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PART-II

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4. उत्तर पुस्तिकाओं में सफेद न रखें न ही उत्तर पुस्तिका में चिह्नकार्य। ऐसा करना अनुचित साधन प्रयोग की परिधि में आता है।

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9. प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखने के लिये पेंसिल का प्रयोग न करें।
10. B कोपी या अतिरिक्त ग्राफ नहीं दिया जायेगा।

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Section - I

Ans of Q.16-1 (A)

Polyembryony - Formation of multiple embryos within a single seed is called Polyembryony.

The term 'Polyembryony' was coined by BROWN (1859) and it was first discovered by Leuwenhoek (1679) in *Citrus aurantium* (Bough lemon/Sour orange).

Examples: Polyembryony is commonly found in Mango (Alor, Bappakoi, Chandrakarm, Gor, Palga varieties), Citrus & Jasm etc

Types of Polyembryony - There are two types Polyembryony

1. True Polyembryony: When multiple embryos developed within an ovule by projecting into single embryo sac is termed as True Polyembryony. It is further divided into 2 groups

a. Clonal Polyembryony - Formation of multiple embryos within embryo sac either from cleavage of egg or synergistic antipodals or from embryo sac of coconut.

b. Nucellar Polyembryony / Adventitious - Formation of multiple embryos from tissues lying outside embryo sac. eg Mango, Citrus

2. False Polyembryony + Development of multiple embryos due to developed apocarpic embryo sac.



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Advantages of Polyembryony —

1. Mucilaginous embryos supposed to be used for disease free.
2. Help in propagation of large & citrus.
3. Development of homozygous diploid.
4. Artificial production of embryos.
5. Genetically identical offspring.

Ans. of Q. 8.1.1 ✓

Dormancy — Dormancy is the condition when mature seeds will not germinate even when climatic conditions such as Temp., rainfall, wind, Humidity etc. are favourable for germination.

Dormant period of seed is the period between maturity & the time when seed finally germinate.


Eg. Apple, Pear, Peach will not germinate under favourable climatic conditions.

Types of Dormancy — Two types.

1. **Exogenous dormancy**: This type of dormancy is caused by external factors affecting the embryo. It hinders the germination through various means including inhibiting the water uptake, provide mechanical



assistance for embryo expansion, preventing the leaching of inhibitors of embryo.

2. Endogenous dormancy: This type dormancy is imposed by undeveloped or rudimentary embryo at the time of ripening or maturity. Due to undeveloped embryo at the time of seed dispersal the seed  will not germinate immediately after forecasting.

Methods of breaking dormancy -

1. Scarification: Process of breaking, scratching, mechanical abrading of seed coat through various means such as mechanical treatment, Acid treatment, Hot water treatment to make seed coat permeable for water & gases.

2. Stratification - Exposing the seed at low temp. (0-5°C) for 1-6 months depending on spp. of seed is called stratification.

3. Chemical treatment - Thiourea (0.25-5%), KNO_3 (0.2%), Sodium cyanide are used to break dormancy.

Advantages of Dormancy -

1. Dormancy permitting germination only in favorable conditions
2. Help in 'seed bank'
3. Facilitate in seed germination synchronize at specific time of year
4. Facilitate seed dispersal.



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Ans. of Qus 1(c)

Sexual propagation - Multiplication of plants by seed is called sexual propagation. In this meiosis division takes place & chromosome numbers reduced to half which becomes normal after fertilization.

Sexual propagation involves union of Pollen (male) with Egg (female organ) in plants to produce seeds. Plants raised through seeds are called 'Seedlings'.

Advantage of sexual propagation -

1. Essential method in Paddy, Coconut for propagation.
2. Easy & less expensive.
3. No risk of failure.
4. Evolution of new varieties.
5. Importance of Polyploidy.
6. Availability of disease resistance of Lushrow 49 (Sertan) from 'Allahabad sifida' is due to Dr. G.S. Chandra.
7. Long life span.
8. More yield & vigorous plant.

Disadvantages of sexual propagation -

1. Variation in Parental character.
2. High maintenance due to vigorous growth.
3. Seedless fruit can not be propagate.
4. Prolonged juvenile stage.
5. Extension of disease spread.
6. No assurance of genetic identicality plants.



Ans of Ques 1 (D)

Rootstock — Rootstock refers the lower part of a grafting combination which develops into root system of complete plant.

Intermediate stock — Interstock is a piece of stem inserted by the means of two graft union between scionstock & scion to avoid graft incompatibility.

Characteristics of good rootstock —

1. Rootstock should have good establishment ability with deep roots in soil.
2. Rootstock should resistant against disease & insects.
3. Rootstock should have ability to grow in adverse climatic conditions.
4. Rootstock should resistance against Frost, Salinity, alkalinity & acidity of soil.
5. Rootstock suitable for different soils & climates.
6. Rootstock should of Durable habit.
7. Rootstock should be propagate through easy propagation methods.

Incompatible rootstocks —

1. Apple — M-9, M-B, M-27, M-16, M-25
2. Sapota — Raja di Khan
3. Citrus — Rangpurna, Cleopatra, Jetti Khatti, C. jambolvi
4. Mango — Ratan, Balaichhota
5. Guava — Pusa Seigan.



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Ans. of Q. 1 (E)

Meristem culture — Meristem culture is the technique of micropropagation in which meristematic dome on a few (1-2) subtending leaf primordia are placed in suitable artificial growing media with proper nutrient & in aseptic condition. After some weeks an elongated rooted plant developed which transferred to soil when attain a considerable height.

