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VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2023 (2019 and 2020 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN MICROBIOLOGY

6B15MCB: Agricultural Microbiology and Plant Pathology

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART – A (Short Answer)

Answer **all** the questions.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

- 1. Name the organism used as biofertilizer.
- 2. Humus.
- 3. Pseudomonas.
- 4. Harting net.
- 5. Morphological Resistance.
- 6. Rumen.

PART – B (Short Essay)

Answer **any 6** questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

- 7. Azolla-Anabena.
- 8. VAM.
- 9. Parasitism.
- 10. Mode of entry of pathogens.

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- 11. Importance of organic farming.
- 12. Common symptoms of plant disease.
- 13. Beneficial effects of soil microflora.
- 14. Advantage of biofertilizer over chemical fertilizer.

PART – C (Essay)

Answer **any 4** questions.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 15. Identification methods used for Rhizobium.
- 16. Discuss about plant disease mechanism.
- 17. Symbiotic nitrogen fixation.
- 18. What are the chemicals used to control plant disease?
- 19. Discuss about disease pyramid.
- 20. Explain about synergism and antagonism.

PART – D (Long essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 21. Explain the classification of Mycorrhizae and its mass production.
- 22. Discuss about (A) Wheat Black Rust (B) Citrus canker.
- 23. Explain the biological control measures used to control disease.
- 24. Discuss the various types of interaction between microbes.