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Plant Reproduction

M.Sc. BOTANY (MSCBOT)

2nd 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. Describe in detail about natural and artificial methods of vegetative reproduction in flowering plants.
- **2.** Write a detailed account on tapetum and its function.

- **3.** Describe various types of ovules found in angiosperms with the help of suitable diagrams.
- **4.** Describe succulent fruits and aggregate fruits with suitable examples.
- **5.** What is seed dormancy? Describe the factors causing seed dormancy and methods employed to overcome it.

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 micropropogation.
- **2.** Write short notes on the following.
 - (i) Anemophily
 - (ii) Hydrophily
 - (iii) Unusual pollen tetrad
 - (iv) Cleistogamy
- **3.** Write a brief note on bisporic embryosac.

- **4.** Differentiate between the following.
 - (i) Etaerio and Composite fruits.
 - (ii) Achene and Cypsefta.
 - (iii) Drupe and Berry.
 - (iv) Epicotyl and Hypocotyl.
- **5.** Write briefly about various types of seed germination.
- **6.** Write a short note on adventive embryony.
- 7. Write a short note on parthenocarpy and its significance.
- **8.** What is embryo culture? Write briefly about the application of embryo culture.