3/EH-62 (iii) (Syllabus-2015)

2022

(November)

BOTANY

(Elective/Honours)

[BOT-ELH-301 (T)]

(Angiosperm Taxonomy, Economic Botany, Ethnobotany and Phytogeography)

Marks : 56

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and four questions, selecting one from each Section

- 1. Write notes on the following: 4×4=16
 - (a) Artificial system of plant classification
 - (b) Diagnostic features of Asteraceae
 - (c) Wood characteristics and uses of teak
 - (d) Continental drift theory

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

SECTION-I

2. Give an account of plant classification as proposed by Bentham and Hooker. Mention the merits and demerits of this system.

6+2+2=10

- 3. Write notes on the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - (a) Rules of priority and its limitations
 - **Typification**

SECTION-II

4. Enumerate the diagnostic characters of the family Fabaceae. Give the floral formula and draw the floral diagram. Mention the botanical names of three economically important plants belonging to this family.

5+1+1+3=10

5. Describe the distinguishing features of the family Liliaceae with the floral formula and floral diagram. Write the botanical names of three economically important plants belonging to this family. 5+1+1+3=10

SECTION—III

- 6. Give the scientific names, families, parts used and uses of the following:
 - Three uthnobotanical plants of N-E India having medicinal properties $2 \times 3 = 6$
 - (b) Two economically important spices 2×2=4

- 7. Describe the following in brief:
 - Cultivation and uses of Citronella
 - (b) Processing and uses of rubber

SECTION-IV

- 8. Explain in detail the centre of origin of 10 cultivated plants.
- 9. Write explanatory notes on the following: 5×2=10
 - (a) Barriers of plant migration
 - Eastern Himalaya's floristic region