Advantages —

1. Disease free plants from infected plants.
2. Rapid mode of multiplication.
3. Clonally & genetically identical plants in large numbers.
4. A meristematic part can give rise to whole new individual.

Disadvantages —

1. Require technical & trained labour.
2. Higher cost
3. Slight infection damage entire lot of plants.



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Section - B

Ans of Qus 3

Seed dormancy - Dormancy is the condition when mature seeds will not germinate even when climatic conditions such as Rainfall, Temp, Humidity are favourable for germination.

The dormant period of seed is the period between maturity & the time when seed finally germinate.

Rest period - The time during which mature seed will not germinate under favourable climatic conditions but retains their viability & perhaps germinate at some future dates.

Causes of seed dormancy -

1. Impermeable to water uptake: Seed coat become hard & fibrous during drying & ripening as a result seed coat become impermeable to take water & gases which prevent physiological process necessary for germination.

In some seed the embryo can absorb water & gases but hard outer layer make difficult to germination.



2. Chemical presence — When certain chemicals as Phthalic acid, coumarin, Abscisic acid remains in fruit & seed covering after ripening they inhibit the germination process. This is most common in fleshy fruits specially in juicy fruits. eg. Citrus, Tomato, Berries.

3. Morphology of seeds — When the embryo of seed remain undeveloped or rudimentary or latent it leads to seed dormancy. When such type seeds are dispersed they do not germinate. eg. Ranunculaceae & Papaveraceae family

4. Photo dormancy — Seeds  require light or darkness for germination.

- a. Light stimulate germination: Tobacco, Sunflower
- b. Light adversely effect germination: Onion, Amaranthus, Datura
- c. Light neutral seeds: Seeds of fruits & vegetables

5. Thermodormancy — Some seeds require specific temp for germination. otherwise they remain dormant.
eg. Tomato

Minimum temp — 10°C

Optimum temp — 29.5°C

Maximum temp — 35°C

6. Secondary / Induced / Forced — Dormancy due to unfavourable light & low temp, prolonged dryness & water stress leads to dormancy.



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Methods of Breaking dormancy —

1. Scarification — Scarification involves breaking, scratching or mechanical altering of seed coat to make it permeable for water & gases. It has 3 methods.

a. Mechanical scarification — Rubbing seeds with sand, cut seed coat with knife, or cut seed coat with tanner.

b. Acid scarification — Treat the seeds with concentrated H_2SO_4 & HCl with 1 part seed & 100 part acid for 10 min to 6 hrs.

c. Hot water scarification — Soaking the seed in hot water which has 4-5 times greater volume than seeds at temp of $77-110^\circ C$.

2. Stratification — Exposing seeds at low temp ($5-15^\circ$) for 1 month to 6 months, which helps in accelerating process after ripening & break dormancy. Seeds are placed in wooden sand box with moist condition.

3. Hormones — Among hormones GA is commercially used to break dormancy with the concentration of 200-500 ppm.

4. Chemicals — TRC (Tribromocyanide), KNO_3 , Sodium hypochlorite are used to break dormancy.



Section - C

Ans. of Q-5

Micropropagation — MP signifies multiplication of plants in aseptic condition, controlled environment, in artificially growing media from very small parts like meristematic tip, embryo, anther, pollen, callus etc. It is also called **Tissue culture** or **In vitro culture**.

German Plant physiologist **Haberlandt (1922)** first describe the biological principles of tissue culture.

In India **P. Prakash Rao** (Pollen/Anther) was first as Father of micropropagation.

Advantages —

1. Rapid rate of multiplication of plants thereby in large numbers.
2. Disease free plant.
3. A miniature plant part can regenerate new individual.
4. Development of Haploids.
5. Induced mutation.

Disadvantages —

1. Tissue culture requires trained, skilled & special techniques.
2. High cost due to maintenance in lab.
3. Slight infection damage entire lot of plants.
4. Poor establishment in field.

Principles & concepts of MP —



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1. Totipotency - Ability of living cell to express all of its genes to regenerate new individual.

2. Axillary bud proliferation - It stimulates the axillary bud to grow in shoot to regenerate new plant.

3. Organogenesis - Process of morphogenesis which involved with development of embryo organs as plant, shoot, leaf from explant.

4. Embryogenesis - Process of regeneration of embryo from somatic cells, tissue or organ. It is also called axillary embryogenesis.

Different culture techniques -

1. Callus culture - Callus is mass of undifferentiated parenchymatous cells. When a living plant tissue placed in suitable culture media under favourable condition callus is formed. Transfer the callus in other media containing PGR for root induction.

2. Embryo culture - Embryo is excised & placed in artificial growing media, with aseptic condition. After some time when embryo developed into plantlet transfer it to the soil. It is necessary in interspecific &



Intergenic hybrids for embryo selection process.

Antler culture - It is used to produce papillae from antler containing microspores.

Cell culture - A cell or group of cells dispersed and grown in an aseptical liquid medium.

Stages of A.P - 5

Stage 0 - Selection of mother plant & grow up to 3 months.

Stage I - Establishment of culture (embryo, antler etc) in suitable culture medium.

Stage II - Multiplication of shoot or papillae somatic embryo founder.

Stage III - In vitro germination of somatic embryo.

Stage IV - Transferred into glass house for hardening.

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