(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Part III - Biotechnology - Major

rDNA TECHNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —
$$(10 \times 2 = 20)$$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define genome and its function.
- 2. Define Restriction endonuclease with examples.
- 3. Write about the cloning vectors with examples.
- 4. Mention multiple cloning site and its uses.
- 5. What is RAPD?
- 6. Explain the uses of Western and Northern blotting.
- 7. Enumerate the application of DNA sequencing.
- 8. Mention some rDNA products.

- 9. What gene therapy?
- 10. What are secondary metabolites? Give examples.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$
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Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give a short note on various steps involved in rDNA technology.

Or

- (b) Write a detailed account on DNA modifying enzymes.
- 12. (a) Comment on BAC vectors with suitable diagram.

Or

- (b) What are phage vectors? Give one example.
- 13. (a) Discuss the methods of transformation in cloning vectors.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on DNA finger printing.
- 14. (a) Describe GUS expression system with suitable diagram.

Or

(b) Define chain termination and automated sequence.

15. (a) Give a detailed account on biopharmaceuticals products.

Or

(b) Comment on genetically modified lymphocytes.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Give a detailed account on enzymes of rDNA technology.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the cosmids and phagemids.
- 18. Provide a detailed note on construction of cDNA libraries.
- 19. Write a detailed note on site directed mutagenesis.
- 20. Explain in detail about the recombinant insulin production.