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**BOTANY**

(Honours Elective)

Paper : BOT-HE- 5026

**(Horticultural Practices and  
Post-Harvest Technology)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following as directed :

(**all** are compulsory)

1×7=7

(a) Define Arboriculture

(b) Mention the botanical name of an  
perennial plant.

(c) Banana (*Musa* sp) is indigenous to  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blank)

(d) What is the full form of INM ?

Contd.

- (e) *Rhizobium* is a non-symbiotic nitrogen fixing bacteria. (State True or False)
- (f) What is the causal organism of anthracnose disease in mango ?
- (g) What is crop sanitation ?

2. Answer the following :

(all are compulsory)

2×4=8

- (a) Mention two economic importance of *Polianthus tuberosa*.
- (b) What is vertical farming ?
- (c) Write the symptoms of nitrogen deficiency in crop.
- (d) What is green manure ? Mention its two advantages.

3. Answer the following : (any three)

5×3=15

- (a) Define ecotourism. Write the principles of sustainable ecotourism.
- (b) What is IPM ? Give an account on the principles of IPM.
- (c) Define germplasm. Mention the specific methods of germplasm conservation.

- (d) What are plant growth regulators ? Give four examples. Mention the physiological effect of Auxin on plant.

- (e) Write a note on urban forestry mentioning its benefits.

4. Answer the following :

- (a) Define Horticulture. Mention its importance. Discuss the role of horticulture in rural economy and employment generation in Assam.

1+2+3½+3½=10

Or

Give an account on importance and scope of fruits and vegetable preservation.

5+5=10

- (b) Define biofertilizer. Give some examples of bacterial, fungal and algal biofertilizers. Describe how biofertilizers are applied. Also mention its advantages.

1+3+3+3=10

Or

What is flower show ? Write the importance of flower shows and exhibitions. Also give an account on Indian flower shows.

1+4+5=10

- (c) Give an account on principles and methods of preservation and processing of food. 5+5=10

Or

Describe the importance of different post-harvest technologies in horticultural crops. 10