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B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2017 Supplementary – 2014 Admission SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (BOTANY) BOT5MLP- MYCOLOGY, LICHENOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 60

PART A

I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is coenocytic Mycelium?
- 2. What is soredium?
- 3. Why Albugo is known as white rust fungi?
- 4. Which fungal class is referred to as fungi imperfecti.
- 5. Who is considered as the father of Indian Mycology?
- 6. Give two examples for poisonous mushrooms.
- 7. Name the characteristic symptoms of root (wilt) disease of coconut.
- 8. What are mycotoxins?

 $(8 \times 1=8)$

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Write the general characters of myxomycetes.
- 10. Define Plant quarantine and its significance.
- 11. Mention the ecological importance of lichens.
- 12. What are the ingredients of Bordeaux Mixture? What for it is used?
- 13. Why lichens are called pollution indicators?
- 14. What are edible fungi? Give two examples.
- 15. Give an account on major plant disease control measures.
- 16. Differentiate between Conidiospore from Chlamydospore.
- 17. Mention any four distinguishing characters of fungi.
- 18. What are mycorrhiza? Mention their function.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

PART C

III. Answer any four questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. Explain Biological control of plant disease with examples
- 20. Mention the salient features of basidiomycotina
- 21. Describe the economic and ecological significance of lichens
- 22. Write short note on the application of fungal biotechnology
- 23. Explain the Causal organism, symptoms and control measures of abnormal diseases of Rubber.

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24. With the help of labeled diagram explain the asexual reproduction in Rhizopus.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

PART D

- IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks.
- 25. Write an essay on the agricultural significance of fungi with suitable examples.
- 26. Explain the various types of Life cycle seen in Saccharomycetes (yeasts).
- 27. Describe the life cycle of Puccinia with suitable Diagram.
- 28. Explain the process of host-parasitic interactions and process of pathogenesis in plants.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$