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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-11: Advanced Biological chemistry  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to candidates:*

- 1) *Question no 1 is compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer any four from the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Marks are given in parentheses.*

**Q1)** Briefly answer any four of the following.

**[4×5=20]**

- a) Role of thermodynamics in biological system.
- b) Define allosterism. Explain with reference to Haemoglobin.
- c) What are terpenoids? Give its significance to medicinal plants?
- d) Enlist the methods used for metabolic engineering.
- e) State the principle of Infra red spectroscopy with its applications in structure elucidation.

**Q2)** Answer the following:

**[7+8=15]**

- a) Describe the biosynthetic pathway for alkaloids in medicinal plants.
- b) Explain how peptide bonds are formed. Give its significance in peptide folding

**Q3)** Answer the following:

**[3×5=15]**

- a) Discuss the regulation and practices used world wide for use of herbal medicines.
- b) Explain the mechanism of chaperon assisted protein folding.
- c) Explain the pathway for the glycogenesis.

**P.T.O.**

**Q4)** Answer the following: **[8+7=15]**

- a) With the help of schematic diagram explain the components and working of polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.
- b) Explain how chromatographic techniques can be used in separation of secondary metabolites.

**Q5)** Write short notes on. **[3×5=15]**

- a) Super critical fluid extraction.
- b)  $\alpha$  helix.
- c) Protein microarray.

**Q6)** Define Metabolomics. Discuss how metabotic pathway manipulation is a means to produce novel compounds. **[15]**



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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-12: Molecular & Cell biology**

**(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to candidates:*

- 1) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 2) *Q. 1 is compulsory. Solve any four of the remaining.*
- 3) *Use of colour pencils restricted to diagrams.*

**Q1)** Short notes on.

**[4×5=20]**

- a) MAP kinase.
- b) Homeostasis & temperature regulation.
- c) Regulation of cell cycle.
- d) Hardey- Weinberg law.
- e) Assembly of chromosomes.

**Q2)** a) Explain in detail transport of proteins across the nucleus.

**[7]**

- b) How are Gibberelic acid transported to the target cells. Add a note on their mode of action.

**[8]**

**Q3)** Short notes on.

**[5×3=15]**

- a) Chemiosmotic hypothesis.
- b) Inhibitors of electron transport chain.
- c) Ultrastructure of mitochondria.

**P.T.O.**

**Q4) a)** Explain the concept of homeobox in detail. [7]

b) Describe role of secondary messengers with example. [8]

**Q5)** Explain in detail four types of post- transcriptional modifications. [15]

**Q6)** Short notes on. [3×5=15]

a) DNA binding dyes as mutagens.

b) SOS repair.

c) Chaperons & protein folding



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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-13: Environmental Biotechnology**

**(2008 Pattern) (Semester - I)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

**Instructions:**

- 1) *Question no. 1 is compulsory.*
- 2) *Out of the remaining questions attempt any four.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**Q1)** Write short notes on (Any 4).

**[4×5=20]**

- a) Gaussian plume model.
- b) Ecomarks.
- c) Bio materials as substitute for non- degradable materials.
- d) Ex situ conservation of organisms.
- e) ISO 14000 series.

**Q2)** What is renewable energy? Enlist types of renewable energy sources and explain in detail any two types. **[15]**

- Q3)** a) Explain the principle of EIA. Give importance of EIA and elaborate on the planning and working of EIA for sugarcane industry **[8]**
- b) What is GIS? Explain its principle and give its applications in Agro forestry systems. **[7]**

- Q4)** a) Explain: Environmental priorities in India. **[7]**
- b) What is Bioremediation? Explain microbial bioremediation of pesticide contaminated soil. **[8]**

**P.T.O.**

- Q5) a)** Elaborate on chemical treatment strategies for municipal sewage waste water. [8]
- b) Explain strategies applied for monitoring and control of  $\text{SO}_x$  and  $\text{NO}_x$ . [7]
- Q6) a)** Explain Biological process applied in municipal waste water treatment and give advantages of activated sludge process. [8]
- b) Explain methods used for Biosolid waste removal with neat diagrams. [7]



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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-21: Genetic Engineering  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to candidates:*

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION- I**

**Q1) a)** What is PCR? Describe its types and applications. **[8]**

b) Describe automated DNA sequencing technique. **[8]**

**Q2) a)** Describe strategies in mapping of single nucleotide polymorphism. **[8]**

b) What are vectors? Describe mammalian expressing vectors and their applications. **[8]**

