

**April,2025**  
**Cell Biology (Major)**  
**Full Marks-100/ Time-3.00 hours**

**Part A**

**Q.1 Multiple Choice Questions (compulsory) (10x1 =10)**

- I. Plasmodesmata in plant cells are functionally similar to:  
a) Gap junctions b) Tight junctions c) Desmosomes d) Hemidesmosomes
- II. Which cytoskeletal element is made of actin?  
a) Microtubules b) Microfilaments c) Intermediate filaments d) Centrioles
- III. Origin of mitochondria in eukaryotic cells is explained by:  
a) Darwin's theory b) Endosymbiotic theory c) Germ plasm theory d) Fluid mosaic model
- IV. Plant vacuole is surrounded by:  
a) Tonoplast b) Cell wall c) Plasma membrane d) Endomembrane
- V. Which organelle modifies and packages proteins?  
a) Nucleus b) Golgi apparatus c) Lysosome d) Mitochondria
- VI. Peroxisomes are involved in:  
a) Protein synthesis b) Photorespiration c) DNA replication d) Photosynthesis
- VII. Semi-autonomous organelles contain:  
a) Only RNA b) DNA and Ribosomes c) Lipids only d) No genetic material
- VIII. Nuclear pores help in:  
a) ATP production b) Exchange of materials between nucleus and cytoplasm  
c) Photosynthesis d) Protein synthesis
- IX. Z-DNA is:  
a) Right-handed helix b) Left-handed helix c) Single-stranded d) Triple helix
- X. Cytokinesis in animal cells occurs by:  
a) Cell plate formation b) Cleavage furrow c) Apoptosis d) Karyokinesis

**Part B**

**Q.2 Short Questions type maximum 50 words (compulsory) (9x2)**

- I. Define the cell theory.
- II. Mention any one type of RNA and its function
- III. Write two differences between mitosis and meiosis
- IV. Different phases of cell cycle.
- V. Give chemical components of biological membranes.
- VI. What is fluid mosaic model?
- VII. Mention one role of the nuclear lamina.
- VIII. What are nucleotides?
- IX. Name the four nitrogenous bases of DNA.

**Part -C**

**Q.3 Answer any eight question maximum 250 words (8×5)**

- I. Describe the chemistry and role of the plant cell wall.
- II. Explain the origin of eukaryotic cells (endosymbiotic theory).
- III. Write a short note on the structure and functions of plasmodesmata.
- IV. Write short notes on the semiautonomous nature of chloroplasts
- V. Describe the structure and function of the plant vacuole.
  
- VI. Describe the role of peroxisomes in plant cells
- VII. What is the nuclear pore complex? Write its functions.
- VIII. Explain briefly the regulation of the eukaryotic cell cycle.
- IX. Write a short note on the packaging of DNA in eukaryotic chromosomes.
- X. Describe the structure of A, B, and Z forms of DNA.

**Part -D**

**Q.4 Answer any four-question maximum 800 words (4×8)**

- I. Discuss the differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells with suitable diagrams.  
**OR**  
Write an essay on the structure and roles of cytoskeletal elements (microtubules, microfilaments, intermediate filaments).
- II. Explain various types of membrane transport (passive, active, facilitated diffusion, endocytosis, exocytosis).

**OR**

Describe the ultrastructure and roles of lysosomes in cellular digestion.

- III. Describe the structure and function of mitochondria and explain their role in ATP synthesis.  
**OR**

Write an essay on the structure and functions of the nucleus.

- IV. Describe the structure and functions of nucleolus and chromatin organization.

**OR**

Describe the stages of meiosis and its significance in genetic variation.

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**April,2025**

**Mycology & Phytopathology (Major)**

**Full Marks-100/ Time-3.00 hours**

**Part A**

**Q.1 Multiple Choice Questions (compulsory) (10x1 =10)**

- I. True fungi are also known as:  
a) Protista b) Mycota c) Algae d) Lichens
- II. Zygomycota reproduce sexually by forming:  
a) Basidiospores b) Ascospores c) Zygosporangia d) Conidia
- III. Basidiomycota produce spores on:  
a) Asci b) Basidia c) Sporangia d) Conidiophores
- IV. Slime molds belong to:  
a) Myxomycota b) Zygomycota c) Ascomycota d) Basidiomycota
- V. The vegetative body of slime molds is called:  
a) Mycelium b) Plasmodium c) Hyphae d) Conidia
- VI. Arbuscular mycorrhiza belongs to:  
a) Basidiomycota b) Glomeromycota c) Oomycota d) Zygomycota
- VII. Which fungus is used in the production of citric acid?  
a) Aspergillus niger b) Saccharomyces c) Rhizopus d) Agaricus
- VIII. Fungi used in baking and brewing:  
a) Saccharomyces cerevisiae b) Aspergillus c) Agaricus d) Rhizopus
- IX. Rust and smut diseases are caused by:  
a) Bacteria b) Viruses c) Fungi d) Algae
- X. White rust of crucifers is caused by:  
a) Albugo candida b) Puccinia c) Aspergillus d) Trichoderma

**Part B**

**Q.2 Short Questions type maximum 50 words (compulsory) (9x2)**

- I. Define true fungi.
- II. Write two general characteristics of Zygomycota.
- III. Mention the cell wall composition of true fungi.
- IV. Give one example of Oomycota.
- V. What is mycorrhiza?
- VI. What is heterothallism in fungi?
- VII. Mention two applications of fungi in the food industry.
- VIII. What is mycoprotein? Give one example.

