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## B.Sc. Semester-VI Examination, 2022-23 BOTANY[Honours]

Course ID: 61311 Course Code: SH/BOT/601/C-13

**Course Title: Plant Metabolism** 

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

## UNIT-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 

- a) Mention the role of the enzyme nitrogenase.
- b) Write down the chemical structure of a glucose molecule.
- c) What are plastidial pigments?
- d) Define isozymes with one example.
- e) ATP acts as energy currency in biological system— Why?
- f) What do you mean by anabolic metabolism?
- g) Mention one role of Calcium calmodulin in signal transduction processes.
- h) How synthesis of triglycerides takes place?

## UNIT-II

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - a) Explain the dual role of Rubisco with suitable example. What do you mean by C4 plants? 3+2
  - b) Mention two major routes of ATP generation in plant system. Explain Boyers conformational model. 2+3
  - c) Define photorespiration mentioning the subcellular particles where the reactions are operated.
  - d) Elucidate schematically the mechanism of glycolysis mentioning the important enzymes involved therein.

## UNIT-III

- 3. Answer any **one** of the following question:  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - a) Give a comparative account of cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation. Write down the mechanism of light reaction in photosynthesis with special reference to schematic representation of 'Z-scheme'.

    4+6
  - What is respiration quotient? Write down the processes of starch synthesis (synthesis of amylose and amylopectin). How catabolism of starch takes place in plant system? 2+6+2

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