5 SEM TDC BOT M 1

2019

(November)

BOTANY

(Major)

Course: 501

(Development and Reproduction of Angiosperm)

Full Marks: 48
Pass Marks: 19/14

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- **1.** (a) Answer the following as directed: $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - (i) Presence of Casparian strip is characteristic feature of epidermis/pericycle/exodermis/endodermis.

(Choose the correct answer)

(ii) Tunica Corpus theory was proposed by _____.

(Fill in the blank)

(iii) Quiescent centre is present in root tip/shoot tip/flower tip/leaf tip.

(Choose the correct answer)

(iv) When the ovary develops into the fruit without fertilization of the ovules, the phenomenon is called

(Fill in the blank)

(v) Typical 8-nucleate embryo sac is called ____.

(Fill in the blank)

- (b) Write briefly on the following: 2+2+2+3=9
 - (i) Epidermal outgrowth and its function
 - (ii) Collateral vascular bundle
 - (iii) Polyembryony
 - (iv) Significance of double-fertilization
- 2. Write on either [(a) and (b)] or [(c) and (d)]:

5×2=10

- (a) Bisporic type of embryo sac with example
- (b) Classification of meristematic tissues with their function
- (c) Post-fertilization changes within the ovule of an angiosperm
- (d) Ground tissue system

3. Give an account on different types of rootstem transition of vascular tissues in plants. Also, state how cambium ring is formed.

9+3=12

Or

What do you mean by anomalous secondary growth in thickness? With suitable sketches, describe the phenomenon in a dicotyledonous stem you have studied. 3+6+3=12

4. What is meant by palynology? Discuss in detail the morphology, viability and embryological features of pollen grains. Give diagrams and examples.
2+6+2+2=12

Or

Write short accounts of the following: 4×3=12

- (a) Nuclear-type endosperm
- (b) Development of female gametophyte
- (c) Apomixis

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