. Sporne.K.L., 1976 – Morphology of Pteridophytes, 4th edition, B.I.Publication.
7. Vashista.P.C., 1971 – Botany for Degree students : Pteridophyta. S.Chand&Co.
8. Watson, E.V. The structure and Life of Bryophytes
9. Prem Puri. 1973. Bryophytes-A broad perspective, Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi
10. Parihar, N.S. 1991. Bryophytes. Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
11. Parihar, N.S. 1996. The Biology and Morphology of Pteridophytes. Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
12. Puri, P. 1980. Bryophytes. Atma Ram & Sons, New Delhi.
13. Sporne, K.R. 1991. The Morphology of Pteridophytes. B.I. Publ. Pvt. Ltd.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 5- BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES

Course Code: PB15/3C/BPT

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER –III
II B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: ALLIED PHYTOCHEMISTRY PAPER I

Teaching Hours: 4 hrs/ week (60 Hrs/ Semester)

Course code: PB15/3A/APC

Credits: 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objectives:

To enable the students to

- get exposed to a comprehensive introduction to various natural products present in plants and to understand their structure and properties.

UNIT 1: (10 Hrs)

Phytochemistry – Definition, scope and its importance. pH- Definition and determination, Buffer and Electrolytes. Structure of atom, Bond- Hydrogen Bond- Chemical Bond- Types - Electrovalent, Covalent and Co- ordinate.

UNIT 2: (10 Hrs)

Plant metabolites- Primary and Secondary (Definition & Examples),
Carbohydrates- Definition and Classification, Structure and Properties of the following:
a) Monosaccharides- Glucose and Fructose
b) Disaccharides- Lactose and Sucrose
c) Polysaccharides- Starch and Cellulose

UNIT 3: (10 Hrs)

Lipids- Definition and Classification, Structure and Properties of the following:
a) Simple Lipid (Saturated and Unsaturated)
b) Compound Lipid (Phospholipids)
c) Derived Lipid (Ergosterol and stigmasterol)

UNIT 4: (20 Hrs)

Natural Products- Alkaloids- Definition and Classification eg. Colchicine- Source, extraction and uses. Glycosides-Definition and Classification eg. Andrographolide- Source, extraction and uses.

UNIT 5: (10 Hrs)

Natural products – Steroids - Definition and Classification eg. Digitoxin - Source, extraction and uses. Terpenoids- Definition and Classification eg. Camphor - Source, extraction and uses.

Recommended books:

1. Jain.J.L. Fundamentals of Biochemistry, Vijaya Printers, Chennai, 2000
2. Agarwal O.P. Chemistry of Organic products. Volume 1, Goel Publishing house, 1997.
3. Gurdeep R. Chatwal, Organic Chemistry of Natural Products Volume 2, Himalaya Publishing House, 1997.
4. Mathew George, Lincy Joseph. Textbook of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. VivaBooks Pvt.Ltd. 2009

Reference Books:

1. Lehninger.A.L. Biochemistry. CBS Publications,1998.
2. Stryer.J. Biochemistry.W.H. Freeman and Co.2002
3. Sujata.V. Bhat et al. Natural Products Chemistry and Applications. Narosa Publishing House Pvt Ltd.2009.
4. Roseline.P. Pharmacognosy. MJP Publishers 2011
5. Kokate.C.k., Purohit, Gokhale. Pharmacognosy. Nirali Prakashan Publication. 2007
6. Rumi M. Shah, Rupesh T. Nayak. Pharmacognosy. Global Academic Publishers and Distributors. 2012

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SEMESTER –IV

II B. Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 7- GYMNOSPERMS, PALEOBOTANY AND EVOLUTION

Teaching Hours- 8 Hrs/Week (120 Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/4C/GPE

Credits: 5 LTP: 5 3 0

Objectives:

To enable students to

- Have knowledge on the structure and reproduction of certain selected forms of Gymnosperms.
- To provide knowledge on the basics of Paleobotany and evolution.

UNIT – I

(20 Hrs)

General characters and Classification of Gymnosperms (Sporne,1954). Wood structure and economic importance in Gymnosperms.

UNIT – II

(30 Hrs)

Morphology, structure and reproduction of *Cycas* , *Pinus* and *Gnetum* (No developmental studies) – Comparative study.

Unit – III

(30 Hrs)

Geological time scale – era, period, epoch. Fossilization method- Fossil types impression, casts, mold and coal ball, Radio carbon dating. Contribution of Birbal Sahni.

Unit – IV

(20 Hrs)

Study of the following fossil form genera *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Calamites* and *Spennophyllum*.

Unit – V

(20 Hrs)

Evolution – origin of life, theories of evolution Darwin, Lamark and De veries, modern synthetic theory. Variation – Adaptation and selection.

Recommended books:

1. Vasishta. P. C. Botany for degree students- Gymnosperms, S. Chand and Co, 1978.
2. B. P. Pandey, College Botany Vol II , S. Chand and Co, 1990.
3. Verma P.S. and Agarwal V.K. Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Ciology, Evolution and Ecology. S.Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. 2007.
4. Shukla, R.S. and Chandel P.S. Cytogenetics, Evolution and Plant Breeding , 1977

Reference books:

1. Sporne. K.R., 1954- Morphology of Gymnosperms, Hutchinson University Library.
2. Gupta.M.N., 1972, - The Gymnosperms (2nd Edition) Shiva Lal Agarwala & Co., Agra.
3. Vashista, P. C .,1976, Gymnosperms, S.Chand & Co.
4. Sporne, K.R.1991. The Morphology of Gymnosperme. B.I. Publications, New Delhi.
5. Bhatnagar, S.P. and Moitra, A. 1996. Gymnosperms, New Age Int. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
6. Stewart, W.N. and Rathwell, G.W. 1993. Paleobotany and the Evolution of Plants. Cambridge University Press.
7. Sinha and Sunitha Sinha, Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding and Evolution.
8. Arnold . C. A. Introduction to paleobotany, Mc Graw Hill,1947.
9. Shukla. A and Mishra. S. P. Essential of Paleobotany, Vikas Publishing house private limited, 1982.

