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[4038] - 11

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 11 : Biological Chemistry (I)

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any four questions from Q.2 - Q.7.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Write notes on any four of the following: **[20]**

- a) Biologically important vitamins.
- b) Secondary structure of proteins.
- c) Coenuples and cofactors.
- d) Gene of Eukaryotes and Prokaryotes.
- e) Importance of pH in biological system.
- f) Fate of glucose in cytosol under aerobic condition.

Q2) a) Explain the reactions leading to β - oxidation of palmitic acid. **[8]**

b) Define amino acids. Write in detail classification of amino acids. **[7]**

Q3) a) Write the principle, applications of SDS - PAGE. **[8]**

b) Discuss the forces involved in stabilizing the tertiary structure of protein. **[7]**

Q4) a) Discuss in detail citric acid cycle of carbohydrate metabolism. **[8]**

b) Which radioisotopes are used in biological system? Explain the applications of radioisotopes. **[7]**

Q5) a) How protein biosynthesis takes place? Explain in detail. **[8]**

b) Discuss in detail the structure and functions of homopolysaccharides. **[7]**

P.T.O.

- Q6)** a) Discuss the mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation. [7]
b) How substrate concentration affects the enzyme activity? Explain Michaelis Menten equation. [8]
- Q7)** a) Discuss in detail Transcription process. [8]
b) What are different chromatography used in protein purification. [7]



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[4038] - 12

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 12 : Cell Biology

(Old Course) (Theory) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any four from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parenthesis.

Q1) Answer the following (Any four) [4 × 5 = 20]

- a) Write a note on voltage gated channels.
- b) What is photorespiration? Explain its significance.
- c) Write a note on assembly of microtubules.
- d) How microscopy helps in studying cell biology? Elaborate with an example?
- e) Give structure of ATP synthase with a labeled diagram.
- f) Enlist different types of vacuoles and comment on their functions.

Q2) a) Explain the cotranslational pathway for targeting secretory proteins to endoplasmic reticulum. [8]

b) How microtubules are organized? Add a note on their function. [7]

Q3) a) Explain the structure of plasmodesmata. Add a note on it's role in trafficking. [8]

b) Enlist various components of primary cell wall in plants. Elaborate any one. [7]

Q4) Explain light reactions of photosynthesis. Add a note on ATP synthesis during the process. [15]

Q5) a) Enlist various messengers in signal transduction. Why it is better to use Ca⁺⁺ ions as second messenger than Na⁺ ions. [8]

b) Explain structure and organization of action filaments. [7]

P.T.O.

- Q6)** a) Elaborate the structure of plasma membrane. [8]
b) Describe MAP kinase pathway in eukaryotes. [7]
- Q7)** a) Explain significance of hormones in cell differentiation. [8]
b) Write a note on cell - matrix interaction. [7]



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[4038] - 13

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 13 : Quantitative Methods

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question 1 and 5 are compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from question 2, 3 and 4 from section I and any two from questions 6, 7 and 8 from section II.
- 3) Use separate Answer - sheet for each section.
- 4) Draw sketches if necessary.
- 5) Marks are given in parenthesis.

SECTION - I**Q1)** Attempt following (any two)

- a) Explain the terms with suitable example. [5]
 - i) Type I and Type II errors.
 - ii) Standard Normal distribution.
- b) Get the derivatives of following functions using chainrule [5]
 - i) $y = 7x^4 + 3x^2 + 7$
 - ii) $y = \sin^5 x$
- c) What is correlation coefficient, give its range and significance. [5]

Q2) Attempt following:

- a) Sketch curve for following function. [8]
 - i) $y = \sin(x)$
 - ii) $y = |x + 2|$
- b) Find the area of the region between the curve $y = 4 - x^2$ and the x axis where $0 \leq x \leq 3$. [7]

Q3) Attempt following:

- a) What are the characteristics of χ^2 (chi - square) test? When it is used?[8]
- b) What do you mean by testing of hypothesis? What is null hypothesis? What parametric and non - parametric tests are used in testing of hypothesis? [7]

P.T.O

Q4) Attempt following:

- a) TATA Boxes (Sequences associated with promoters) in Bacterial genome are analyzed for nucleotide frequencies for first three position and following frequencies were observed. [8]

	Position 1	Position 2	Position 3
A	40%	65%	30%
T	60%	25%	60%
G	0%	5%	4%
C	0%	5%	6%

If occurrence of nucleotide at given position is independent of nucleotides present at other positions then calculate

- i) Probability of obtaining “A” at position 2 in randomly selected promoter sequence.
 - ii) Probability of obtaining “T” at position 1 and “G” at position 2 in randomly selected promoter sequence.
 - iii) Probability of obtaining “TGT” in first 3 positions in randomly selected sequence.
- b) Find the “inverse” of following matrix, if it exists. [7]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

SECTION - II

Q5) Attempt following (Any two)

