

**CREDIT BASED SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2012**

**BOTANY - I
PLANT DIVERSITY - I**

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Answer both Part A & Part B.
2. Answer SIX full questions from Part B, selecting at least two full questions from each unit.
3. All questions in Part B carry equal marks.
4. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

PART – A

1. Answer **any TEN** of the following. **2x10=20**
- a) Mention any two characters of class Phaeophyceae.
 - b) What is nannandrium? Where it is found?
 - c) What is raphe? What is it's significance?
 - d) What is trichoblast?
 - e) What are the types of rhizoids in *Riccia*? Mention its function.
 - f) What are pseudoelaters? Where are they found?
 - g) Mention two species of *Psilotum* and their habitat.
 - h) Give two hydrophytic features of *Equisetum*.
 - i) What are coralloid roots?
 - j) What is anomalous secondary growth? Give an example.
 - k) What is the spore bearing structure of *Marsilea*?
 - l) Mention the types of eras in geological time scale.

**PART – B
UNIT – I**

Answer **any TWO** of the following. **10x2=20**

2.
 - a) What are the criteria used in classification of algae? Give an outline of Frisch's system of classification of algae. **5**
 - b) Write a note on neuromotor apparatus in *Chlamydomonas*. **3**
 - c) Draw a neat labelled diagram of T.S. of stolon of *Caulerpa*. **2**
3.
 - a) Explain the cell division in *Oedogonium*. **5**
 - b) Write a note on Gongrosera stage in *Vaucheria*. **3**
 - c) Explain the girdle view of *Pinnularia*. **2**
4.
 - a) Describe the male conceptacle in *Sargassum*. **5**
 - b) Write a note on cystocarp in *Polysiphonia*. **3**
 - c) Write a note on media used in algal culture. **2**

UNIT – II

Answer **any TWO** of the following.

10x2=20

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| 5. | a) | Describe the internal structure of <i>Riccia</i> . | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on protonema of <i>Funaria</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Mention the types of Protosteles. | 2 |
| 6. | a) | Describe the evolution of Gametophytes in Bryophytes. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on synangium of <i>Psilotum</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Explain the external structure of mature sporophyte of <i>Funaria</i> . | 2 |
| 7. | a) | Discuss the morphological nature of Rhizophore. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on <i>Equisetum</i> strobilus. | 3 |
| | c) | Mention two algal features of <i>Anthoceros</i> . | 2 |

UNIT – III

Answer **any TWO** of the following.

10x2=20

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| 8. | a) | Describe the internal structure of <i>Marsilea</i> Stem. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on fertile pinnule of <i>Pteris</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | List any four primitive features of <i>Rhynia</i> . | 2 |
| 9. | a) | Describe the structure of female cone in <i>Pinus</i> . | 5 |
| | b) | Explain the male flower of <i>Gnetum</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Mention the different types of techniques used for fossil study. | 2 |
| 10. | a) | Describe the structure of microsporophyll in <i>Cycas</i> . | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on prothallus of <i>Pteris</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Write a note on <i>Cycadoidea</i> Flower.g | 2 |

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PART – A

1. Answer **any TEN** of the following. **2x10=20**
- a) Mention the pigments and reserve food present in Xanthophyceae members.
 - b) Define the term kelp and algin.
 - c) What are cryptoblasts? Where do you find it?
 - d) Mention the parts of neuromotor apparatus in chlamydomonar.
 - e) How do you distinguish the thallus of Riccia and Anthoceros by seeing externally?
 - f) What is peristome. Mention its function.
 - g) Mention two types of canals found in the stem anatomy of Equisetum.
 - h) What is rhyzophore? Where it is found?
 - i) What is coenosorus? Where it is found?
 - j) What relationship is there between mycorrhiza with the root of Pinus?
 - k) What are coralloid roots? Where do you find them?
 - l) List two salient features of cycadoidea flower.

**PART – B
UNIT – I**

- Answer **any TWO** of the following. **2x10=20**
2.
 - a) Describe the reproduction in Nannandrous type of oedogonium. **5**
 - b) Write a note on algal culture. **3**
 - c) Briefly explain the structure of sex organs in Vaucheria. **2**
 3.
 - a) Explain the structure of Pinnularia. **5**
 - b) Write a note on airbladders and receptacles in sargassum. **3**
 - c) List any four salient features of phacophyceae. **2**

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| 4. | a) | Describe the a sexual reproduction in volvox. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on Diatomite. | 3 |
| | c) | What is tetrasporophyte. | 2 |

