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Name of the Paper : Plant Physiology and Metabolism

Name of the Course : Generic Elective – Botany

Semester : III

Duration : 3 Hours Maximum Marks : 75

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Answer five questions in all including

Question No. 1 which is compulsory.

Attempt all parts of a question together.

1. Answer the following :

(A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer (any five) :

1×5=5

(i) In yeast, the pyruvate is converted to.....

(ii) Roots nodules of legumes contain.....a
pigment with high affinity for oxygen.

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(iii) First stable product of Calvin cycle is

(iv) is a hormone involved in fruit ripening.

(v) Kranz anatomy is associated with

(vi) is a mineral element essential for nitrogen metabolism.

(vii) is an inhibitor of cytochrome oxidase.

(B) Briefly describe any *five* of the following terms :

2×5=10

(i) Water Potential

(ii) Guttation

(iii) Root Pressure

(iv) Hydroponics

(v) Photoperiod

(vi) Biological Nitrogen fixation

(vii) Substrate level phosphorylation

(viii) Absorption spectrum of photosynthetic pigments

2. Write short account on Phytochromes under the following heads : 5+5+5=15

(a) Phytochrome discovery and structure

(b) Photo-reversibility of phytochromes

(c) Physiological responses of phytochrome

3. Answer the following : 5×3=15

(a) Role of Antenna pigments and reaction center

(b) Photosystem I and Photosystem II

(c) Draw a well labelled diagram of Z scheme of photosynthetic electron transport

4. Schematically represent any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Glycolysis

(b) Citric acid cycle

(c) Calvin Cycle

(d) Crassulacean Acid Metabolism

8+7=15

5. Answer the following :

- (a) Illustrate the mitochondrial electron transport chain and explain the chemiosmotic mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation.
- (b) Compare the ecological advantage of C4 plants over C3 plants and discuss the factors affecting rate of photosynthesis.

6. Write brief account on any three : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Phloem loading and unloading
- (b) Process of nodulation in legumes.
- (c) Anaerobic Respiration
- (d) Mechanism of ascent of water in tall trees

7. Attempt any three : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Describe Physiological role of ethylene
- (b) Mention the role and deficiency symptoms of any two macronutrients
- (c) Factors affecting the rate of transpiration
- (d) Describe the physiological roles of auxins
- (e) Vernalization

8. Answer part A and B :

(A) Give precise cellular location and the complete biochemical reaction catalyzed by the following Enzymes

(any five) :

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

(i) RuBP carboxylase

(ii) PEP carboxylase

(iii) Nitrate reductase

(iv) Nitrite reductase

(v) Hexokinase

(vi) Phosphofructokinase

(vii) Citrate synthase

(viii) Malate dehydrogenase

(ix) Succinic dehydrogenase

(x) Glutamate synthetase

(B) Give one specific example of each of the following :

5×1=5

- (i) A competitive inhibitor of an enzyme
- (ii) A Coenzyme
- (iii) A Cofactor
- (iv) An irreversible inhibitor of an enzyme
- (v) A non-proteinaceous enzyme
- (vi) Enzyme responsible for biological nitrogen fixation