

Question Booklet No.

(To be filled up by the candidate by blue/black ball-point pen)

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Roll No. (Write the digits in words)

Serial No. of OMR Answer Sheet

Day and Date

(A07) 2017

(Signature of Invigilator)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES(Use only **blue/black ball-point pen** in the space above and on both sides of the **Answer Sheet**)

1. Within 30 minutes of the issue of the Question Booklet, Please ensure that you have got the correct booklet and it contains all the pages in correct sequence and no page/question is missing. In case of faulty Question Booklet, bring it to the notice of the Superintendent/Invigilators immediately to obtain a fresh Question Booklet.
2. Do not bring any loose paper, written or blank, inside the Examination Hall *except the Admit Card without its envelope*.
3. *A separate Answer Sheet is given. It should not be folded or mutilated. A second Answer Sheet shall not be provided.*
4. Write your Roll Number and Serial Number of the Answer Sheet by pen in the space provided above.
5. *On the front page of the Answer Sheet, write by pen your Roll Number in the space provided at the top, and by darkening the circles at the bottom. Also, wherever applicable, write the Question Booklet Number and the Set Number in appropriate places.*
6. *No overwriting is allowed in the entries of Roll No., Question Booklet No. and Set No. (if any) on OMR sheet and Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. on the Question Booklet.*
7. *Any changes in the aforesaid-entries is to be verified by the invigilator, otherwise it will be taken as unfair means.*
8. *This Booklet contains 40 multiple choice questions followed by 10 short answer questions. For each MCQ, you are to record the correct option on the Answer Sheet by darkening the appropriate circle in the corresponding row of the Answer Sheet, by pen as mentioned in the guidelines given on the first page of the Answer Sheet. For answering any five short Answer Questions use five Blank pages attached at the end of this Question Booklet.*
9. For each question, darken only **one** circle on the Answer Sheet. If you darken more than one circle or darken a circle partially, the answer will be treated as incorrect.
10. *Note that the answer once filled in ink cannot be changed. If you do not wish to attempt a question, leave all the circles in the corresponding row blank (such question will be awarded zero marks).*
11. For rough work, use the inner back pages of the title cover and the blank page at the end of this Booklet.
12. Deposit **both OMR Answer Sheet and Question Booklet** at the end of the Test.
13. You are not permitted to leave the Examination Hall until the end of the Test.
14. If a candidate attempts to use any form of unfair means, he/she shall be liable to such punishment as the University may determine and impose on him/her.

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Research Entrance Test – 2017

No. of Questions : 50

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 200

- Note :** (i) This Question Booklet contains **40** Multiple Choice Questions followed by **10** Short Answer Questions.
- (ii) Attempt as many MCQs as you can. Each MCQ carries **3 (Three)** marks. **1 (One)** mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. **Zero** mark will be awarded for each unattempted question. If more than **one** alternative answers of MCQs seem to be approximate to the correct answer, choose the closest one.
- (iii) Answer only **5** Short Answer Questions. Each question carries **16 (Sixteen)** marks and should be answered in **150-200** words. Blank **5 (Five)** pages attached with this booklet shall only be used for the purpose. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question No.

1. Which lime is referred to as quick lime ?
(1) CaO (2) Ca(OH)₂ (3) CaMg(CO₃)₂ (4) CaCO₃
2. Ooze test is done to detect :
(1) Bacterial disease (2) Fungal disease
(3) Viral disease (4) All of these
3. For test of goodness of fit, which statistical test is applied ?
(1) χ^2 test (2) 'F' test (3) 'Z' test (4) 't' test
4. Farm management is an :
(1) Intra-farm science (2) Inter-farm science
(3) Inter-regional farm science (4) International farm science
5. The term "Ever Green Revolution" was given by :
(1) R. S. Paroda (2) V. L. Chopra
(3) Norman Borloug (4) M. S. Swaminathan
6. "Operation flood" is related to :
(1) Rice (2) Fish (3) Milk (4) Oilseeds
7. During prophase-I of meiosis crossing over occurs at :
(1) Zygotene (2) Pachytene (3) Diplotene (4) Diakinesis
8. Larva of butterfly is known as :
(1) Grub (2) Nymph (3) Catterpillar (4) Maggot
9. Marginal product is ratio of :
(1) Input-Output (2) Output-Input (3) Cost-Income (4) Price-Income
10. Mendel did not work on which of the following ?
(1) Plant height in pea (2) Seed colour in pea
(3) Pod number in pea (4) Pod size in pea

