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## MSCBOT-608

## M.Sc. BOTANY (MSCBOT)

## [Ethnobotany (Elective Course)]

4th Semester 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** $2 \times 19 = 38$

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.

- 1. Give an in-depth description of ethnobotany, highlighting its concept, scope, and importance.
- What are quantitative tools of ethnobotanical research?
   Define its types in detail.
- 3. What are phytochemicals? Describe phytoconstituents and therapeutic significance of alkaloids and coumarins.
- 4. What do you understand by bio-pesticides? Define its classification, sources and advantages.
- What is IUCN Red List of threatened species? Give a
  detail account on objectives, uses and importance of
  IUCN and IUCN Red list

#### Section-B

## **Short Answer Type Questions** $4 \times 8 = 32$

- **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. Explain the following (any two):
  - (a) Ashtang Ayurveda
  - (b) Indigenous system of medicine
  - (c) Ethnomedicine

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- 2. Write a short note on interdisciplinary approaches of Ethnobotany.
- 3. What is focus group discussion? Define its advantages and disadvantage in ethnobotanical research.
- 4. Write short note on the following:
  - (a) Dr. S. K. Jain
  - (b) Ethnic group and Ethnicity
- 5. Write a short note on importance of sacred groves.
- 6. Discuss in brief the importance of culture to society.

  What are natural resources?
- 7. Describe different types of natural resources.
- 8. Write a brief note on the following:
  - (a) Decoction
  - (b) Pseudotannins
  - (c) Phytorepellents
  - (d) Essential Oils

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