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II Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, October - 2022

BOTANY

Diversity of Non - Flowering Plants

Paper: II

(NEP-2021 Scheme Onwards)

Time: 21/2 Hours

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all parts. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

Maximum Marks: 60

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PART-A

L Define/Explain any Four of the following.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$

- What are pseudoelaters?
- Mention any two general characters of Algae.
- 3. What is heterospory? Give an example.
- Draw a neat labelled diagram of Nostoc.
- 5. What is pavement tissue? Where is it found?
- 6. What are impressions?

PART-B

II. Write critical notes on any Four of the following.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 7. Nannandrium of Oedogonium.
- 8. Economic importance of Diatomaceous earth.
- 9. Anatomy of thallus of Anthoceros.
- 10. Sorus in pteris.
- 11. Gnetum mark cone.
- 12. Lepidodendron.

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III. Give comprehensive account on any Four of the following.

 $(4 \times 8 = 32)$

- 13. Explain morphology and Reproductive structures in cycadeoidea.
- 14. Sex organs of chara.
- 15. Sporophyte of Funaria.
- 16. Leaflet of cycas.
- 17. Gametophyte of Riccia.
- 18. Write a note on:
 - a. Rhynia.
 - b. Evolutionary significance of pteridophytes.

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