END SEMESTER EXAMINATION (ESE) OF BOTANY IN B.Sc. PROGRAMME

THEORY EXAMINATION

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

1. English shall be the medium of instruction and examination
2. Examinations shall be conducted at the end of each semester as per the Academic Calendar notified by Himachal Pradesh University.
3. Each course will carry **150 marks** and will have following components

1. **Theory Paper**

   a) **Internal Assessment**: 50 marks

      Mid-term test after 8 weeks (48 days) of teaching - 15 marks
      Mid-term test after 15 weeks (90 days) of teaching - 15 marks
      Seminar/Assignment/term paper - 15 marks
      Attendance - 05 marks

   b) **End-Semester examination** 50 marks

2. **Practicals** 50 marks

   Theory Paper + Internal Assessment + Practical (50+50+50) = 150 marks

**Class room attendance Incentive:**

Those having greater than 75% attendance will be awarded CCA marks as follows:

- 75% but < 80% 1 marks
- 80% but < 85% 2 marks
- 85% but < 90% 3 marks
- 90% but < 95% 4 marks
- 95% + 5 marks
Guidelines/Format for Question Paper

Theory examination conducted at the end of the semester will be of three hours duration carrying 50 marks.

Question paper will be divided into 4 sections A, B, C and D. Section A will be compulsory.

Part A: Compulsory 18 marks

Part A will be of 18 marks consisting of 10 objective type questions (in MCQ/True False/Fill in the blanks or such type) and four short answer questions of 2 marks each covering whole of the syllabus.

Part B: 08 marks

One question out of two questions each of 8 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be of long type.

Part C: 08 marks

One question out of two questions each of 8 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be of long type.

Part D: 08 marks

One question out of two questions each of 8 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be of long type.

Part E: 08 marks

One question out of two questions each of 8 marks. Each of these questions may contain sub parts and will be of long type.

Total Marks: (A+B+C+D+E) 18+8+8+8+8=50 marks

Note about question paper for ESE:
While setting the question paper for all four sections (B, C, D and E) questions shall be set in manner that entire syllabus of the paper is covered.