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II B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 7- GYMNOSPERMS, PALEOBOTANY AND EVOLUTION

Course Code: PB15/4C/GPE

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER –IV

II B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: ALLIED PHYTOCHEMISTRY PAPER II

Teaching Hours- 4hrs/week (60 hrs /Semester) Course code: PB15/4A/APC

Credits: 4 LPT 3 1 0

Objectives:

To enable the students to

- get exposed to a comprehensive introduction to various natural products present in plants and to understand their structure and properties.

UNIT 1:

(20 Hrs)

Amino acids – Structure, Classification and function.

Proteins- Structure –A brief account of Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary structure, Classification and functions.

UNIT 2:

(10 Hrs)

Vitamins – Definition and Classification. Occurrence, Structure, role and deficiency diseases of

Water soluble vitamins- B1, B2, B6, B12 and C

Fat Soluble Vitamins- A, D, E and K

UNIT 3:

(10 Hrs)

Natural Products- Carotenoids – Definition and classification eg. Lycopene- Source, Extraction and Uses. Flavanoids- Definition and classification eg. *Citrus* flavonoids – Source, Extraction and Uses.

UNIT 4:

(10 Hrs)

Natural Products – Tannins- Definition and classification eg. Catechol – Source, Extraction and Uses. Resins- Definition and classification. Resin from Asafoetida-Extraction and uses.

UNIT 5:

(10 Hrs)

Natural Product from sea weeds – Agar Agar, Alginic acid, Kieselghur

Natural plant Dyes-Classification based on application -Dyes obtained from root and tuber, wood, leaves and flowers.

Recommended books:

1. Jain.J.L. Fundamentals of Biochemistry, Vijaya Printers, Chennai, 2000
2. Agarwal O.P. Chemistry of Organic products. Volume 1, Goel Publishing house, 1997.
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ALLIED PHYTOCHEMISTRY PAPER II
Course Code: PB15/4A/APC

Max. Marks: 100
Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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II B. Sc Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL II (COVERING CORE 5 & 7)

Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs/week

Course Code- PB15/2C/PR2

Credits: 4 LTP: 0 0 2

BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES

Study of morphology, anatomy and structure of the vegetative and reproductive organs of Bryophyte genera and fossils included in the theory syllabus .

Study of morphology, anatomy and structure of the vegetative and reproductive organs of Pteridophyte genera included in the theory syllabus.

GYMNOSPERMS, PALEOBOTANY AND EVOLUTION

Study of morphology, anatomy and structure of the vegetative and reproductive organs of *Cycas* and *Gnetum*.

Study of morphology, anatomy and structure of the vegetative and reproductive organs of *Pinus* and Fossil slides of *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Calamites*. Photograph of evolution scientists-Darwin, Hugo de vries and Lamarck.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL II (COVERING CORE 5 & 7) Max Marks : 60
Course Code : PB15/2C/PR2 Time : 3 HRS

I. Cut transverse sections of **A, B** and **C**. Stain and mount in glycerine. Identify giving reasons. Draw diagrams. Leave the slides for valuation.

(3x7= 21 Marks)

II. Make suitable micropreparation of **D** and **E**. Identify giving reasons. Draw labeled sketches. Submit the slide for Valuation.

(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)

III. Identify the Genus, Group and morphology of **F, G** and **H**. Diagrams and notes not necessary.

(3 x3 = 9 Marks)

IV. Write critical notes on **I, J, K, L** and **M**.

(5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

Practicals – 55 Marks

Record - 5 Marks

Total - 60 Marks

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SEMESTER IV

Title of the Paper: ALLIED PHYTOCHEMISTRY PRACTICAL (COVERING ALLIED 3 & 4)

Teaching Hours: 2 hrs/week

Course Code- PB15/A/PYP

Credit: 2 LTP: 0 0 2

I. Volumetric Analysis

- a) Estimation of Potassium dichromate
- b) Estimation of Iron
- c) Estimation of Glycine
- d) Estimation of oxalic acid

II. Qualitative Analysis

Carbohydrates- Glucose, Fructose, Lactose, Sucrose, Starch

Aminoacids-Arginine, Cystine, Tyrosine, Tryptophan

Qualitative test for lipids

III. Phytochemical Tests

Identification test for

- a) Alkaloids
- b) Glycosides
- c) Terpenoids
- d) Flavanoids
- e) Tannins

IV. Natural plant products and vitamins – Spotters (prescribed in the Syllabus)

Product from sea weeds

Natural plant dyes

Water soluble vitamins-B1, B2, B6, B12 and C.

Fat Soluble vitamins- A,D, E and K.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: ALLIED PHYTOCHEMISTRY PRACTICAL **Max marks : 60**
Course Code : PB15/A/PYP **Time : 3 HRS**

I. Estimate the amount of given solution **A** present in the whole of the given solution. You are provided with the standard solution (-----g/l) and a decinormal link solution. Submit the procedure and record your readings.

(20 Marks)

II. Analyse the given sample **B** qualitatively. Record your observation and inference.

(20 Marks)

III. Analyse the Phytochemical constituent present in the given sample **C**.

(10 Marks)

IV. Write notes on **D** and **E**.

(2 x 2 1/2 = 5 marks)

Practicals – 55 Marks

Record - 5 Marks

Total - 60 Marks

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SEMESTER –V

III

B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 9-PLANT MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY

Teaching Hours- 6 Hrs/Week (90 Hrs/Semester) Course code: PB15/5C/MTE

Credits: 5 LTP: 4 2 0

Objectives:

To enable students to

- Have knowledge on the structure and reproduction of certain selected families
- Provide knowledge on the basics of Economic Botany.

