

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Sec 1st Semester Examination, 2023

UBOTSEC11001-BOTANY

BASIC LABORATORY TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1.	Answer any <i>five</i> questions from the following:	$1 \times 5 = 5$
(a)	Mention one important application of safety gases in the laboratory.	

- (b) Give one example of laboratory wastes.
- (c) What is pH scale?
- (d) Mention the functions of buffer.
- (e) Name one fluorescent dye used for staining biological materials.
- (f) What is the purpose of fixation?
- (g) State one difference between fluorescence and phase contrast microscope.
- (h) Mention one use of Google Drive.

GROUP-B

2.		Answer any <i>three</i> questions from the following:	$5 \times 3 = 15$	
	(a)	Describe in brief, the working principle of Laminar Air Flow.	5	
	(b)	What is stock solution? How will you prepare 1M NaCl solution?	1+4	
	(c)	Distinguish between:	$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$	
		(i) Normality and Molarity	2	
		(ii) Acids and Bases.		
	(d)	Write short notes on:	$2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$	
		(i) Fire Extinguisher	Z	
		(ii) Uses of PowerPoint Presentation.		
	(e)	What is a Spreadsheet? What do you mean by cells in an Excel sheet? Mention the	1+1+3	
		different parts of a light microscope.		
GROUP-C				
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3.		Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following:	$10 \times 2 = 20$	
	(a)	Distinguish between Metal shadowing and Freeze fractioning. Mention the relationship between molality and normality. Calculate the normality of 10% NaOH solution.	3+2+5	
	(b)	Give an account of commonly used biological databases and their functions.	10	
	(c)	Illustrate the processes adopted for laboratory waste management and disposal.	10	
	(d)	Describe the safety rules in the laboratory. Why is laboratory safety important?	8+2	
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