LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

DEGREE EXAMINATION – **PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY**

SIXTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2019

16UPB6MC01 / PB 5523- PLANT DISEASES AND MANAGEMENT

Date: 04-04-2019	Dept. No.	Max.: 100 Marks
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PART- A

Answer the following, each within 50 words.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{marks})$

- 1. Define invasion.
- 2. What is necrosis.
- 3. What are elicitors?
- 4. What is rhizosphere?
- 5. Define damping off.
- 6. What is crop rotation?
- 7. Comment on citrus canker.
- 8. What are galls?
- 9. Define epidemiology.
- 10. Comment on field sanitation.

PART-B

Answer the following, each within 500 words. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

 $(5 \times 7 = 35 \text{ marks})$

11 .a) Write about Koch's postulations and its significance.

(OR)

- b) Write an essay on role of enzymes in plant diseases.
- 12. a) What are innate inhibitors of plant in defence mechanism?

(OR)

- b) Describe the role of moisture and temperature in disease development.
- 13. a) Write the causative organism, symptoms and control measures of powderymildew of cucurbits

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- b) Write the causative organism, symptoms and control measures of Rice blast.
- 14. a) Briefly describe about Tungro of rice.

(OR)

- b) Brief about little leaf disease of egg plant.
- 15. a) Define prophylaxis and brief about its role in disease control.

(OR)

b) Brief about bacterial antagonists.

PART-C

Answer <u>any three</u> of the following, each within 1200 words. Draw diagrams wherever necessary. (3 x 15=45 marks)

- 16. Write an account on the anatomical and physiological responses of host towards pathogen?
- 17. What are phytoalexins? Explain how it plays an important role in defence mechanism.
- 18. Detail the pathogen, symptoms, epidemiology and control measures of Tikka disease of groundnut.
- 19. Describe the pathogen, symptoms, epidemiology and control measures of Bunchy top of Banana.
- 20. Write an essay on forecasting and its applications in disease management and protection of crops.

