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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

(CBCSS—UG)

Botany

BOT 6B 11—BIOTECHNOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Ceiling: 20 Marks.

- 1. Write a note on Polymerase chain reaction.
- 2. Briefly describe the structural details of Ti Plasmid.
- 3. Define Mutations. What are its consequences?
- 4. Explain Teminism.
- 5 What is Green computing? What are its relevance?
- 6 Write a note on Genebanks.
- 7. What are the modern concepts of gene?
- 8. What are obtained from PDB?
- 9. What is a Primer?
- 10. What are the applications of Artificial intelligence in biology?
- 11. What is Flavr Savr tomato?
- 12. What are the salient features of Type II restriction endonucleases?

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Section B

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Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling: 30 Marks.

- 13. What are the different types of RNAs? Describe its properties and structure.
- 14. Explain Molecular Phylogeny.
- 15. Describe Sanger's method of DNA sequencing
- 16. Write a brief account of different types of gene transfer methods
- 17. Describe the regulation of gene action in a Lac operon.
- 18. Discuss the potential of GM technology in agriculture.
- 19. Describe the characteristics of Genetic code.

Section C

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Explain the central dogma of molecular biology and describe in detail how proteins are synthesized in a cell.
- 21. Write an essay on Biological databases and its significance.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$