6 SEM TDC BOT M 6

2014

(May)

BOTANY

(Major)

Course : 606

(Agrotechnology and Sustainable Utilization of Plants)

Full Marks: 48
Pass Marks: 19

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Fill in the blanks:

1×5=5

- (a) is the outstanding Russian scientist and a pioneer in the field of plant exploration and introduction.
- (b) The term 'ethnobotany' was first used in 1895 by ——.
- (c) Reserpine, a drug, is extracted from the medicinal plant ——.

- (d) Cotton is obtained from the outgrowth of —.
- (e) The scientific name of cauliflower is —.
- **2.** Write short accounts on the following: $3\times3=9$
 - (a) Beneficial and harmful effects of biopesticides
 - (b) Ethnobotany of North-East India
 - (c) Medicinal use of Satmul and Silikha
- 3. Give an outline of Vavilov's centres of origin of crop plants.

Or

Give a brief account on the cultivation/ plantation and economic utilization of citronella or era. 7+4=11

4. Write a detailed account on the medicinal plants available in N-E India with special mention of the medicinal uses and scientific names of some of them.
6+5=11

Or

Discuss the agrotechnology of sunflower and turmeric along with their economic utilization. 6+5=11

- 5. Write the botanical names along with their families of the following plants and give short accounts on their economic importance of different useful parts (any four): (1+1+1)×4=12
 - (a) Wheat
 - (b) Sunflower
 - (c) Mung
 - (d) Coffee
 - (e) Sisoo
 - (f) Ashwagandha