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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2005

TITLE OF PAPER:

PLANT MORPHOLOGY

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TIME ALLOWED:

THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

2 EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY FIVE (25)

MARKS.

3 ILLUSTRATE YOUR ANSWERS WITH LARGE AND CLEARLY LABELLED DIGRAMS WHERE

APPROPRIATE.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

NONE

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QUESTION ONE

Give an illustrated account of the leaf forms in Angiosperms.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Describe the forms of roots in Angiosperms noting their modifications and functions.

[25 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Describe the morphological patterns observable in aggregate fruits, noting appropriate examples.

[25 Marks

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss 'Phylotaxy' and the genetic spiral in seed plants.

[25 Marks

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the corolla of a typical Angiosperm flower and consider any possible forms that may arise from cohesion.

[25 Marks

QUESTION SIX

Describe the typical gross morphology of Gymnosperms and provide examples.

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[25 Marks

TOTAL MARKS: 100

315.