- a) Give a comparative account of RAM, ROM, PROM & EEPROM. [5]
- b) What are different resources are there on www? Give a brief account of the services provided by internet. [5]
- c) Enlist types of printers. How ink-jet printer works? [5]

Q6) Write short notes on

- a) Secondary Memory storage devices [8]
- b) Processors and Memory Management. [7]

Q7) Enlist Components of Networking and briefly describe their utilities? What do you mean by topologies used in networking? Explain any two. **[15]**

Q8) a) Differentiate between **[8]**

- i) Batch process and real time process.
- ii) Primary Memory & Secondary Memory.

b) Give brief account of computer generations. **[7]**



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[4038] - 21

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 21 : Molecular Biology

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any four from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in the parenthesis.

Q1) Answer the following: (Any four)

[4 × 5 = 20]

- a) Write a note on Klenow fragment.
- b) Write in brief on Oncogenes.
- c) Describe post transcriptional modifications with examples.
- d) Describe genome organization in the organelles.
- e) Write a note on wobble hypothesis & its significance.
- f) Justify that genetic code is commaless.

Q2) Answer the following:

- a) Comment on packaging and organization of T₄-genome. [8]
- b) Describe rolling circle model of DNA replication. [7]

Q3) Attempt the following:

- a) Discuss in brief DN age hypersensitivity. [7]
- b) Write a note on organization and functions of ribonucleo proteins. [8]

Q4) Write an essay on:

Chromosomal inactivation and sex determination. [15]

Q5) What is nucleosome? Discuss in detail eukaryotic genome organization. [15]

P.T.O.

Q6) Attempt the following:

- a) Discuss in brief proteomics and its significance. [8]
- b) What is dark repair? Explain the mechanism and significance. [7]

Q7) Answer the following:

- a) Write a note on the regulation of protein synthesis. [8]
- b) Comment on DNA reassociation kinetics & its significance. [7]



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[4038] - 22

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 22 : Genetics

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any two from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Provide the sketch wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Marks are given in the parenthesis.*

Q1) Answer the following: (Any two) **[2 × 5 = 10]**

- a) What is concept of dominance? Explain its importance with examples.
- b) What is Hardy - Weinberg law? Explain its significance with examples.
- c) What is Ames test? Discuss the test with applications.

Q2) Write an essay on:
Tryptophan operon and its control. **[15]**

Q3) Answer the following:

- a) Discuss with example the mechanism of substitution mutations. **[8]**
- b) What is dosage compensation? Explain its significance. **[7]**

Q4) Attempt the following:

- a) What is an operon concept? Discuss lactose operon and its control. **[8]**
- b) Discuss with example the techniques of genetic mapping. **[7]**



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[4038] - 23

M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 23 a : Microbiology

(Old) (2005 Pattern) (Part - I)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are in the parenthesis.

Q1) Write short notes on (any 2):

[2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Hyophilization.
- b) Role of soil bacteria in nitrate reduction.
- c) Extremophiles in Biotechnology.

Q2) a) Explain the various modes of action of antimicrobial agents giving examples. [8]

b) What are the precautions to be taken while handling pathogens? [7]

Q3) a) Explain the disease tuberculosis in relation to its

- Symptoms.
- Modes of transmission.
- Causative agent and
- Diagnosis.

[10]

b) Give the role of immunoprobes in disease diagnosis.

[5]

Q4) a) How are anaerobes cultivated in laboratory?

[8]

b) Explain the importance of steroid biotransformation.

[7]



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M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 23 b : Virology

(2005 Pattern) (Old Course)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any two from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Provide sketch wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Marks are given in parenthesis.*

Q1) Write short notes on any 2 of the following: [10]

- a) Propagation of animal viruses.
- b) Any one disease caused by plant viruses.
- c) Morphology and ultrastructure of TMV.

Q2) a) Explain strategies to improve sensitivity in ELISA. [8]

- b) Explain with examples the benefits of using peptide vaccines for viral diseases. [7]

Q3) Justify the following:

- a) Knowledge of life cycle of virus is important for designing antiviral agents. [8]
- b) Vaccines can be used as therapeutic agents. [7]

Q4) Explain the general scheme of classifying virus. [15]



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M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 24 : Immunology

(Theory) (Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any two from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Provide sketch wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Marks are given in parenthesis.*

Q1) Answer any two of the following: **[2 × 5 = 10]**

- a) Write a note on the functions of complement.
- b) State the principle of western blot and it's applications.
- c) Give a brief account of antigen processing and presentation.

