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# M.Sc. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024 BOTANY

#### **DSC - II : SYSTEMATICS OF ANGIOSPERMS**

### (NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

*Note :* Answer **any five** of the following questions with question No. **1 (Q.1) Compulsory**. Each question carries **equal** marks.

1. Discuss relationship between pollination and floral parts adaptation to facilitate 14 pollination.

| 2. | (a) | Contributions of Carolus Linnaeus in Plant Taxonomy.                | 4 |
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|    | (b) | Write comparative statement between primitive and advanced flowers. | 4 |
|    | (c) | ICNCP.  | 6 |
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- **3.** Explain methods of preparation of herbarium for trees, herbs, grasses and small **14** aquatic plants and seeds.
- **4.** (a) Write diagnostic features of Family Caryophyllaceae with suitable examples **7** and diagram.

(b) Explain role of species of Poaceae in economy of India.

- **5.** What is Phylogeny ? Explain its role in solving plant nomenclatural disputes with **14** examples.
- **6.** Write short notes on :

| (a) | Contributions of Takthajan in Plant classification.        | 7 |
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| (b) | Classification of RET species and assigning threat status. | 7 |

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| 7. | (a) | Economic importance of species of Family Magnoliaceae.  | 7 |
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|    | (b) | Diagnostic features of Family Meliaceae.                | 7 |
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| 8. | (a) | Explain Apomixis with suitable diagrams and examples.   | 4 |
|    | (b) | Brief account on important herbaria of World and India. | 5 |
|    | (c) | Cytotaxonomy with examples.                             | 5 |

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