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BOT-552

M.Sc. BOTANY (MSCBOT)

(Medicinal Plants and Embryology of Angiosperms)

2nd Year Examination, 2024 (June)

Time : 2:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 70

Note :- This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. *Candidates* should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

Section-A

Long Answer Type Questions 2×19=38

Note :- Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *two* (02) questions only.

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- 1. What are the most popular systems of medicine ? Discuss briefly the differences among them.
- 2. What is Ethnobotany ? Describe about five most common ethnobotanical plants of Uttarakhand.
- 3. What is polyembryology ? Explain the kinds of polyembryology and its advantages.
- 4. Define Parthenocarpy. Explain how it can be induced and its importance in horticulture.
- What is Palynology ? Discuss principles and applications of Palynology.

Section-B

Short Answer Type Questions 4×8=32

- *Note* :- Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. Give a brief note on Apomixis.
- 2. Discuss in brief about the Medicinal value and occurrence of *Atropa belladonna*.
- 3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
 - (a) Indian Aloe
 - (b) Tapetum
 - (c) Basil

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- 4. Discuss about the conservation strategies for medicinal plants.
- 5. Discuss about the types of ovules in angiosperms.
- 6. Describe cultivation practices for any two medicinal plants.
- 7. What is experimental embryology ? Describe briefly its significance.
- 8. Write a short note on scope of Pharmacognosy.
