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**M.Sc. (Final) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DEC. – 2016**

**BOTANY**

**(Paper - I) : Development Biology of Angiosperms and Ethnobotany**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

**SECTION – A**

**$(5 \times 6 = 30)$**

**Answer five of the following**

***Q1)* Incompatibility**

***Q2)* Polyembryony**

***Q3)* Apical meristem**

***Q4)* Dormancy**

***Q5)* Ethnobotany in relation with other disciplines.**

***Q6)* Sacred groves in Guntur district**

***Q7)* Ethnology of any tribal residing in AP**

***Q8)* Ethnobotanical research**

**SECTION – B**  
**Answer all of the following**

**(4 × 10 = 40)**

**Q9)** a) Describe the structure and development of embryo.

OR

b) Write an essay on polyembryony.

**Q10)** a) Describe the anatomical differences between the stems of dicots and monocots.

OR

b) Describe the anomalous secondary thickening in a monocot stem.

**Q11)** a) Describe the scope and history of traditional medicine in India.

OR

b) What is the significance of sacred groves?

**Q12)** a) Explain the major medicinal plants cultivated in Andhra Pradesh.

OR

b) Describe the importance of phytochemicals in modern medicine.



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**Second Year**

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**(Paper - II) : Microbiology, Mycology and Plant Diseases**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

**SECTION – A**

**$(5 \times 6 = 30)$**

**Answer five of the following**

***Q1)* Beregey's classification of bacteria**

***Q2)* Heterotrophs**

***Q3)* Myxomycotoma**

***Q4)* Cultivation of mushrooms**

***Q5)* Phytoalexins**

***Q6)* Forecast of plant diseases**

***Q7)* Powdery mildew of cucurbits**

***Q8)* RTV disease**

**SECTION – B** **(4 × 10 = 40)**  
**Answer all of the following**

**Q9)** a) Describe the role of bacteria in carbon cycle.

OR

b) Classify the plant viruses. How they are transmitted and how to control them?

**Q10)** a) Distinguish between Zygomycotina and Ascomycotina.

OR

b) Describe the economic importance of fungi.

**Q11)** a) Give an account of symptoms caused by pathogenic bacteria.

OR

b) Describe the entry and establishment of pathogens.

**Q12)** a) Describe the epidemiology and control of damping off vegetables.

OR

b) Write an essay on biological control of plant diseases.



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**(Paper – III) : Cell Biology and Molecular Biology**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

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**SECTION – A**

**$(5 \times 6 = 30)$**

**Answer five of the following**

***Q1)* Vacuole**

***Q2)* Lysosomes**

***Q3)* Cell signalling**

***Q4)* Compound microscope**

***Q5)* Transformation**

***Q6)* Transduction**

***Q7)* Transcription**

***Q8)* Translation**

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**SECTION – B**

**$(4 \times 10 = 40)$**

**Answer all of the following**

**Q9)** a) Describe the ultra structural organization of plant cell.

OR

b) Describe the structure and functions of endoplasmic reticulum.

**Q10)** a) Write an essay on genetics of cancer.

OR

b) Describe transposable elements.

**Q11)** a) How do you consider DNA as genetic material?

OR

b) Describe the fine structure of gene.

**Q12)** a) Explain DNA repair mechanisms.

OR

b) Describe gene regulation in prokaryotes.



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**M.Sc. (Previous) DEGREE EXAMINATION, DEC. – 2016**

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**First Year**

**(Paper - IV) : Plant Physiology and Metabolism**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 70**

**SECTION – A**

**$(5 \times 6 = 30)$**

**Answer five of the following**

***Q1)* Physical properties of water**

***Q2)* Membrane transport proteins**

***Q3)* Km value**

***Q4)* C3 cycle**

***Q5)* Glyoxalate cycle**

***Q6)* GS-GOGAT**

***Q7)* Heat shock proteins**

***Q8)* Phytochrome**

**SECTION – B** **(4 × 10 = 40)**  
**Answer all of the following**

**Q9)** a) Describe water transport through xylem.

OR

b) Describe the role of micro and macro nutrients in nutrition.

**Q10)** a) Describe the structure of chloroplast.

OR

b) Describe photorespiration and its significance.

**Q11)** a) Describe the mechanism of nitrogen fixation.

OR

b) Give an account of classification, structure and functions of storage and membrane lipids.

**Q12)** a) Write an essay on physiological effects and mechanism of action of auxins.

OR

b) Describe photoperiodism and role of vernalisation.

