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# **UNDERGRADUATE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019**

### **Fifth Semester**

(Offered by the Board of Studies in Botany)

## Open Course - BO5OPT02 - HORTICULTURE AND NURSERY MANAGEMENT

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours

### Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Define soil pH?
- 2. Differentiate manures and fertilizers.
- 3. List the advantages of drip irrigation
- 4. What is seed dormancy?
- 5. List the disadvantages of seed propagation.
- 6. What is home landscaping?
- 7. Mention the objectives of pruning.
- 8. Give examples for two cut flowers?
- 9. What is market garden?
- 10. Name any two agents for fruit preservation.
- 11. What are garden friends?
- 12. Differentiate selective and non-selective herbicides.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

### Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Briefly explain the history of horticulture.



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- 14. Write a note on seed testing and seed certification.
- 15. Write a note on micropropagation.
- 16. What are indoor gardens? Explain the importance of indoor gardens.
- 17. Write a note on garden components.
- 18. Write a note on basic styles of flower arrangement.
- 19. Explain the cultivation practices of amaranthus and potato.
- 20. How pests and pathogenic fungi can be controlled in garden?
- 21. What is green house? Explain the advantages of green house.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Give an account on time and application of manures and fertilizers.
- 23. Describe the principles and method of bonsai preparation.
- 24. Write an essay on cultivation of fruit crops. Mention the factors that affect duration of storage of fruits.
- 25. Explain various methods for controlling horticultural pests. Write a note on equipments used to control pests.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$ 

