3 (Sem-3/CBCS) BOT HC 2

2023 BOTANY

(Honours Core)

Paper: BOT-HC-3026

(Economic Botany)

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following:

 $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) Name the centre of origin of coffee.
- (b) What is sattu?
- (c) What is retting?
 - (d) What is the importance of legumes in our meal?
 - (e) What type of fiber is cotton?

- (f) Name a drug obtained from opium poppy.
- (g) Mention the use of bagasse.
- 2. Answer the following questions: 2×4=8
 - (a) Mention the uses of rice bran.
 - (b) What is crepe rubber?
 - (c) Differentiate green tea from black tea.
 - (d) Mention the health hazards of tobacco.
- 3. Answer any three of the following questions: 5×3=15
 - (a) Write a note on the role of legumes in eco-system.
 - (b) Mention the importance of germpasm diversity.
 - (c) Write a comparative account on fatty oils and essential oils.
 - (d) Write a note on habit-forming drugs.
 - (e) Mention the uses of teak and pine wood.

- 4. Answer the following questions: (any three)
 10×3=30
 - (a) Describe the various centres of the origin of cultivated plants given by Vavilov.
 - (b) Give an account of millets cultivated in India.
 - (c) Give an account of morphology and processing of sugarcane mentioning the products and byproducts of sugarcane industry.
 - (d) Give an account of essential oils mentioning their sources and uses.
 - (e) Give an account of morphology, process of extraction and uses of jute.
 - (f) Give a general account of spices grown in India mentioning their economic importance and parts used.