- IX. Name two bacterial diseases of plants.
- X. What is a host-pathogen relationship?

**Part C**

**Q.3 Answer any eight question maximum 250 words (8×5)**

- I. Write a short note on thallus organization in fungi.
- II. Discuss the classification of true fungi with suitable examples.
- III. Describe the life cycle of *Phytophthora*.
- IV. What are lichens? Explain their structure and economic importance.
- V. Discuss the ecological significance of endomycorrhiza and ectomycorrhiza.
- VI. Discuss the role of fungi in the production of organic acids and enzymes.
- VII. What are mycotoxins? Explain their significance with examples
- VIII. Define phytopathology. Write a note on general symptoms of plant diseases.
- IX. Describe the life cycle and symptoms of TMV.
- X. Discuss fungal diseases of plants with reference to early blight of potato.

**Part D**

**Q.4 Answer any four-question maximum 800 words (4×8)**

- I. Describe the general characteristics, thallus organization, and life cycle of *Rhizopus* (Zygomycota). **OR**

Explain in detail the life cycle of *Saccharomyces* with reference to its economic importance.

- II. Describe the morphology, classification, and ecological importance of slime moulds.

**OR**

Discuss different types of mycorrhizal associations and their significance in plant growth.

- III. Discuss secondary metabolites of fungi and their pharmaceutical applications.

**OR**

Explain biological control using fungi (mycofungicides, mycoherbicides, mycoinsecticides) with examples.

- IV. Define phytopathology and explain the geographical distribution, etiology, and symptomatology of plant diseases.

**OR**

Explain the disease cycle, symptoms, and control measures of citrus canker and angular leaf spot of cotton.

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**April,2025**  
**Microbiology and Phycology(Minor)**  
**Full Marks-100/ Time-3.00 hours**

**Part A**

**Q.1 Multiple Choice Questions (compulsory) (10x1=10)**

- I. A virus is made up of \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Protein coat and nucleic acid b) Protein coat, nucleic acid and mitochondria  
c) Nucleic acid, cell wall and cell membrane d) Nucleic acid and cell membrane
- II. Which of the following has a complex symmetry?  
a) T4 phage b) Adenovirus c) Influenza virus d) all of the above
- III. A fully formed infectious viral particles is called \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Virion b) Viroid c) Capsid d) Virusoid
- IV. What is the cluster of polar flagella called?  
a) Peritrichous b) Monotrichous c) Amphitrichous d) Lophotrichous
- V. Which structure is analogous to mesosome of bacteria?  
a) Golgi apparatus of eukaryotes b) Lysosomes of eukaryotes  
c) Mitochondria of eukaryotes d) None of the above
- VI. Which one of the following is a colonial alga?  
a) Ulothrix b) Spirogyra c) Volvox d) Chlorella
- VII. Mannitol is a reserved food found in \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Gracillaria b) Porphyra c) Chara d) Fucus
- VIII. What is the shape of chloroplast in Chlamydomonas?  
a) Cup shaped b) Spiral c) Stellate d) Collar shaped
- IX. The famous Japanese dish sushi is made with the help of the red algae named \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Vermilion b) Porphyra c) Chondrus d) Eucheuma
- X. How does Vaucheria reproduce asexually?  
a) Fragmentation b) zoospores, aplanospores or hypnospores  
c) Conjugation d) Budding

**Part B**

**Q.2 Short Questions type maximum 50 words (compulsory) (9x2)**

- I. What are Prions?
- II. Write down the role of viruses in vaccine?
- III. Differentiate between archeobacteria and eubacteria?
- IV. What is the role of pilus in conjugation?

- V. What do you mean by heterocyst?
- VI. Write the short note on different pigments in algae?
- VII. Write short note on thallus structure of Chlamydomonas?
- VIII. What are conceptacles?
- IX. Write a note on general characteristics of Xanthophyta?

**Part C**

**Q.3 Answer any eight question maximum 250 words (8×5)**

- I. Describe the structure and replication of a DNA virus studied by you?
- II. Describe the structure and lytic life cycle of Bacteriophage?
- III. Write a note on role of bacteria to augment agricultural production?
- IV. Describe the reproduction of Nostoc?
- V. Briefly explain the evolutionary significance of *Prochloron*.
- VI. Explain the range of thallus organization in algae.
- VII. Write a short note on the cell structure of *Coleochaete*.
- VIII. Write a note on sex organs of *Chara*.
- IX. Describe the asexual reproduction in *Vaucheria*.
- X. Explain the morphology of *Fucus* with suitable diagrams.

**Part D**

**Q.4 Answer any four-question maximum 800 words (4×8)**

- I. Discuss the microbial nutrition, growth, and metabolism in detail.
- II. Discuss the Baltimore's system of classification of viruses.
- III. Give an account on transduction in bacteria along with its significance.
- IV. Describe different methods of reproduction found among algae.
- V. Describe the general characteristics of Rhodophyta and explain the life cycle of *Polysiphonia* with suitable diagrams.

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