U. G. 4th Semester Examination 2022

BOTANY (Honours)

Paper Code: DC-8

[CBCS]

Full Marks: 25 Time: Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any five questions of the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) What is C-mitosis?
- (b) Define hybridization.
- (c) What is cytoplasmic male sterility?
- (d) What is MPF?
- (e) What is Nuclear Localizing Signal (NLS)?
- (f) What is the restorer line?
- (g) Define test cross.
- (h) Define clone.
- 2. Answer any *four* questions of the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) Describe the ultrastructure of the chloroplast.
- (b) Briefly state the role of Cdk in controlling the cell cycle.
- (c) Describe briefly the function of microtubules in chromosome movement.
- (d) Write the merits and demerits of Pedigree selection.
- (e) Distinguish between the active and facilitated process of membrane transport.
- (f) Write a short note on hybrid vigour.
- 3. Answer any *one* question of the following:

 $8 \times 1 = 8$

- (a) What is meiosis? Describe the different stages of meiosis with diagrammatic representation. 2+6=8
- (b) Distinguish between pure line selection and mass selection. What are the methods of hybridization in self-pollinated crops?

 4+4=8