UNIT - I

(25 Hrs)

Morphology – root system – modifications. Shoot system – modifications – (Aerial, sub-aerial and underground). Leaf-simple and compound- phyllotaxy, modifications, (phyllode, pitcher) tendrils, stipules. Inflorescences – definition and types – racemose, cymose, mixed and special types. Fruits - classification.

UNIT - II

(20 Hrs)

History of Angiosperm classification – Artificial, Natural and Phylogenetic system of classification. An outline of Bentham & Hooker system of classification, an overview of APG Classification. Herbarium technique – collection, pressing, drying, mounting and preservation of plant specimens. Botanical Survey of India. Botanical Nomenclature – rules, typification and author citation.

UNIT- III

(15 Hrs)

Study of the following families based on the Natural system and their economic importance: Annonaceae, Nymphaeaceae, Capparidaceae, Rutaceae, Caesalpinaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Liliaceae, Poaceae.

UNIT – IV

(15 Hrs)

Study of the following families based on the Natural system and their economic importance: Asteraceae, Apocynaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Solanaceae, Acanthaceae, Lamiaceae, Amaranthaceae.

UNIT – V

(15 Hrs)

Source, cultivation method (brief) and the extraction/processing of the economically important products of the following – cereal (Rice), Sugar (Sugarcane), Fibre (Cotton), Beverage (Coffee), Oil (Groundnut).

Recommended books:

1. Chopra.G.L., Angiosperms. Nagin and Co.
2. Pandey, B.P. Taxonomy of Angiosperms, K.Nath and Co.,
3. Singh.V.P., Pande, P.C., Jain.D.K. A text book of botany-Angiosperms.
4. Dutta, S.E. Systematic Botany, Wiley Eastern.
5. Sambamurthy et al., Economic Botany
6. Beryl and Molly. Economic Botany, McGraw Hill Publishing Co., 1986.
7. Hill A.W. Economic Botany. 1951.
8. Pandey. B. P. Economic Botany, Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd.
9. Ashok Bendre and Ashok Kumar. Economic Botany. Rastogi Publications. 1980.
10. Govindprakash and Sharma S.K. Introductory Economic Botany

Reference Books:

1. Lawrence.G.H.M, 1985 – An Introduction to Plant Taxonomy, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
2. Porter.C.L., 1982 – Taxonomy of Flowering Plants, Eurasia Publications House, New Delhi
3. Rendle.A.B., 1980 – The Classification of Flowering Plants (Vol. I & II), Vikas Students Education.
4. Pandey.B.P., 1987 – Taxonomy of Angiosperms.
5. Clive AS.1989. Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics, Chapman and Hall Inc. New York.
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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 9-PLANT MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY

Course Code:PB15/5C/MTE

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER –V

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE11- PLANT ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY

Teaching Hours- 5 Hrs/Week (75 Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/5C/AAE

Credits: 4 LTP: 3 2 0

Objectives: To enable students to

- Have knowledge on the structure and anatomy of plants cells and plant parts.
- Provide knowledge on the embryology of plants.

UNIT – I

(20 Hrs)

Cell wall - structure, and functions. Tissues - Definition, types - Simple permanent - Parenchyma, Collenchyma and Sclerenchyma (fibers and sclereids). Complex permanent tissues - xylem and phloem. Meristems - Classification, vegetative shoot apex and root apex, theories of shoot apex and root apex organization.

UNIT – II

(20 Hrs)

Tissue systems - Dermal tissue system - fundamental or ground tissue system, Vascular tissue system and types of vascular bundles - Vascular cambium. Stem - primary anatomical structure of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous stem. Secondary growth in dicotyledonous stems. Anomalous secondary growth in *Nyctanthes*, *Boerhaavia* and *Dracaena*.

UNIT – III

(10 Hrs)

Root - primary anatomical structure of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous roots. Secondary growth in dicot roots. Leaf - anatomy of dicot and monocot leaf. Leaf abscission. Nodal Anatomy. Stomatal types. Kranz anatomy, Laticifers.

UNIT – IV

(10 Hrs)

Microsporangium, microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte. Megasporangium (ovule) different types, megasporogenesis, development of female gametophyte - Monosporic *Polygonum* and *Oenothera*, Bisporic - *Allium*, Tetrasporic - *Penaea* and *Peperomia*.

UNIT – V

(15 Hrs)

Double fertilization and triple fusion. Heterofertilization. Development of dicot embryo - Capsella. Development of monocot embryo - Najas. Endosperm and its types - free nuclear, cellular, helobial. Endosperm haustoria. Apomixis – definition and types. Polyembryony - types Parthenogenesis and Parthenocarpy.

Recommended books:

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2. Tayal, M.S. –Plant Anatomy.
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 11- PLANT ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY

Course Code: PB15/5C/AAE

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER –V

III B. Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: Core 12- CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING
Teaching Hours- 6 Hrs/Week (90Hrs/Semester) Course code: PB15/5C/CGP
Credits: 5 LTP: 4 2 0

Objectives:To enable students to

- Understand the organization of the cell and function of organelles.
- Know the principles of heredity.
- Understand the mechanism of gene expression and its regulation
- Understand the process of crop improvement.

UNIT- I

(10 Hrs)

Introduction – definition, scope, cell organization – Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic. Plasma membrane, occurrence, structure. (Fluid mosaic model), chemistry, function and origin. Cell cycle, cell division, mitosis and meiosis and cytokinesis.

