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M.Sc. (First Semester) Examination, 2019 **Botany**

Third Paper

(Phycology and Lichens)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer five questions in all. Short answer type Question No. 1 carrying 40 marks is compulsory. Answer one question carrying 15 marks from each unit.

Note: The answer to short Answer type questions should not exceed 200 words and the answer to long Answer type questions should not exceed 500 words.

Write short notes of the following: 1.

 $4 \times 10 = 40$

Nutrient medium for algal culture (i)

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- Pamella stage (ii)
- (iii) Pycnidium in Lichens
- Siphonaceous algae
- Chlorophyll in Xanthophyceae
- (vi) Food reserve in brown algae
- (vii) Contribution of MOP lyengar in Phycology
- (viii) Whole thallus culture of lichens
- (ix) Cephalodium
- (x) Chantransia stage

Unit-I

Write a descriptive account on life cycle pattern in various algae forms and their evolutinary signification. 15

OR

Write short notes on any three of the follo-3x5=15wing

Botrydium: systematic Position and (i) structure.

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- (ii) Economic importance of algae
- (iii) Algae as potential source of food
- (iv) Accessory pigments in algae
- (v) Thallus organization in algae

Unit-II

- Write short notes on any three of the following
 3x5=15
 - (i) Gloeotrichia
 - (ii) Draparnaldiopsis
 - (iii) Caulerpa
 - (iv) Fritschiella
 - (v) Pandorina

OR

"Chara is related to evolution of Land plants".

Discuss.

Unit-III

- Write short notes any three of the following.
 - (i) Unilocular and plurilocular sporangia

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- (ii) Asxeual reproduction in Laminaria
- (iii) Vegetative structure of Gracillaria
- (iv) Dictyota thallus organization

OR

Explain the life cycle pattern of Rhodophyceae with reference to Batrachospermum. 15

Unit-IV

 Write a descriptive note on reproduction in Lichens.

OR

Write short notes on any **three** of the following 3x5=15

- (i) Lichens as Bioindicator
- (ii) Various secondary metabolites pathway in Lichens
- (iii) Economic importance of Lichens
- (iv) Types of lichens on the basis of the habitat
- (v) Cyphallae and Pseudocyphiellae