Q2) a) Describe in detail the structure and function of MHC - I and II molecules. **[8]**

- b) Explain the terms "Primary and Secondary immune responses" with the help of graphical representation. **[7]**

Q3) a) Write in details the 'Hypersensitivity Reaction'. **[7]**

- b) With a neat labelled sketch compare the structure of BCR and TCR. **[8]**

Q4) a) Mention the various components of innate immunity and their functions. **[7]**

- b) Discuss immune response to Viral Infection. **[8]**



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M.Sc. - I (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 25 : Bio-Informatics

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any two from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Provide sketch wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Marks are given in parenthesis.*

Q1) Answer the following (Any two):

- a) Explain role of Bioinformatics in Biomedical Sciences. [5]
- b) What is gene prediction? Explain “Specificity” and “Sensitivity” of gene prediction algorithms. [5]
- c) Why “Gaps” are introduced in alignments? What do you understand by the terms [5]
 - i) Gap opening penalty.
 - ii) Gap extension penalty.

Q2) Answer the following:

- a) Differentiate between [8]
 - i) Pairwise sequence alignment and multiple sequence alignment.
 - ii) “Homology” and “Similarity”
- b) How proteins are classified based on their structural features? Comment on SCOP & CATH. [7]

Q3) Answer the following:

- a) How genomes are compared with each other? What are the applications of genome comparison? [8]
- b) What do you mean by Database Similarity search? Enlist the tools involved in the same. [7]

Q4) Explain BLAST search, its parameters and applications. [15]



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[4038] - 31

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 31 : Tissue Culture (Plant & Animal)

(2005 Pattern) (Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question 1 & 5 are compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two questions from each section Q.No. 2 to 4 and Q.NO. 6 to 8.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks for the respective questions.
- 4) Neat diagrams are expected wherever necessary.
- 5) Answers to both the sections are to be written on separate answer sheets.

SECTION - I

Q1) Write a short note on [any two] **[10]**

- a) Dedifferentiation in plants.
- b) Role of growth regulators in plant tissue culture media.
- c) Applications of transgenic plants.

Q2) What is somatic hybridization? Explain the procedure to generate somatic hybrids and give its application. **[15]**

Q3) What is clonal propagation? Give its applications. **[15]**

Q4) a) Discuss the commercial applications of plant tissue culture. **[7]**

b) Describe the incubation systems used in plant cell culture. **[8]**

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SECTION - II

- Q5)** Write a short note on [any two] **[10]**
- a) Lymphocyte culture.
 - b) Methods of cell disaggregation.
 - c) Characterization of cell line.
- Q6)** What are serum free media? Explain the advantages of these media over media with serum. **[15]**
- Q7)** What are three dimensional cultures? Explain the methods of establishing 3D cultures and their application. **[15]**
- Q8)** What is cryopreservation? Give its principle and procedure in detail. Add a note on application of cryopreservation. **[15]**



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[4038] - 32

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 32 : Fundamentals of Genetic Engineering

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parentheses.

Q1) Answer any two of the following: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Write salient features of plasmid and lamda phage vectors.
- b) Describe the strategy for construction of cDNA libraries.
- c) Enlist different expression vectors in bacteria and eukaryotes and write salient features of any one of it.

Q2) a) Explain any two methods of recombinant DNA transfer to host cells.[7]

- b) Write explanatory note on the following: [2 × 4 = 8]
 - i) Colony hybridisation.
 - ii) Site - directed mutagenesis.

Q3) a) Explain strategies for screening and selection for transformants. [7]

- b) Write explanatory note on the following: [2 × 4 = 8]
 - i) YAC.
 - ii) Western blotting.

Q4) a) What is meant by induced expression? With suitable examples explain how is it carried out? [7]

- b) Write explanatory note on the following: [2 × 4 = 8]
 - i) Chimeric constructs.
 - ii) Expression of industrially important products.



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M.Sc. - II (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 33 : Biological Chemistry - II

(2005 Pattern) (Old Course)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two questions from Q.2. to Q.4.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) Write short notes on any two of the following: [10]

- a) Agarose gel electrophoresis.
- b) Ramachandran plot.
- c) Microarray analysis.

Q2) a) Write the principle, working and applications of XRD. [7]

- b) Discuss in detail Two - D gel analysis. Add a note on Maldi - Tof of proteins. [8]

Q3) a) How ionexchange chromatography is used for protein purification? [8]

- b) Explain sequencing of proteins. [7]

Q4) a) Discuss the features of secondary structure of proteins. [7]

- b) What is differential centrifugation? Explain how cell fractionation is carried out? [8]



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M.Sc. - II (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 34 : Biochemical Engineering
(Old Course) (2005 Pattern) (Theory)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Write short notes on (any two) of the following: [5 × 2 = 10]

- a) Scale up in bioprocess.
- b) Flow patterns in agitated tanks.
- c) Types of aerators used in bioprocess.