UNIT- II

(30 Hrs)

Occurrence, structure, function and origin of endoplasmic reticulum, golgi bodies, lysosomes, ribosomes, peroxisomes, mitochondria and chloroplast. Semi genetic autonomy of Mt and plastid DNA. Nucleus, nuclear membrane, chromosomes, euchromatin, heterochromatin, giant chromosomes polytene, lampbrush and ergastic substances.

UNIT- III

(20 Hrs)

Mendelian genetics – monohybrid, dihybrid crosses. Laws of Mendel, Reciprocal cross - Back cross and Test cross. Incomplete dominance - *Mirabilis jalapa*. Interaction of factors – Complementary genes, epistasis (dominant and recessive), duplicate genes. Multiple alleles. ABO Blood grouping in Human. Chromosome theory of linkage, crossing over, recombinations and mapping of genes on chromosomes. Sex determination in plants.

UNIT- IV

(10 Hrs)

Chromosome number and structure. Polyploid origin, types and significance. Extra nuclear inheritance and its significance. Male sterility in corn. Sex linked inheritance – Haemophilia and colour blindness, Maternal inheritance – Plastid Inheritance in *Mirabilis jalapa*. Genetics of *Neurospora*. Population genetics – Hardy – Weinberg principle.

UNIT- V

(20 Hrs)

Principles involved in plant breeding and its importance in green revolution with reference to wheat, rice, sugarcane, maize and cotton. Methods of crop improvement : selection (pure line, mass and clonal), hybridization, introduction and acclimatization. Heterosis – causes and effects. Polyploidy in plant breeding. Breeding for disease resistance. Improved seed production and seed testing techniques.

Recommended books:

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2. Verma P.S & V.K. Agarwal, Cytology, S. Chand & Co New Delhi, 2006.
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 12-CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING

Course Code: PB15/5C/CGP

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit

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SEMESTER –V

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
(For the candidates admitted during the year 2015-2016 onwards)

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE 1-BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND BIOSTATISTICS

Teaching Hours- 5 Hrs/Week (75Hrs/ week)

Course code: PB15/5E/BIS

Credits: 5 LTP: 3 2 0

Objectives:

To enable students to

- Get a good exposure to the basic knowledge of handling the instruments and to learn the special techniques necessary for their course.
- Give a basic knowledge of biostatistics.

UNIT - I (Microscopy)

(20 Hrs)

Principal, construction, operation and uses of bright field microscope, dark field microscope, phase-contrast microscope and fluorescent microscope, transmission electron microscope (TEM) and scanning electron microscope (SEM). Microscopic measurements – micrometry, hemocytometer. Microscopy drawing: Camera Lucida

UNIT - II (Chromatographic Principles and Applications)

(20 Hrs)

Paper chromatography, Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), Column chromatography, Gas chromatography – Mass spectrometry (GCMS), High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)

UNIT - III (Electrophoresis and pH Meter)

(10 Hrs)

Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE), agarose gel electrophoresis, Basic principle, construction, operation of pH meter.

UNIT - IV (Spectrophotometry and Centrifugation Technique)

(15 Hrs)

Principle and law of absorption, construction, operation and uses of colorimeter and UV – Visible spectrophotometer, Principles, methods of centrifugation, types of centrifuge and applications

UNIT – V (Biostatistics)

(10 Hrs)

Sampling methods, measures of central tendency – Mean – Median and Mode – Graphical representation of data – Histogram – frequency curve – Bar diagram – Standard deviation – Standard error – Chi - square test and goodness of fit – t – test.

Recommended books :

1. Veerakumari, Bioinstrumentation, MYP Publishers, 2006.
2. Kerth Wilson & H.Goulding. A Biologist 's guide to Principles and techniques of Practical Bio-Chemistry. Cambridge University Press, 1992.
3. Raman, N. Phytochemical Techniques. New India Publishing Agency, New Delhi, 2006.
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE 1-BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND BIostatISTICS

Course Code: PB15/5E/BIS

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit

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SEMESTER – VI

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
(For the candidates admitted during the year 2015-2016 onwards)

Title of the Paper: CORE 14-PLANT ECOLOGY AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

Teaching Hours- 4 Hrs/Week (60 Hrs / Semester)

Course code: PB15/6C/PEP

Credits: 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objective:

To enable the students to

- Provide information on the major plant communities and Bio-diversity of India
- Understand the importance of the management of conservation of natural resources for a sustainable development

UNIT - I

(10 Hrs)

Biotic and abiotic factors and their influence on vegetation – a brief account of microbes, plants, animals, soil, wind, light, temperature, rain fall and fire. Plant succession – primary and secondary – xerosere, hydrosere. Ecological adaptation in xerophytes, hydrophytes and epiphytes.

UNIT – II

(10 Hrs)

Ecosystem – concept processes and components. Food chain, food web, energy flow in ecosystem. Types of Ecosystems : Coastal and grassland. Ecological pyramids and nutrient cycling (Carbon, Phosphorus and Sulphur)

UNIT – III

(20 Hrs)

Biodiversity : Ecological species and genetic species diversity, Raunkiaer's life forms, Concept :- classical and modern. Inter and intra specific species diversity. Allopatric and sympatric speciation. Endemism and Hotspots. Natural resources and its conservation (*In situ* and *ex-situ*). A brief account of national and international agencies of conservation. Afforestation.

UNIT- IV

(10 Hrs)

Pollution – Air, Water, soil-causes and consequences. Types of pollution: Primary and Secondary. Green house effect, Global warming, ozone depletion, acid rain and their impacts. Remedial measures – Green building.

UNIT – V

(10 Hrs)

Phytogeography : principles - vegetation types of India – tropical evergreen forest, deciduous forest, mangrove vegetation and scrub jungle with reference to Tamil Nadu.

