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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Master's Degree Examination – May 2025

II Semester

Class : I P.G.
Major : Botany

Time: 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

23MBOC08 Anatomy of Angiosperms

Course Outcomes:

CO1: Knowledge on fundamental concepts of plant anatomy

CO2: Understand the structure and importance of meristems in tissue organization of plant

CO3: Understand the various tissue systems and wood anatomy

CO4: Knowledge on Primary anatomical structure and practical skills in anatomical sectioning

CO5: Understand the secondary structure in plants and evaluate the ecological adaptations in plants

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

- Plasmodesmata is identified for the first time by
a. Dixon and Jolley b. Strasburger c. Robert Hook d. Najeli CO1K1
- The process of addition of cell wall to the primary cell wall is termed as
a. exclusion b. incrustation c. adcrustation d. accumulation CO1K1
- Laticifers are specialized cell/tissues that produce and store
a. sugar b. latex c. wax d. DNA CO2K1
- The massively thickened sclerenchymatous cells with pits in plant body are called
a. sclereid b. tracheid c. fibers d. phellogen CO2K1
- Stomatal guard cells are modified
a. ground tissue b. epidermal cells c. vascular tissue d. dead cells CO3K1
- The thickness in Casperian strip is due to the deposition of
a. starch b. suberin c. pectin d. actin CO3K1
- The interfascicular cambium is present in
a. pith b. vascular bundle c. pericycle d. endodermis CO4K1
- The thin reduced fibers extending from pith to cambium layer are known as
a. medullary ray b. tracheid c. cork cambium d. sapwood CO4K1
- Sunken stomata are present
a. xerophytes b. halophytes c. mesophytes d. parasites CO5K1
- The root hairs are produced from
a. trichoblast b. rhizodermis c. epidermis d. trichodermis CO5K1

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Infer the scope of anatomy in pharmacognosy. CO1K2

(or)

- 11.b. Write a critical account on the thickening of plant cell wall. CO1K3

- 12.a. Distinguish between internal and external secretory tissues. CO2K4
(or)
- 12.b. Evaluate the structure in relation to function of phloem tissue. CO2K5
- 13.a. Illustrate the epidermal tissue system in Angiosperms. CO3K3
(or)
- 13.b. Discriminate the types of vascular bundles in Angiosperms. CO3K4
- 14.a. Outline the structure of dicot root with the help of a labelled diagram. CO4K2
(or)
- 14.b. Critically analyse the origin of interfascicular cambium. CO4K4
- 15.a. Evaluate the cork development in dicots. CO5K4
(or)
- 15.b. Infer the anatomical significance of *Dracaena* stem. CO5K3

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Discuss the non-living inclusions in the cytoplasm. CO1K2
(or)
- 16.b. Explain the cyto differentiation of tracheary elements and sieve elements. CO1K2
- 17.a. Describe the organisation of root apex in Angiosperms. CO2K1
(or)
- 17.b. Illustrate the origin, structure and functions of xylem tissue. CO2K3
- 18.a. Analyse the anatomical features contributing to the commercial use of the wood. CO3K4
(or)
- 18.b. Compare the nodal anatomy of dicots and monocots. CO3K4
- 19.a. Illustrate the anatomical features of dicot leaf. CO4K3
(or)
- 19.b. Establish the development, structure and function of cambium in higher plants. CO4K4
- 20.a. Illustrate the anomalous secondary growth in *Bougainvilleae* stem. CO5K3
(or)
- 20.b. Demonstrate the ecological adaptations in halophytes. CO5K2
