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3. Figures to the right indicate full marks. Q.1 Give an account of the contributions of the following Mycologists in the field of mycology and 12 plant pathology. a) C. J. Alexopoulos b) R. N. Tandon OR **Q.1** Describe isolation of soil mycoflora by any one of the following method. 12 a) Baiting technique b) Warcup method Q.2 Give an account of the classification of Mastigomycotina and Zygomycotina as proposed by 12 Ainsworth. OR **Q.2** Describe the life cycle of *Physarum polycephalum*. Add a note on its Systematic position. 12 Discuss the role of Potassium and Carbon in nutrition of fungi. 12 Give a detailed account of Saprophytism as a mode of nutrition. 12 **Q.4** Give a detail account of chemical composition and functional attributes of a fungal cell wall. 12 **Q.4** Explain in detail the effect of radiations and light on fungal growth. 12 Write short notes on **any three** of the following:-12 a) Basidiocarp of Ganoderma b) V. S. of stroma c) Antagonism d) Panthothenic acid as a nutrient e) M. N. Kamat f) Keratinophilic fungi ***********

[Time: $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

2. Draw neat and labeled diagrams, wherever necessary.

1. All questions are **compulsory**.

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Please check whether you have got the right question paper.