

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

CC3-TEA SCIENCE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *five* from the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) Name the family of Camellia sinensis.
- (b) What is the ideal pH of soil for tea plantation?
- (c) Name one nitrogen fixing bacteria.
- (d) What do you mean by inter-flush dormancy?
- (e) Name one vegetative clone of Assam variety.
- (f) What is the chromosome number of Camellia sinensis?
- (g) What do you mean by winter dormancy?
- (h) What is ascent of Sap?

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *three* from the following:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Write the difference between C_3 and C_4 plants.
- (b) Give brief description on Glycolysis.
- (c) What do you mean by photorespiration and photoperiodism?
- (d) Explain with examples about the tea clones of different tea growing areas of India.
- (e) What are the different growth patterns in unpruned and pruned tea?

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* from the following:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Describe the morphology of tea plant with proper sketches.
- (b) Write a note on history of tea.
- (c) What is photophosphorylation? Give a detailed account of non-cyclic 1+9=10 photophosphorylation.
- (d) Explain quantitative and qualitative traits of tea plants.

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