B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2023

SEMESTER - 6: B.Sc. BOTANY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U6CRBOT12EL: HORTICULTURE, NURSERY MANAGEMENT, EMBRYOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY

(Common for Supplementary 2015/2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 60

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

PART A

Answer All questions; each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What is pomology?
- 2. What is registered seed?
- 3. What is Hardening?
- 4. What is layering?
- 5. Comment on secretory tapetum?
- 6. What is Ruminate endosperm?
- 7. Comment on generative cell
- 8. What is coleoptyle?

PART B

Answer ANY SIX questions; each question carries 2 marks.

- 9. What are mist chambers?
- 10. Describe the procedure for the preparation of vermiwash
- 11. What are organic manures, explain its advantages?
- 12. What is PSB, explain its uses?
- 13. What are the advantages and disadvantages of drip irrigation?
- 14. What is Ikebana flower arrangement?
- 15. What is pollination syndrome?
- 16. Differentiate between campylotropus and amphitropus ovules
- 17. Comment on double fertilization and triple fusion
- 18. What is self-incompatibility?

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

PART C

Answer ANY FOUR questions; each question carries 4 marks.

- 19. Briefly explain different disciplines of horticulture
- 20. Explain different types of grafting
- 21. Describe different methods of seed testing

- 22. Describe various types of polyembryony in angiosperms
- 23. Distinguish dicot and monocot embryo development
- 24. Explain preparation of ploting mixture

(4 x 4 = 16)

PART D

Answer ANY TWO questions; each question carries 12 marks.

- 25. Write an essay on Bonasi preparation, including their design and management
- 26. Write an essay on biofertilizers and its preparation
- 27. Describe the structure of mature anther with suitable diagrams
- 28. Describe different types of embryosac development with suitable diagrams.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$