Q2) a) What are the advantages of non-mechanically agitated fermenters? Explain the design and working of any one such fermenter. [8]

b) What are different heat transfer configurations for bioreactors? [7]

Q3) a) What are the different types of rheologies demonstrated by fermentation medium? [8]

b) How is mixing achieved in a bioreactor? Give different designs of such mixing equipments. [7]

Q4) What are the different mass transfer steps involved in transport of oxygen from gas bubble to cell? Explain the process of Gas - liquid mass transfer.[15]



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[4038] - 35

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 35 : Pleuripotent Cell Technologies and Reproduction

(Theory : Non - Credit System) (Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two questions. Out of the remaining three.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Draw neat, labelled, diagrams wherever necessary.

Q1) Write short notes on (any two): [10]

- a) Cytoplasmic rearrangements.
- b) Characteristics of adult stem-cells.
- c) Transgenic animals.

Q2) a) “Cleavage pattern is governed by size and quantity of yolk granules along with their distribution in cytoplasm”. Justify with appropriate examples. [7]

- b) Describe the process of fertilization with an emphasis on fast and slow block of polyspermy. [8]

Q3) a) Enlist the gene transfer techniques used to produce transgenic animals and explain any one of them in detail. [7]

- b) Describe in detail the pattern formation in Drosophila embryo. [8]

Q4) “Gene Therapy, a bliss to the people suffering from various genetic disorders”. Justify the statement and discuss with reference to applications, advantages and limitations of gene therapy. [15]



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[4038] - 41

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 41 : Structural Biology

(Theory) (Old) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two of the remaining questions.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks
- 4) Provide sketch wherever necessary.

Q1) Answer any two of the following: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Mention the various conditions that influence formation of crystal used in X - ray crystallography.
- b) What is nuclear shielding?
- c) What is fluorescence spectroscopy? Mention any two examples of this technique.

Q2) a) What is single wavelength anomalous dispersion [SAD] in X-ray crystallography? What are its limitations? [8]

- b) What is nuclear magnetic resonance? Give the principle behind the use of nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy as a technique. [7]

Q3) a) What is X-ray crystallography? What is the basic set - up of this technique? Give two applications of this technique. [8]

- b) Write a note on Patterson function. [7]

Q4) Data obtained from X-ray crystallography of a protein is a scattering pattern. Explain how this data is converted to a structure of the protein.

What are the limitations of the use of this technique in structure determination. [15]



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[4038] - 42

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 42 : Industrial Biotechnology

(Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parenthesis.

Q1) Answer the following (any 2): [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Inhibitors can be used to channelize a metabolic pathways to obtain a product of commercial value. Explain giving examples.
- b) Immobilization of enzymes can adversely affect the properties of enzymes. Justify.
- c) Explain the role of Pseudomonas in oil spill remediation.

Q2) Discuss with the help of flow diagram, commercial production of Ethanol from cane molasses. Mention the important by - products formed. [15]

Q3) a) What are the different methods of composting? [8]

b) What is Super Critical fluid extraction? [7]

Q4) a) How can micro-organisms be used for converting agricultural wastes into useful products. [8]

b) How is microbial biomass measured during fermentation. [7]



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[4038] - 43

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 43 : Applications of Genetic Engineering

(Theory) (Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parenthesis.

Q1) Answer any two of the following: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) What is patent? Mention the criteria for a patentability.
- b) Mention the biosafety regulations for Genetic Engineering research.
- c) Write a short note on protein databases used in bioinformatic analysis.

Q2) Enlist atleast four important pharmaceutical products obtained through plant genetic engineering. Explain any one in detail. [15]

- Q3)** a) What is proteomics? Enlists applications of proteomics and discuss any two. [8]
- b) What are biosafety regulations? Discuss the necessity of such regulations in Genetic Engineering research. [7]

- Q4)** a) What are DNA markers? Enlist applications of DNA marker technology in plants & explain any one. [8]
- b) Explain any one strategy employed in sequencing and assembling human genome. Comment on the vectors used in sequencing human genome.[7]



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[4038] - 44

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 44 : Plant Biotechnology

(Theory) (Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parenthesis.

Q1) Answer any two of the following: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Compare seed propagation and vegetative propagation.
- b) Define morphogenesis. Enlist the factors controlling in vitro morphogenesis.
- c) What is embryo rescue? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages.

Q2) What is significance of hardening stage during micropropagation? Explain the ex vitro methods of hardening of forest tree plantlets. [15]

Q3) a) What is cryopreservation? How it is used for conservation of germplasm? [7]

- b) What is somatic hybridization? How is it achieved? Explain its role in genetic improvement. [8]

Q4) a) With suitable example, explain how genetic improvement can be achieved using transgenic technology. [8]

- b) Write a note on immobilization as an intervention for enhancing production of secondary metabolites. [7]

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M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT : 45 - Chemical Synthesis and Screening in Biotechnology

(Theory) (2005 Pattern) (Old Course)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4) Provide sketch wherever necessary.

Q1) Answer any two of the following: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Describe the synthesis of the disaccharide glucose - ribose .
- b) Give the applications of synthetic oligopeptides.
- c) How are monomers for the phosphoramidite method prepared?

