

2023
B.A./B.Sc.
Sixth Semester
CORE – 13
BOTANY
Course Code: BOC 6.11
(Plant Metabolism)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define metabolism. Explain the regulation and functions of metabolism. 2+12=14
2. Explain the synthesis of sucrose with the help of a flow chart. 14

UNIT-II

3. Define photochemical reaction. Explain the photosynthetic electron transport. 3+11=14
4. Explain the CAM cycle with the help of a flow chart. 14

UNIT-III

5. Define glycolysis. Explain in detail the regulation of glycolytic pathway. 2+12=14
6. Explain the mechanism of malate-aspartate shuttle for the transfer of NADH from the cytosol to the mitochondrial matrix. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Explain Boyer's confirmation coupling hypothesis and Racker's experiment on ATP synthase. 14

8. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
(a) Substrate level phosphorylation
(b) ATP synthase

UNIT-V

9. Explain glyoxylate cycle with schematic flow chart. 14
10. Give an account on nitrate assimilation. Add note on the mechanism of nitrogen fixation. 10+4=14
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