# FIFTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS—UG)

### Botany

## BOT 5B 07—ANGIOSPERM, MORPHOLOGY AND SYSTEMATICS

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

#### **Section A**

Answer at least **eight** questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

All questions can be attended.

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- 1. Define Epigynous flower.
- 2. What is Chemotaxonomy?
- 3. What is cyathium inflorescence?
- 4. What are monographs?
- 5. Differentiate holotype and isotype.
- 6. Write the peculiarities of typical Lamiaceae flower.
- 7. What is artificial system of classification? Give an example.
- 8. Write an account on Author citation.
- 9. What is retinaculum? Name the family in which it is seen.
- 10. Comment on the distinguishing characters of Annonaceae.
- 11. Mention the role of Botanical Gardens in Taxonomic studies.
- 12. Give a brief account on the importance of systematics.

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 5 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 25.

- 13. Give an account on branching in Solanaceae.
- 14. "Flower as a modified shoot". Discuss.

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- 15. Explain APG system of classification.
- 16. Briefly explain the contributions of eminent taxonomist EK Janaki Ammal.
- 17. Give a comprehensive account of dry dehiscent fruits with example.
- 18. Give an account on the advance characters of Poaceae.
- 19. Describe the morphology of tendril in Cucur.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

### **Section C**

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 11 marks.

- 20. What are the salient features of Orchidaceae? Very diverse and ingenious methods of pollination are employed by orchid flowers. Discuss.
- 21. What is herbarium? Write an essay on herbarium technique and its significance. Mention two major herbaria in India.

 $(1 \times 11 = 11 \text{ marks})$