B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION — JUNE, 2018.

First Year

Zoology

GENERAL BOTANY

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

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

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Bring out the salient features of the family Rubiaceae.
- 2. Elaborate the structure of a mature anther.
- 3. Differentiate C3 pathway with that of C4 pathway.
- 4. Describe Pond ecosystem.
- 5. Write notes on:
 - (a) Test cross
 - (b) Back cross.
- 6. Describe the inflorescence of Euphorbiaceae.

- 7. Elaborate structure of mature ovule.
- 8. Briefly write about photorespiration.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 9. Outline the classification of Bentham and Hooker.
- 10. Describe the events of fertilisation.
- 11. Describe the light reaction.
- 12. Bring out the stages of Glycolysis.
- 13. Write an essay on air pollution.
- 14. Write an essay on crossing over.
- 15. Elaborate Dihybrid ratio with suitable example.
- 16. Bring out the salient features of Fabaceae and add a note on its economic importance.

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