SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

Botany

BOT 2C 04—CELL BIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Define Infrons. Write their significance.
- 2. What are Telomerase? Write its function.
- 3. Differentiate between constitutive and facultative heterochromatin.
- 4. Write the full form of ELISA. Write its applications in biochemical analysis.
- 5. Explain the significance of satellite DNA.
- 6. What are mutator genes? Write an example.
- 7. Explain metastasis?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Explain the term apoptosis. Give a short account on the proteins regulating apoptosis.
- 9. Write chemical composition of PAGE. How it is useful for the separation of macromolecutes.
- 10. Explain the different banding techniques and its significance.
- 11. Briefly explain the meiotic irregulaties and human diseases.
- 12. Write a short account on the cellular differenciation and specialization.

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- 13. Briefly explain the applications of molecular phylogenetics.
- 14. Write the method and application of differential centrifugation.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Briefly explain the types of meiosis, synaptonemal complex and significance of meiosis.
- 16. Write a detailed account on various process in the cell interactions
- 17. Give a comparative analysis of on the techniques and application of calorimetry and spectrophotometry.
- 18. Explain the operon concept and regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$