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BOTANY

Paper : BOT0400204

(Morphology and Anatomy of Angiosperms)

Full Marks: 45

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- **1.** Answer the following questions: $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - (a) In which type of inflorescence a thick spathe is found?
 - (b) Which is the only living component of xylem?
 - (c) What type of stomata is found in xerophytic plants?
 - (d) What is a leaf primordium?
 - (e) What is tylosis in plants?

- 2. Explain the following (any five): 2×5=10
 - (a) Differences between dry dehiscent and dry indehiscent fruit
 - (b) Differences between heartwood and sapwood
 - (c) Differences between simple pits and bordered pits
 - (d) Differences between root hairs and stem hairs
 - (e) Differences between rhytidome and lenticels
 - (f) Kranz anatomy
 - (g) Dendrochronology
 - (h) Epicuticular waxes
 - (i) Cyathium inflorescence
 - (i) Exodermis
- **3.** Answer any four of the following: $5\times4=20$
 - (a) Write how morphological characters are helpful in classification of plants.
 - (b) Discuss about the different types of epidermal outgrowth.

- (c) What is pharmacognosy? Discuss the application of anatomy in pharmacognosy.
- (d) What is meristematic tissue? How are they classified?
- (e) Discuss the anatomy of dicot stem. How is it different from that of a monocot?
- (f) Describe the role of polarity in plant development.
- (g) Give an account of anatomical adaptation of hydrophytes.
- (h) Give an account of the tunica-corpus theory of shoot apex.
- **4.** Answer any *one* of the following questions: 10
 - (a) What is Telome theory? Explain the theory with suitable diagram. Mention its significance. 2+6+2=10
 - (b) What is cambium? How is it involved in seasonal activity and secondary growth in dicot plants? Explain. 2+8=10

- (c) What is vascular bundle? Describe the different types of vascular bundle with diagram. 2+8=10
- (d) What are Ergastic substances? Give an account of various Ergastic substances found in plants. 2+8=10
