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M. Sc. (Botany) (Sem. IV) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2016) Examination

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BOT - 420 : Plant Physiology & Metabolism

Faculty Code: 003

Subject Code: 1144002

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours

[Total Marks: 70

1 Answer the following: (any seven)

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- (a) What is photolysis of water'?
- (b) What is kranz anatomy?
- (c) Write the differences between C3 and C4 Plants.
- (d) What is abscission? Give its significance.
- (e) What is osmosis and osmotic pressure?
- (f) What are the external and internal factors affecting rate of transpiration ?
- (g) Define photomorphogenesis.
- (h) Distinguish between hormones and plant growth regulators.
- (i) What is apical dominance?
- (j) Write physiological role of ethylene.
- 2 Answer the following: (any two)

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- (a) Explain factors responsible for flower initiation.
- (b) Write note on vernalization.
- (c) Describe various techniques used for dormancy breaking in embryo.
- **3** Answer the following:

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- (a) Describe physiological role and deficiency symptoms of any 5 macro nutrient.
- (b) Explain passive and active mechanism of mineral absorption.

OR

3 Answer the following:

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- (a) What is drought stress? Describe water deficit on growth and metabolism of plants.
- (b) Write short note on transpiration.

4 Answer the following:

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- (a) Explain Calvin cycle.
- (b) Describe light reaction of photosynthesis.

5 Write the short on any two of the following:

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- (a) Physiological functions of Kinetin
- (b) Bioassay for GA
- (c) Auxin transport in cell
- (d) Abscisic acid.