Q2) a) Describe the various protective groups in oligopeptide synthesis. [8]

b) Write a note on microwave assisted peptide synthesis. [7]

Q3) a) Give the importance of oligonucleotides in diagnostics. [8]

b) Describe the phosphodiester method of oligonucleotide synthesis. [7]

Q4) Describe the strategies for development and screening of drugs. [15]



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[4038] - 46

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 46 : Genomics & Proteomics

(2005 Pattern) (Theory) (Old Course)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- 2) Attempt any two from the remaining questions.
- 3) Provide sketch wherever necessary.
- 4) Marks are given in parenthesis.

Q1) Write notes on any two: [2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Functional Genomics.
- b) Transcriptomics.
- c) Proteomics and its application in characterization of novel proteins.

Q2) Discuss different strategies in proteomics. [15]

Q3) What is genomics. Discuss different strategies for whole genome analysis.[15]

Q4) Write a note on:

- a) Toxicogenomics. [7]
- b) Pharmacogenomics. [8]



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[4038] - 47

M.Sc. - II (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT : 47 - Immunotechnology

(Theory) (Old Course) (2005 Pattern)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question No.1. is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any two from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Provide sketch wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Marks are given in parenthesis.*

Q1) Answer any two of the following:

[2 × 5 = 10]

- a) Classify cytokine Receptors with their ligands.
- b) Give a brief account of mechanisms of establishment and maintenance of tolerance.
- c) What do you mean by molecular mimicry explain with examples.

Q2) a) Comment on transgenic models used in immunological experiments. **[8]**

b) Write a note on chimeric antibodies and their applications. **[7]**

Q3) a) Give a brief account of phage-display technology and it's application. **[8]**

b) What is HAT - selection? Write application of Monoclonal antibodies. **[7]**

Q4) a) Describe the network theory proposed by Jerne. **[7]**

b) Write a note on various immunodiagnostics and their uses. **[8]**



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[4038] - 101

M.Sc. (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 11 : Advanced Biological Chemistry

(New) (2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Explain with the help of a schematic diagram, the working of UV - visible spectrophotometer. State the principle of working. [8]
b) What is Affinity chromatography? Explain its application in biological chemistry. [8]
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- Q2)** a) Give a comparative account of α helices and sheets of proteins. [8]
b) Explain the structure of protein - ligand complexes. [8]
- Q3)** Explain: [16]
a) SDS - PAGE as a separation technique.
b) Protocol and product of protein engineering.
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Synthesis and degradation of starch.
b) Chemical properties of soluble protein.
c) Maintenance of acid base balance in a living cell.

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SECTION - II

- Q5)** a) Why plants have been a source of medicine? What is pharmacognosy?
What is pharmacology? [8]
b) Compare primary and secondary metabolism. [8]
- Q6)** a) What is a herbal product? List the phytochemical investigations necessary
for selecting a herbal product as a medicine. [8]
b) Define metabolomics. Mention the scope of metabolomics and explain
any one of the aspects of metabolomics. [8]
- Q7)** Explain: [16]
a) Metabolic pathway manipulation as a means to produce a novel
compound.
b) Applications of Protein arrays.
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Site directed mutagenesis.
b) Agricultural importance of secondary metabolites.
c) Types of secondary metabolites.



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[4038] - 102

M.Sc. (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 12 : Molecular and Cell Biology

(New) (2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Compare endocrine, paracrine and autocrine signalling pathways. [8]
b) Enlist various cell receptors. Mention their functions and explain any one of them. [8]
- Q2)** a) Describe the electron transport chain in mitochondria with the help of a labelled diagram. [8]
b) Explain the structure and organisation of micro filaments. [8]
- Q3)** a) Explain the ultrastructure of the male gamete of flowering plant. [8]
b) What are plasmodesmata? Describe their ultrastructure and function.[8]
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Protein transport in mitochondria.
b) G-proteins.
c) Structure of plant egg.

P.T.O

SECTION - II

- Q5)** a) Explain the role of DNA in heredity. [8]
b) What is meant by differential gene expression? Explain with the help of an example. [8]
- Q6)** Explain the ultrastructure and functions of plasma membrane. [16]
- Q7)** Explain: [16]
a) Genetic variability and evolution.
b) X linked immunodeficiencies.
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Pharmacogenomics.
b) Gene interactions.
c) Natural defence mechanisms against insects.



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[4038] - 103

M.Sc. (Sem. - I)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 13 : Environmental Biotechnology

(New) (2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** Enlist nonconventional sources of energy. Explain with the help of suitable examples, the advantages and limitations of any two such sources. [16]
- Q2)** a) Enlist the air pollutants and explain the methods of monitoring and control of any two air pollutants. [8]
b) Explain with suitable examples the scope of ecotoxicology of soil pollutants. [8]
- Q3)** a) Explain the meteorological factors that affect noise levels. [8]
b) Enlist the operations involved in wastewater engineering and explain any one. [8]
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Biological treatment of waste water.
b) Ecomarks.
c) ISO 14,000.

