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BOT. 2.1

**PAPER – I : ANGIOSPERM TAXONOMY, GYMNOSPERMS
AND PALEOBOTANY**

FIRST TERM : UNIT – I : ANGIOSPERM TAXONOMY

SECOND TERM : UNIT – II : GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY

BOT. 2.2

PAPER – II : PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND APPLIED BOTANY

FIRST TERM : UNIT-I : PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

SECOND TERM : UNIT-II : APPLIED BOTANY

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THEORY PAPERS TO BE STUDIED FOR S.Y.B.Sc. BOTANY

BOT. 2.1 : PAPER-I

ANGIOSPERM TAXONOMY, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY

Term I : Unit I : Angiosperm Taxonomy (Total Periods 52)

CHAPTER-I :	INTRODUCTION	(3 Periods)
1.1 :	Distinguishing features of the group	(3 Marks)
1.2 :	Alternation of generations	
1.3 :	Phenomenal Success of Angiosperms.	
CHAPTER-II :	TAXONOMY	(3 Periods)
2.1 :	Taxonomy and Systematics – Synonyms	(3 Marks)
2.2 :	Functions of Taxonomy :	
	(i) Identification	
	(ii) Nomenclature	
	(iii) Classification	
2.3 :	Aims of Taxonomy	
CHAPTER-III:	CLASSIFICATION OF ANGIOSPERMS	(5 Periods)
3.1 :	Ranks of Classification	(5 Marks)
3.2 :	Binomial Nomenclature	
3.3 :	Types of Systems of Classification :	
	(i) Artificial	
	(ii) Natural	
	(iii) Phylogenetic	
3.4 :	Bentham & Hooker's System of Classification upto series	
	(i) History,	
	(ii) Outline upto series giving reasons	
	(iii) Merits	
	(iv) Demerits	
CHAPTER-IV:	STUDY OF FAMILIES OF ANGIOSPERMS	(35 Periods)
		(33 Marks)
	(w.r.t. Systematic Position, General Morphological Characters, Salient features, Economic importance)	
(i)	Annonaceae	ii) Malvaceae
iv)	Meliaceae	v) Mimosaceae
vii)	Papilionaceae	viii) Myrtaceae
x)	Sapotaceae	xi) Apocynaceae
xiii)	Acanthaceae	xiv) Labiatae
xvi)	Euphorbiaceae	xvii) Liliaceae
		iii) Rutaceae
		vi) Caesalpinaceae
		ix) Rubiaceae
		xii) Solanaceae
		xv) Nyctaginaceae
		xviii) Commelinaceae
CHAPTER-V:	HERBARIUM	(6 Periods)
5.1 :	Definition	(6 Marks)
5.2 :	Functions	
5.3 :	Techniques :	
	(i) Collection	ii) Drying
	iv) Mounting	v) Sticking
	vii) Deposition	iii) Poisoning
		vi) Labeling

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Term II : Unit II : Gymnosperms and Paleobotany (Total Periods 52)

GYMNOSPERMS (30 periods)

CHAPTER-VI	: INTRODUCTION	(4 Periods)
6.1	: Distinguishing features of the group	(4 Marks)
6.2	: Comparison of Gymnospermic features with Angiosperms	
6.3	: Economic importance of Gymnosperms	
CHAPTER-VII:	CLASSIFICATION OF GYMNASPERMS BY K.R. SPORNE UPTO ORDERS GIVING REASONS.	(2 Periods)
		(2 Marks)
CHAPTER-VIII:	STUDY OF LIFE HISTORY OF PINUS	(12 Periods)
	(w.r.t. the following)	(11 Marks)
8.1	: Systematic Position	
8.2	: Distribution in India	
8.3	: External Morphology	
8.4	: Internal Morphology	
	(a) Primary structure . stem, root, needle b) Secondary structure : stem	
8.5	: Reproductive structures :	
	(a) Male cone, (b) Female cone, (c) Structure of male Gametophyte,	
	(d) Structure of female Gametophyte	
8.6	: Pollination	
8.7	: Fertilization	
8.8	: Structure of embryo and polyembryony	
8.9	: Seed : Structure and germination	
8.10	: Alternation of Generations	
	(Development of Male and Female gametophytes not expected)	