**Q3) a)** Discuss the applications of ASO in the detection of genetic disorders. **[8]**

b) Describe role of RFLP and RAPD as plant DNA markers. **[8]**

**Q4) Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]**

a) DNA microarrays and genetic screening.

b) Primer designing strategies.

c) SCID and gene therapy.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION- II

- Q5)** a) What is DNA finger printing? Give its applications. [8]  
b) What is gene annotation? Describe with examples. [8]
- Q6)** a) Describe different viral vectors used in gene therapy. [8]  
b) What are fusion proteins? Describe their applications. [8]
- Q7)** a) Describe cause and symptoms of cystic fibrosis genetic disorder. [8]  
b) Write a note on cDNA library. [8]
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of following. [16]  
a) Colony hybridization technique & its applications.  
b) Terminal transferases & their applications.  
c) Linkage maps.





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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-22: Bioinformatics**

**(2008 Pattern) (Old) (Semester - II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total five questions selecting at least two question from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION- I**

**Q1)** What is bioinformatics? Elaborate the tools of bioinformatics and explain application of bioinformatics. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Distinguish between primary database & secondary database. **[8]**

b) Explain methods of sequence alignment. **[8]**

**Q3)** What is energy minimization? Explain any two techniques in detail. **[16]**

**Q4)** Write a note on any two of the following. **[16]**

- a) Gene prediction.
- b) SMILES.
- c) BLAST

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION- II

**Q5)** What is protein structure prediction? Describe Homology modeling in detail with example. **[16]**

**Q6) a)** Explain the methods of epitope prediction. **[8]**

**b)** What is computer based research? Discuss any one case study of bioinformatics research. **[8]**

**Q7)** How protein structures are classified? Describe scop and CATH in detail. **[16]**

**Q8)** Write a note on any two of the following. **[16]**

a) Routes of research funding.

b) Ramchandran Plot.

c) PDB.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 23 : Plant Biotechnology**

**(Semester - II) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of Five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the two sections must be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

- Q1)** a) Mention major landmarks in plant Biotechnology with respect to crop plants. [8]  
b) Explain with at least two examples, the biotechnological potential of algae. [8]
- Q2)** Mention the important areas of fungal biotechnology. Explain the current achievements in any one area. [16]
- Q3)** What is micropropagation? Explain with suitable example, technology for mass multiplication of timber plants. [16]
- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any Two of the following; [16]  
a) Significance of cell suspension culture.  
b) Advantages of direct embryogenesis over indirect embryogenesis.  
c) Use of haploids in plant breeding.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** What are transgenic plants? Mention the methods of Transgenic Technology and explain any one. Cite an appropriate example. [16]

**Q6)** a) Explain with suitable example, use of somaclonal variation in plant Biotechnology. [8]

b) How can photosynthesis be manipulated? What are its applications. [8]

**Q7)** a) What is phytoremediation? Explain any one technology applied for it. [8]

b) Use of transgenic technology to develop biological stress tolerance. [8]

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]

a) Plant derived vaccines.

b) Biofuels of algal origin.

c) Phytopharmaceuticals.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 31 : Animal Biotechnology**

**(Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of Five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Mention the Factors that control the productivity of livestock breed. Explain, with the help of an appropriate example, influence on any one factor. **[16]**

**Q2)** Explain the initiation, growth kinetics and method of maintenance of animal cell cultures. **[16]**

**Q3)** Explain: **[16]**

- a) Method of artificial breeding.
- b) Microinjection - purpose and procedure.

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Cryopreservation and its use in animal biotechnology.
- b) Immobilization of cells in vitro.
- c) Long term maintenance of stem cells.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

- Q5)** What are transgenic animals? How are they produced? Explain any one method in detail. **[16]**
- Q6)** What is artificial insemination? Explain the procedures, precautions and product with reference to any one animal. **[16]**
- Q7)** Explain **[16]**
- a) Advantages of embryo transfer.
  - b) Scope of animal biotechnology.
- Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**
- a) Germ cell storage.
  - b) Microinjection and its applications.
  - c) Bioethical problems arising out of transgenic animals.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**(BT - 32) : Fermentation Technology**

**(Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of Five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Describe how HFRs differ in basic design as compared to CSTRs. Explain the need of using HFRs in bioprocesses. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Using an appropriate example, draw and explain any regulatory pathway for overproduction of a primary metabolite. **[8]**

b) Justify the statement 'Though mechanical agitation exerts strong shear forces, and can disrupt microbial cells, it is still a preferred mode of bulk mixing.' **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Explain why  $K_L a$  is a better parameter to measure oxygen transfer as compared to OTR. **[8]**

b) What is time course of a Fermentation Process? Explain its need in monitoring and control of Fermentation process run. **[8]**

***P.T.O.***

- Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**
- a) Critical operating parameters for an immobilized cell reactor.
  - b) Strain improvement of bacterial culture for secondary metabolite production.
  - c) Operating variables of Fermentation.

