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1 SEM TDC BOTH (CBCS) C 1

2019

(December)

BOTANY

(Core)

Paper: C-1

(Microbiology and Phycology)

Full Marks: 53
Pass Marks: 21

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. (a) Choose and write the correct answer of the following: 1×3=3
 - (i) Water bloom is generally caused by hydrilla/bacteria/blue-green algae/ green algae.
 - (ii) The algae Chara is called 'stonewort' because its plant body is encrusted with calcium oxalate / calcium bicarbonate / calcium carbonate / calcium chloride.

- (iii) Cup-shaped chloroplast is present in Chara/Oedogonium/Chlamydomonas/Fucus.
- (b) Fill in the blanks of the following: 1×2=2
 - (i) Genetic recombination in bacteria mediated by a virus is known as
 - (ii) Gram stain was introduced by
- **2.** Write short notes on any *three* of the following: $4\times3=12$
 - (a) Dwarf male of Oedogonium
 - (b) Haplo-diplontic type of life cycle in algae
 - (c) Nutrition of photosynthetic bacteria
 - (d) Characteristic features of viruses
- 3. Give a detailed account of the range of thallus structure in algae with suitable diagrams. 8+4=12

Or

Write notes on the following:

6+6=12

- (a) Asexual reproduction of Nostoc
- (b) Sexual reproduction of Fucus

4. Describe with diagram the ultrastructure and vegetative reproduction of bacteria.

4+3+5=12

Or

Write on the following:

6+6=12

- (a) Mycoplasma
- (b) Role of bacteria in agriculture
- What is bacteriophage? Describe with diagrams the lytic and lysogenic cycle of bacteriophage. 2+5+5=12

Or

What are viroids and prions? Draw and describe the structure of tobacco mosaic virus. 2+2+3+5=12

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