UNIT – II

Answer **any TWO** of the following. **10x2=20**

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|----|----|---|---|
| 5. | a) | Describe the structure of Riccia sporophyte. | 5 |
| | b) | Draw a neat labeled sketch of L.S. of selaginella cone. | 3 |
| | c) | Write a note on role of bryophytes in soil conservation. | 2 |
| 6. | a) | With the help of labeled diagram, explain the sporophyte of Psilotum. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on antherithal head of Funaria. | 3 |
| | c) | Write note on pseudoelaters. | 2 |
| 7. | a) | Draw a neat labeled sketch of L.S. of sporophyte of Anthoceros. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on sporangiophore of Equisectum. | 3 |
| | c) | Compare solenostele with dictyostele. | 2 |

UNIT – III

Answer **any TWO** of the following. **10x2=20**

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| 8. | a) | Explain the internal structure of Cycas leaflet. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on fertile pinna of Pteris. | 3 |
| | c) | Mention the types of fossils. | 2 |
| 9. | a) | Describe the structure of Marsileasporophy. | 5 |
| | b) | What is palaeobotany? Discuss briefly the objectives of palaeobotanical studies. | 3 |
| | c) | Write short note on male flower of Gnetum. | 2 |
| 10. | a) | Describe the female cone of Pinus. | 5 |
| | b) | List the primitive characters of Rhynia. | 3 |
| | c) | What is Geological Time Scale? Explain. | 2 |

CREDIT BASED SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2014

BOTANY-II
PLANT DIVERSITY - I

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Answer both Part A & Part B.
2. Answer two full questions from each unit.
3. All questions in Part B carry equal marks.
4. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

PART – A

1. Answer **any TEN** of the following. **10x2=20**
- a) Name any four species of *Caulerpa*.
 - b) Differentiate between Eusporangiopsida and Leptosporangiopsida.
 - c) Describe pollen grains / microspores of *Pinus*.
 - d) Differentiate between Macrandrous and Nannandrous male.
 - e) Differentiate between smooth and pegged rhizoids.
 - f) Write a note on pavement tissue.
 - g) Define fossils. Mention any two methods of study.
 - h) Mention any two characters of Pteridophytes.
 - i) What are Auxospores? Give their significance.
 - j) Define a) Trichoblast b) Blepharoplast
 - k) Describe the spores of *Equisetum*.
 - l) What are hornworts? Give an example.

PART – B**UNIT – I**

- Answer **any TWO** of the following. **10x2=20**
2.
 - a) Explain Asexual reproduction in *Volvox*. **5**
 - b) Describe the girdle view of *Pinnularia*. **3**
 - c) Describe any *two* harmful effects of Algae. **2**
 3.
 - a) Describe the Cystocarp in *Polysiphonia*. **5**
 - b) Write a note on Algal Culture. **3**
 - c) Write a note on Chloroplast of *Chlamydomonas*. **2**
 4.
 - a) Describe the morphology of *Sargassum* thallus. **5**
 - b) Write a note on Sex-organs in *Vaucheria*. **3**
 - c) Write a note on pigments and reserve food material in Rhodophyceae. **2**

UNIT – II

Answer **any TWO** of the following.

10x2=20

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|----|----|---|---|
| 5. | a) | Draw a labelled diagram of sporophyte of <i>Anthoceros</i> . | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on stem and leaves of <i>Equisetum</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Differentiate between perigonal and perichaetial leaves. | 2 |
| 6. | a) | Explain the evolution of sporophytes in Bryophytes. | 5 |
| | b) | Write a note on Protonema. | 3 |
| | c) | Describe the ligule of <i>Selaginella</i> . | 2 |
| 7. | a) | Explain the variations in protosteles of Pteridophytes. | 5 |
| | b) | Describe the mature sporophyte of <i>Riccia</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Describe the morphological nature of Synangium of <i>Psilotum</i> . | 2 |

UNIT – III

Answer **any TWO** of the following.

10x2=20

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| 8. | a) | Draw a labelled diagram of the H.L.S. of sporocarp. | 5 |
| | b) | Give the significant features of corolloid roots. | 3 |
| | c) | Give the components of <i>Cycadoidea</i> flower. | 2 |
| 9. | a) | Explain the structure of female cone of <i>Pinus</i> . Add a note on its morphological nature. | 5 |
| | b) | Explain the fertile pinnae of <i>Pteris</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Write a note on male flowers of <i>Gnetum</i> . | 2 |
| 10. | a) | Mention the Advanced features seen in <i>Gnetum</i> . | 5 |
| | b) | Describe the archegonium of <i>Pteris</i> . | 3 |
| | c) | Write a note on Geological time scale. | 2 |

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CREDIT BASED SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015

BOTANY

PAPER II - PLANT DIVERSITY- I

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Answer both Part A & Part B.
2. Answer two full questions from each unit.
3. All questions in Part B carry equal marks.
4. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

PART – A

1. Answer **any TEN** of the following: **10x2=20**
- a) Comment on the cell wall of *Pinnularia*.
 - b) Name any four species of *Caulerpa*.
 - c) What are trichoblasts? Where are they found?
 - d) What is algin? Give two examples for algin producing algae.
 - e) List any two economic importances of Bryophytes.
 - f) Write the diagrammatic representation of life cycle of *Riccia*.
 - g) What is actinostele? Give one example.
 - h) What are psuedoelaters? Give their function.
 - i) What is ligule? Where do you find it?
 - j) What is indusium? Mention its function.
 - k) Give two examples for heterosporous Pteridophytes.
 - l) List any two techniques of study of fossils.

