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## I Semester M.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular) Examination, October 2023 (2023 Admission) BOTANY

## MSBOT01C04 - Research Methodology, Instrumentation and Biostatistics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

PART – A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. Explain the terms null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis and degree of freedom.
- 2. Write the principle and application of X-ray diffraction.
- 3. Give the difference between TEM and SEM.
- 4. Describe different procedures of data collection.
- 5. Explain the importance of bioreactor.
- 6. Define the coefficient of variability, skewness and kurtosis.

PART - B

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- 7. Explain the principle and applications of DNA sequencer.
- 8. Briefly describe IPR and patenting.
- 9. Give an account on statistical software.
- 10. Write an overview on the types of research.
- 11. Give a brief description on the diagrammatic and graphical representation of the data.



## PART - C

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 9 marks.

- 12. Write an essay on different types of electrophoresis.
- 13. Write a detailed description on the research plan and its components.
- 14. Briefly explain the various types of chromatographic techniques.
- 15. Give a critical analysis of the ethical and legal issues in research.
- 16. Write an overview of experimental designs.

