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THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS - PG)

CC15P BO3 C10 - ANGIOSPERM MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND PLANT RESOURCES

(Botany)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

- 1. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.
 - 1. Define convergence.
 - 2. Differentiate analytical and synthetic character.
 - 3. Indian Myrobalans.
 - 4. Explain DNA bar coding in plants.
 - 5. Differentiate paratype from lectotype.
 - 6. Comment on essentialism.
 - 7. Give botanical name and family of para rubber.
 - 8. Explain ancestral stocks of Angiosperms.
 - 9. Rejection of plant names.
 - 10. Define OTUS
 - 11. Sugar yielding plants.
 - 12. Describe correlation of character.
 - 13. What is valid publication?
 - 14. Define parallelism.

(14 x 1 = 14 Weightage)

II Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 15. Evaluate the theory of Gnetalian origin of Angiosperm.
- 16. Explain monograph.
- 17. Evaluvate role of botanical garden in plant taxonomy.
- 18. Elucidate BSI and its objectives.
- 19. Explain the concept of typification and its significance.

- 20. Write the binomial, family and morphology of useful parts of two fibre yielding plants.
- 21. Explain foliar origin of carpels.
- 22. What is placentation? Discuss the evolution of placentation types.
- 23. Explain taxonomic hierarchy.
- 24. Write short account regarding regional and national Herbaria of India.

(7 x 2 = 14 Weightage)

III Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 25. Elucidate modern trends in plant taxonomy.
- 26. Give an account on the role of cytology in plant classification.
- 27. Evaluate the economic importance of cereals and pulses. Mention their commercial and botanical names.
- 28. Explain the role of floral anatomy in the interpretation of origin and evolution of flower and floral parts.

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)
