3 (Sem-2/CBCS) BOT HC 1

2022

BOTANY

(Honours)

Paper: BOT-HC-2016

(Mycology and Phytopathology)

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- Answer the following questions as directed:
 (any seven) 1×7=7
 - (a) Name one heteroecious fungus.
 - (b) What is fungi imperfecti?
 - (c) What is dolipore?
 - (d) Write only one difference between whiplash and tinsel flagella.
 - (e) What is obligate parasite?

- (f) In fungi rhizomorph stands for what?
- (g) What are planospores?
- (h) Define karyogamy.
- (i) What is the causal organism of black wart or wart disease of potato?
- (j) Resting spores of fungi are meant for what?
- 2. Answer the following in brief: (any four)
 - (a) Distinguish between hyphae and mycelia.
 - (b) Distinguish between heterokaryotic and dikaryotic phase in fungi.
 - (c) What is Bioluminescence?
 - (d) Difference between conidia and chlamydospores.
 - (e) What are the basic differences of gametangial contact and gametangial copulation?
 - (f) Distinguish between saprophytic and parasitic organisms.
 - (g) Define somatogamy
 - (h) Define heterothallism.

- 3. Write short notes on **any three** of the following eight questions: 5×3=15
 - (a) Methods of asexual reproduction in fungi.
 - (b) Write any one modern classification of fungi.
 - (c) Methods of sexual reproduction in Rhizopus.
 - (d) Role of fungi in industry.
 - (e) Development of basidia and basidiospores in basidiomycetes.
 - (f) Diplobiontic life-cycle of saccharomyces
 - (g) Salient features of deuteromycetes
 - (h) Fructification in fungi
- 4. Answer any three of the following questions: 10×3=30
 - (a) Write a brief account of the degeneration of sex in fungi.
 - (b) With the help of neat labelled diagram describe the development of ascus and ascospores in Ascomycetes.

- (c) What is the causal organism of late blight disease of potato? Write a brief account of symptoms, disease cycle and control measures of it.
- (d) Discuss briefly different methods of sexual reproduction observed in lower group of fungi.
- (e) Discuss in detail the life history of *Puccinia graminis*.
- (f) "Mushroom culture and its importance for society" Discuss.
- (g) Lichens are the best example of symbiosis." justify the statement.
- (h) Write a brief account of the life cycle of synchytrium.