## U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021 BOTANY

**Course Code: BBOTDSHC6** 

**Course Title: Stress Biology** 

Full Marks: 30 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

- 1. Answer any **ten** from the following:  $1 \times 10 = 10$ 
  - a) Name two transgenic crops developed against salt stress.
  - b) What do you mean by strain in the context of plant stress biology?
  - c) What are stress enduring plants? Give example.
  - d) What is necrotrophy?
  - e) What is xylem cavitation?
  - f) What are salt glands?
  - g) Name two proteins produced during drought stress.

- h) What is turgor pressure?
- i) What are osmolytes?
- j) What are tyloses?
- k) What are phytoalexins?
- l) What do you mean by photoinhibition?
- m) Give two negative effects of ozone in plants.
- n) Define xenobiotics.
- o) What do you mean by halopriming?
- 2. Answer any **five** from the following:  $2 \times 5 = 10$ 
  - a) Briefly discuss the effect of high-light on plants.
  - b) What is hypersensitivity response? Give example. 1+1
  - c) Differentiate between Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR) and Localized Acquired Resistance (LAR).
  - d) What do you mean by Pathogenesis-Related Proteins? Give example. 1+1
  - e) Mention the name and function of any twomechanical barrier of plants against biotic stress.

- f) What are halophytic plants? Give one example. 1+1
- g) Why do heat shock proteins not denature?
- h) Define epinasty. Give one example 1+1
- 3. Answer any **two** from the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - a) What do you mean by second messenger molecule? Discuss the calcium-mediated signaling transduction in plants against abiotic stress.

    1+4
  - b) Describe the effects of water stress on photosynthesis and nitrogen metabolism.

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c) What do you mean by vitrification? Briefly discuss the effects of temperature stress on plants.

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