



B.Sc./4th Sem (H)/BOT/24(CBCS)

2024

4th Semester Examination

BOTANY (Honours)

Paper : C 10-T

(Plant Systematics)

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions of the following :

2×5=10

1. Define flora and vegetation.
2. Write two significance in plant taxonomy.
3. Write about the relationship of systematics and taxonomy.
4. Write the difference between Holotype and Lectotype.
5. What do you mean by numerical taxonomy?

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6. Mention two importance of herbarium in taxonomic study.
 7. What is called 'Adansonian Taxonomy'? Who first coined this term?
 8. Define the term Archichlamydeae and Metachlamydeae with example.

Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

9. Discuss about the role of palynology in solving Taxonomic problems.
10. State the principles of ICN and which year ICN introduced in replace of ICBN.
11. Write about convergence and parallelism. Discuss the principles of priority. 3+2
12. What are clade and cladogram? Write the difference between cladogram and phenogram. Mention one molecular trait used to construct cladogram. 2+2+1
13. What is Author's citation? Write about types of Author's citation. What is the meaning of 'CAL'? 2+2+1
14. Briefly describe about the Angiosperm Phylogeny group. Who discovered it? What is eudicot? 3+1+1

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Group - C

Answer any *one* question of the following :

10×1=10

15. Give an outline of Bentham and Hooker's system of classification, upto series. Compare the Artificial, Natural and phylogenetic system of classification. Mention the merit and demerit of this clarification. 5+2+3
 16. Discuss about primitive and advanced characters used in taxonomic study. Briefly discuss the contribution of A. Conquest in angiosperm classification. What is biological species? 5+3+2
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