Recommended books:

1. Krishnamurthy. K.V., An advanced Text book on Biodiversity. Principles and practice. Oxford and IBH publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2003.
2. Shukla, R.S. and Chandel, P.S. Ecology and Utility of Plants, S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. 2008.
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2. Colinvaux.P. (1986) – Ecology, John Wiley and Sons.
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9. Smith.W.H. (1981) – Air pollution and forest : Interactions between air contaminants and forest ecosystems.
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12. Melchias, G., 2001. Biodiversity and Conservation, Science Publishers Inc. USA.
13. Sharma, PD. 1999. Ecology and Environment, Rastogi Publishers, Meerut.
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III B. Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 14-PLANT ECOLOGY AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

Course code: PB15/6C/PEP

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

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PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit

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SEMESTER – VI

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 15-PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Teaching Hours- 4 Hrs/Week (60 Hrs/ Semester)

Course code: PB15/6C/PBM

Credits: 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objective: To enable students to

- Provide knowledge on the basics and recent trends in plant biotechnology.
- Understand the molecular aspects of genetic material.

UNIT - I

(10 Hrs)

Nature and function of genetic materials Nucleic acid – base pairing – Chargaff's rule, DNA – structure. Types of DNA, denaturation - renaturation. DNA replication in prokaryotes. RNA structure and types. DNA repair mechanism.

UNIT – II

(10 Hrs)

Transcription – Enzymology – RNA polymerase – classes of RNA molecules – transcription in prokaryotes. Protein synthesis – Genetic code – characters – codons and anticodons. Gene regulation in Prokaryotes – lac operon.

UNIT – III

(10 Hrs)

Vectors; plasmid, bacteriophage, viral vectors, cosmids, Restriction enzymes. Recombinant DNA technology, gene transfer – indirect method, Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer. Direct method – Biolistic method. Development of transgenic plants with reference to insect resistance, edible vaccine – Pros and cons of GM food.

UNIT – IV

(20 Hrs)

Biotechnology – definition, history and scope. Application of plant biotechnology in various fields. Agriculture - Biofertilizers, Biopesticides. Medicine – Antibiotics (Penicillin) Recombinant vaccines, insulin and interferons. Environment – Bioremediation and Biofuel. Industry – Ethanol production (yeast) Citric acid production (*Aspergillus niger*) & Proteases production (*Bacillus sps.*).

UNIT – V

(10 Hrs)

Introduction – plant tissue culture, concept of totipotency, aseptic techniques in plant tissue culture. Media preparation, callus culture, micropropagation, anther culture and embryo culture. Application of plant tissue culture in Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry. Synthetic seed.

Recommended Books:

1. Verma P.S.A and V.K. Agarwal. Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Evolution and Ecology. S.Chand & Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2004.
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SEMESTER – VI

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY_

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 15- PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Course code: PB15/6C/PBM

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit

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III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: CORE 16- PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY

Teaching Hours- 4 Hrs/Week (60 Hrs/ week)

Course code: PB15/6C/PPB

Credits: 4 LTP: 3 1 0

Objective : To enable students to

- Understand the organization of the cell and function of organelles.
- Know the physicochemical organization and the functional aspects of plants.
- To facilitate the learners to understand effectively the concepts on photomorphogenesis.
- The structure and properties of biomolecules.

UNIT – I

(10 Hrs)

Water relations – diffusion, permeability, osmosis, water potential and its components. Absorption of water , apoplast and symplast, mechanism – passive and active. Transpiration – types and factors affecting transpiration and significance. Opening and closing of stomata-mechanisms.

UNIT – II

(15 Hrs)

Photosynthesis :- Radiant energy, absorption spectrum and action spectrum of chlorophyll molecules. Interaction between photosynthetic pigments and radiant energy. Red drop phenomenon, Emerson's enhancement effect, pigment systems I and II. Electron transport system in the chloroplast (Z scheme), cyclic and noncyclic photo phosphorylation. Calvin cycle, Hatch and Slack pathway and photorespiration- mechanism and significance.

UNIT – III

(10 Hrs)

Respiration and Nitrogen metabolism:-

Respiration Aerobic, Anaerobic – Glycolysis, Krebs's Cycle, electron transport system, oxidative phosphorylation, respiratory quotient.

Nitrogen metabolism

Importance of nitrogen in plant life, conversion of nitrate to ammonia by plants, biological nitrogen fixation – nitrogen fixing organisms, legume – Rhizobium symbiosis.

UNIT – IV

(10 Hrs)

Growth and stress physiology

Growth – plant growth regulators (auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ethylene and abscisic acid) - Practical applications - Photomorphogenesis – photoperiodism – vernalization – dormancy-phytochromes.

Types of biological strain – water deficit and drought resistance – salt stress – temperature stress. Mechanism of salt and temperature stress tolerance.

UNIT – V

(15 Hrs)

Plant Biochemistry

Atomic structure, chemical bonds- ionic bond and covalent bond-pH and-buffer. Elementary concept of bioenergetics – entrophy and free energy. Carbohydrates – structure and classification, Aminoacids – basic characteristic – peptide bond- protein structure – Enzyme – properties – classification – nomenclature of enzymes – mode of enzyme action – Lock and Key mechanism- Enzyme kinetics-Michaelis Menten hypothesis-enzyme inhibition-competitive, non-competitive and allosteric – factors affecting enzyme action.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: CORE 16- PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY

Course code: PB15/6C/PPB

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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Title of the Paper: PRACTICAL PAPER III (Covering core 9, 11 and 12)

Teaching Hours- 7 Hrs/Week

Course code: PB15/3C/PR3

Credits: 3 LTP: 0 0 7

Plant Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany

- Morphology of leaves, stem, root, and modification, types of inflorescence.
- Plants of local flora included under theory syllabus and family identification and derivation based on reasoning.
- Dissection, identification, observation and sketching the floral parts of the plants belonging to the families included in the syllabus.
- Twenty (20) Herbarium sheets, field note book and bonafide record to be submitted.
- Economic uses of plants and plant parts included under theory syllabus.
- Field trips to places for observation, study and collection of plants prescribed in the syllabus for 2 to 5 days under the guidance of faculties.

