



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture 2012 & Previous Admissions (Old Scheme)**  
**II Semester Re-Examination-July-2017**

Path.1101

Introductory Plant Pathology (1+1)

Marks: 80  
Time: 3 hours

**I State whether True or False** **(10x1=10)**

- 1 Acervulus is a sexual fruiting of fungi
- 2 Giberellic acid is a growth regulator produce by the fungus *Fusarium*
- 3 *Rhizoctonia solani* is a sclerotia fungus
- 4 Paragynus antheridium is observed in *Pythium* spp.
- 5 Little leaf of brinjal is caused by phytoplasma

**Match the following**

- |                                   |   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 6 Trichomes                       | - | Aureofunginsol                 |
| 7 Antifungal antibiotic           | - | Yeast                          |
| 8 Sexual reproduction in bacteria | - | <i>Claviceps, Phytophthora</i> |
| 9 Necrotroph                      | - | Binary fission                 |
| 10 Holocarpic                     | - | Bacteria                       |

**II Write short notes on any TEN** **(10x3=30)**

- 1 Pathotoxin
- 2 Fastidious vascular bacteria
- 3 Phyllody
- 4 Polycyclic diseases
- 5 Heterothallism
- 6 Sclerotial fungi
- 7 Isogametic copulation
- 8 Azygospores
- 9 Mycelia sterilia
- 10 Sporodochia
- 11 Inoculum potential
- 12 Physiological races

**III Answer any SIX** **(6x5=30)**

- 1 Differentiate between downy mildew and powdery mildew fungi.
- 2 What is virus? Give a brief account of viral diseases and mode of spread.
- 3 Differentiate between rust and smut diseases.
- 4 Reproduction, survival and mode of spread of bacterial plant pathogens.
- 5 Important fungal characters of the sub division Basidiomycotina.
- 6 Explain three types of rust disease in wheat.
- 7 Illustrate the the life cycle of *Puccinia graminis tritici*.
- 8 **Define following technologies**
  - a) Incubation period
  - b) Viroid
  - c) Microcyclic rust
  - d) Plasmodium
  - e) Oospore

**IV**

**Write essay on any ONE**

**(1x10=10)**

- 1 Write important characters and classification of Zygomycotina. Write briefly the life cycle of *Rhizopus*.
- 2 What is Pathogenesis? Describe in detail about role of enzymes, toxins and growth regulators in plant disease development.

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