- 8. Write the Botanical names, systematic position and economic importance of the following :
 - (a) Tobacco
 - (b) Maize
 - (c) Teak
 - (d) Cotton
 - (e) Indian Sarsaparilla
 - (f) Myrobalan
 - (g) Garlic
 - (h) Cinchona
 - (i) Coriander
 - (j) Ground nut.



Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt question numbers 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any three more questions from out of remaining questions selecting at least one question from each Section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.

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10×6=60

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- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (x) on blank pages of Answer Script.
- (xi) No blank page should be left in between answers to various questions.
- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- (xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

SECTION-A

- 1. Write notes on any six of the following :
 - (a) Thin layer chromatography
 - (b) Genetic mapping
 - (c) Mitochondria
 - (d) Transposition
 - (e) Karyotype and Idiogram
 - (f) Polyribosomes
 - (g) t-RNA
 - (h) Diakinesis.

6×10=60

- 2. (a) Describe the structure and function of Endoplasmic Reticulum and Golgi complex.
 - (b) Give a comparative account of Mitosis and Meiosis.
 - (c) Write an account on Polytene and Lampbrush Chromosome. $3\times 20=60$
- 3. (a) Describe the operon model for regulation of gene activity.
 - (b) Define the term organic evolution and discuss the indirect evidences from organic evolution.
 - (c) Explain the Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer technique. $3\times 20=60$
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- 4. (a) What is fermentation ? How does it differ from aerobic respiration ? Describe the changes that occur during fermentation of a glucose molecule.
 - (b) Comment briefly on role of elements essential in plant nutrition.
 - (c) Give an account on the mechanism of protein synthesis. Compare it with Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes. $3\times 20=60$

SECTION-B

- 5. Write notes on any six of the following :
 - (a) Photoreceptors
 - (b) Imbibition
 - (c) The Carrier concept
 - (d) Hatch and Slack Cycle
 - (e) Lock and Key theory
 - (f) Electron transport system
 - (g) Nitrogen cycle
 - (h) Red data book. $6 \times 10 = 60$
- 6. (a) Define parthenocarpy. Discuss the types of parthenocarpy and its significance.
 - (b) What are growth hormones ? Discuss their role in growth and development of plants.
 - (c) Discuss the effect of various factors on the process of photosynthesis.3×20=60
- 7. (a) Discuss the types of forest in India and significance of afforestation and social forestry.
 - (b) Give a detailed account on food and oil plants.
 - (c) What are Biosphere reserves ? Discuss the types and its significance. $3\times 20=60$

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