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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P BOT2 C05 - CYTOGENETICS, GENETICS, BIOSTATISTICS, PLANT BREEDING AND EVOLUTION

(Botany)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. What are structural heterozygotes?
- 2. What are homologous chromosomes?
- 3. Give an account on IS and Tn elements.
- 4. Explain Degrees of freedom.
- 5. Explain SPAR.
- 6. Make a note on Heterosis.
- 7. Give an account on allopatric and sympatric speciation.

$(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Write notes on FISH and GISH.
- 9. Explain lampbrush chromosomes. Mention their significance
- 10. Explain Quantitative inheritance with an example
- 11. Give an account on genetic disorders.
- 12. Elucidate the application of statistics in biological research.
- 13. Give an account on polyploidy breeding.
- 14. Explain biometrical techniques in plant breeding.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

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Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Explain mapping of genes in bacteria and bacteriophages.
- 16. Describe in detail central tendencies.
- 17. Explain objectives, techniques, consequences and major achievements of hybridization.
- 18. Explain evidences of evolution.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$