P.T.O

SECTION - II

- Q5)** a) Explain with suitable examples, use of genetically modified plants in restoration of contaminated soils. [8]
b) Mention the advantages and application of biomaterials in reducing pollution. [8]
- Q6)** What is bioremediation? Mention different methods involved and explain any two methods with suitable examples. [16]
- Q7)** Explain the scope methods and advantages of conservation Biotechnology. [16]
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) GIS for ecological mapping.
b) Biosensors.
c) Importance of EIA.



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[4038] - 201

M.Sc. (Sem. - II)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT : 21 - Genetic Engineering

(New) (2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) What are DNA dependent DNA polymerases? How are they used in genetic engineering? [8]
b) Illustrate important features of MB phase vectors. How are these used in DNA sequencing? [8]
- Q2)** Explain with the help of appropriate examples, procedure of detection and diagnosis at molecular level. [16]
- Q3)** a) What are molecular markers? State any two applications of such markers in plant biotechnology. [8]
b) How are vaccines produced using recombinant DNA technology? Explain with appropriate example. [8]
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) CDNA synthesis.
b) Trasgenic plants.
c) Genomic DNA library.

P.T.O

SECTION - II

- Q5)** a) Write an illustrative account of prokaryotic expression vectors. [8]
b) What is genetic mapping? How does it differ from physical mapping? [8]
- Q6)** Explain Sanger's method of DNA sequencing. How is it used in automated DNA sequencing? [16]
- Q7)** a) Explain how the sequence and length of target DNA influence the choice of the type of PCR. [8]
b) How are industrially important products synthesized by genetic engineering? Explain with the help of appropriate examples. [8]
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]
a) Nested PCR.
b) Yeast vectors for heterologous expression.
c) Molecular diagnostics.



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[4038] - 202
M.Sc. (Sem. - II)
BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT - 22 : Bioinformatics
(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)* a) Write about salient features of biological databases. [8]
b) What is homology searching? Elaborate on BLAST. [8]
- Q2)* a) Explain with an example, energy optimization of proteins. [8]
b) Explain the role of bioinformatics in drug designing. [8]
- Q3)* Define chemoinformatics. Give an account of energy optimization techniques and their importance in chemoinformatics. Explain SMILES. [16]
- Q4)* Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [16]
a) Smith-Waterman algorithm.
b) Golden section method.
c) Immunoinformatics.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

- Q5)** What is bioinformatics? Elaborate on the concept of structural bioinformatics. Give a brief account of protein folding structure function relationship. **[16]**
- Q6)** a) Explain the importance of Ramchandran plot in structural bioinformatics. **[8]**
b) How are CATH and Scop used in protein structure classification in bioinformatics? **[8]**
- Q7)** a) Explain the applications of protein structure predictions. **[8]**
b) In what way Immuno informatics has revolutionised medical field. **[8]**
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[16]**
a) Bioinformatics business models.
b) Energy calculations in protein structure visualization.
c) Significance of bioinformatics in biological research.



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[4038] - 203
M.Sc. (Sem. - II)
BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT - 23 : Plant Biotechnology
(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Define Biotechnology. Explain the concept of plant biotechnology and mention its scope. **[8]**
- b) Explain with the help of an appropriate example, the biotechnology for qualitative/quantitative improvement of an economically important alga. **[8]**
- Q2)** Enlist at least eight economically important fungi. Explain the biotechnology for improvement of any one industrially important fungus. **[16]**
- Q3)** Mention tissue culture based techniques for crop improvement. Explain with an appropriate example application of each techniques. Mention the advantages. **[16]**
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[16]**
- a) Somatic embryogenesis.
 - b) Importance of PGRs in plant biotechnology.
 - c) Indirect organogenesis.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q5) What are transgenic plants? Enlist their applications. Explain any one procedure to obtain abiotic stress tolerant crops. **[16]**

Q6) a) Explain with the help of appropriate examples use of somaclonal variants. **[8]**

b) What are the advantages of somatic hybrids over sexual hybrids? Add a note on application of somatic hybridization. **[8]**

Q7) Explain the following : **[16]**

a) Transgenics for secondary metabolites.

b) Plant derived vaccines-advantages and limitations.

Q8) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[16]**

a) Phytoremediation.

b) Plant biotechnology for production of nutraceuticals.

c) Biofuels.



