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# B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017 Supplementary – 2014 Admission SEMESTER V – OPEN COURSE (BOTANY) BOT5HNM(O) - HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY MANAGEMENT

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 60

### **PART A**

- I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- 1. Describe fumigation.
- 2. What is MS medium?
- 3. Comment on floriculture.
- 4. Explain soil fertility.
- 5. What is Scion?
- 6. What are mist chambers?

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$ 

### PART B

## II. Answer any Seven Questions (2 marks each)

- 7. What are biofertilizers?
- 8. Define NPK.
- 9. What is embryo dormancy?
- 10. Write a short note on ikebana.
- 11. Describe temperature treatment to overcome seed dormancy.
- 12. Comment on Wedge grafting.
- 13. What are the methods of testing seed viability?
- 14. Describe the advantages of drip irrigation.
- 15. Write a note on Lawn maintenance tools.
- 16. What are plant growth regulators?

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$ 

### **PART C**

# III. Answer any five of the following (4 marks each)

- 17. Comment on any 4 garden tools and explain.
- 18. Write a note on hazards of chemical pesticides.
- 19. Write an account on Seed testing and Seed certification.
- 20. Explain the method of Bonsai preparation.
- 21. What is micropropagation? explain.
- 22. Describe the methods of T budding.
- 23. Comment on famous gardens of India.
- 24. Write the advantages and disadvantages of seed propagation.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$ 

### PART D

### IV. Answer any two of the following (15 marks each)

25. Write an essay on various methods of vegetative propagation in plants.

- 26. Explain garden designing and various garden components.27. What is irrigation? Describe various methods of irrigation.28. Explain the major aspects of seed propagation.

(2 x 15=30)