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### **FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### **B.Sc. (First Year) (Second Semester) EXAMINATION**

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2024**

**(New Pattern)**

**BOTANY**

**Paper-III**

(Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany)

**(Friday, 6-12-2024)**

**Time : 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

*N.B. :— (i) Attempt all questions.*

*(ii) Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

1. Describe external and internal structure of sporophyte of Funaria. 15

*Or*

*Write in brief :*

(a) Classification of Bryophytes (As per N.S. Parihar). 8

(b) External structure of gametophyte of Lycopodium. 7

2. Describe the process of fossilization. Add a note on types of fossils. 15

*Or*

*Write in brief :*

(a) T.S. of Cycas pinna. 8

(b) Bennettitales (flower). 7

**P.T.O.**

3. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (each of 5 marks) : 10

- (a) Economic importance of Bryophytes
- (b) General characters of Pteridophytes
- (c) Structure of Pinus female cone
- (d) Geological time scale.