

Scientific Officer Recruitment Test
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Date: 00-00-0000

Time: 1:30 Hours

Full Marks: 70

1. Answer by writing 'T' of the statement is true and 'F' if the answer is false in the space provided: 10

- a) 'Titas' is a variety of Cheena (Proso millet). _____
- b) Seed can always be germinated when it is viable. _____
- c) *Vigna mungo* is the scientific name of mungbean. _____
- d) Soybean contains more protein than oil. _____
- e) Little leaf of brinjal is caused by a nematode. _____
- f) Maize is a cross pollinated crop. _____
- g) Zinc deficiency occurs in young leaves. _____
- h) Photosynthesis efficiency is more in C₃ plant than C₄ plant. _____
- i) Pink borer is a pest of sugarcane.
- j) Xylem transport water from root to plant body.

2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words: 10

- a) The chromosome number of rice is _____.
- b) 'Satabdi' is a variety of _____.
- c) Aphid is a vector of _____.
- d) Positively charged ion is called _____.
- e) _____ is an enzyme which hydrolyzes protein into amino acids.
- f) ELISA denotes _____.

- g) Insect's body is divided into ____ parts viz. _____, _____ and _____.
- h) In submerged soil the available form of Nitrogen is _____.
- i) 100 kg paddy gives _____ kg rice.
- j) Loose smut of wheat is caused by _____.

3. Choice the best answer and by putting (✓) mark.

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- a) Which one is the most serious pest of sunflower?
- i. Parrot
 - ii. leaf hopper
 - iii. fungi
 - v. mites
- b) 'Hyprochola' was released by _____
- i. BARI
 - ii. ACI
 - iii. BRAC
 - iii. BINA
- c) Shoot and fruit borer is a pest of _____
- i. papaya
 - ii. brinjal
 - iii. guava
 - iv. Mango
- d) Error d.f. is minimum in _____
- 1. CRD
 - ii. LSD
 - iii. RBD
 - iv. RCBD
- e) Which one is not S-fertilizer?
- i. Gypsum
 - ii. Ammonium sulphate
 - iii. Potassium sulphate
 - iv. Copper sulphate

4. Write down the scientific names of the following:

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- a) Maize: _____
- b) Cotton: _____
- c) Papaya: _____
- d) Mutha: _____

- e) Bottle gourd: _____
- f) Radish: _____
- g) Tomato: _____
- h) Onion: _____
- i) Lady's finger: _____
- j) Jute: _____

5. Write down 3 varieties, sowing time, seed rate and yields of the following crops. 5

Crop	Variety	Sowing time	Seed rate	Yield
Aman rice				
Wheat				
Grasspea				
mustard				

6. Write down the definition of the following words: 2×7=14

- a) Variety:

b) Hybridization:

c) Crop rotation:

d) Transgenic crop:

e) Tissue culture:

f) Pathogenesis:

g) IPM:

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7. Calculate the amount of Sevin 50WP required to prepare 10 litre of 0.01 spray materials.

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8. Calculate the amount of N, P and K for 0.5 ha of wheat field when the application rate of Urea, TSP and MP are 200 kg/ha, 150 kg/ha and 180 kg/ha, respectively.

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9. Give a layout plan for an experimental field with 4 varieties and 2 weeding replicated 4 times. Also give the ANOVA. 4

10. Translate into English. 4

বাংলাশের প্রধান খাদ্যশস্য হলো ধান। বাংলাদেশে প্রতি বছর প্রায় ৩,৪১,৩৪,০০০ মেট্রিক টন ধান উৎপন্ন হয়। ইহা মিশরে উৎপন্ন ধানের প্রায় আট গুন বেশী। কিন্তু আপনি জেনে অবাক হবেন যে, মিশরে ধানের গড় ফলন প্রায় ৯.১৪ টন/হে., যেখানে বাংলাদেশের ফলন মাত্র ৩.৪৫ টন/হে!

11. Elaborate the following Acronyms:

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BANSDOC =

CGIAR =

HRC =

AVRDC =

IITA =

ICRISAT =

WRC =

NARS =

IFAD =

ISTA =

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