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[4038] - 301
M.Sc. (Sem. - III)
BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT - 31 : Animal Biotechnology
(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)* a) Describe in brief the scope of animal biotechnology. [8]
b) What is live stock breed? Which factors influence their productivity?
Explain with the help of suitable example. [8]
- Q2)* a) Enlist the methods of artificial breeding. What are like hazards of artificial breeding of animals? [8]
b) Explain the concept of gene banking. Mention its advantages. [8]
- Q3)* Mention the methods of initiation and maintenance of animal cell cultures.
Explain the growth kinetics of any one type of cell culture. [16]
- Q4)* Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [16]
a) Application of cell cultures.
b) Identification and purification of stem cells.
c) Long term maintenance of stem cells.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q5) What is in vitro fertilization? Why is it necessary? Explain the procedure of in vitro fertilization and follow up of its product(s). [16]

Q6) a) What is germ cell storage? Why it is required? Explain any one method of the storage. [8]

b) Explain the procedure and precautions for artificial insemination. [8]

Q7) What are transgenic animals? What are the methods of genetic modifications? Explain any one. [16]

Q8) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [16]

a) Knock out mice.

b) Problems associated with transgenic animals.

c) Advantages of artificial breeding.



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[4038] - 302
M.Sc. (Sem. - III)
BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT - 32 : Fermentation Technology
(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1) a) Explain how the relationship between power number and Reynold's number change with flow regimes in stirred tank fermenters. [8]*
- b) Explain the steps involved in oxygen transfer to the microbial cells in fermentation broth. [8]*
- Q2) A fermentation process has been set up that requires measurement and control of : [16]*
- a) Temperature.*
 - b) Microbial biomass.*
 - c) Inlet and exit gas analysis and*
 - d) Dissolved oxygen. What are the appropriate methods used for these parameters?*
- Q3) a) Explain how (i) air flow rate (ii) rheology of broth and (iii) cell morphology affect the KLa values. [8]*
- b) How are microbes used as chemical factories? Explain with the help of two examples. [8]*

P.T.O.

- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[16]**
- a) Air lift fermenter.
 - b) Scale up.
 - c) Sparger design in fermenter.

SECTION - II

- Q5)** How is biotransformation used to transform. **[16]**
- a) pesticides.
 - b) antibiotics and
 - c) nonsteroidal compounds? Why biotransformation is preferred over chemical synthesis?

- Q6)** a) How are analogue resistant mutants and revertants screened for strain improvement? **[8]**
- b) What is the effect of permeability of cells on glutamate production?[**8]**

- Q7)** a) What are different phases in biogas production? **[8]**
- b) Explain the theory of filtration. What is the role of different types of filters used in recovery process? **[8]**

- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[16]**
- a) Ultrafiltration and reverse osmosis.
 - b) Carbon sources in fermentation media.
 - c) Cultivation of aerobes.



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[4038] - 303

M.Sc. (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 33a : Principles of Virology

(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Attempt a total of four questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) How are viral diseases diagnosed? Explain in brief any one method.[5]
b) Enlist the antiviral agents and explain the mode of action of any one agent. [5]

Q2) Justify the following : [10]

- a) Subunit vaccines are more useful compared to whole viral vaccines.
- b) Marburg virus is an agent for new emerging infections.

Q3) Write explanatory notes on : [10]

- a) Replication of HIV.
- b) Ultrastructure of T4 bacteriophage.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

- Q4)** a) Discuss the epidemiology of measles. [5]
b) What is New Castle disease? [5]
- Q5)** a) Enlist the plant viruses and explain the structure of any one. [5]
b) What is acute infection? Mention its causes and consequences. [5]
- Q6)** Write explanatory notes on : [10]
a) HINI.
b) Immunopathogenesis.



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[4038] - 304

M.Sc. (Sem. - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 33b : Advanced Immunology

(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt a total of four questions selecting any 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Explain with the help of an example, an organ as a system with innate immunity. **[5]**
- b) Give a concise account of immune response in plants. **[5]**
- Q2)** a) Describe with the help of appropriate examples, the cell-cell interactions during immune response. **[5]**
- b) Compare innate immunity and acquired immunity. **[5]**
- Q3)** Write explanatory notes on : **[10]**
- a) Parasitic immunology.
 - b) Hybridoma technology.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

- Q4)** a) How are congenic mice useful in immunological studies? [5]
b) What are chimeric antibodies? How are these produced? [5]
- Q5)** a) Explain how a diverse types of antibodies can be produced in vitro by using phage display. [5]
b) What are immune diagnostics? How are they produced? [5]
- Q6)** Write explanatory notes on : [10]
a) Stem cell technology for immunological studies.
b) Antibody engineering.



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[4038] - 401
M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)
BIOTECHNOLOGY
BT - 41 : Genomics and Proteomics
(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :60

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Define the scope of genomics. Describe the method of sequence data analysis. **[12]**

Q2) a) What is structural genomics? Describe its applications. **[6]**
b) What is functional genomics? What is its application in biotechnology? **[6]**

Q3) Explain in detail the methodology of sequencing of whole genome. **[12]**

Q4) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[12]**
a) Toxicogenomics.
b) Genome annotation.
c) Microarray.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q5) Define the scope of proteomics. Explain in brief methodology of proteomics. [12]

Q6) Explain with the help of appropriate examples, the use of computational approach to understand protein-protein interactions. [12]

Q7) Mention the applications of proteomics and explain any one. [12]

Q8) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [12]

- a) Structural proteomics.
- b) Functional proteomics.
- c) Application of proteomics in biotechnology.



