## STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086

(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2004-05 thereafter)

# SUBJECT CODE: BT/MC/AA44

## B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2009 BRANCH V(a) – PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY FOURTH SEMESTER

**COURSE** 

: MAJOR – CORE

TIME		MAX. MARKS: 100
ANSV	VER ALL QUESTIONS	
I.	CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:	(8 MARKS)
1.	Quiescent center is seen in	
	a. Root apex b. Shoot apex c. Leaf apex d.	in all of the above
2.	Albuminous cells are associated with	D 1
3.	a. Sieve cells b. Sieve tube c. xylem vessel d. The thin walled cells opposite to the protoxylem of the roo	
3.		cortex
4.	Amphivasal bundles are seen in	Cortex
	a. Boerhaavia b. Dracaena c. Cucurbita d.	Nyctanthus
5.	The guard cells of grass stomata are	
	a. dumbell shaped b. kidney shaped c. circu	lar d. elliptical
6.	Apical cell theory was proposed by	CI.
7.	e i	Clowes
7.	P – proteins are present in a. Xylem b. Passage cell c. Pericycle d.	Phloem
8.	Fusiform initials gives rise to	Timocin
	a. parenchyma b. ray cell c. vascular tissues	d. only xylem
II.	MATCH THE FOLLOWING:	(5 MARKS)
		(S MARKS)
9.	Calyptra - Cucurbita	
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	. Scatlered Vascular bundle - Eucatyptus  . Aerenchyma	
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III.	FILL IN THE BLANKS:	(5 MARKS)
14	. The leaf of <i>Allium</i> is in nature.	
15	. The leaf gets cut off at the region	
16	. Sap wood is also known as	
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18	. Openings in the cork layers are known as	

## IV. ANSWER ANY SIX IN 50 WORDS:

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$ 

- 19. Intercalary meristem
- 20. Totipotency
- 21. Radial bundle
- 22. Cortical bundle
- 23. Amphivasal bundle
- 24. Duramen
- 25. Osteosclerid
- 26. callose
- 27. Promeristem

#### SECTION - B

# V. ANSWER ANY FOUR IN 200 WORDS EACH: DRAW DIAGRAMS WHEREVER NECESSARY

 $(4 \times 6 = 24)$ 

- 28. Explain the theories connected with the shoot apex.
- 29. Write short account on the types of stomata.
- 30. Explain annual rings. Bring out the significance.
- 31. Explain the distribution of parenchyma in secondary xylem.
- 32. Write an account of quiescent center and korpper kappae theory.
- 33. Differentiate between dorsiventral and isobilatral leaf.

#### **SECTION - C**

## VI. ANSWER ANY TWO IN 1000 WORDS EACH: DRAW DIAGRAMS WHEREVER NECESSARY

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

- 34. Define tissues and bring out the structure, function of the simple tissues studied by you.
- 35. Write an account of the anomalous behaviour of the cambium in Bignonia and Beta root.
- 36. Write an account on the protective tissues of dicots and monocots add a note on commercial Cork.
- 37. Give an account of the abscission of leaf.

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