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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

BOT 2552

Mycology and Pathology

Time: 3hrs Marks: 75

- I. Answer any FIVE of the following each not exceeding four pages: (5x15=75)
- 1. Give a detailed account on types of reproduction in fungi with illustrations
- 2. Write an essay on classification of fungi by Alexopoulos and Mims
- 3. Give a details account on fungal associations with examples
- 4. Explain the structural and chemical defense mechanisms in plants
- 5. Give an account on symptoms, pathogen and disease cycle of rice blast
- 6. Explain different methods of plant disease forecasting with examples
- 7. Write an essay on biological control methods and their benefits