

**2022**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 60**

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*in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Draw labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Fill in the blanks. (all)

[1 × 8

- (a) A group of pollen grains in a pollen sac are united in a single compact mass known as \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (b) The inner most layer of anther wall around sporogeneous tissue is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (c) The specialized cells present between vascular supply of the ovule and the chalazal end of the embryo sac is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (d) When pollens of a flower pollinate any other flower on the same plant is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (e) Perisperm is the \_\_\_\_\_ tissue of embryo.

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- (f) When pollen tube enters into the ovule through chalazal end is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (g) The triploid nucleus formed after double fertilization is called \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (h) The accessory covering of certain seeds that develops from the seed stalk is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

**GROUP – B**

2. Write notes on any eight of the following within two to three sentences each. [1½ × 8

- (a) MGU
- (b) Polyads
- (c) Megagametogenesis
- (d) Synergids
- (e) Micropyle
- (f) Recurrent apomixis
- (g) Cleistogamy
- (h) Emasculation
- (i) Helobial endosperm
- (j) Zoochory

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**GROUP – C**

3. Explain any eight of the following within 75 words each. [2 × 8]
- (a) Pollen germination
  - (b) Pseudomonas
  - (c) Anther wall
  - (d) Orthotropous ovule
  - (e) Structure of embryo sac
  - (f) Two methods to overcome self incompatibility
  - (g) Stub pollination
  - (h) Polyembryony
  - (i) Pollen wall proteins
  - (j) Embryogenesis

**GROUP – D**

*Answer **any four** questions in 500 words each.*

- 4. Describe the process of microsporogenesis in angiosperms. [6]
- 5. Describe briefly the development of male gametophyte in angiosperms. [6]

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6. Describe the developmental pattern of mono, bi and tetrasporic embryosac. [6]
7. Describe the process of megasporogenesis in detail. [6]
8. Describe various types of pollination found in angiosperms. [6]
9. Describe the development and functions of Endosperm. [6]
10. Describe the structure and dispersal mechanisms of seed. [6]

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1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 8]
- (a) The specific heat capacity of pure water is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (b) Girdling helps in making a fruit of \_\_\_\_\_ size.
- (c) The pressure flow hypothesis was first proposed by \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) The rate of uptake of photosynthesis per unit weight of sink tissue is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ is a necessary component of nitrogenase enzyme in plants.
- (f) In proton pump, \_\_\_\_\_ enzyme is involved.

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- (g) Mineral ions cross plasma membrane by a \_\_\_\_\_ mechanism.
- (h) The hypothetical hormone responsible for vernalization is \_\_\_\_\_.

**GROUP – B**

2. Write notes on any eight of the following within two to three sentences each. [1½ × 8

- (a) Diffusion pressure deficit
- (b) P-proteins
- (c) Micronutrients
- (d) Hydroponics
- (e) Chlorosis
- (f) Symport
- (g) Chemical nature of phytochrome
- (h) Hormonal root pruning theory
- (i) Thermodormancy
- (j) Seed quiescence

GROUP – C

3. Explain any eight of the following within 75 words each. [2 × 8]
- (a) Transpiration pull
  - (b) Essential elements
  - (c) Biosynthesis of Auxins
  - (d) Florigen
  - (e) Facilitated diffusion
  - (f) Carriers
  - (g) Role of hormone in senescence
  - (h) Viviparous germination
  - (i) Photo periodism
  - (j) Significance of seed dormancy

GROUP – D

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4. What is water potential ? Describe its various components. [6]
5. What is Transpiration ? Describe the mechanism of stomatal movement. [6]

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6. Enumerate Proton ATPase pump in plants. [6]
7. Describe physiological effects of Gibberellins. [6]
8. Give an account of Vernalization. [6]
9. What do you mean by Senescence ? Describe different patterns of senescence. [6]
10. Give an account of chelation in biological system. [6]



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1. Fill in the blanks (all). [1 × 8]
- (a) The first electron microscope was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) The 3D images are formed by \_\_\_\_\_ microscope.
- (c) High activity of aldolase helps in the diagnosis of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) The process of separation of the cell homogenate into fractions by spinning them at very high speed is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) The mobile phase in gas-liquid chromatography is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) Agarose is a linear \_\_\_\_\_ polymer.

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- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ electrophoresis used to separate proteins from a mixture basing on their mass / charge ratio.
- (h) \_\_\_\_\_ is the positional measure of central tendency.

**GROUP – B**

2. Write nptes on any eight of the following within two to three sentences each. [1½ × 8

- (a) Magnification of microscope
- (b) Dichroic mirror
- (c) Shadow casting
- (d) Svedberg unit
- (e) Radioactivity in biological research
- (f) Two principles of chromatography
- (g) What are molecular ions ?
- (h) What is AGE ?
- (i) What is data ?
- (j) Define Biostatistics.

**GROUP – C**

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.

[2 × 8

- (a) Freeze etching

- (b) Two principles of microscopy
- (c) Auto-radiography
- (d) Pulse-Chase experiment
- (e) Spectrophotometry
- (f) Ultra centrifugation
- (g) Ascending chromatography
- (h) X-ray crystallography
- (i) Degree of freedom
- (j) Variance

**GROUP – D**

*Answer **any four** questions in 500 words each.*

- 4. Give an account of Transmission Electron Microscope. [6]
- 5. What is flow cytometry ? Give an elaborate account of it. [6]
- 6. Give an account of density gradient centrifugation and its application. [6]
- 7. Describe the principles of Spectrophotometry. [6]

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8. Describe the technique, application and advantages of HPLC. [6]
9. Describe PAGE method in electrophoresis. [6]
10. What do you mean by dispersion ? Describe different measures of dispersion. [6]

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**GROUP – A**

1. Fill in the blanks (all). [1 × 8
- (a) Fossil fuels like petrol, diesel and coal are \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ is the major green house gas.
- (c) The 3R concept means “Reduce”, “Reuse” and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is the site for the disposal of solid waste by burial.
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_ is the total green house gas emission caused by an individual, organisation, place or product expressed as CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent.
- (f) Timber is a \_\_\_\_\_ forest product.

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- (g) The three levels of biodiversity are genetic diversity, \_\_\_\_\_ and ecosystem diversity.
- (h) Sanctuaries, National parks and \_\_\_\_\_ belong to in situ conservation of biodiversity.

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [1½ × 8

- (a) What is sustainable development ?
- (b) What is bioprospecting ?
- (c) What is geothermal energy ?
- (d) What is IPR ?
- (e) What is ecosystem diversity ?
- (f) What is Biosphere reserve ?
- (g) What is Red Data Book ?
- (h) What is ecological footprint ?
- (i) What is GIS ?
- (j) What are the minor forest products ?

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GROUP – C

3. Write short notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [2 × 8]

- (a) Agricultural land
- (b) Ground water
- (c) Rain water storage
- (d) CBD
- (e) National Biodiversity Action Plan
- (f) Importance of Biodiversity
- (g) Solar energy
- (h) Bio-energy resources
- (i) EIA
- (j) Incineration

GROUP – D

*Answer any four questions in 500 words each.*

- 4. Describe different types of natural resources. [6]
- 5. Give an account of soil degradation and its management. [6]

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6. Give an account of threats and management strategies of biodiversity. [6]
7. Describe the causes of forest depletion and its management. [6]
8. Give an account of renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. [6]
9. Give an account of contemporary practices in resource management. [6]
10. Describe different methods of waste disposal. [6]