B.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATIONS

Semester: I

Course -1: Fundamentals of Horticulture and Soil Science

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 75M

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(5 \times 5M = 25M)$

(Total 8 questions and at least two questions should be given from each unit)

- 1. (a) Olericulture (b) Pomology
- 2. Kitchen garden
- 3. (a) Kitchen garden (b) Market garden
- 4. (a) Hexagonal orchard (b) Contour orchard
- 5. Soil
- 6. (a) Acidity (b) Alkalinity
- 7. Humus
- 8. Integrated Nutrient Management

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $(5 \times 10M = 50M)$

A)Discuss about fruit and vegetable zones in Andhra Pradesh.

(OR)

- B)Write an essay on export scenario of horticulture produce and its scope in India.
- 10. A)Describe how horticulture plants are classified based on soil requirement?

(OR)

- B)(a) Vegetable forcing (b) Roof garden
- 11. A)Describe calculation methods used in different planting systems.

(OR)

- B)Explain different types and methods of pruning.
- 12. A)Write an essay on soil formation and factors affecting it.

(OR)

- B)Discuss about soil taxonomy.
- 13. A)Write an essay on soil organic matter.

(OR)

B)Describe the soil microorganisms and soil fauna. Add a note on their beneficial and harmful roles.

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Semester: II

Course -2: Plant Propagation and Nursery Management

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 75M

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(5 \times 5M = 25M)$

(Total 8 questions and at least two questions should be given from each unit)

- 1. Advantages and disadvantages of sexual propagation
- 2. Sowing methods of seeds
- 3. Advantages and disadvantages of asexual propagation
- Offsets used to raise nursery
- 5. (a) Patch budding (b) Chip budding
- 6. Importance of plant nursery
- 7. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS-2008) related to nursery
- 8. Online nursery information and sales systems.

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $(5 \times 10M = 50M)$

9. A)Write an essay on pre-germination treatments and viability tests.

(OR)

- B)Discuss how polyembryony is useful for propagation citing examples of any two horticulture plants.
- A)Describe bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes used to raise nursery.

(OR)

- B)Define apomixis. Discuss how apomictics are useful in propagation of horticulture plants by citing any two examples.
- A)Write an essay on various stem cuttings used in rising horticulture plants with suitable examples.

(OR)

- B)Define layering. Discuss any four layering techniques practiced in horticulture.
- A)Describe the layout of a horticulture nursery and its components.

(OR)

- B)Give a brief account of plant propagation structures.
- A)Discuss the seasonal activities and routine operations in a plant nursery.

(OR)

B)Write an essay on economics of nursery development and record maintenance.

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Semester: III

Course -3: Basics of Vegetable Science (Olericulture)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 75M

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(5 \times 5M = 25M)$

(Total 8 questions and at least two questions should be given from each unit)

- 1. Nutritive value of vegetables
- 2. Constraints in vegetable production
- 3. Morphology and taxonomy of Brinjal
- 4. Climate and soil for carrot
- 5. Intercultural operations in Tapioca
- 6. Diseases of Cabbage and their control
- 7. Morphology and taxonomy of Cluster bean
- 8. Climate and soil for Cluster bean

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $(5 \times 10M = 50M)$

A)Discuss the importance of vegetable cultivation in India and Andhra Pradesh.

(OR)

- B)Explain the export and import potential of vegetables in India.
- A)Describe the cultivation practices for Tomato.

(OR)

B)Describe the cultivation practices for Mentha.

11. A) (a) Varieties of Carrot (b) Varieties of Tapioca

(OR)

- B) Write an essay on cultivation practices for Colocasia.
- 12. A) (a) Morphology and taxonomy of Cabbage (b) Varieties of Cauliflower

(OR)

- B)Discuss the cultivation practices for Cabbage.
- 13. A) (a) Morphology and taxonomy of Dolichos (b) Diseases of Dolichos and their control

(OR)

B) Discuss the cultivation practices for Cowpea.

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Semester: IV

Course -4: Basics of Fruit Science (Pomology)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 75M

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(5 \times 5M = 25M)$

(Total 8 questions and at least two questions should be given from each unit)

- 1. Importance of fruit growing in India
- Constraints in fruit production and remedies to overcome them.
- 3. (a) Varieties of Mango (b) Varieties of Papaya
- 4. (a) Soil for Grapes (b) Soil for Apple
- 5. (a) Climate for Pomegranate (b) Climatic requirements for Citrus
- 6. (a) Propagation of Amla (b) Propagation of Wood apple
- 7. Principles of IPM
- 8. Storage of fruits

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $(5 \times 10M = 50M)$

9. A)Describe the nutritive value of fruits.

(OR)

- B) Give an account on area and production of fruit crops in India and Andhra Pradesh.
- A)Discuss the cultivation practices of Mango.

(OR)

- B) (a) Soil and climate for Guava (b) Diseases and pests of Guava
- 11. A) (a) Soil and climate for Apple (b) Diseases and pests of Apple
 - B) Discuss the cultivation practices of Grapes.
- 12. A) (a) Soil and climate for Dates (b) Diseases and pests of Dates

(OR)

- B)Discuss the cultivation practices of Amla.
- 13. A) Write an essay on sustainable production practices for local fruit production.

(OR)

B)Discuss about Integrated Orchard Management.

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Semester: IV

Course -5: Pests and Diseases of Horticulture Plants and their Management

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 75M

SECTION - A

Answer any 5 questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

 $(5 \times 5M = 25M)$

(Total 8 questions and at least two questions should be given from each unit)

- 1. (a) Disease triangle (b) Disease pyramid
- 2. Any two symptoms of Bacterial diseases in plants
- 3. Yellow vein mosaic of Bhendi
- 4. Late blight of Potato
- 5. Ganoderma root rot
- 6. Cashew stem borer
- 7. Rose aphid
- 8. Nematicides

SECTION - B

Answer all the questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

 $(5 \times 10M = 50M)$

A)Give a general account on symptoms of plant diseases caused by Viruses.

(OR)

- B)Write an essay on classification of Insects up to orders and families of economic importance.
- A)Discuss the pests and disease of Cucurbits.

(OR)

- B)Discuss the pests and disease of Sweet potato.
- 11. A)Describe the pests and disease of Banana.

OR

- B)Describe the pests and disease of Custard apple.
- 12. A)Write an essay on pests and disease of Marigold.

(OR)

- B)Write an essay on pests and disease of Gladiolus.
- 13. A)Discuss the principles and methods of plant disease management.

(OR)

B)Describe the preparation of fungicidal solutions, slurries, pastes and their application.