### **SECTION - II**

**Q5)** Explain the use of rotary drum Filters as a unit - process in down stream processing of a Fermentation product specify the product and state the principle of the process. **[16]**

**Q6) a)** Draw and explain the flow chart for down stream processing for recovery of amylase from Fermented broth. **[8]**

b) Explain the phases of biochemical conversion of complex substrates to methane. **[8]**

**Q7) a)** List the names of microorganisms used as biocontrol agents and explain the mechanism of biocontrol by any one. **[8]**

b) How is the overproduction of microbial metabolites regulated by feedback repression? **[8]**

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Use of solvents in enzyme recovery.
- b) Application of plant cells in bioprocessing.
- c) Down stream processing for vitamin manufacture.





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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 33 a : Principles of Virology**

**(Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt a total of Four question selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Describe the characters used for classification of plant and animal viruses.[10]

**Q2)** Mention the methods of detection of viral diseases. Explain advantages limitations and application of any one method. [10]

**Q3)** Write notes on: [10]

- a) Subunit vaccines.
- b) H1N1

**SECTION - II**

**Q4)** Describe different aspects of epidemiology of HIV. [10]

**P.T.O.**

**Q5)** Explain with the help of an appropriate example, the clinical trials required for release of a vaccine in market. **[10]**

**Q6)** Write notes on: **[10]**

- a) Immunopathogenesis.
- b) Infectivity assays.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 33 b : Advanced Immunology**

**(Semester - III) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt a total of Four questions selecting atleast Two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Explain the role of cell - cell interaction and signal transduction during immune response. **[10]**

**Q2)** Describe any two techniques of molecular immunology. **[10]**

**Q3)** Write notes on: **[10]**

- a) Acquired immunology.
- b) Evolution of immune response in insects.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q4)** Describe the scope of experimental immunology and explain any one aspect of experimental immunology. **[10]**

**Q5)** How are immuno diagnostics manufactured? What are applications of them? **[10]**

**Q6)** Write short notes on: **[10]**

- a) Recombinant vaccine production.
- b) Advantages of engineered vaccines over normal vaccines.



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**M.Sc. (Part - II)**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 41 : Genomics & Proteomics**

**(Semester - IV) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** What is genomics? Discuss different strategies applied for the whole genome analysis with special emphasis on any one. **[12]**

**Q2)** a) Explain the scope of functional Genomics in the future of biotechnology. **[6]**

b) Define transcriptomics. Add a note on transcriptomic microarray methods. **[6]**

**Q3)** a) What is structural genomics? Explain use of databases in understanding genome arrangements. **[6]**

b) Define chemoinformatics. Give role of SMILES in chemoinformatics. **[6]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on: **[3×4=12]**

a) Pharmacogenomics.

b) Immunoinformatics.

c) NCBI

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Explain the principle and working of IEF. Write applications of 2D gel electrophoresis. **[12]**

**Q6) a)** Give principle and importance of Yeast two hybrid ratio. **[6]**

b) What is microarray? Give its advantages & applications in proteomics studies. **[6]**

**Q7) a)** Explain the term functional proteomics. Add a note on its application in drug development. **[6]**

b) Explain the role of structural databases in studying protein - protein interactions. **[6]**

**Q8)** Write short note on: **[3×4=12]**

a) Strategies in proteomics.

b) Ramachandran plot.

c) Protein based diagnostic markers.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 42 : Legal and Ethical Aspects in Biotechnology and IPR  
(Semester - IV) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt a total of five questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Compare in between IPR and other types of Property rights. Describe various forms of IPR. **[12]**

**Q2)** What is Patent? Describe the conditions for Patentability with suitable example. **[12]**

**Q3)** Give the detail procedure for copyright registration and discuss Transfer of copyrights. **[12]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on: **[12]**

- a) Laws on Industrial design.
- b) Patent Infringement.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** What is Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights? Discuss with suitable example post TRIPs effects on Indian Patent system. **[12]**

**Q6)** Write notes on: **[12]**

- a) Geographical Indications.
- b) Budapest Treaty.

