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Fifth Semester

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Botany)

Open Course - BOSOPT01 - AGRIL-BASED MICROENTERPRISES

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Name an Organic and Inorganic fertilizer which is rich in Potassium .
2. What are the main ingredients for making tobacco decoction?
3. What are the major ingredients required for preparing Potting Mixtures?
4. Define bulbil.
5. What is T-budding?
6. Name four garden adornments.
7. What is LTLT method?
8. What are food additives?
9. Define mycelium.
10. Name two edible mushrooms
11. What is Cyto-differentiation ?
12. What is the role of charcoal in plant tissue culture media?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Differentiate between Organic manures and inorganic fertilizers.





14. What is vermivash? State few advantages of using vermivash.
15. Write notes on the commonly used pruning tools and lawn maintenance tools.
16. Describe the structure of a seed.
17. Explain the role of hormones in root initiation.
18. Write a note on the chemical changes of food constituents during spoilage
19. Describe the cultivation technique of Milky mushrooms using saw dust polybag method.
20. Explain the different sterilization techniques used in plant tissue culture.
21. Explain the different stages of micropropagation..

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

22. Differentiate between aerobic and anerobic composting. Comment on the advantages and disadvantages of both
23. What is vegetative propagation? Explain the different types of layering .
24. Explain the technique of spawn isolation and multiplication. Describe the cultivation technique of Milky mushrooms using paddy straw as substrate.
25. Give a detailed account of the basic infrastructure facilities of a tissue culture lab.

(2×15=30)

