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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 101 : Advanced Biological Chemistry  
(2013 Pattern) (Semester-I) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50]*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn whenever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Attempt any four of the following: [20]

- a) Write a short note on growth hormone.
- b) Give therapeutic applications at phenotic.
- c) Explain: Enzymes in diagnostics.
- d) Describe Applications at Metabolic engineering.
- e) Write a note on Phenyl ketone urea.
- f) Explain any one technique used in Phytochemical Analysis.

**Q2)** Attempt any four of the following: [20]

- a) Describe in detail protein Misfolding.
- b) Elaborate on Integration of Metabolism.
- c) Explain - Diabeter.
- d) With suitable example explain proteolytic cleavage.
- e) Explain classification at Terpenes with examples.
- f) Comment on - Non covalent interactions which stabilize protein structure.

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**Q3)** Answer any one of the following:

**[10]**

- a) Explain in detail Mevalonate pathway in synthesis of secondary metabolites.
- b) Describe in detail post translational modification of protein.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 102 : Molecular Biology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester - I) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Write self explanatory notes on any four of the following- [20]

- a) SINES, LINES, satellite DNA.
- b) Holliday Model of recombination.
- c) m-RNA editing
- d) Ubiquitylation.
- e) Tn A and Tn 10
- f) Tap I and Tap II in translocation of proteins.

**Q2)** Attempt any four of the following. [20]

- a) Explain in short ‘Base excision repair’.
- b) Compare and contrast the translation factors of prokaryotes& eukaryotes.
- c) Describe acridine dyes cause frame shift mutations.
- d) Genetic code is universal - justify.
- e) Explain initiation of replication of prokaryotic system.
- f) Describe the DNA packaging in eukaryotic system.

**Q3)** Attempt any one of the following.

**[10]**

- a) Explain in detail the transcription carried out by RNA pol I. Add a note on r-RNA processing.
- b) Write distinguishing characters of DNA pol - III with reference to -
  - i) De-novo synthesis
  - ii)  $5' \rightarrow 3'$  polymerisation
  - iii)  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  exonuclease proof reading activity
  - iv) Mechanism of polymerisation



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**M.Sc.-I**

## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT - 103: Environmental Biotechnology (2013 Pattern) (Semester-I) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Attempt any four of the following : **[4×5=20]**

- a) Comment on bioassays in environmental monitoring
- b) Describe sludge thickening methods.
- c) Discuss control devices for particulate air pollutants.
- d) Comment on need & factors affecting use of genetically modified microorganisms in bioremediation.
- e) Justify the need of sustainable use of bioresources.
- f) Discuss advantages and disadvantages of phytoremediation.

**Q2)** Write notes on (any four): **[4×5=20]**

- a) Composting
- b) Objectives of EIA
- c) Eutrophication
- d) Environment management system
- e) Stockholm convention
- f) Soil bioremediation

**P.T.O.**

**Q3)** Answer any one of the following :

- a) Elaborate methods and applications of biological treatment of waste water. [8]  
b) Explain recalcitrant xenobiotics. [2]

OR

- a) Describe principle and process of remote sensing. Comment on different types of remote sensing systems. [8]  
b) Explain biostimulation and bioaugmentation. [2]



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 104 : Cell Biology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester - I) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Answer any four questions:

**[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Write a note on Lipid composition of plasma membrane.
- b) Discuss the structure and function of ion-channels in lipid bilayer.
- c) Give an account on structure and function of lysosomes.
- d) Describe briefly the function of tight junctions. Add a note on the structure of tight junctions.
- e) Give a brief description of applications of SEM.
- f) Explain briefly biogenesis of plastids.

**Q2)** Answer any four questions:

**[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Explain the structure and function of vacuoles.
- b) What are Intermediate filaments? Describe the structure of Intermediate filaments.
- c) Give an account on the process of programmed cell death in plants.
- d) Briefly describe Prophase I of meiosis.
- e) Discuss cell cycle checkpoints.
- f) Explain anterograde transport.

**Q3)** Answer any one question:

**[1 × 10 = 10]**

- a) Give a detailed account of mitochondrial electron transport chain.
- b) Describe the MAP kinase pathway of cell signalling with suitable examples.



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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT - 201: Genetic Engineering**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**Q1)** Write self explanatory notes on any four. **[20]**

- a) Insertion and replacement vector
- b) Hot start PCR
- c) Ex-vivo gene therapy
- d) Microsatellites
- e) CDNA library
- f) Restriction modification system.

**Q2)** Attempt any four of the following. **[20]**

- a) Compare and contrast between cosmid and phage.
- b) Explain the significance of inducible expression.
- c) Comment on insertional inactivation used for selection of recombinant clones.
- d) Explain electroporation method of gene transfer.