CHAPTER-IX:	STUDY OF LIFE HISTORY OF GNETUM	(12 Periods)
	(w.r.t. the following)	(11 Marks)
9.1 :	Systematic Position	
9.2 :	Distribution in India	
9.3 :	External Morphology	
9.4 :	Internal Morphology	
	Primary structure :	
	(a) Stem, (b) Leaf, (c) Root,	
	(d) Anamolous secondary growth in <i>Gnetum ula</i>	
9.5 :	Reproductive structures :	
	(a) Male cone, (b) Female cone,	
	(c) Structure of male gametophyte,	
	(d) Structure of female gametophyte	
9.6 :	Pollination	
9.7 :	Fertilization	
9.8 :	Seed : Structure and germination	
9.9 :	Embryo : Structure and polyembryony	
9.10 :	Alternation of Generations	
9.11 :	Resemblances with Angiosperms.	
	(Development of Male and Female gametophytes not expected)	

PALEOBOTANY (22 Periods)

CHAPTER-X:	INTRODUCTION	(2 Periods)
10.1 :	Scope and objectives	(2 Marks)
10.2 :	Application of Paleobotany in oil and coal explorations	
CHAPTER-XI:	FOSSILS	(3 Periods)
11.1 :	Definition	(3 Marks)
11.2 :	Conditions favourable for fossil formation	
11.3 :	Different types of fossil formation : Impression, Compression, Petrification, Coal balls, Amber, Pseudofossil	
CHAPTER-XII:	CONCEPT OF FORM GENERA AND NOMENCLATURE	(1 Period)
		(1 Mark)
CHAPTER-XIII:	GEOLOGICAL TIME SCALE	(2 Periods)
13.1 :	Eras, Periods, Epochs, Major plant groups	(2 Marks)
CHAPTER-XIV:	STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING FOSSIL GROUPS	(14 Periods)
	(w.r.t. morphology and structure)	(14 Marks)
14.1 :	Psilopsida : Rhynia	
14.2 :	Lycopsida :	
	(i) Lepidodendron, (ii) Lepidostrobus	

- 14.3 : Sphaenopsida
 (i) Calamites (ii) Annularia
- 14.4 : Pteridosperms
 (i) Lyginopteris oldhamia (Stem)
- 14.5 : Bennettitales
 (i) Cycadeoidea (Flower)
- 14.6 : Angiosperms
 (i) Sahanipushpam

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BOT. 2.2 : PAPER-II

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND APPLIED BOTANY

Term I : Unit I : Plant Physiology (Total Periods 52)

CHAPTER-I :	PLANT PHYSIOLOGY	(1 Period)
1.1 :	Introduction, Definition & Scope in brief.	(1 Mark)
CHAPTER-II	: DIFFUSION	(2 Periods)
2.1 :	Introduction	(2 Marks)
2.2 :	Definition	
2.3 :	Laws of Diffusion	
2.4 :	Mechanism	

CHAPTER-III	: IMBIBITION	(2 Periods)
3.1	: Introduction	(2 Marks)
3.2	: Definition	
3.3	: Phenomenon	
CHAPTER-IV:	OSMOSIS	(9 Periods)
4.1	: Introduction	(9 Marks)
4.2	: Definition	
4.3	: Concentration gradients	
4.4	: Osmotic pressure (O.P.), Turgor pressure (T.P.), Wall pressure (W.P.) and DPD	
4.5	: Mechanism	
4.6	: Equilibrium	
4.7	: Plasmolysis	
4.8	: Osmosis in living system (Cells)	
CHAPTER-V:	WATER ABSORPTION	(4 Periods)
5.1	: Introduction	(4 Marks)
5.2	: Importance of Water	
5.3	: Active and Passive Absorption of Water	
5.4	: Discussion of the following theories :	
	(a) Osmotic theory (b) Non-osmotic theory	
5.5	: Factors affecting water absorption.	
CHAPTER-VI:	SALT ABSORPTION	(4 Periods)
6.1	: Introduction, Importance of Salts/nutrients	(4 Marks)
6.2	: Discussion of the following theories	
	(a) Ion exchange theory (b) Contact exchange theory	
	(c) Carbonic acid exchange theory	
6.3	: Factors affecting salt absorption	
CHAPTER-VIII :	TRANSPIRATION	(10 Periods)
7.1	: Introduction	(9 Marks)
7.2	: Definition	
7.3	: Types :	
	(a) Lenticular, (b) Cuticular (c) Stomatal	
7.4	: Mechanism-(Structure of stomata), Opening and Closing of stomata	
7.5	: Theories :	
	(a) Stewards theory (b) K-pump theory	
7.6	: Factors affecting the process	
7.7	: Significance of the process	

