B.Sc. III Semester Examination (CBCS) BOTANY

Course No.: UBOTC-301

Time Allowed: 3 hours Maximum Marks – 80

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

- 1. Define meristem. Describe the structure and organization of root apical meristem (RAM)
- 2. Write Illustrated notes on the following terms
 - (a) Secondary growth in Dicot root
 - (b) leaf traces and leaf gaps
- 3. What is vascular cambium? Discuss its structure and derivatives.
- 4. write short notes on the following terms
 - a) Self-incompatibility
 - b) structure of pistil
 - c) seed dispersal strategies
- 5. Define double fertilization and discuss the development of embryo in dicots.
- 6. Write illustrated notes on the following terms
 - (a) Ecological pyramids.
 - (b) Food chain
 - (c) Biological spectrum.
- Define ecological succession and give an account of the sequential stages of a typical hydrosere.
- 8. Define the following terms
 - (a) Ecesis
 - (b) Polyclimax
 - (c) Edge effect
 - (d) ecotypes