B.Sc. VI Semester Examination (supplementary/CBCS) BOTANY

Course No.: UBOTE-601

Time Allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks – 80

Note: All the questions carry equal marks. Candidates are required to answer any four questions.

- 1. Discuss the cultivation and processing of cotton.
- 2. Discuss the extraction and processing of commercial rubber.
- 3. Write the common name, botanical name and uses of any five medicinal plants found in your region.
- 4. Discuss the cultivation and utilization of apple.
- 5. Define Somatic embryogenesis and describe the various methods of somatic embryo formation.
- 6. Define micro propagation and discuss the various techniques of micro propagation.
- 7. Write a short note on following:
 - (a) Southern blotting.
 - (b) cDNA libraries.
- 8. Discuss the importance of biotechnology in crop improvement with the help of suitable examples.