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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Supplementary Examination – June/July 2021
II Semester

Batch 2017 and 2018
Major : Interior Design and Resource Management

Time : 3 Hours
Max.Marks : 100

15BIDC06/ 18BIDC06 Floriculture - Design and Merchandising

Part-A

Circle the correct answer

10x1=10

1. A plant that lives for two or more years is
a. annual b. perennial c. biennial d. evergreen
2. Art of growing, selling, and arranging flowers and foliage plants is called
a. arboriculture b. floriculture c. horticulture d. agriculture
3. Which of the following is most important medium for drying flowers and foliage?
a. Water b. Wheat flour c. Silica gel d. Boric acid
4. Crotons are an example of
a. foliage shrubs b. flowering shrubs c. shade loving shrub d. hedges
5. Bird of Paradise, lilies and orchids are examples of _____ flowers.
a. mass b. form c. line d. filler
6. The optimum size of bonsai is
a. 20-25 cm b. 25-60 cm c. 30 – 60 cm d. 35-60cm
7. The method used to trim branches, stem and leaves is
a. pruning b. pinching c. repotting d. weeding
8. Indoor plants pot should be
a. porous texture b. heavy c. weightless d. big
9. Terrarium is also known as
a. pot garden b. outdoor garden c. planting d. bottle garden
10. In Japanese arrangement the longest stem is also known as
a. soe b. hikae c. lin d. shin

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. a. Enumerate the importance of floriculture in improving nation's economy.
(or)
11. b. Classify flowers and foliages.

12. a. Write a note on climbers and creepers by giving suitable examples.

(or)

12. b. Explain the different methods used in drying flowers.

13.a. Illustrate the basic shapes followed in flower arrangement.

(or)

13. b. Give the significance of ikebana flower arrangement.

14. a. Discuss the mechanics and tools used in floral design.

(or)

14.b. How will you prolong the vase life of flowers?

15.a. Mention the displays made in floral shop with its advantages.

(or)

15.b. Write on the potting and repotting techniques.

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16. a. Write in detail about the history of floral design.

(or)

16. b. Classify ornamental plants by giving suitable examples.

17. a. Explain with illustration the different types of flower arrangement.

(or)

17. b. Classify and explain cacti and succulents, palms and ferns with suitable examples.

18.a. Bring the difference between economic flowers and cut flowers with example.
Give its role in floriculture industry.

(or)

18.b. Explain Bonsai and its techniques in detail

19.a. What are indoor plants? Write in detail about its display, placement and care.

(or)

19.b. What is visual merchandising? Illustrate and explain the commonly used display arrangements.

20.a. Discuss the different types of shops in flower business.

(or)

20.b. Elaborate on the requirements needed for opening a flower shop.
