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# B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS,

## DECEMBER 2021

### Second Semester

B.Sc Biotechnology Model III

# Core Course - BT2CRT05 - EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

- 1. What is linguistic evolution?
- 2. What is mutation theory?
- 3. What is 'Use and Disuse' theory?
- 4. Explain neodarwinism.
- 5. What did Australopithecus for the 'use of tools' ?
- 6. What are the morphological characters of Homo sapiens.
- 7. What is coleorrhiza?
- 8. Define seed dormancy.
- 9. Differentiate gymnosperms and angiosperms.
- 10. What is sperm?
- 11. Define fertilization.
- 12. Mention fate of mesoderm.

(10×1=10)

#### Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

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- 13. Briefly explain theories of evolution.
- 14. Explain the main postulates of Darwin's theory.
- 15. What are the five steps of natural selection ?
- 16. Mention the role of adaptive radiation in evolution.
- 17. Explain unique features of Ramapithecus.
- 18. Explain different stages of flower devolopment.
- 19. Differentiate and explain epicotyl and hypocotyl.
- 20. Differentiate and explain morula and blastula.
- 21. Explain parthenogenesis and its types with examples.

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

## Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. Explain theories based on origin of life.
- 23. Explain in detail role of mutation in evolution.
- 24. Discuss steps involved in germination.
- 25. Explain in detail the steps involved in gastrulation.

(2×10=20)