6 SEM TDC BOT M 6

2015

(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. (a) Fill in the blanks:

1×5=5

- (i) is the centre of origin of wheat.
- (ii) Ethnobotany deals with the direct relation of plants with ——.
- (iii) is the dominant oil-yielding plant of Assam.

- (iv) The source of coffee is the —— of Coffee arabica.
- (v) The scientific name of kalmegh is ——.
- (b) Write short accounts on the following:

 3×3=9
 - (i) Ethnobotany of Assam
 - (ii) Aromatic and Petrocrops
 - (iii) Indigenous Knowledge System (IKS)
- 2. Write an essay on the origin of cultivated plants.

Or

Give a brief account on the cultivation/ plantation and economic utilization of either Sasi or *Jatropha*. 7+4=11

3. What is germplasm? Describe in detail the collection, conservation and importance of germplasm with special reference to wild species. 2+3+3=11

Or

Discuss the agrotechnology of soya bean and Ramie along with their economic utilization.

6+5=11

- **4.** 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) Tinospora
 - (b) Bhot Jalakia
 - (c) Patchouli
 - (d) Arjuna
 - (e) Satmul
 - (f) Vetiver