CHAPTER-IX:	PHOTOSYNTHESIS	(10 Periods)
		(9 Marks)
9.1	Introduction	
9.2	Definition	
9.3	Photosynthetic pigments and their role	
9.4	Mechanism :	
	(a) Light reaction	
	(i) Cyclic photophosphorylation	
	(ii) Non-cyclic photophosphorylation	
	(b) Dark reaction	
	(i) Calvin cycle	
9.5	Factors affecting the process	

CHAPTER-X:	RESPIRATION	(10 Periods)	
		(10 Marks)	
10.1	Introduction		
10.2	Definition		
10.3	Types :		
	(a) Aerobic	(b) Anaerobic	
10.4	Mechanism :		
	(a) Glycolysis	(b) Kreb's cycle	(c) Basic knowledge of ETC
10.5	Alcoholic fermentation (Ethyl Alcohol)		
10.6	Factors affecting the process		

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Term II : Unit II : Applied Botany (Total Periods 52)

CHAPTER-I :	APPLIED BOTANY	(1 Period)
1.1 :	Introduction, Scope and Importance	(1 Mark)
CHAPTER-II:	BIOFERTILIZERS	(6 Periods)
2.1 :	Definition and Types (Azatobacter, Nitrosomonas, Rhizobium, B.G.Algae)	(6 Marks)
2.2 :	(a) Methods of Culturing <i>Rhizobium</i>	
	(b) Mass culture of Blue-green Algae	
2.3 :	Utilization of biofertilizers in Agriculture	
CHAPTER-III:	FERMENTATION INDUSTRY	(10 Periods)
3.1 :	Introduction, Definition, Microbes involved in fermentation	(10 Marks)
3.2 :	General process of fermentation :	
	(a) Pure Culture (b) Substrate (c) Sterilization	
	(d) Fermentation (e) Recovery of end product	
3.3 :	Production of (1) Ethyl alcohol, (2) Antibiotic-Penicillin	
CHAPTER-IV:	MUSHROOM CULTIVATION	(10 Periods)
4.1 :	Introduction	(9 Marks)
	(a) Edible and non-edible mushrooms	
	(b) Nutritional value of mushrooms	
4.2 :	Important edible species used for cultivation	
4.3 :	Methods of cultivation of :	
	(a) Agaricus, (b) Pleurotus/Volvariella	
CHAPTER-V:	MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS	(10 Periods)
5.1 :	Taxonomic position, distribution, morphology, part used, active principle and uses of the following :	(9 Marks)
	(a) Hirda (b) Behada (c) Amla	
	(d) Vasaka (e) Turmeric	
	(f) Roshha Grass (<i>Cymbopogon martini</i>) (g) Vetiveria (Khus)	
CHAPTER-VI:	ADULTERATION OF PLANT PRODUCTS	(8 Periods)
6.1 :	Introduction	(8 Marks)
6.2 :	Detection of probable adulterations in the following :	
	(a) Oil : Groundnut (b) Spices:Blackpepper	
	<i>Cinnamomum</i> , chilly powder (c) Cereals : Bajara	
	(d) Pulses : Gram dal flour (e) Beverages : Tea and Coffee	
	(f) Food products : Mango pulp	

