FLORICULTURE (765) Sample Question Paper

Class XII - 2018-19

Time: 3 Hours

General Instructions:

- 1. Question paper is divided into two sections: Section-A and Section-B.
- 2. Section–A:
 - *i.* Multiple choice question/Fill in the blanks/Direct Questions of 1 mark each. Answer any 10 questions out of the given 12 questions.
 - *ii.* Very Short Answer of 2 marks each. Answer any 5 questions from the given 7 questions.
 - *iii.* Short Answer of 3 marks each. Answer any 5 questions from the given 7 questions.
- **3.** Section—B: Long/Essay type questions of 5 marks each. Answer any 5 questions from the given 7 questions.
- 4. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.
- **5.** Please check that this question paper contains 33 questions out of which 25 questions are to be attempted.
- 6. The maximum time allowed is 3 hrs.

SECTION –A

Multiple choice questions (Q. No. 1-12, one mark each), Attempt any 10 questions

10 x 1 = 10

| Q. No.1 | Which of the following is the national flower of India? | | | | |
|-----------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| | a)Lotus | b) Rose | c) Jasmine | d) Marigold | |
| Q. No.2 | Which of the following is called as art and science of developing living sculptures of plants in various decorative geometrical shapes? | | | | |
| | a) Topiary | b) Shrubbery | c) Edge | d) Rockery | |
| Q. No. 3 | Which of the following is not a good plant for making hedges in hills? | | | | |
| | a) Euonymus | b) Spiraea | c) Aucuba japonica | d) Croton | |
| Q. No. 4. | In which of the following dibbling method of planting is commonly used? | | | | |
| | a) Gladiolus | b) Lawn | c) Indoor plants | d) Rose | |
| Q. No. 5. | Most of the indoor plants grow best at which of the following day temperature range? | | | | |
| | a) 10-15 | b) 20-25 | c) 30-35 | d) over 40° C | |
| Q. No. 6. | Which of the following is not an important loose flower crop grown in India? | | | | |
| | a) Rose | b) Lilium | c) Jasmine | d) Marigold | |
| Q. No. 7. | Which of the following is most important medium for drying flowers and foliage? | | | | |
| | a) Water | b) Wheat floor | c) Silica gel | d) Boric acid | |
| Q. No. 8. | Calyx splitting is the major disorder in which of the following cut flower crop? | | | | |
| | a) Lilium | b) Chrysanthemum | c) Rose | d) Carnation | |

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| Q. No. 9. | Which of the following is not commonly grown cut flower in green houses in India? | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| | a) Rose | b) Carnation | c) Marigold | d) Anthurium | |
| Q. No. 10. | Which of the following flower is commonly used in poultry feed? | | | | |
| | a) Marigold | b) Tuberose | c)Chrysanthemum | d) Rose | |
| Q. No. 11. | Which of the following cut flower is harvested at painting brush stage for local market? | | | | |
| | a) Tulip | b) Rose | c) Carnation | d)Marigold | |
| Q. No. 12. | Which of the following is a kind of flower arrangement? | | | | |
| | a) Bonsai | b) Ikebana | c) Topiary | d) Hedge | |

Very short answer type questions (Q. No. 13-19, 2 marks each). Attempt any five questions

5 x 2 = 10

| Q. No. | Define ar | ny Five of the following | |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| 13-19 | 13. | Pinching | |
| | 14. | Disbudding | |
| | 15. | Greenhouse | |
| | 16. | Pulsing | |
| | 17. | CAD | |
| | 18. | Mowing | |
| | 19. | Pergola | |

Short answer type questions (Q. No. 20-26, 3 marks each). Attempt any five questions

5 x 3 = 15

| Q. No. | Write short notes on any FIVE of the following: | |
|--------|---|---|
| 20-26 | 20. | Rockery/Rock garden |
| | 21. | Main functions of landscaping home |
| | 22. | Benefits of CAD |
| | 23. | Off season cultivation practices of chrysanthemum |
| | 24. | Prerequisites for flower arrangements |
| | 25. | Main advantages of dried ornamentals |
| | 26. | Preservatives for longevity of flowers |
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SECTION -B

Long answer type questions (Q. No. 27-33, 5 marks each). Attempt any five questions

5 x 5 = 25

| Q. No. 27 | Discuss production technology of rose under the following heads : Soil and Climate, | |
|-----------|--|--|
| | Important Varieties, major pests and diseases. | |
| Q. No. 28 | What is lawn? What are the major advantages of lawn? Explain different methods of | |
| | planting lawn grasses. | |
| Q. No. 29 | What is value addition? Write some value added products of rose and discuss briefly drying | |
| | of flowers. | |
| Q. No. 30 | What is protected cultivation? Write in detail the protected cultivation of carnation | |
| Q. No. 31 | Discuss different features of gardens in brief. | |
| Q. No. 32 | Enlist major pest and diseases of major floricultural crops. And discuss their management | |
| Q. No. 33 | Discuss different methods of flower arrangement | |