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**B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany/II Sem.      A**

Paper—BTHT-202

BIODIVERSITY—II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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**Section A**

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**(Mycology)**

Attempt five questions from this Section A. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks :

(i) The brown rust of wheat is caused by .....

(ii) Fungus thallus that becomes differentiated into vegetative parts and reproductive parts is termed as .....

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- (iii) In deuteromycetes, the septal pore complex is known as ..... septum.
- (iv) The parasexual cycle discovered by G. Pontecorvo and J.A. Roper in a filamentous fungus is .....
- (v) In *Albugo candida* the sporangia are produced in a ..... succession.
- (vi) *Peziza* belongs to the order .....
- (vii) The phenomenon of heterothallism was discovered by ..... in 1904.
- (viii) Genus ..... produces beaked, pigmented muriform and multicelled conidia.  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$
- (b) Define the following (any seven) :
- (i) Rhizomorph
- (ii) Haustoria
- (iii) Obligate parasite
- (iv) Perithecium

(v) Ascocarp

(vi) Cyphallae

(vii) Helotism

(viii) Heteroecism

(ix) Lichen.

1×7=7

2. Differentiate between the following (any four) :

(a) Spermogonium and Aecium

(b) Cleistothecium and perithecium

(c) Isidium and cephalodium

(d) Rusts and smuts

(e) Amphigynous and paragynous antheridia. 3×4=12

3. (a) Suggest the reasons for including *Saccharomyces* in Ascomycetes. 5

(b) Describe the different types of fruiting bodies in Myxomycetes. 4

(c) Describe asexual reproduction of *Penicillium*. 3

4. (a) Comment on the following :
- (i) Ecological importance of lichens. 3
  - (ii) *Physarum* as an experimental tool. 2
  - (iii) Special features of Oomycetes. 3
- (b) Write the botanical names of the following (any two) :
- (i) Two hosts on which rusts occur.
  - (ii) Two important hosts of *Albugo*.
  - (iii) Two fungi used in medicine.  $2 \times 2 = 4$
5. Draw labelled diagrams of the following (any four) :
- (a) V.S. heteromerous thallus of lichen.
  - (b) V.S. Potato leaf showing asexual reproduction in *Alternaria*.
  - (c) V.S. wheat leaf showing stages of *Puccinia*.
  - (d) Asexual reproduction of *Rhizopus*.
  - (e) V.S. infected leaf showing asexual stage of *Phytophthora infestans*.  $3 \times 4 = 12$

6. Write short notes on any *four* of the following with examples :

(a) Dolipore septum

(b) Clamp connection

(c) Fruticose lichen

(d) Fairy ring in mushrooms

(e) Coprophilous fungus

(f) Biological control.

3×4=12

7. Write notes on any *three* of the following :

(a) The various types of life cycle in yeast.

(b) Sexual reproduction of *Neurospora*

(c) Basidiocarp of *Agaricus*

(d) Parasexual cycle.

4×3=12

**Section B**

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**(Phytopathology)**

Attempt both the questions from this Section B.

1. Write down the causal organism and symptoms of white rust of crucifers. 5
2. Name the causal organism, give symptoms and control of early blight of Potato. 1+5+4=10