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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P BOT4 E02 - GENETIC ENGINEERING

(Botany)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Explain the promoter region in prokaryotes.
- 2. Analyze the role of Restriction endonuclease
- 3. Explain Gene gun method.
- 4. Assess the role of Minisatellite as molecular marker.
- 5. Explain PAGE.
- 6. Explain Nested PCR.
- 7. Explain superbug in environment cleanup programs.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Explain the characteristics of genetic code and codons.
- 9. Explain the methods of creating rDNA molecules.
- 10. Explain the application of Western blotting
- 11. Assess the role of EST markers.
- 12. Explain Maxam Gilbert method of DNA sequencing.
- 13. Examine the role of gene cloning in the field of growth hormone production
- 14. Mention the different approaches by which transgenes are introduced into patients during gene Therapy and add a note on its advantages and limitations

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. " A Molecular marker is DNA sequence in the genome which can be located and identified" Justify with sutable examples.
- 16. Discuss the significance of genetically modified organisms in various aspects.
- 17. Explain the process of DNA fingerprinting. What are its applications, especially in crime investigations?
- 18. "Nanotechnology is an emerging field in medicine with lots of Promise" Explain this statement.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$