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- e) Describe genetically engineered biotherapeutics.
- f) With reference to Indian scenario why BT - brinjal was not approved white BT - cotton occupies majority of farmfield.

**Q3)** Answer any one of the following. **[10]**

- a) Explain how automated DNA sequencing has been revolutionised the study of human genome project.
- b) Explain the mechanism and applications of yeast expression system for industrially important products.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 202 : Immunology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester -II)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 25*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw the sketches wherever necessary.

**Q1)** Attempt any three of the following. [15]

- a) Write a note on T cell activation and maturation.
- b) Elaborate the steps involved in production of Monoclonal antibody.
- c) Comment on affinity, avidity, sensitivity, specificity of antigen antibody interaction.
- d) Oxygen dependent and independent killing of pathogen after phagocytosis.
- e) Compare host verses graft and graft versus host transplant rejection.

**Q2)** Attempt any one of the following. [10]

- a) Explain in detail the agglutination and precipitation reactions of antigen and antibody.
- b) Describe subunit, conjugated and DNA vaccines.



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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT-203: Principles of Bacteriology and Virology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

**Instructions to the candidates:**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat diagrams be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1) Attempt any four of the following: [20]**

- a) Explain the concept of pure culture, coculture and consortium.
- b) Molecular characterization is an important tool in microbial taxonomy. Explain.
- c) State the objectives and guidelines set by ICTV for viral classification.
- d) Gram positive and Gram negative bacterial do not respond equally to cell wall antibiotics. Justify.
- e) Describe in detail structure of TMV.
- f) Explain the action of nucleoside analogues as antiviral agents.

**Q2) Attempt any four of the following: [20]**

- a) Explain the morphological features of actinomycetes. Add a note on their applications.
- b) Epidemiology studies are pointers for disease trends. Justify.

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- c) Discuss the ecological and practical importance of methanogens.
- d) Explain the pathogenesis of Foot and Mouth disease.
- e) Discuss the chemical and physical attributes which confer virulence to bacteria.
- f) Compare lysogeny and lytic cycle of bacteriophages.

**Q3)** Attempt any one of the following: **[10]**

- a) Agrobacterium is a valuable tool in the field of Biotechnology. Discuss.
- b) Discuss in details immunodiagnosis of viral infections.

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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 204 : Plant Biotechnology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All Questions are compulsory
- 2) Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q1) Answer any four questions. [4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) What are transgenic plants? Give significance of transgenic plants in modern era.
- b) There is great success for transgenic plant production for biotic stress over abiotic stress Justify.
- c) Write note on Tiplasmid
- d) citing suitable example discuss metabolic engineering for production of secondary metabolites in plants.
- e) Comment on production of single cell protein using algae and fungi.
- f) Discuss various stages of micropropogation.

**Q2) Answer any four questions. [4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Discuss qualitative and quantitative improvement in Agaricus
- b) Explain with suitable example use of micropropogation for mass multiplication of fruit plants.
- c) Discuss vector less method for gene transfer.
- d) With suitable example explain quality improvement in crop plants
- e) Write note on hormonal regulation of in vitro organogenesis.

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- f) Give an account of the genetic engineering of plants for production of vaccines.

**Q3)** Answer any one question: **[1 × 10 = 10]**

- a) Give an account of various strategies used for manipulation of photosynthesis to increase yield. Add note on its advantages.
- b) Somatic hybridization is a tool to overcome barriers of sexual incompatibility.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 301 : Animal Biotechnology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester-III) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn whenever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1) Attempt any four questions:**

**[4×5=20]**

- a) Explain in detail any two methods for detection of mycoplasma.
- b) Comment on role of serum in animal tissue culture media.
- c) Write in brief about routine maintenance of cultured animal cells.
- d) Define artificial insemination. Explain any one method of artificial insemination.
- e) Describe how SNP & STR can be used for characterising animal genome.
- f) Write a note on bioethical considerations in animal biotechnology.

**Q2) Write short note on (Any four):**

**[4×5=20]**

- a) Hybridoma technology.
- b) Histotypic & organotypic cultures.
- c) Cryopreservation of animal cells.
- d) Adult stem cells.
- e) Oestrous cycle in mammals.
- f) Applications of animal tissue culture in drug testing.

**P.T.O.**

**Q3)** Answer any one questions:

**[1×10=10]**

- a) Describe any one knock out mouse model related to human disease.
- b) Write a note on embryonic stem cells. Give a comparative account of embryonic stem cells & induced pluripotent stem cells.



