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

2018

(October)

BOTANY

(Elective/Honours)

(Angiosperm Taxonomy, Economic Botany, Ethnobotany and Phytogeography)

(BOT-ELH-301)

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) Contribution of Carl von Linnaeus
 - (b) Pollinium in Orchidaceae family
 - (c) Wood characteristics and uses of teak
 - (d) Barriers to plant migration

(Turn Over)

SECTION—I

- 2. What is botanical nomenclature and its principles as per ICN? Define types and rules for typification. 5+5=10
- 3. Give an account of the plant classification by Hutchinson. Comment on its merits and demerits. 6+4=10

SECTION—II

- 4. Describe the distinguishing features of the family Papilionaceae (Fabaceae) and mention the botanical names of three economically important plants of the family. 7+3=10
- 5. Describe the salient features of the family Poaceae and write the botanical names of three economically important plants of the family.

 7+3=10

SECTION—III

- 6. Write notes on the cultivation and processing of tea. 4+6=10
- 7. Define ethnobotany and write its significance. Describe three ethnobotanical plants of North-East India having food value.

2+2+6=10

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SECTION—IV

- 8. Give an account of the floristic regions of India.
- **9.** Write notes on the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - (a) Concept of centre of origin of cultivated plants
 - (b) Satpura hypothesis

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