

October 2025
B.A./B.Sc.
First Semester
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSE – 1
BOTANY
Course Code: BOO 1.11
(Bonsai Technique)

Total Mark: 35
Time: 2 hours

Pass Mark: 14

I. Answer the following questions.

1. (a) Using a timeline, trace the key periods in history of bonsai techniques across the world and discuss on its features. 10

OR

- (b) List out and number the key techniques to achieve the desired characteristics of a bonsai tree. Elaborate on each listed technique. 4+6=10

2. (a) Discuss how would you start a medium scale bonsai business? Explain why this could be a profitable venture. 6+4=10

OR

- (b) Discuss the philosophy that governs bonsai designing. With simple line diagrams, describe the popular bonsai styles. 4+6=10

II. Write notes on any three of the following: 5×3=15

3. *Yamadori*
4. Bonsai valuation
5. Principles of bonsai display
6. Pruning