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B.Sc. (Agriculture) (2014 & Onwards) (Sem.-7)

APICULTURE

Subject Code: BSAG-PP-701 M.Code: 74863

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying ONE mark each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying 2¹/₂ (Two and Half) marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly:

- a) Importance and concept of migratory beekeeping.
- b) Symptoms of laying worker colonies.
- c) Symptoms of bee parasitic mite attack.
- d) Castes of honey bees in Apis mellifera.
- e) Scope for diversification in apiculture.
- f) Dearth period sugar feeding to honey bee colonies.
- g) Prevention of robbing in apiary.
- h) Historical development of beekeeping in the Punjab.
- i) Bee flora during winter and spring seasons in the Punjab.
- j) Composition of honey.



SECTION-B

- 2. Symptoms and management of European foulbrood disease.
- 3. How can you protect honey bee colonies from pesticidal poisoning?
- 4. Describe managed crop pollination using Apis mellifera.
- 5. Describe digestive system of worker bee.
- 6. What are the causes of swarming in honey bee colonies and how will you manage this problem?

SECTION-C

- 7. Describe mass queen bee rearing using Doolittle method.
- 8. Describe management of *Apis mellifera* colony for maximizing honey production.
- 9. Elaborate nature of damage and management of wax moths in honey bee colonies.

NOTE: Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Making of passing request on any page of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.

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