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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT - 302 : Bioprocess Engineering and Fermentation Technology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - III)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Answer the following (any four): [20]

- a) Enlist non - mechanically agitated bioreactors and explain any one.
- b) Explain the role of molecular diffusion in mass transfer.
- c) Describe the downstream processing for production of vaccine.
- d) Comment on types of heat exchangers used in continuous sterilization.
- e) Explain Auxotrophic mutants with example.
- f) Define power number & Reynold's number and explain their significance in fermentation.

**Q2)** Answer the following (Any four): [20]

- a) Explain appropriate methods used for the measurement and control of temperature in bioprocessing.
- b) Write a note on concept of scale up in fermentation.
- c) What is solvent extraction? Add a note on its types.

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- d) Discuss giving examples role of inducer in fermentation.
- e) Comment on methods of preservation of industrially important microorganisms.
- f) Describe in brief the process of cheese production.

**Q3)** Answer the following (Any one): **[10]**

- a) What is KLa? Describe factors affecting it?
- b) What is film theory? Explain the concept of liquid - gas mass transfer between liquid - gas phases.



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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT - 303 : Database Management and Intellectual Property Rights in Biotechnology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit system) (Semester - III)**

*Time : 1 1/2 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 25*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are Compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.

**Q1)** Answer any three :

**[3 × 5 = 15]**

- a) Write a note on Patent co-operation Treaty.
- b) Why is it important to protect industrial designs? What are the requirements for registration of industrial design.
- c) Write in brief on recording and reporting of Serious Adverse Events.
- d) Why database management is important. Write note on organization of DBMS.
- e) Give an account on protection of plant variety and farmer's right act.

**Q2)** Answer any one :

**[1 × 10 = 10]**

- a) What are the basic requirements of patenting an invention. Discuss in detail the procedure for filing product patent and process patent.
- b) Give the characteristics of databases. State applications and importance of data bases relevant to biotechnology.



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## BIOTECHNOLOGY

### BT - 304 : Advanced Genetics

(2013 Pattern) (Semester - III) (Credit System)

*Time : 2½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 38*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

**Q1)** Answer any two:

**[2 × 5 = 10]**

- a) Enlist various genes involved in depicting self in compatibility in plants. Add a note on their mechanism.
- b) C. elegans is used as a model system to study genetics - Justify.
- c) Discuss the role of morphogenic markers in identifying apomictic development.
- d) Explain various methods of detecting somaclonal variants.

**Q2)** Answer any four:

**[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Write a note on tumour suppressor genes.
- b) Describe any two molecular methods for diagnosis of various human genetic disorders.
- c) Write a brief account of broad sense and narrow sense heritability.
- d) Explain significance of Robertsonian translocations in human clinical genetics.
- e) A selectively neutral, recessive character appears in 40% of males & 16% of females in large, randomly interbreeding population. What is the frequency of the allele? What proportion of females are heterozygous for it? What proportion of males are heterozygous for it?
- f) Elaborate on any two diseases caused by autosomal recessive mutations. Add a note on methods of their detection.

**Q3)** Answer any one:

**[1 × 8 = 8]**

- a) State Hardy Weinberg's law. Prove that the law holds true if the population is in Hardy Weinberg equilibrium.
- b) Discuss in detail, inheritance of traits through chloroplasts.



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**BT-305 : BIOINFORMATICS**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester-III) (Credit System)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 25*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Answer the following (any three) :

**[3×5=15]**

- a) Write a note on scop.
- b) Discuss structure-function relationship in proteins
- c) Discuss energy optimization methods.
- d) What is chemoinformatics. Add a note on its key applications.
- e) Molecular modelling and its applications.

**Q2)** Answer the following (any one) :

**[1×10=10]**

- a) Give a comparative account of different phylogenetic methods.
- b) Discuss in detail bioinformatic tools used for structure prediction of proteins.

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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT - 401 : Genomics and Proteomics**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All question are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.

**Q1)** Answer any four of the following. **[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Write the role of whole genome analysis in completion of human genome project.
- b) Discuss methods used in Genetic mapping.
- c) Describe the role of Bioinformatic tools and databases in Genomics.
- d) Justify the role of model organisms in Genomic studies.
- e) What is comparative genomics. Add a note on its significance.
- f) What is EST? Explain the methodology in generating EST'S.

**Q2)** Attempt any four of the following. **[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Explain the concept of structural proteomics.
- b) Discuss the experimental methods used to study protein interactions.
- c) Write a note on mass spectrometry.
- d) Explain the concept of expressional proteomics.
- e) Describe the applications of proteomics in drug discovery.
- f) Explain how proteomics can be used to identify and characterise novel proteins.

**P.T.O.**

**Q3)** Attempt the following (any one).

**[10]**

- a) What are DNA micro array's? How they are constructed and write their applications.
- b) Discuss in detail the various strategies for protein analysis.



