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B.Sc. II Semester Degree Examination, September/October - 2023 BOTANY

Diversity of Non-Flowering Plants

(NEP)

Time: 2 Hours	Maximum Marks : 60

Note: (i) Answer **all** questions.

(ii) Draw diagram wherever necessary.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions.

10x1=10

- (a) What are Cells?
- (b) What is algal cultivation?
- (c) What is amphiphloic siphonostele? Give an example.
- (d) What are Rhizoids?
- (e) What is alteration of generation?
- (f) What is Heterospory?
- (g) What is transfusion tissue?
- (h) Define Microsporophyll.
- (i) What is Impression?
- (i) What is Petrification?



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SECTION - B

Answer any four of the following.

4x5 = 20

- **2.** Write a note on algal pigments.
- 3. Explain the L.S of Antheceros sporophyte with neat labelled diagram.
- **4.** Explain the T.S of Equisetum stem with a neat labelled diagram.
- **5.** Explain the structure of T.S of Pinus needle.
- **6.** Explain fossil fuels exploration.
- 7. Describe the male and female cone in Gnetum.

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following.

3x10=30

- **8.** Write a note on:
 - (a) Importance of Diatoms
 - (b) Difference between Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic algae.
- **9.** Describe the life cycle of Funaria.
- 10. Describe the stellar evaluation in Pteridophytes.
- 11. Describe the life cycle in Cycase.
- **12.** Write a short note on :
 - (a) Rhynia
 - (b) Amphiphloic siphonostele