**Q7)** Give detail procedure for patenting biological product. Elaborate with suitable example. **[12]**

**Q8)** Write short notes on: **[12]**

- a) Protection on Plant varieties.
- b) IPR laws for Biodiversity.





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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 43 : Clinical Research & Database Management**

**(Semester - IV) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt a total of four questions selecting atleast two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer to the two sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Explain R and D activities with reference to any one medical device. [10]

**Q2)** What is FDA? Explain important legislations of FDA regarding drugs. [10]

**Q3)** Short Notes (any 2): [10]

- a) Schedule Y in clinical research trials.
- b) Marketing of herbal drugs.
- c) Research and development of biologics.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q4)** Explain the phases involved in designing the clinical trials. Comment on importance of clinical trials. **[10]**

**Q5)** Explain the procedure for recording and reporting serious and non serious adverse events. **[10]**

**Q6)** Short notes (any two): **[10]**

- a) GLPs for manufacturing of Pharmaceuticals.
- b) Principle of data management.
- c) Development of licencing process.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**(BT - 44 a) : Nano Biotechnology**

**(Semester - IV) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt not more than 4 questions of which atleast 2 questions must be from each section.*
- 2) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate books.*
- 3) *Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Answer the following:

**[2×5=10]**

- a) Discuss the applications of Nano Biotechnology in life sciences.
- b) Explain any one chemical method of synthesis of nanoparticles.

**Q2)** Answer the following:

**[2×5=10]**

- a) Describe the application of nanoparticles in Drug delivery.
- b) Describe the applications of electron microscopy in characterization of nanoparticles.

**Q3)** Write short notes on:

**[2×5=10]**

- a) Nanotechnology films.
- b) Recent trends in Nano Biotechnology.

***P.T.O.***

## SECTION - II

**Q4)** Answer the following: **[2×5=10]**

- a) Discuss the significance of functionalization of nanoparticles for biological applications.
- b) What are the applications of nanoparticles in gene therapy?

**Q5)** “Nanoparticles have immense applications in physical and material sciences”.  
Justify. **[10]**

**Q6)** Write short notes on: **[2×5=10]**

- a) Biomolecules as Nanostructures.
- b) Band gap.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 44 - b : Stem Cell Techniques & Reproduction**

**(Semester - IV) (2008 Pattern)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Attempt both the sections on separate answer sheets.*
- 2) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 3) *Draw Neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** Write short notes on (Any three):

**[3×5=15]**

- a) Cell differentiation.
- b) Embryonic induction.
- c) Pattern formation.
- d) Characteristics features of stem cell.

**Q2) a)** What is polyspermy? What prevents polyspermy? Explain the mechanism. **[7]**

b) Explain the process of sperm maturation and describe the ultra structure of sperm. **[8]**

OR

Explain the process of egg maturation and describe the structure of an ovum. **[8]**

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q3)** Write short notes (Any three):

**[3×5=15]**

- a) Gene therapy - advantages & limitations.
- b) Application of knock out.
- c) Induced pluripotent stem cell.
- d) Advantages & limitations of cloning animal.

**Q4)** How are transgenics obtained? Explain the methods with the help of an appropriate example. **[15]**

OR

What is the scope and applications of embryonic stem cell technology? Explain with appropriate example.



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**M.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**BT-44C:Agricultural Biotechnology**  
**(2008 Pattern) (Semester - IV)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt total five questions selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answer to the sections must be written on separate answer books.*
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** What are pure lines? 'Production of purelines through ovule/Anther/Pollen culture is convenient over conventional methods' Justify. **[12]**

**Q2)** Explain how triploid plants are produced by tissue culture technique. Give significance of triploid plants in Agriculture. **[12]**

**Q3)** With suitable example comment on micropropagation of any one cereal crop plant. **[12]**

**Q4)** Write notes on (Any two) **[12]**

- a) Significance of embryo culture.
- b) Induced polyembryony.
- c) Biofertilizers.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Enlist and explain types of bioreactors used in plant production. [12]

**Q6)** Elaborate transgenic approaches used to develop plants resistant to any two abiotic stresses. [12]

**Q7)** Define somaclonal variations. Explain factors affecting somaclonal variations. Add note on its significance. [12]

**Q8)** Write notes on (Any two) [12]

- a) Virus indexing.
- b) Types of apomixis.
- c) Marker assisted selection.

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