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**Third Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN BOTANY/PLANT SCIENCE
3B03BOT/PLS : Plant Diversity – I – Algae and Bryophytes**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Draw diagrams wherever specified.

**PART – A
(Objective Type Questions)**

Answer all.

(4×1=4)

- Floridean starch is the reserve food in

a) Phaeophyceae	b) Cyanophyceae
c) Bacillariophyceae	d) Rhodophyceae
- Chloroplast in cup-shaped in

a) <i>Chlamydomonas</i>	b) <i>Ulothrix</i>
c) <i>Sargassum</i>	d) <i>Chara</i>
- Pseudo-elaters are seen in

a) <i>Riccia</i>	b) <i>Anthoceros</i>
c) <i>Funaria</i>	d) <i>Lunularia</i>
- Function of peristome is

a) Spore dispersal	b) Capsule dehiscence
c) Conduction	d) Assimilation

**PART – B
(Short Essay Questions)**

Answer any eight.

(8×2=16)

- What is coenobium ? Give an example.
- Describe the tetrasporophyte of *Polysiphonia*.
- Explain the structure of cap cell in *Oedogonium*.

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- Describe the structure of *Pinnularia*.
- Comment on algae as bioremediation agents.
- Give an account of edible algae.
- Why bryophytes are called amphibians of plant kingdom ?
- Give an account on affinities of bryophytes with algae.
- What are the 3 major classes of bryophytes ?
- Describe internal structure of *Marchantia* thallus.
- Explain various methods of collection of bryophytes.
- Comment on the staining of reproductive structures in bryophytes.

**PART – C
(Essay Questions)**

Answer any four.

(4×3=12)

- Describe the algal classification by Lee.
- Explain the reproduction in *Ulothrix*.
- What are the staining techniques used in phycological study ?
- Describe the method of preservation of seaweeds.
- Describe the antheridial branch of *Funaria*.
- Write notes on ecological significance of bryophytes.

**PART – D
(Long Essay Questions)**

Answer any one.

(8×1=8)

- Give an account of reproduction in *Chara*.
- Explain the reproduction in *Sargassum*.
- Write notes on reproduction in *Anthoceros*.