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Discuss different seed dispersal mechanisms and its adaptations in plants. (15)

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Name of the Paper : Plant Anatomy and Embryology

Name of the Course : B.Sc. (programme) Life Science

Semester : III

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **Section A** and **Section B** on separate sheets.
3. All parts of a question must be answered together.
4. Supplement your answer with well labelled diagram.

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3. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :
(5×3=15)

- (a) Sclerenchyma
- (b) Cytohistological zonation
- (c) Vascular Cambium
- (d) Secondary growth in stem
- (e) Seasonal activity of cambium

4. (a) What are meristematic tissues? Describe different types of meristematic tissues with example.
(7+8=15)

OR

Define xerophytes. What adaptive features they possess to withstand that environment? (7)

- (b) Give a brief account of various theories to describe shoot apical meristem.

OR

Describe Metcalfe and Chalk theory and different types of structural configuration proposed by them. (8)

SECTION B

(38 MARKS)

Attempt three questions from Section B including Question number 1, which is compulsory.

1. Fill in the blanks (**any eight**) : (1×8=8)
- (a) The phenomenon of double fertilization was given by _____
 - (b) Pollination by bats is known as _____
 - (c) Ubisch bodies are produced by _____ tapetum.
 - (d) A small opening at the apical end of the ovule is known as _____

(e) The condition where the stigma loses its receptivity by the time the anthers of the same flower dehisce is known as _____

(f) The phenomenon which involves fusion of nucleus of one of the sperms with the polar nuclei is called _____.

(g) The basal region of an ovule where funiculus is attached is called as _____.

(h) Geitonogamy and xenogamy are the types of _____ pollination.

(i) Finger like projections present in synergid cells are called as _____.

(j) _____ type of embryo sac is genetically most heterogenous.

2. Differentiate between any **three** of the following :

(5×3=15)

(a) Dichogamy and herkogamy

(b) Self pollination and cross pollination

(vi) The wall thickening impregnated with suberin and lignin on the radial and transverse walls of endodermis is called _____.

(b) Define the following terms (**any three**)

(i) Chlorenchyma

(ii) Quiescent centre

(iii) Hypostomatic leaf

(iv) Bulliform cells (1×3=3)

2. Differentiate between any **three** of the following :
(3×5=15)

(a) Sclereids and fibres

(b) Isobilateral and dorsiventral leaf

(c) Storied and Non-storied cambium

(d) Heart wood and Sap wood

(e) Monocot and dicot root