B.Sc./5th Sem (H)/BOTA/23(CBCS)

2023

5th Semester Examination

BOTANY (Honours)

Paper: C 12-T

[Plant Physiology]

[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* of the following questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 1. What is stratification of seeds?
- 2. What is CDL?
- 3. What are P_r and P_{fr} ?
- 4. What is facilitated diffusion?
- 5. What do you mean by permanent wilting percentage? What is embolism?

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- 6. How can you distinguish between symporter and cotransporter?
- 7. Expand NAA and 2,4-D.
- 8. What is triple response of ethylene?

Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- Write chemical nature and physiological roles of ABA.
 2+3
- 10. Write essentiality and deficiency symptoms of nitrogen and zinc for plant nutrition. $2\frac{1}{2}$
- 11. Describe in brief, the mode of action of IAA in cell elongation.
- 12. What is the role of aquaporin? Mention the classes of aquaporin found in plant cell. 2+3
- 13. Describe the role of blue light in the opening and closing of stomata.
- 14. Who are the proponents of Transpiration Pull Theory?Explain the theory with proper demonstration. 1+4

Group - C

Answer any *one* of the following questions: $10 \times 1 = 10$

15. What does it mean by photoperiodic induction? Briefly



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describe the biochemical nature of phytochrome. Comment on the importance of low temperature in flowering induction.

16. What are the major components of phloem sap? Describe the role of sucrose-H⁺ transporter in phloem loading. What is meant by apoplastic and symplastic pathway of phloem transport?

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