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[4038] - 402

M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

**BT - 42 : Legal and Ethical Aspects in Biotechnology and IPR
(2008 Pattern) (New)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :60

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Mention the peculiarities of intellectual property. Enlist the forms of intellectual property. Briefly mention the IPR laws. **[12]**

Q2) What is a patent? Mention the criteria to decide patentability. Cite suitable examples. **[12]**

Q3) Explain with the help of a flow chart, the procedure of obtaining a biotechnology patent. **[12]**

Q4) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[12]**

- a) Transfer of copy right.
- b) Patent Infringement.
- c) Industrial design.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q5) Explain the major changes in Indian patent system after TRIPS. [12]

Q6) Discuss the issue of patents related to Turmeric or Rice or Neem in Indian context. [12]

Q7) a) Describe in brief the contents of a patent specification. [6]

b) What is software copyright? How is it obtained? [6]

Q8) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [12]

a) WTO.

b) Remedies against infringement of IPR laws.

c) Budapest Treaty.



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M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 43 : Clinical Research and Database Management

(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of four questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Explain the role of FDA in clinical research. **[10]**

Q2) What are the steps from discovery of a drug in laboratory to its approval for clinical purpose? **[10]**

Q3) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[10]**

- a) Legislations and regulation that govern & protect safety and well being of patients.
- b) Medical device research.
- c) Marketing of drug.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q4) Mention the fields of information in clinical database and explain any one. **[10]**

Q5) Explain the principles of database management with special reference to clinical database. **[10]**

Q6) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[10]**

- a) Access to investigational products.
- b) Recording and reporting serious events.
- c) Query resolution process.



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M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 44 A : Nanobiotechnology

(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of four questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)* a) Discuss the application of nanomaterials in life science. [5]
b) Describe the characteristic features of nanoparticles. [5]
- Q2)* a) What is meant by green synthesis? Compare it with chemical synthesis. [5]
b) Explain the use of inorganic or metallic nanostructures to study biological systems. [5]
- Q3)* Write explanatory notes on : [10]
a) Biofunctionalization of nanoparticles.
b) Nanoparticles for drug delivery.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q4) Enlist the physical vapor deposition techniques used for synthesis of nanostructures. Explain any one. **[10]**

Q5) Explain in detail the sol-gel method for synthesis of nanomaterials. **[10]**

Q6) Write explanatory notes on : **[10]**

- a) Nanosensors.
- b) Application of Nanobiotechnology in gene therapy.



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[4038] - 405

M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

**BT - 44 B : Stem Cell Technology and Regenerative Medicines
(2008 Pattern) (New)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :60

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Explain the post fertilization changes in Ovum upto embryonic induction. **[12]**

Q2) a) What is polyspermy? What prevents polyspermy? Explain the mechanism. **[6]**

b) Describe ultrastructure of a sperm cell. **[6]**

Q3) What is meant by pattern formation? Mention the events involved in it and explain any one. **[12]**

Q4) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[12]**

- a) Cell differentiation.
- b) Significance of cell lineages.
- c) Characteristic features of stem cells.

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

Q5) Give a concise comparative account of embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells. **[12]**

Q6) What is a transgenic animal? How is it produced? Explain one method. **[12]**

Q7) What is meant by cloning? Explain the advantages and limitations of cloning animals. **[12]**

Q8) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[12]**

- a) Gene therapy-advantages and limitations.
- b) Applications of knock outs.
- c) Induced pluripotent stem cells.



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M.Sc. (Sem. - IV)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

BT - 44C : Agricultural Biotechnology

(2008 Pattern) (New)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :60

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) What is apomixis? Explain the application of induced apomixis in agricultural biotechnology. [12]

Q2) What are homozygous plants? What is their significance in agriculture? Explain the method of the production of homozygous diploids through pollen culture. [12]

Q3) How are elites of pulse crops multiplied to obtain true to the type progeny? Explain with one example. [12]

Q4) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : [12]

- a) Virus indexing.*
- b) Marker assisted technology.*
- c) Embryo rescue.*

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

- Q5)** What are transgenic crops? Enlist their applications in agriculture. Explain any one application with the help of suitable examples. **[12]**
- Q6)** Explain the concept of metabolic engineering of plants. Using at least two examples, describe the production of novel plant products through metabolic engineering. **[12]**
- Q7)** What is a bioreactor? How is it used for a very large scale production of plants? Mention the advantages of use of bioreactors over conventional micropropagation. **[12]**
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following : **[12]**
- a) Biopesticides.
 - b) Biofertilizers.
 - c) Advantages of triploids.

