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B. Tech.

(SEM. VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2011-12

INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Note: - (i) Attempt all questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Attempt any four of the following:

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

- (a) Give a short description on Bioethics.
- (b) Describe the properties of various nucleotides.
- (c) What are viruses? Differentiate between viruses and viroids.
- (d) Different types of protein structure with suitable examples.
- (e) Explain role of nucleus in living cell.
- 2. Attempt any **two** of the following:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- (a) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Mitochondria
 - (ii) Endoplasmic Reticulum.

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- (b) What is cell cycle? Differentiate between a meiotic and mitotic cell.
- (c) What is cell membrane? Write composition and function of cell membrane.
- 3. Attempt any **four** of the following:

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- (a) Discuss structural and functional features of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell.
- (b) What are mutations? Write short note on frameshift mutation.
- (c) What are housekeeping genes?
- (d) Define principle of segregation.
- (e) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Starter culture
 - (ii) Biofertilizer.
- 4. Attempt any **two** of the following:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- (a) What is biotechnology? Discuss its application in various areas of human significance.
- (b) What do you understand by recombinant DNA technology? Discuss the various uses of this technique in biotechnology.
- (c) Write detailed note on molecular probes. Discuss their uses in biotechnology research.

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- 5. Attempt any **two** of the following:
- $(10 \times 2 = 20)$
- (a) Describe various uses of enzymes in food industry.
- (b) Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) DNA fingerprinting
 - (ii) Monoclonal antibodies.
- (c) Discuss the aerobic method of waste treatment. How it is different from anaerobic waste treatment?

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