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**Course Code:** LS203 **Course Name:** Plant Pathology  
**Date:** 07/12/2022  
**Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Total Marks:** 40  
**Total Pages:** 3

**Instructions:**

- Write each answer on a new page
- Draw neat and well-labelled diagrams wherever required
- \* COs=Course Outcome mapping. # BTL=Bloom's Taxonomy Level mapping

Q. No.	Details		Marks	COs*	BTL#
Q.1	<b>Q1 A. Choose the correct option (7Marks)</b> 1. _____ is a disease in which the largest family affected is Asteraceae, including asters, marigold, coreopsis and coneflower. a. Aster yellows      b. stunt disease      c. mosaic disease      d. root rot 2. _____ is a wild toxin of the tomato wilt pathogen b. Lycomarasin      b. Lycopene      c. Lycotoxin      d. Lysotoxin 3. <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> produces _____ b. Pathotoxin      b. Vivotoxin      c. Phytotoxin      d. Tabtoxin 4. Which of the following is a correctly matched function of the given enzyme? <b>(2M)</b>		14		
A	Tobacco ringspot disease	1	Hydrolyze methyl ester group of pectinic acid	CO1, 2,3,4	B T1 .2
B	Pectinesterases	2	Root knot nematode		
C	Meloidogyne	3	Bud blight disease		
D	Lignolytic anzymes-	4	Convert hemicelluloses to pentoses and uronides		
	5. _____ is the causal agent of the Dutch elm disease c. <i>Ophiostoma novo-ulmi</i> c. <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> d. <i>Heterodera Species</i> d. <i>Mycoplasma</i> 6. _____ is a disease of the stone fruits which is caused by spiroplasma c. Sugarcane grassy shoot disease      c. Peanut stunt disease d. Western X disease      d. Barley yellow dwarf				

	<p><b>Q1 B. Fill in the blanks (7 Marks)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innate immunity in plants is also known as _____ resistance</li> <li>Pathogens which are biotrophic during the early stages of infection but become necrotrophic during the latter stages of disease are called _____</li> <li>_____ catalyses hydrolysis of ester bonds occurring between free hydroxyl and carboxyl groups of cutin bonds</li> <li>Club root of cabbage is caused by _____</li> <li>In the _____ disease, pear trees collapse suddenly, as shoots die and leaves roll, turn red and fall</li> <li>_____ is a method of disease control which prevents the introduction of a pathogen into a region, farm, or planting</li> <li>_____ is a process in which stress is applied to a soil causes densification as air is displaced from the pores between the soil grains</li> </ol>			
<p><b>Q.2</b></p>	<p><b>Answer the following in one or two sentences (5 questions X 2 Marks=10 Marks)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can you predict the occurrence of a disease prior to its occurrence?</li> <li>What is the disease triangle?</li> <li>What are the roles of cutin esterase and carboxycutin peroxidase in plant defense?</li> <li>How are reactive oxygen species generated?</li> <li>Why is crop rotation done?</li> </ol>	<p>10</p>	<p>CO1, 2,3,4</p>	<p>B T1 ,2</p>
<p><b>Q.3</b></p>	<p><b>Answer the following in detail (4 questions X 3 marks=12 Marks)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the pathways to SAR?</li> <li>What is the role of cork layer and tyloses in plant defense?</li> <li>A plant defends itself by means of hairy outgrowth which is found in the epidermis? What is it known as? How does it help in defense?</li> <li>How will you identify Aster yellows in the field? What control measures can be adopted for the prevention of this disease?</li> </ol>	<p>12</p>	<p>CO1, 2,3,4</p>	<p>B T1 ,2</p>
<p><b>Q.4</b></p>	<p><b>Q.4. Write a detailed note on methods used to control plant diseases (4 Marks)</b></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>CO1, 2,3,4</p>	<p>B T1 ,2</p>

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