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B.Sc. II Semester (NEP) Degree Examination, September/October-2022 BOTANY- OEC

Biofertilizers and Biopesticides

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION - A

1. Answer all the following questions.

10x1=10

- (a) Biofertilizer
- (b) Inoculum
- (c) Heterocyst
- (d) Symbiotic association
- (e) Mycorrhizae
- (f) Frankia
- (g) Cyanobacteria
- (h) Trichoderma
- (i) Bioinsecticide
- (j) Biopesticide

SECTION - B

Answer any four of the following questions.

4x5 = 20

- **2.** Write a note on importance of Biofertilizers.
- **3.** Describe the mass inoculum production of Rhizobium.
- **4.** Write a note on cylindrospermum.
- **5.** Discuss the field application of Ecto-mycorrhizae.
- **6.** Describe the limitation of biopesticides.
- **7.** Write a note on Tolypothrix.



SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x10=30

- 8. Write a detailed note on isolation, characterization of Azotobacter.
- **9.** Write an account of the microbes used as biofertilizers for various crop plants.
- **10.** Write a note on symbiotic association of cyanobacteria with crop plants by using suitable examples.
- 11. Write a note on mass inoculum production of AM fungi.
- 12. Write a detailed note on Trichoderm and Viruses as biopesticides.

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