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# **MSCBOT-509**

## **Plant Reproduction**

M.Sc. Botany (MSCBOT)-21

2nd Semester Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

Time : 2 Hours]

#### Max. Marks : 70

**Note :** This paper is of Seventy (70) 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 Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$ 

**1.** Give a brief account of microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte in angiosperm.

- **2.** How endosperm is formed in angiosperm ? Discuss its morphological nature and functions.
- **3.** Describe with suitable illustrations example of various types of ovules in angiosperm.
- **4.** Write an essay on parthenocarpy.
- 5. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) Dormancy.
  - (b) Apomixis.
  - (c) Double fertilization

# SECTION-B

# (Short Answer Type Questions)

- **Note :** Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)
- 1. What is Endosperm ? Describe type of endosperm.
- **2.** Describe the development of flower.
- 3. Write a short note on significance of hormones.

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- **4.** Write in brief about pollen morphology, germination and viability.
- 5. Write a short essay on the mechanism of flower pollination.
- 6. Write short notes on the following :
  - (a) Fruit types.
  - (b) Polyembryony.
- 7. Write note of self incompatibility.
- 8. What is seed? Describe in brief its structure.

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