11. A solution contains 0.01 M NaCl and 0.01 M Na₂SO₄. Its ionic strength will be :
(1) 0.02 (2) 0.03 (3) 0.04 (4) 0.05
12. Precipitation of phosphate in alkaline condition is caused mostly by :
(1) Na compounds (2) Ca compounds
(3) Fe compounds (4) Al compounds
13. Among the different absorption sites present on soil colloids, maximum specificity for K is shown by the sites present at :
(1) i position
(2) p position
(3) e position
(4) They all have similar specificity for K
14. The basal (001) spacing of kaolinite is :
(1) 14.0 Å (2) 4.39 Å (3) 4.4 Å (4) 7.14 Å
15. Lower boundary of the soil is arbitrarily set at :
(1) 100 cm (2) 200 cm
(3) 300 cm (4) > 300 cm
16. Which of the following soil order is found in volcanic ejecta :
(1) Gelisols (2) Histosols
(3) Oxisols (4) Andisols
17. L-horizon is found only in soil order :
(1) Entisols (2) Inceptisols
(3) Spodosols (4) Histosols
18. Which among the following is the most important factor in soil formation :
(1) Climate (2) Parent material
(3) Time (4) Relief

19. In neutron moisture meter, source of fast neutrons is :
- (1) Radon (2) Beryllium
(3) Cesium (4) Nickel
20. Which of the following protects nitrogenase in *Azospirillum* ?
- (1) Leghaemoglobin (2) Anthocyanin
(3) Cluster of vesiels (4) Slime
21. In the second step of nitrification, oxidation state changes from :
- (1) -3 to +5 (2) +3 to +5
(3) +3 to -5 (4) -3 to -5
22. The time required for all components of a culture to be increase by a factor of two is called :
- (1) Lag phase (2) Generation time
(3) Log phase (4) Life cycle
23. The first scientist who established "Germ theory" was ?
- (1) John Needham (2) Louis Pasteur
(3) M. J. Berkeley (4) M. S. Woronin
24. Example of acid igneous rock is :
- (1) Granite (2) Sand stone
(3) Lime stone (4) Both (1) and (2)
25. Siderophile elements are :
- (1) C, H, O (2) S, Se, Te
(3) Fe, Ni, Co (4) N, H, Ne

26. The composition of mixed indicator used for titration of ammonium tetraborate against sulphuric acid is :
- (1) Methyl orange + bromocresol green
 - (2) Methyl orange + bromothymol blue
 - (3) Methyl red + bromocresol green
 - (4) Methyl red + bromothymol blue
27. Which instrument is based on molecular absorption spectrometry ?
- (1) AAS
 - (2) AFS
 - (3) FT-IR
 - (4) ICP-MS
28. Weathering of feldspars mostly takes place through the process of :
- (1) Carbonation
 - (2) Hydrolysis
 - (3) Solution
 - (4) Hydration
29. What is the pH range of calcareous soils :
- (1) 8.0 – 8.5
 - (2) 7.0 – 7.5
 - (3) 8.5 – 9.0
 - (4) 6.5 – 7.5
30. The use efficiency of which nutrient is highest in soils :
- (1) Phosphorous
 - (2) Sulphur
 - (3) Nitrogen
 - (4) Potassium
31. The element not present in oxyanion form in nature is :
- (1) As
 - (2) Se
 - (3) Cr
 - (4) Zn
32. Mobile nutrients in plant are :
- (1) N, P, K and Ca
 - (2) N, P, K and S
 - (3) N, P, K and Mg
 - (4) N, P, K and Zn

Attempt any five questions. Write answer in 150-200 words. Each question carries 16 marks. Answer each question on separate page, after writing Question Number.

1. Critically examine the role of soil forming factors and soil forming processes in development of various horizons in podzol soil.
2. Write in brief about formation of acid soils.
3. Discuss the chemical changes that occur on soil submergence.
4. What is soil-moisture characteristic curve ? Briefly explain the physical and biological classification of soil water.
5. Write the basic principles and uses of the following instruments :
 - (a) VIS-Spectrophotometer
 - (b) AAS
 - (c) GLC
 - (d) XRD
6. (a) Discuss in brief the modern concept of nutrient availability from soils to plants.
(b) Write short notes on :
 - (i) nutrient mining
 - (ii) imbalanced fertilizer
 - (iii) boron deficiency in soil
7. What are the forms of phosphorus found in soil ? Discuss the chemistry of phosphate fixation in soil. How can phosphorus use efficiency be increased in soil ?
8. Explain the mechanism of N_2 fixation in *Rhizobium* legume symbiosis.
9. (a) In which respect actinomycetes appears similar to bacteria and distinct to fungi ?
(b) State in brief the reasons for not success of *Azolla* application technique in eastern part of Uttar Pradesh.
10. Discuss briefly the interaction of the applied pesticide in soil, water and plants.

