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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
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BOT4B04—METHODOLOGY AND PERSPECTIVES IN PLANT SCIENCE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What are buffers ?
2. What is null hypothesis ?
3. Mention the advantages of phase contrast microscope.
4. Define maceration.
5. List the uses of Colorimeter in biological studies.
6. Comment on NCBI.
7. Distinguish between controlled and uncontrolled observations.
8. What is variance ?
9. Define molarity.
10. Comment on vital staining.
11. What is meant by RF value ?
12. What is impact factor ?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

Section B*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

13. Explain statistical tools and their significance in data interpretation.
14. Give an account of common fixatives and their preparation.
15. Give an account of the steps involved in scientific method.

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16. Explain the principle and working of spectrophotometer with diagrams.
17. Explain adsorption chromatography with diagrams.
18. Discuss the measures of central tendency.
19. Explain the working and uses of Electron microscopy.

(Ceiling 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **one** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

20. What is centrifugation? Explain the working and applications of different types of centrifuges.
21. Give an account of measures of dispersion. Add a note on regression analysis.

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Section A*Answer all questions, each question carries 2 marks.**Ceiling : 20 marks.*

1. What is control in an experiment ? What is its significance ?
2. List out the importance and limitations of Biostatistics.
3. Explain any *one* style of citation of references.
4. What is a buffer ? Why is it important ?
5. What is the principle of ion exchange chromatography ?
6. What is vital staining ? Cite an example.
7. Differentiate between killing and fixing.
8. What is the use of a cold centrifuge ?
9. Enlist the use of INFLIBNET in research.
10. What is molecular sieving ?
11. What are coal tar dyes ?
12. Differentiate between mean and median.

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Section B

Answer all questions, each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling : 30 marks.

13. Write a note on the recent methods of presentation of research findings.
14. Explain the principle, working and applications of spectrophotometry.
15. What are buffers ? Explain its preparation and list the uses of buffers.
16. Discuss the various methods of data collection.
17. What is the significance of statistical tools in data interpretation ?
18. Expand and explain the composition and uses of CRAF.
19. Describe the methods of dehydration and infiltration.

Section C

Answer any one question, The question carries 10 marks.

20. Discuss the different types of chromatographic techniques used in research
21. What is the structure of a research report ? Explain how the internet facility can aid the process of research.

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