

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086  
(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11BT/AC/GB23

B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2014  
BRANCH VI(A) – ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY  
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE  
PAPER : GENERAL BOTANY – II  
TIME : 3 HOURS  
MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER: (5 x 1 = 5)

- The end product of glycolytic pathway is
  - Pyruvic acid
  - Phospho pyruvic acid
  - Glucose
  - Glyceric acid.
- Cycas* is
  - Dioecious
  - Monoecious
  - Bisexual
  - None of them.
- Japanese style of flower arrangement is
  - Bonsai
  - Ikebana
  - Moribana
  - Nageire.
- The medium used for tissue culture is
  - MS medium
  - ER Medium
  - B 5 Medium
  - PDA.
- The plant body in *Funaria* is a
  - Sporophyte
  - Gametophyte
  - Protonema
  - Thallus.

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS: (5 x 1 = 5)

- Hill reaction is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Auxanometer is used to measure \_\_\_\_\_.
- When antheridia and archegonia are intermingled it is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A mass of undifferentiated cells is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- The longevity of the fresh flowers is called \_\_\_\_\_.

III. STATE WHETHER TRUE OR FALSE: (4 x 1 = 4)

- The ratio of Carbon dioxide released to the amount of Oxygen absorbed in respiration is Respiratory Quotient.
- Adiantum* is also referred to as Club Moss.

13. Best time to harvest cut flowers is at afternoon.  
 14. Oyster mushroom is *Pleurotus*.

**IV. MATCH THE FOLLOWING**

**(4 x 1 = 4)**

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|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 15. Dwarfing   | - | Red Drop effect |
| 16. Diploxylic | - | Pruning.        |
| 17. Explant    | - | <i>Cycas</i>    |
| 18. Emerson    | - | Callus          |

**IV. ANSWER ANY SIX, EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 50 WORDS**

**(6 x 3 =18)**

19. Fermentation.  
 20. Importance of Gibberellins.  
 21. Diagram of *cycas* L.S. of microsporangium.  
 22. Sorus in *Adiantum*.  
 23. Cut flowers preservation.  
 24. Styles of Bonsai.  
 25. Practical applications of Ethylene.  
 26. Salient features of Bryophyta.  
 27. Schematic cycle of Hatch – Slack pathway.

**SECTION – B**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR IN 200 WORDS. DRAW DIAGRAMS WHEREVER NECESSARY**

**(4 x 6=24)**

28. Explain photophosphorylation.  
 29. Draw a neat labelled diagram of the L.S. of capsule of *Funaria*.  
 30. Draw a neat labelled diagram of the L.S. of *Cycas* ovule.  
 31. What are components used in the flower arrangement?  
 32. Describe electron transport pathway.  
 33. Discuss the lab requirements for tissue culture.

**SECTION - C**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS. DRAW DIAGRAMS WHEREVER NECESSARY**

**(2 x 20=40)**

34. Explain Kreb's cycle in detail.  
 35. Describe the life cycle of *Adiantum*.  
 36. Explain the techniques involved in creating a Bonsai.  
 37. Describe the procedure involved in cultivation of oyster mushroom.

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