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## BIOTECHNOLOGY

### BT - 402 : Advanced Biochemical and Biophysical Techniques (2013 Pattern) (Semester-IV) (Credit System)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Neat labeled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1)** Answer the following (any four) : [20]

- a) What is surface plasmon resonance? Give its applications.
- b) Explain the process of generation of monoclonal antibodies.
- c) What is affinity chromatography? Give its types.
- d) Write a short note on circular dichroism.
- e) What is confocal microscopy? Give its applications.
- f) What is electromagnetic radiation? Explain its one use in spectroscopy of various types.

**Q2)** Answer the following (any four) : [20]

- a) What are radioactive isotopes? Give the various uses of radio isotopes?
- b) Write a short note on flow cytometry.
- c) Explain the principle of High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography (HPTLC). Add a note on its applications.
- d) What is electron spin resonance? Give the principle of electron spin resonance spectroscopy.
- e) Describe the various types of microscopic techniques used to observe living cells.
- f) Write a note on Genome In Site Hybridisation (GISH) and give its applications.

**P.T.O.**

**Q3)** Answer any **one** of the following : **[10]**

- a) What is scanning electron microscopy? Explain the working principle and methods of sample preparation for this microscopy.
- b) What is ELISA? On what principle does this analytical method work? Give the different types of ELISA. Add a note on the use of this assay as an immunodiagnostic tool.



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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

### **BT-404: Nanobiotechnology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Credit System) (Semester - IV)**

*Time : 2½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 25*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Draw neat labelled diagram wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Attempt any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Discuss Biological synthesis of nanoparticles.
- b) Explain the application of nanoparticles in Biosensors.
- c) Describe functionalization of nanoparticles with suitable examples.
- d) Describe application of electron microscopy in characterisation of nano material.
- e) What are the methods used to characterise the surface and composition of nano materials?

**Q2)** Enlist the different chemical methods of synthesis of nanoparticles. Explain Sol - gel method in detail. **[10]**

**OR**

Discuss the applications of nanoparticles in Biological sciences.

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## **BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 405 : Animal Development and Stem Cell Technology**

**(2013 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Credit System)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All Questions are compulsory
- 2) Draw neat and labeled diagrams wherever necessary
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks

**Q1)** Write short notes on (any four) **[ $4 \times 5 = 20$ ]**

- a) Slow and fast blocks to polyspermy.
- b) Neuronal stem cells.
- c) Molecular Mechanism in stem cells to maintain pluripotency.
- d) Blastulation in mammals.
- e) Bioethical considerations for human cloning.
- f) Primary embryonic induction.

**Q2)** Answer the following (any four) **[ $4 \times 5 = 20$ ]**

- a) Explain the concept of stem cell riche with any one suitable example.
- b) Give the applications of adult stem cells.
- c) Give an account on the process of spermeiogenesis.
- d) Write a note on metaplasia & regeneration in any one vertebrate system.
- e) Describe role of segment polarity genes in pattern formation in Drosophila.
- f) Define cell lineage Explain any one cell lineage in detail.

**P.T.O.**

**Q3) Answer the following (Any one) [1 × 10 = 10]**

- a) Explain the process of gastrulation in case of frog embryo development.
- b) Describe different methods for characterization of stem cells. Add a note on cell cycle regulation in stem cells.



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### BT - 406 : Agricultural Biotechnology

(2013 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Credit System)

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :50*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw neat and labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

**Q1)** Attempt any four of the following. **[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Discuss with Suitable examples, the role of biotechnological tools for improvement of vegetable crops.
- b) Discuss various risks associated with production and release of transgenic crop plants.
- c) Write a note on use of bioreactors for large scale plant production.
- d) Compare and contrast between somaclonal and gametoclonal variations.
- e) What is virus indexing? Explain how it is important for commercial or large -scale plant propagation.
- f) What are edible vaccines? Discuss how they are produced in plants.

**Q2)** Attempt any four of the following. **[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Elaborate on the importance of endosperm culture in crop improvement.
- b) What is apornixis? discuss its significance in agricultural biotechnology.
- c) Discuss the concept of future crops, giving suitable examples discuss their importance.
- d) Write a note on agribusiness.
- e) What is QTL? Explain the construction of genetic maps using QTL for MAS.
- f) Explain how homoygous plants can be produced through another cultures.

**P.T.O.**

**Q3)** Attempt any one of the following

**[1 × 10 = 10]**

- a) What are molecular markers? Discuss in detail how they can be used for crop improvement
- b) Describe in detail the use of transgenic technology for production of herbicide resistant crop plants. cite suitable examples.

