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## M Sc DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

#### **Third Semester**

Faculty of Science

M Sc BOTANY

# CORE - BY010301 - RESEARCH METHODOLOGY, MICRO-TECHNIQUE, BIOSTATISTICS AND BIOPHYSICAL INSTRUMENTATION

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

4E01B096

Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

#### **Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Define a subject index card.
- 2. What is an abstract.
- 3. What is the purpose of proof reading?
- 4. Comment on Carnoy's Fluid.
- 5. What are neutral stains, cite an example.
- 6. Define whole mount.
- 7. What are independent events? Give one example.
- 8. What is the purpose of having a control in a scientific experiment?
- 9. Explain micrometry.
- 10. Comment on flow cytometry.

(8×1=8 weightage)

### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Explain Universal Decimal System for classification of books.



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- 12. Briefly describe on preliminary pages of a thesis/dissertation.
- 13. Write the procedures of hand sectioning.
- 14. Describe the double staining procedures of Safranine-Fast Green.
- 15. Describe the various tools and methods used for the collection of data in statistics.
- 16. Compare and contrast between median and mode.
- 17. Write a short essay on electrophoresis.
- 18. Explain principle and applications of NMR.

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Explain the categories of journals with suitable examples. Discuss about bibliographic databases.
- 20. Illustrate the process of dehydration. Write the properties of important dehydrating agents and explain alcohol-xylol method of dehydration.
- 21. With help of an example, explain how Chi-square test can be used to detect linkage in genetic experiments.
- 22. Explain the principles and applications of different types of chromatography.

(2×5=10 weightage)

