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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2016

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CC 15P BO2 C05 - CELL BIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, BIOPHYSICS

(2015Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

- I. Answer all the 14 questions very briefly
 - 1. What is lyophilization?
 - 2. Give a short account on PAGE.
 - 3. Give Henderson- Hasselbatch equation.
 - 4. What is molecular phylogenetics?
 - 5. What is a thymine dimer?
 - 6. What are chaperons?
 - 7. Define primosome.
 - 8. What are enhancers?
 - 9. Define c-value paradox.
 - 10. What is satellite DNA?
 - 11. What are mutagens?
 - 12. Give a short account on cell adhesion.
 - 13. Give any two meiotic defects in human.
 - 14. What are mitotic inducers?

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ Weightage})$

- II. Answer any seven questions in not more than 100 words.
 - 15. Give an account on chromosome banding and its significance.
 - 16. How is mitotic cell cycle regulated? Give its significance.
 - 17. Give an account on cell signaling and its significance in biological systems.
 - 18. Give a comparative account on oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes.

- 19. Write a comparative account on different forms of DNA.
- 20. Explain DNA repairing mechanisms.
- 21. What is an Operon? Give an account on gene regulation.
- 22. Give a comparative account on calorimeter and spectrophotometer.
- 23. Explain the functions of pH and buffers in biological systems.
- 24. Write a brief account on various types of chromatography.

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- III. Answer any two questions in 300 words.
- 25. Explain the process and Enzymology of DNA replication in prokaryotes.
- 26. Give a detailed account on major steps in transcription and post transcriptional modifications.
- 27. Describe the organization of Eukaryotic chromosome.
- 28. Explain various radiobiological methods and their applications in Biological research.

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