CHAPTER-VII:	WASTELAND DEVELOPMENT	(7 Periods)
		(7 Marks)
7.1	Introduction	
7.2	Causes of wasteland	
7.3	Types of Wasteland	
7.4	Methods of improvement	
7.5	Plant species used in the reclamation of	
	(a) Saline soils	(b) Acidic soils

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BOT 2.3 : PRACTICAL BASED ON THEORY PAPERS BOT 2.1 & BOT 2.2

(Total Practicals 24)

- 1 to 5 : Study of ANY TEN families as per theory syllabus with respect to morphological characters, floral formula, floral diagram and systematic position (Sensu Bentham and Hooker) giving reasons. (Selecting at least TWO families from *Polypetalae*, *Gamopetalae*, *Apetalae* and *Monocotyledons*)
- 6 : Identification of plant species collected by students during botanical excursions.
- 7, 8, 9 : Study of *Pinus* with the help of permanent slides and plant materials as the following :
- i) External morphology
 - ii) T.S. of stem (Temporary double stained preparation)
 - iii) T.S. of needle -- Temporary double stained preparation.
 - iv) Morphology of male Cone - T.S. and L.S. (Permanent Slides)
 - v) Morphology of female cone - T.S. and L.S. (Permanent Slides)
 - vi) Mounting of Pollen grains
 - vii) V.S. of mature ovule (Permanent Slide)
- 10, 11 : Study of *Gnetum* with the help of permanent slides and plant material as the following :
- i) External Morphology
 - ii) T.S. of stem (*G. ula*) (Permanent slide)
 - iii) T.S. of Leaf (*G. ula*) (Permanent slide)
 - iv) Secondary growth in stem of *G. ula* (Permanent slide)
 - v) Morphology of male cone-T.S. & L.S. (Permanent slide)
 - vi) Morphology of female cone-T.S. & L.S. (Permanent slide)
 - vii) V.S. of mature ovule (Permanent Slide)
- 12, 13 : Paleobotany.
- (a) Study of different types of fossils. (Any three)
 - (b) Study of the following with the help of slides and/or specimens :

i. Rhynia	ii. Lepidodendron
iii. Lepidostrobus	iv. Calamites
v. Annularia	vi. Lyginopteris
vii. Cycadeoidea	viii. Sahanipushpam
- 14 : Culture of Rhizobium (Demonstration)
- 15 : Culture of Blue-green algae (BGA) (Demonstration)
- 16 : Cultivation of Agaricus/Pleurotus/Volvoriella (Any one)
- 17 : Observations and description of the following medicinal and aromatic plants:
- i) Hirda
 - ii) Behada
 - iii) Amla
 - iv) Vasaka (Adulsa)
 - v) Turmeric
 - vi) Rosha Grass
 - vii) Khus

- 18 : Detection of adulteration in the following plant products :
- (a) Turmeric with metallic yellow
 - (b) Besan flour with lead chromate yellow
 - (c) Bajara with ergot
 - (d) Castor oil and Groundnut oil
- 19 : Study of molar concentration of isotonic solution at which incipient *Plasmolysis* takes place.
- 20 : Determine the rate of transpiration by varying :
- (a) Intensity of light
 - (b) Wind velocity
- 21 : Determine the rate of photosynthesis in aquatic plants (*Hydrilla*) by varying :
- (a) Light intensity
 - (b) Light quality
- 22 : Effect of temperature on the activity of *Enzyme amylase*.
- 23 : Demonstration
- (a) Imbibition pressure
 - (b) Osmosis-Thistle funnel
 - (c) Osmosis-Curling experiment
 - (d) Ringing experiment
24. Demonstration
- (a) Relative transpiration
 - (b) Ganong's potometer
 - (c) Kuhne's tube
 - (d) CO₂ necessary for photosynthesis

Note :

- i) Botanical excursion is compulsory.
- ii) Submission of ten duly identified herbarium sheets along with the report of botanical excursion at the time of examination is compulsory.
- iii) Duly certified journal is compulsory at the time of examination.

