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MSCBOT-502

Algae and Bryophytes

M.Sc. BOTANY (MSCBOT)

1st Semester Examination, 2022 (June)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of Eighty (80) 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 Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. Write a detailed account on thallus organization in algae.

- **2.** Describe the distinguishing features of Cyanophyceae, Phaeophyceae, Xanthophyceae, Bacillariophyceae and Rhodophyceae.
- **3.** Write a detailed account on economic importance of algae.
- **4.** Discuss in detail the mode of reproduction in bryophytes.
- **5.** Describe the life cycle of *Funaria* with the help of well labelled diagrams.

SECTION-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- **1.** Write a short note on asexual spores of algae.
- 2. How algae differ from fungi? Write in brief.
- **3.** Write a short note on fossil algae.
- **4.** Why the bryophytes are considered as "amphibians of the plant world"? Write in brief.
- **5.** Write a short note on habit and habitat of bryophytes.

- **6.** Draw an ultra structure of eukaryotic algal cell.
- 7. Write about the structure of sporophyte in *Sphagnum*.
- **8.** Write in brief about the ecological importance of bryophytes.