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Botany

BOT 5B 06—ANGIOSPERM MORPHOLOGY AND PLANT SYSTEMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Where is Royal Botanic Garden situated ?
- 2. Expand ICBN.
- 3. Who is called "father of taxonomy"?
- 4. Which family yield pulses ?
- 5. Give an example for buttress root.
- 6. Name a family with apocarpous pistil.
- 7. Epicalyx is found in the family —
- 8. Give an example for sub-aerial stem modification.
- 9. Duplicate copy of holotype is -----
- 10. Name an oil yielding plant belong to Myrtaceae.

$(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Section B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer at least five questions. Each question carries 4 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 20.

- 11. Describe cymose inflorescence.
- 12. Define Chemotaxonomy.
- 13. Give the botanical names any two economically important plants of Liliaceae.
- 14. Describe hypanthodium.

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 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 15. What is caruncle?
- 16. Explain the concept of species.
- 17. What is gynostegium?
- 18. Draw floral diagram of Lamiaceae.
- 19. What is numerical taxonomy?
- 20. List unique features of Malvaceae.

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 7 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 35.

- 21. Describe the floral characters of Annonaceae.
- 22. Give an account on the economic importance of Solanaceae.
- 23. Describe the different racemose infloresences.
- 24. Give an account on molecular taxonomy and phylogenetics.
- 25. Write a note on contributions of William Roxburg.
- 26. What are the advanced characteristics of family Poaceae ?
- 27. What is meant by artificial system of classification? Give an example.
- 28. Write a note on herbarium techniques.

 $(5 \times 7 = 35 \text{ marks})$

Section D (Essays)

Answer any one question. The question carries 15 marks.

- 29. Briefly explain Bentham and Hooker's system of classification. What are its merits and demerits ?
- 30. Compare and contrast the families Asteraceae and Rubiaceae.
- 31. Give an account on different types of fruits with suitable examples.

 $(1 \times 15 = 15 \text{ marks})$