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Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. Explain the general characteristics of Ascomycetes.
- 2. Describe the basidiocarp structure seen in *Agaricus*.
- 3. How is citric acid production related to fungi?
- 4. Describe spawn production.
- 5. Illustrate the various thallus organisation seen in lichens.
- 6. Outline the classification of fungi by Alexopoulos.
- 7. Explain the asexual reproduction seen in Mucor.
- 8. Give an account of the types of reproduction seen in lichens.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Give a detailed account of the general characteristics seen in Oomycetes.
- 10. Illustrate and explain the life cycle of *Albugo*.
- 11. Highlight the methods of cultivation of oyster mushrooms.
- 12. Write in detail the economic importance of fungi in the fields of enzyme and antibiotics production.
- 13. Describe elaborately the morphology, reproduction and uses of Usnea.