PART – B

UNIT – I

Answer **any TWO** of the following: **2x10=20**

2. a) Explain the structure of *Volvox* coenobium. Give an account of its asexual reproduction **6**
- b) Explain the thallus structure of *Sargassum*. **4**
3. a) Give an account of sexual reproduction of *Polysiphonia* with suitable diagrams. **6**
- b) Explain the thallus structure of *Vaucheria*. **4**
4. a) What is an auxospore? Explain its formation and significance. **6**
- b) Explain the sexual reproduction of *Spirogyra*. **4**

UNIT – II

Answer **any TWO** of the following:

2x10=20

5. a) Describe the structure of *Funaria* capsule with suitable diagrams **6**
b) List any four important characters of Pteridophyta. **4**
6. a) Give an account of types and Primitive features of *Rhynia*. **6**
b) Explain the life cycle of *Anthoceros*. **4**
7. a) Explain morphology and anatomy of *Riccia* thallus with a labelled diagram. **6**
b) Draw a diagram of *Psilotum* sporophyte and label the parts. **4**

UNIT – III

Answer **any TWO** of the following:

2x10=20

8. a) Explain the morphology of *Equisetum* sporophyte. Add a note on its cone structure **6**
b) What is meant by gradate sorus? Explain it with a suitable example **4**
9. a) Explain the rhizome anatomy of *Marsilea* with a labelled diagram. **6**
b) Write short note on i) Types of fossils. **4**
ii) Fossil formation
10. a) Explain the reproductive structures of *Ophioglossum* and *Osmunda*. **6**
b) Comment on the structure and morphological nature of *Selaginella* rhizophore. **4**

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CREDIT BASED SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016

BOTANY
PLANT DIVERSITY -I

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Answer both Part A & Part B.
2. Answer two full questions from each unit.
3. All questions in Part B carry equal marks.
4. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

PART – A

1. Answer any TEN of the following. 10x2=20
- a) What are pyrenoids? Where do they occur?
 - b) What is an eye spot? Give one example for the eyespot bearing algae.
 - c) What are raphae and girdles?
 - d) What are cryptoblasts? Where do you find them?
 - e) Comment on the rhizoids of Bryophytes.
 - f) What is Calyptra? Where do you find it?
 - g) Explain plectostele with an example.
 - h) Write two primitive features of *Rhynia*.
 - i) What is heterospory? Give one example.
 - j) Name the spore bearing organs of *Ophioglossum* and *Osmunda*.
 - k) Comment on the stele of *Marsilea* stem.
 - l) What is cast?

PART – B

UNIT – I

Answer any TWO of the following. 2x10=20

2. a) Give an account of sexual reproduction of *Volvox* with suitable diagrams. 6
b) Explain the internal structure of *Caulerpa* stolon with a diagram. Name any two species of *Caulerpa*. 4
3. a) Explain the structure of Carposporophyte and Terasporophyte of *Polysiphonia* with suitable diagrams. 6
b) What is diatomite? List any three uses of it. 4
4. a) Give an account of sexual reproduction of *Sargassum*. 6
b) Explain the thallus structure of *Vaucheria* with a labeled diagram. 4

UNIT – II

Answer any TWO of the following.

2x10=20

5. a) Give an account of external morphology of *Funaria* and describe the structure of moss flower. 6
b) Explain the structure of *Psilotum* synangium. 4
6. a) Give an account of Evolution of sporophytes in Bryophyta. 6
b) List the major classes of pteridophyta with one example for each class. 4
7. a) “*Anthoceros* is a synthetic form”- Discuss. 6
b) List any four economic importance of Bryophyta. 4

UNIT – III

Answer any TWO of the following.

2x10=20

8. a) Describe the stem anatomy of *Equisetum*. 6
b) Explain the structure of mature prothallus of *Pteris*. 4
9. a) Give an account of Geological time scale. 6
b) What is a Rhizophore? Discuss its Morphology. 4
10. a) Describe the spore bearing organ of *Marsilea* with a diagram. 6
b) Write a note on fossil formation. 4
