#### 2023

# 5th Semester Examination BOTANY (Honours)

Paper: C 12-T

## [Plant Physiology]

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 40

Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### Group - A

Answer any *five* of the following questions:  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- 1. What is stratification of seeds?
- 2. What is CDL?
- 3. What are P<sub>r</sub> and P<sub>fr</sub>?
- 4. What is facilitated diffusion?
- 5. What do you mean by permanent wilting percentage? What is embolism?

- 6. How can you distinguish between symporter and cotransporter?
- 7. Expand NAA and 2,4-D.
- 8. What is triple response of ethylene?

#### Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions:  $5\times4=20$ 

9. Write chemical nature and physiological roles of ABA.

2 + 3

- 10. Write essentiality and deficiency symptoms of nitrogen and zinc for plant nutrition.  $2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}$
- 11. Describe in brief, the mode of action of IAA in cell elongation.
- 12. What is the role of aquaporin? Mention the classes of aquaporin found in plant cell. 2+3
- 13. Describe the role of blue light in the opening and closing of stomata.
- 14. Who are the proponents of Transpiration Pull Theory? Explain the theory with proper demonstration. 1+4

### Group - C

Answer any *one* of the following questions:  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

15. What does it mean by photoperiodic induction? Briefly

describe the biochemical nature of phytochrome. Comment on the importance of low temperature in flowering induction.

2+4+4

16. What are the major components of phloem sap? Describe the role of sucrose-H+ transporter in phloem loading. What is meant by apoplastic and symplastic pathway of phloem transport?

2+5+3