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FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P BOT1 C02 - MYCOLOGY AND LICHENOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

(Botany)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part-A

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

- 1. Write an account on cell structure in fungi.
- 2. Explain reproduction in Mastigomycota.
- 3. Write an account on fungal decomposition of organic matter.
- 4. Give a short note on bacteria.
- 5. Define Plasmids.
- 6. What are biofertilizers?
- 7. Write the etiology and control measures of Powdery mildew of Rubber.

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

Part-B

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

- 8. Briefly explain phylogeny in fungi.
- 9. Write an account on different types of mycorrhiza and their importance in agriculture.
- 10. Explain Sewage disposal methods in details.
- 11. Describe the transduction in Bacteria.
- 12. Describe the production of any five industrial products.
- 13. Mention the different symptoms of Plant diseases.
- 14. Narrate the structural and biochemical defense mechanisms in plants.

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

Part-C

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

15. Write an essay on Basidiomycota with special emphasis on Basidiocarp.

- 16. Write an account on different groups of lichen based on thallus. Explain the vegetative propagules and economic importance of lichens.
- 17. Write in detail about food spoilage and preservation methods.
- 18. Discuss the etiology, symptoms and control measures of Coffee rust and why this disease is very severe in SriLanka and not very serious in peninsular India.

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