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B.Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016

Fourth Semester

Complementary Course—Botany

ANATOMY AND APPLIED BOTANY

(For B.Sc. Zoology Model I)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Part A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is apomixis?
- 2. What is a bicollateral vascular bundle?
- 3. Write a note on hydathode.
- 4. What are the different types of thickenings seen in vessels?
- 5. Explain parthenocarpy.
- 6. What is somatic embryogenesis?
- 7. What are annual rings?
- 8. What is storied cambium?

 $(8 \times 1 = 8)$

Part B

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. Write short note on companion cell.
- 10. What are the potential uses of artificial seeds?
- 11. What are resin ducts?
- 12. Explain polyembryony.
- 13. Differentiate sclercids and fibres.
- 14. Write a note on laticifers.
- 15. Explain the role of cambium in budding and grafting.
- 16. Explain different types of starch grains.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

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Part C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 17. With suitable labelled diagram describe the primary structure of a dicot stem.
- 18. What is meristem? Classify them based on position, origin and function.
- 19. What are the adoptions of epiphytes?
- 20. What are the different methods of plant selection?
- 21. Explain the components of tissue culture medium.
- 22. Explain the structure of monocot leaf with a diagram.
- 23. Give an account on secretory tissues.
- 24. Explain the procedure of hybridisation.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

Part D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. With suitable labelled diagrams, describe the ultrastructure of cell wall.
- 26. Give an account of structure and function of xylem.
- 27. Describe the morphological and anatomical features of Hychophytes.
- 28. Describe the normal secondary thickening in dicot roots with the help of diagrams.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$