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MBOT-502

Biology and Diversity of Algae

M.Sc. Botany (MSCBOT)

1st Semester Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

Time: 2 Hours] [Max. Marks: 35

Note: This paper is of Thirty Five (35) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nine and Half (9½) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

(2×9½=19)

1. Give the characteristic features of brown algae. Describe the life cycle of *Ectocarpus* giving suitable diagrams.

- 2. Give an illustrated account of thallus organisation in Algae.
- **3.** Discuss the various methods of vegetative and asexual reproduction in algae.
- **4.** Discuss the various type of life cycle pattern in the algae on the basis of algal type studied by you.
- **5.** What are algae? Describe in detail about ecological and economic importance of Algae.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Four (04) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×4=16)

- 1. Write about the colonial or filamentous forms of algae.
- 2. General characteristics of Xanthophyta.
- 3. Marine Algae.
- **4.** What are gemmae and bulbils?
- **5.** Asexual reproduction in Volvox.

- **6.** Parasitic and epiphytic Algae.
- 7. Flagella in algae.
- **8.** Economic importance of diatoms.