Anatomy

Study of simple and complex tissues by maceration. Study of internal structure of primary (young) and secondary (old) stems. Internal structure of Dicot and monocot stem. Anomalous secondary growth in the stems of *Boerhaavia*, *Nyctanthes* and *Dracaena*. Anatomy of aerial roots. T.S. of dicot and monocot leaves. Stomatal types. Nodal anatomy.

Embryology

T.S. of (young and mature) anther (section).

Observation of pollinia (slide only).

Types of ovules.

Types of Endosperm - Nuclear, cellular and helobial.

Dissection and display of any two stages of embryo in *Tridax*.

Cell biology

Squash and smear techniques

Ultra structure of plant cell and cell organelles with the help of ultra micrographs

Ergastic substances – starch grains, aleurone grains, crystals – cystolith, raphide and druse

Genetics

Genetic problems – test cross, back cross and allelic interaction

Gene mapping – 3 point test cross

Multiple alleles problems

Plant Breeding

Emasculation technique

To test the viability of seeds using Tetrazolium chloride.

Genetic models of Heterosis

Phenotype of Heterosis (Maize)

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL III (COVERING PAPERS – CORE 9, 11 &12)

Course Code PB15/3C/PR3

Max marks : 60

Time : 3 Hrs

I Cut a transverse section of **A** and **B**. Stain and mount in glycerine . Identify giving reasons.
Draw diagrams. Leave the slides for valuation. **(2 x4 = 8 Marks)**

II Mount the floral parts of **C**. **(3 Marks)**

III Identify the family and the binomial name of **D**. Describe it in technical terms. Draw labeled diagrams of the L.S. of flower, T.S. of ovary, floral diagram and write the floral formula.
(1 x5 = 5 Marks)

IV Mount any one stage of the embryo **E**. Draw neat labeled diagram and submit the slide for Valuation. **(2 Marks)**

V Make acetocarmine preparation of **F** showing any 1 dividing stages and draw diagrams and leave the slide for valuation.(Notes not necessary) **(2Marks)**

VI Solve the genetic problem **G**. **(3 Marks)**

VII Construct a chromosome map **H** with the data provided. **(3 Marks)**

VIII Identify the materials **I, J** and **K** and give their economic uses. **(3x3 = 9 Marks)**

IX Write critical notes on **L, M, N, O** and **P**. **(5 x 3 = 15 Marks)**

Herbarium – 5 Marks
Record - 5 Marks
Practical – 50Marks
Total -----
- 60 Marks

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Title of the Paper: PRACTICAL PAPER IV(COVERING PAPERS – CORE 14,15 &16)

Teaching Hours- 7 Hrs/Week

Course code: PB15/3C/PR4

Credits: 3 LTP: 0 0 7

Plant Ecology and Phytogeography

1. Study of morphological and structural adaptations of locally available hydrophytes, mesophytes, halophytes and epiphytes and correlate to their particular habitats.

Hydrophyte : *Nymphaea, Hydrilla.*

Xerophyte : *Nerium, Casuarina.*

Mesophyte : *Tridax, Vernonia.*

Halophyte : *Avicennia, Rhizophora.*

2. Map of the phytogeographical regions of India.
3. Quadrant study – line transect.
4. Plan for a green building
5. Field trip to any one scrub jungle or wet land (Guindy National park / Nanmangalam Scrub jungle / Pallikaranai Marsh / Siruthavur Scrub / Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary / Kelampakkam Marsh / Adyar Poonga).

Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology & Plant Physiology and Plant Biochemistry

Plant Biotechnology - Demonstration

1. Sterilization techniques in plant tissue culture.
2. MS - Media preparation.
3. Explant sterilization, Callus induction, Plantlet, hardening

Molecular Biology – Photographs

1. DNA Structure
2. tRNA
3. DNA – Replication
4. DNA – Repair
5. Genetic code

Plant Physiology & Plant Biochemistry

1. Determination of water potential by plasmolytic method.
2. Determination of water potential by gravimetric method.
3. Effect of chemicals on membrane permeability

4. Effect of temperature on membrane permeability.
5. Effect of environmental factors on rate of transpiration by gravimetric method
6. Separation of plant pigments by paper chromatography.
7. Study of rate of photosynthesis under different light intensities by using willmott's bubble counter
8. Study of rate of photosynthesis under different wavelengths (red & blue) of light.
9. Comparison of rate of respiration of different respiratory substrates.
10. Measurement of pH of expressed cell sap and different soils using pH meter
11. Enzyme activity – catalase
12. Biochemical test for carbohydrates, proteins and lipids.

Demonstration – Experiments

1. Study of rate of transpiration by using Ganong's photometer
2. Demonstration of Stomatal movement.
3. Induction of roots in leaves by auxins.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-PRACTICAL

Title of the Paper: CORE PRACTICAL IV (COVERING PAPERS – CORE 14, 15 &16)

Course Code PB15/3C/PR4

Max marks : 60

Time : 3 Hrs

- I** Cut transverse section of **A**. Identify its habitat giving suitable reasons. Draw labeled diagrams and submit the slide for valuation. **(8 Marks)**
- II** Record the data and interpret quadrat **B**. **(5 Marks)**
- III** Write the protocol for **C**. **(5 marks)**
- IV** Outline the procedure, apparatus and materials required for investigating physiological problem **D** assigned. Set up the experiment. Tabulate the data observed and report the result. Leave the set up for valuation. **(10 Marks)**
- V** Draw and comment on the set up **E**. **(5 Marks)**
- VI** Write critical notes on **F, G, H**. **(3 x 4 = 12 Marks)**
- VII** Identify the compound **I** using a biochemical test. Write the procedure and give the result. **(5 Marks)**

Field Trip - 5 Marks

Record - 5 Marks

Practicals – 50 Marks

Total - 60 Marks

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SEMESTER – VI

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE II- HORTICULTURE AND MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Teaching Hours- 5 Hrs/Week (75Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/6E/HMC

Credits: 5 LTP: 3 2 0

Objective;

To enable students

-To have a Knowledge on Components of Landscaping and Gardening.

