Exam. Code: 103203 Subject Code: 1305

B.A./B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester BOTANY

Paper—III(B)

(Structure, Development and Reproduction in Flowering Plants—II)

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—35

Note:—Question No. 1 is compulsory. Each part of Question
No. 1 carries 1 mark and its answer should be
covered in 3-4 lines. Attempt four questions from
remaining eight, with each question carrying 7 marks.

- 1. Short Answer type questions (1 mark each):—
  - (i) In what ways stilt roots differ from prop roots?
  - (ii) Give important features of Quiescent Centre cells.
  - (iii) Enlist various modifications of underground stem associated with natural vegetative propagation.
  - (iv) How is caryophyllaceous corolla different from cruciform corolla?
  - (v) Define mesogamy and chasogamy.
  - (vi) Give important differences in heteromorphic and homomorphic self-incompatibility.
  - (vii) Describe in brief autochory.

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- Enumerate in detail structural modifications in roots for respiration and interaction with microbes. Also give examples of each kind.
- 3. Describe in brief different types of permanent tissues found in plants and functions performed by these.
- 4. Discuss in detail structural aspects of flower development.
- 5. What is grafting? Describe different grafting techniques by giving appropriate diagrams and examples.
- 6. Give detailed account of various pollination mechanism prevalent in plants.
- 7. Draw transverse section of tetra-sporangiate anther to show its various tissues. Also mention the functions performed by different tissues.
- 8. Starting from pollination, describe various events leading to double fertilisation in angiosperms.
- 9. Give an account of fruit development and maturation in flowering plants.