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RCCSBI 3

(For candidates admitted from 2008-2015 Batch)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION,

APRIL-2022

Part III — Biotechnology — Major

MOLECULAR GENETICS

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL the questions in one or two lines.

- 1. Acrocentric
- 2. Histones
- 3. Rh factor
- 4. Sex chromatin
- 5. Central Dogma
- 6. C value paradox
- 7. Transposable element in Maize

- 8. Application of plasmids
- 9. Conjugation
- 10. Lac Operon.

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

11. (a) Write short note on Lmpbrush chromosomes.

Or

- (b) What is trisomy? Write about primary, secondary, and tertiary trisomy.
- 12. (a) What is karyotype? How does it help in the identification of chromosomal anomalies in man?

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Klinefilters syndrome.
- 13. (a) What are the major events in replication fork.

Or

(b) DNA as a genetic material- Justify.

14. (a) Write a note on bacterial transposons.

Or

- (b) Comment on retroviruses.
- 15. (a) Give a brief account on the genetic system of Neurospora.

Or

(b) Define: Promotor, operator, terminator and attenuator.

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Describe structure and function of chromosome.
- 17. Explain the mechanism of sex-linked inheritance with a suitable example from man.
- 18. Give a detailed account on the mechanism of replication in eukaryotes.
- 19. Give a detailed account on viral replication.
- 20. Describe Operon concept of genetic control of Protein synthesis.