-Give knowledge on cultivation of mushroom and its nutritional values.

UNIT- I

(20 Hrs)

Brief history of horticulture, horticultural classification, horticultural crops, Economic importance; Essentials of nursery Management - Soil management: Garden soil, Physical and chemical properties of soil, Organic matter, Compost, Cultural practices; Water management: Water quality, Irrigation, Mulching. Nursery structures: Protected cultivation (greenhouses), environment controls.

UNIT- II

(10 Hrs)

Hydroponic culture-types of container. Use of manures and fertilizers in Horticultural crop production. Organic farming. Environment factors influencing vegetable and fruit production..

UNIT- III

(15 Hrs)

Horticultural crops protection; physical control - pruning. chemical control- pesticides, fungicides. Plant propagation - cutting, layering, grafting. Indoor gardening. Floriculture, ornamental gardening and landscaping.

UNIT- IV

(15 Hrs)

Technology of horticultural crops - market preparation: harvesting and handling, packaging and transport, storage; chemical treatment. Food processing - freezing, bottling and canning, drying and chemical preservation.

UNIT- V

(15 Hrs)

Prospects and scope of Mushroom cultivation - paddy straw - oyster mushroom. Life cycle of *Pleurotus sp.* Nutritional value and control of pests and pathogens. Post harvesting techniques and storage methods of mushroom. Marketing.

Recommended Books:

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE II- HORTICULTURE AND MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Course code: PB15/6E/HMC

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER – VI

III B.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE III- HERBAL SCIENCE

Teaching Hours- 5 Hrs/Week ((75Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/6E/HBS

Credits: 5 LTP: 3 2 0

Objective: To enable students to

- Understand the significance of medicinal herbs and their uses.

UNIT – I

(20 hrs)

Role of plants in naturopathy - A historical perspective. Importance and usage of Herbal drugs in Indian systems of Medicine, viz, Siddha, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Unani. Classification of crude drugs. Roots - *Withania somnifera*, *Hemidesmus indicus*. Stem - *Tinospora cordifolia*, Underground stem - *Zingerber officinale*, *Curcuma longa*, Wood - *Santalum album*, Barks - *Saraca asoca*, *Terminalia arjuna*.

UNIT – II

(15 Hrs)

Study of crude drugs derived from the leaves, flowers, fruits, seeds and whole plants. Leaves - *Ocimum santum*, *Adathoda vasica*. Flowers - *Syzygium aromaticum*, *Crocus sativus* Fruits - Triphala (*Terminalia chebula*, *Terminalia bellirica*, *Emblica officinalis*) Seeds - *Strychnos nuxvomica* Whole plants – *Phyllanthus amarus*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Tribulus terrestris*.

UNIT – III

(10 Hrs)

Natural food for human welfare - Antioxidants, plant resources, importance, free radicals, Antiaging foods, Nutritional aspects of sprouts. Food and herbs to prevent and control diabetes, Carcinoma and Cardiac arrest.

UNIT – IV

(15 Hrs)

Pharmacognostic studies of herbal drugs and types of herbal preparations. Drug adulteration. Fumigatories and Masticatories - Chemical constituents, medicinal uses and deleterious effect to human health: Tabacoo, Arecanut, Cannabis, Opium and Cocaine.

UNIT – V

(15 Hrs)

Study of some common plants of medicinal value – Binomial, common name, and part used active principles and medicinal uses. *Acalypha indica*, *Acorus calamus*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Bacopa monnieri*, *Catharanthus roseus*, *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*, *Digitalis purpurea*, *Emblica officinalis*, *Syzygium cumini*, *Stevia rebaudiana*.

Recommended Books:

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III B. Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY.

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the Paper: ELECTIVE III- HERBAL SCIENCE
Course code: PB15/6E/HBS

Max Marks: 100
Time: 3 Hours

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

PART A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL the following questions (Two questions only from each unit- Q. No. 1-10) each not exceeding 50 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

PART B (5 x 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE questions. All question carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words (Q. No. 11-18 - 8 questions). One question only from each unit, the remaining three questions from the bigger units covering all the five units.

PART C (2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO of the following each not exceeding 1200 words. All questions carry equal marks. (Q.No. 19-22). Any four questions from the prescribed syllabus not more than one from each unit.

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SEMESTER – I
I YEAR B. A/B. Sc. /B. Com
NON- MAJOR ELECTIVE

Title of the Paper: PART IV NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

Teaching Hours- 2 Hrs/Week (30 Hrs/ Semester)

Course code: PB15/1N/NLS

Credits: 2 LTP: 2 0 0

Objective:

To enable the students to

- Have a knowledge on the components of landscaping and gardening.

UNIT - I

(5 Hrs)

Introduction, prospects and scope of Nursery and landscaping.

UNIT – II

(10 Hrs)

Methods of Propagation – cutting, layering, grafting, budding, Floriculture – Rose, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine – cultivation.

UNIT III :

(5 Hrs)

Gardening – formal garden, informal garden, vegetable garden, landscaped layout designing – formation and maintenance of lawn.

UNIT IV :

(5 Hrs)

Nursery structures – Green house – shade house, Mist chamber – topiary, Bonsai culture.

