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3 (Sem-5/CBCS) BOT HC 1

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BOTANY

(Honours)

Paper : BOT-HC-5016

(Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

✓ 1. Answer **any seven** questions from the following : 1×7=7

(a) What are the Polyads ?

✓ (b) Mention the function of obturator in angiospermic Ovule ?

✓ (c) What is male sterility ? → *Staminate*

(d) Differentiate between 'Aril' and 'Caruncle'.

(e) What is malacophily ?

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- (f) Define parthenogenesis. ✓
- (g) Mention *one* example of ruminant endosperm. ✓
- (h) Write the primary function of Tapetum. ✓
- (i) What are the ex-albuminous seeds? ✓
- (j) How many male gametes are produced from one pollen grain? ✓
- (k) Megaspore Mother cell is haploid or diploid. ✓
- (l) What is the stalk of the ovule called? ✓

2. Answer **any four** questions from the following: $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What do you mean by hypostase in an angiospermic ovule? ✓
- (b) What do you understand by double fertilization? ✓
- (c) How cybrids are different from hybrids? ✓
- (d) What is florigen and what is its function? ✓
- (e) Define apospory. ✓
- (f) Write about the significance of entomophily. ✓

(g) Is parasexual hybridization and somatic hybridization same? ✓

(h) What are the functions of a suspensor? ✓

3. Answer **any three** questions from the following: $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Describe briefly about the pollen wall proteins. ✓
- (b) Write note on the NPC system of pollen classification. ✓
- (c) Describe the polygonum type of megagametogenesis in angiosperms. ✓
- (d) Differentiate between intra-ovarian pollination and *in vitro* pollination. ✓
- (e) Describe briefly about the Biological significance of self incompatibility. ✓
- (f) 'Flower is a modified shoot' — Elaborate the statement. ✓
- (g) Discuss the scope and application of Palynology. ✓
- (h) Discuss the Embryo-embryo relationship. ✓

4 ✓ Answer any three of the following questions: 10×3=30

- (a) ✓ Draw and describe different types of embryo sac development in Dicot plants.
- (b) ✓ With the help of diagram describe the organisation and ultrastructure of mature embryo sac. ✓
- (c) Explain in details the classification, causes and importance of polyembryony.
- (d) Discuss the embryonic development in monocots with the help of neat labelled diagrams.
- (e) Describe the different types of endosperm haustoria in Angiosperms with suitable diagram.
- (f) Discuss the genetic and molecular aspects of flower development in Angiosperms.
- (g) ✓ Discuss the different types of self-incompatibility and elaborate the Genetic basis of it. ✓
- (h) Discuss different types of Apomixis in plants and their practical applications.