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अभ्यर्थियों के लिए निर्देश

(इस पुस्तिका के प्रथम आवरण-पृष्ठ पर तथा उत्तर-पत्र के दोनों पृष्ठों पर केवल नीली/काली बाल-प्वाइंट पेन से ही लिखें)

1. प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलने के 30 मिनट के अन्दर ही कृपया देख लें कि प्रश्नपत्र में सभी पृष्ठ मौजूद हैं और कोई प्रश्न छूटा नहीं है। पुस्तिका दोषयुक्त पाये जाने पर इसकी सूचना तत्काल कक्ष निरीक्षक को देकर सम्पूर्ण प्रश्नपत्र की दूसरी पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।
2. परीक्षा भवन में लिफाफा रहित प्रवेश-पत्र के अतिरिक्त, लिखा या सादा कोई भी खुला कागज साथ में न लायें।
3. उत्तर-पत्र अलग से दिया गया है। इसे न तो मोड़ें और न ही विकृत करें। दूसरा उत्तर-पत्र नहीं दिया जायेगा।
4. अपना अनुक्रमांक तथा उत्तर-पत्र का क्रमांक प्रथम आवरण-पृष्ठ पर पेन से निर्धारित स्थान पर लिखें।
5. उत्तर-पत्र के प्रथम पृष्ठ पर पेन से अपना अनुक्रमांक निर्धारित स्थान पर लिखें तथा नीचे दिये वृत्तों को गाढ़ा कर दें। जहाँ-जहाँ आवश्यक हो वहाँ प्रश्न-पुस्तिका का क्रमांक तथा सेट का नम्बर उचित स्थानों पर लिखें।
6. ओ० एम० आर० पत्र पर अनुक्रमांक संख्या, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका संख्या व सेट संख्या (यदि कोई हो) तथा प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर अनुक्रमांक संख्या और ओ० एम० आर० पत्र संख्या की प्रविष्टियों में उपरिलेखन की अनुमति नहीं है।
7. उपर्युक्त प्रविष्टियों में कोई भी परिवर्तन कक्ष निरीक्षक द्वारा प्रमाणित होना चाहिये अन्यथा यह एक अनुचित साधन का प्रयोग माना जायेगा।
8. इस पुस्तिका में 40 बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्नों के साथ 10 लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न के लिए, आपको उत्तर-पत्र के प्रथम पृष्ठ पर दी गयी गाइडलाइन के अनुसार सही विकल्प के लिए उत्तर-पत्र की संगत पंक्ति में उपयुक्त गोले को पेन द्वारा काला करना है। किन्हीं पाँच लघु उत्तरीय प्रश्नों के उत्तर देने के लिए प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के अन्त में संलग्न पाँच रिक्त पृष्ठों का प्रयोग कीजिए।
9. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के उत्तर के लिये केवल एक ही वृत्त को गाढ़ा करें। एक से अधिक वृत्तों को गाढ़ा करने पर अथवा एक वृत्त को अपूर्ण भरने पर वह उत्तर गलत माना जायेगा।
10. ध्यान दें कि एक बार स्याही द्वारा अंकित उत्तर बदला नहीं जा सकता है। यदि आप किसी प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं देना चाहते हैं, तो सम्बन्धित पंक्ति के सामने दिये गये सभी वृत्तों को खाली छोड़ दें। ऐसे (प्रश्नों पर शून्य अंक दिये जायेंगे।)
11. रफ कार्य के लिये इस पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ के अंदर वाला पृष्ठ तथा अंतिम खाली पृष्ठ का प्रयोग करें।
12. परीक्षा के उपरान्त ओ० एम० आर० उत्तर-पत्र एवं प्रश्न पुस्तिका दोनों परीक्षा भवन में जमा करें।
13. परीक्षा समाप्त होने से पहले परीक्षा भवन से बाहर जाने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।
14. यदि कोई अभ्यर्थी परीक्षा में अनुचित साधनों का प्रयोग करता है, तो वह विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा निर्धारित दंड का/की भागी होना/होगी।