SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044. M.Sc. - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2022 SEMESTER - I 20PPBET1001 - Plant Pathology

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

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

- 1. Classify the plant diseases basis of main causal agent.
- 2. Elucidate the autonomous dissemination of pathogen.
- 3. Describe the symptoms and disease management of red rot of sugarcane.
- 4. Discuss the disease management of late blight of potato.
- 5. Explain the types of host defense mechanism.
- 6. Write about the plantibodies and special features.
- 7. Elaborate on the Avirulence (avr) genes.
- 8. Explain the RAPD analysis in detection of pathogens in host tissues.

Section B

Part A

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Answer any TWO questions (2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})
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- 9. Explain the Koch's Postulates theory.
- 10. Discuss the symptoms, causal organisms and disease cycle of bacterial leaf blight of rice.
- 11. Explain the disease resistance based on structural features.
- 12. Describe the molecular epidemiology and application in plant pathology.

Part B

Compulsory question $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

13. Describe the genetically engineered disease resistant plants.