UNIT V :

(5 Hrs)

Manures, composting – vermicomposting.

Recommended Books:

1. Kumar N. Introduction to Horticulture, Raja Lakshmi Publication, Nagercoil, India.
2. Edmond Musser and Andres Fundamentals of Horticulture McGraw Hill Book Co.,
3. Amarnath V., 2006, Nursery and Lanscaping, M/s IBD Publishers, New Delhi.
4. Manibushari Rao K. Text Book of Horticulture, MacMillon India Ltd.

Reference Books:

1. Edmond Muser and Andres. Fundamentals of Horticulture, McGrawHill Book co.,
2. Gardener, Basic Horticulture Mac Millon N.
3. Lex Lauries and victor H. Rise, Floriculture Fundamentals and practices, McGrawhill publishers.
4. Mukherjee D. Gardening in India, Oxford IBH publishing co, New Delhi.
5. Randhawa, Ornamental Horticulture in India Today and Tomorrow Publishers, New Delhi.
6. Sandhu M.K., plant propogation, willey Easter Ltd., New Delhi.
7. Sundararajan, J.S., Muthuswamy J, shanmugavelu, K.G., and Balakrishnan R., A Guide to Horticulture, Thiruvenkadam Printers, Coimbatore.

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SEMESTER – II

I YEAR B. A/B. Sc. /B. Com

NON- MAJOR ELECTIVE

Title of the Paper: PART IV- MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Teaching Hours- 2 Hrs/Week (30 Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/2N/MRC

Credits: 2 LTP: 2 0 0

Objective: To enable students to

- Give a knowledge on cultivation of mushroom and its nutritional values.

UNIT - I

(5 Hrs)

Introduction: Morphology, Types of Mushroom, identification of edible and poisonous mushroom, Nutritive values, lifecycle of common edible mushrooms.

UNIT – II

(5 Hrs)

Mushroom cultivation, prospects and scope of Mushroom cultivation in small scale Industry.

UNIT – III

(5 Hrs)

Life cycle of *Pleurotus* spp., *Agaricus* spp.,

UNIT - IV

(10 Hrs)

Spawn production, growth media, spawn running and harvesting of mushrooms and marketing.

UNIT – V

(5 Hrs)

Diseases and post harvest technology, Insect pests, nematodes, mites, viruses, fungal competitors and other important diseases.

Recommended Books

1. Handbook of Mushroom Cultivation, 1999, TNAU publication.
2. Nita Bahl, 2002, Handbook on Mushroom 4th edition vijayprimlani for oxford & IBH publishing co., Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi. Dr.C. Sebastian Rajesekaran Reader in Botany Bishop Heber College, Trichy – 17.
3. Suman, 2005, Mushroom Cultivation Processing and Uses, M/s. IBD Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
4. Sing, 2005, Modern Mushroom Cultivation, International Book Distributors, Dehradun.

Reference Books

1. Bahl, N., Handbook on Mushroom, Oxford and IBM, New Delhi.
2. Dey S.C., Mushroom growing, Agrobios (India), Jodhpur.
3. Handbook of Edible Mushroom Today and Tomorrows printers and publishers.
4. Kapoor J.N., Mushroom cultivation, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Manibushan Rao, K., Text Book of Horticulure, Mac Millan India Ltd.,
6. Parthiban, Malathi and Bala Mohan, Mushroom culture (Tamil).
7. Pathak, V.N., Yadav N. and Gaur, M., Mushroom production and processing Technology Agrobios (India), Jodhpur.
8. Sharma, O.P., Textbook of Fungi, Tata McGrawHill Publishing Co., New Delhi.
9. Sharma V.P., 2006, Diseases and Pests of Mushrooms, M/s. IBD Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.

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SEMESTER IV
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Title of the paper: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Teaching Hours: 2 Hrs/ Week (30 Hrs/Semester)

Course code: PB15/4/EVS

Credits: 2 LTP: 2 0 0

Objectives

To enable students to

Acquire basic knowledge about the environment

Understand the associated problems and create awareness on the threats posed to the environment and find possible solutions to conserve it.

UNIT –I

(10 Hrs)

Environmental studies – Definition , Scope and importance.

Pollution – Definition, causes and control measures of

Air pollution – climate change, Global warming, Acid rain, Ozone layer depletion.

Water pollution – Water conservation – rainwater harvesting and watershed management

Soil pollution

Noise pollution

(8 Hrs)

UNIT II

Natural Resources – Renewable and Non – renewable resources – importance and associated problems – forest, Water, Mineral, Food, energy and land resources. Role of an individual in conservation of natural resources.

Unit III

(3 Hrs)

Natural disasters and rehabilitation – earthquake, Cyclone, Flashfloods and Tsunami

(5 Hrs)

Unit IV

Biodiversity – Biological classification of India, Values, Hot spots, Threats to biodiversity, Conservation of Biodiversity –In- situ and Ex- Situ Types. Population – Growth and associated problems.

(4 Hrs)

Unit V

Environmental ethics – Issues and possible solutions.

Legal awareness – Environmental protection act – Issues involved in enforcement of environmental legislation.

Recommended books

Sharma.P.D., Environmental Microbiology, Narosa Publishing House Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi 2005.

Arul.P. A Textbook of Environmental Studies, 2004.

Shukla. R.S. and Chandel.P.S. , Plant Ecology, S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. 1990.

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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE-THEORY

Title of the paper: Environmental Studies/Non-major Elective

Max. Marks: 50

Course Code: PB15/4/EVS//PB15/1N/NLS//PB15/2N/MRC

Time: 2 Hrs

Answer any 10 questions from the following. Twelve questions should be given of which 10 should be answered. All questions carry equal marks. Five marks for each question and questions should cover all the units.