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BSH 502

Third Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2018 (CBCS) BIOSCIENCES Plant Physiology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Write short notes on **any four** of the following (**not** exceeding **2** pages **each**) :

(4×4=16)

- 1. a) Hydroponics
 - b) Water potential
 - c) Ethylene
 - d) CAM plants
 - e) Guttation
 - f) Florigen.

Write explanatory notes on **any five** of the following (not exceeding **3** pages **each**) :

(5×6=30)

- 2. Mechanism of stomatal movement.
- 3. Role of micronutrients on plant growth and development.
- 4. Carbon dioxide fixation in C_{3} and C_{4} plants.
- 5. Non-cyclic photophosphorylation.
- 6. Deficiency symptoms of major elements in plants.
- 7. Mode of action and role of abscisic acid in plants.
- 8. Measurement of growth in plants.

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Answer **any two** of the following **(not** exceeding **8** pages **each**) : (2×12=24)

- 9. Explain the mechanism of translocation of water and solutes in plants.
- 10. Discuss the mode of action and applications of auxins.
- 11. Describe oxygenic and anoxygenic photosynthesis.