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M.Sc. (I- Semester) Examination, 2020

Botany

(Physiology and Biochemistry)

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Section-A

Note: Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark.

Q.I Objective type questions (Max Marks - 10)

1. The largest family of cell surface receptor protein is -----
2. An example of gaseous plant hormone is -----
3. PAGE stands for -----
4. Enzyme increases the rate of reaction without lowering the activation energy
(State true/false) -----
5. One half of the maximum reaction velocity is known as -----
6. Pfr-Pr conversion is caused by -----light
7. The availability of nutrients is sensed by microbes the process of-----
8. Naturally cytokinins are synthesized in plant tissues that are:
(a) Senescent (b) Dividing rapidly
(c) Store Food (d) None Dividing
9. Oxygen evolve during photosynthesis as a result of:
(a) Photolysis of water (b) Chemolysis of water
(c) Photolysis of CO₂ (d) None of the above
10. What is an apoenzyme?
a) It is a protein portion of an enzyme
b) It is a non-protein group

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- c) It is a complete, biologically active conjugated enzyme
- d) It is a prosthetic group

11. In C3 and C4 plants, primary carboxylation takes place with the help of

- a) PEP carboxylase and pyruvate carboxylase
- b) RuBP carboxylase and PEP carboxylase
- c) PEP carboxylase and RuBP carboxylase
- d) RuBP carboxylase and pyruvate carboxylase

12. Arrange the following sequence of extracellular signaling in the correct order:

- 1) Transport of signal to a target
- 2) Start of signal transduction pathways
- 3) Signaling cell synthesizes and releases signaling molecules
- 4) Binding of the signal to the specific receptor

Response

- a) 2, 3, 4, 1
- b) 3, 1, 4, 2
- c) 1, 2, 3, 4
- d) 1, 3, 4, 2

Section B

Note: Attempt any five questions. Each question carries two marks.

Q.II Very short answer type questions. Answer in 25-30 words. (Max Marks-10)

- 1. Define Photoperiodism.
- 2. Define Geotropism.
- 3. Define Vernalization.
- 4. State first law of thermodynamics.
- 5. Name any two short-day and two long-day plants.
- 6. What are the main functions of plant growth regulators?
- 7. What is meant by stress in plant physiology?

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Section C

Note: Attempt any five questions. Each question carries four marks.

Q.III Short answer type questions. Answer in 250 words (Max Marks-20)

1. Briefly describe the electron transport chain.
2. Draw well labelled diagram showing reproductive parts of plants.
3. Discuss the role of calcium ion as secondary messenger.
4. Give a brief account on synthetic hormones.
5. Explain the principle of protein sequence alignment.
6. Discuss the biological importance of circadian rhythm.
7. Briefly describe the tertiary structure of proteins.

Section D

Note: Attempt any three questions. Each question carries ten marks.

Q.IV Essay type questions. Answer in 500 words. (Max Marks-30)

1. Discuss the principle, instrumentation, working and applications of enzyme technology.
 2. Give a detailed account on G-proteins and their role in cell-signalling.
 3. Discuss the role of hormones in management of biotic and abiotic stress.
 4. Describe the mechanism of regulation of flowering.
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