(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Part III - Biotechnology - Major

rDNA TECHNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Mention the function of DNA polymerase.
- 2. Mention the function of kinase and DNA polymerase.
- 3. Define Restriction endonuclease with examples.
- 4. Write the components of plasmid vectors.
- Narrate the ORI and recognition sites in vectors.
- 6. What is recombinant selection?
- 7. Explain DNA fingerprinting.
- 8. Mention the uses of recombinant DNA.

- 9. What is GUS expression?
- 10. Define GMO's.

PART B — $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

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

11. (a) Give detailed note on restriction endonucleases.

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- (b) Write a detailed account on enzymes of rDNA technology.
- 12. (a) Comment on shuttle and expression vectors with examples.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about plasmid vector with suitable diagram.
- (a) Give an account of construction of cDNA library.

Or

(b) Discuss about the cloning vectors for Eukaryotes with examples.

14. (a) What is site directed mutagenesis?

Or

- (b) Describe the methods for selection and screening of recombinant transformants.
- 15. (a) Give a detailed account on developing stress tolerant transgenic plant.

Or

(b) Comment on recombinant insulin production.

PART C — $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Give a detailed account on various steps involved in rDNA technology.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the viral vectors in gene therapy with suitable diagram.
- 18. Provide a detailed note on Polymerase Chain Reaction and application of PCR.
- 19. Explain analysis of recombinant DNA and gene sequencing.
- 20. Give a detailed account on Biopharmaceuticals and secondary metabolite production.