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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-11: Advanced Biological Chemistry**

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

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

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

**Q1)** Answer any four of the following :

**[4×5=20]**

- a) Discuss the differences between glycolysis and gluconeogenesis.
- b) Define metabolic flux analysis and give its significance.
- c) Give the principle of NMR with its applications.
- d) How does a folded protein attain stability.
- e) Explain the pharmacological activities of flavonoids.

**Q2)** Answer the following :

- a) Describe the structural features of motifs and domains. **[8]**
- b) Explain how site directed mutagenesis can be helpful for protein engineering. **[7]**

**Q3)** Answer the following :

- a) With the help of schematic diagram explain the working of IR spectroscopy. **[8]**
- b) Discuss the methods used for isolation of flavonoids. **[7]**

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**Q4)** Answer the following : **[3×5=15]**

- a) Explain the quaternary structure of proteins.
- b) Discuss the regulations laid down for the use of herbal medicines in India.
- c) Define allosterism. Explain with an representative example of haemoglobin.

**Q5)** Answer the following :

- a) Explain the role of acetyl CoA for the synthesis of primary & secondary metabolities. **[8]**
- b) Explain the Mevalonate pathway for the synthesis of secondary metabolities. **[7]**

**Q6)** Explain how chromatographic methods can be used for the phytochemical investigation of secondary metabolite. **[15]**



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-12 : Molecular and Cell Biology**

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

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer to the sections must be written in separate answer sheets.*
- 2) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Use of colour pencil restricted to diagrams.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Attempt the following in two to three sentences: **[8]**

- a) Write the name of cell organelle involved in phospholipids biosynthesis.
- b) Draw the ultra structure of chloroplast.
- c) Active transport.
- d) Light harvesting complex and reaction center in Z-scheme.

**Q2)** Write self explanatory note on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) RTKase signal transduction.
- b) Electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation.
- c) Hormones of parathyroid.

**Q3)** Explain any two of the following in details with suitable illustrations: **[16]**

- a) Cell signaling by G-protein coupled receptor.
- b) Cholesterol and membrane fluidity.
- c) Microfilaments and their motor proteins.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q4)** Attempt the following in two to three sentences: **[8]**

- a) Enlist the applications of molecular biology in medicine.
- b) Draw the structure of initiation complex of RNA polymerase III.
- c) Distinguish between prokaryotic and eukaryotic RNA polymerase.
- d) Write four post transcriptional modifications of primary transcript and/or hn-RNA.

**Q5)** Write self explanatory note on any two of the following: **[16]**

- a) Leading and lagging strands in DNA Replication.
- b) Transition transversion and frame shift mutations.
- c) X-linked immunodeficiency.

**Q6)** Explain any two of the following in details with suitable illustrations: **[16]**

- a) Ultra structure of DNA polymerase III.
- b) Natural defenses against diseases.
- c) Protein synthesis in prokaryotes.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 13 : Environmental Biotechnology**

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

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Question 1 is compulsory. Solve any four out of remaining five questions.*
- 2) *Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**Q1)** Write short notes on (any four):

**[4 × 5 = 20]**

- a) Wind energy.
- b) Ecomark.
- c) Public liability Act.
- d) Disposal of biosolids.
- e) Biosensors.

**Q2)** a) What are air quality standards? Add a note on policies of air pollution control in India. **[7]**

b) Discuss the role of biotechnology for clean environment. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Explain the role of GMOs for soil remediation. **[7]**

b) Write principle and applications of remote sensing. **[8]**

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**Q4)** Write short notes on (Any Three): **[3 × 5 = 15]**

- a) Physical unit operation in Municipal waste water treatment plant.
- b) Environmental Policies in India.
- c) Thermal inversion.
- d) Biomedical waste disposal.

**Q5)** What is GIS? Write its principle and various applications in detail. **[15]**

- Q6)** a) Discuss various non-conventional energy sources with special emphasis on bioenergy. **[7]**
- b) Explain the role of biotechnology in biodiversity conservation. **[8]**



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 21 : Genetic Engineering**

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

*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) a)** Compare and contrast the screening and preservation procedures of Genomics and c-DNA libraries? **[8]**

b) Draw a neat labeled schematic map of pUC vector. **[8]**

**Q2)** Explain giving reasons, M13 bacteriophages are male specific and their vectors suitable for gene sequencing. **[16]**

**Q3) a)** With two suitable examples, explain the expression of industrially important products in *E.coli*. **[8]**

b) Describe in detail the biological, physical, mechanical and chemical methods of Gene transfer. **[8]**

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

a) Biopharming - Plants as bioreactors.

b) Mung bean nuclease

c) RNase A and RNase H

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

## SECTION-II

- Q5)** Explain the use of capillary electrophoresis made whole genome sequencing faster. **[16]**
- Q6)** Compare and contrast the following **[16]**
- a) Real time and reverse transcriptase PCR
  - b) Symmetric and asymmetric PCR.
- Q7)** Write self-explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**
- a) Gene annotation.
  - b) Type II restriction endonucleases
  - c) Edible vaccines
- Q8)** a) Explain giving reasons the pros and cons of Gene therapy. **[8]**
- b) Describe Agrobacterium is Nature's own genetic Engineer. **[8]**





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**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 questions from each section.*
- 2) *Answers to the sections must be written on separate answer book.*
- 3) *Neat diagram must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** What are biological databases? Explain tools used for database similarity search in detail. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Explain any one method of energy optimization in detail. **[8]**

b) Discuss the acquisition of molecular structure from databases. **[8]**

**Q3)** What is structure based drug designing? Explain the role of bioinformatics in drug designing with appropriate example. **[16]**

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

- a) Simulation of molecular interaction.
- b) Gene finding.
- c) Chemo informatics.

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

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Explain any two methods used in protein structure prediction. **[16]**

**Q6) a)** Discuss bioinformatics business model with example. **[8]**

b) What is immunoinformatics? Explain any one method of epitope prediction. **[8]**

**Q7)** Explain bioinformatics research with a case study. Discuss the routes of research finding in bioinformatics. **[16]**

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

a) Protein structure - Function relationship

b) Conformational energy calculation

c) SCOP



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**M.Sc. - I**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-23 : Plant Biotechnology  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-II)**

*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) *Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Give an account of regeneration of plants by organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) How transgenic plants can be developed to attain drought tolerance. **[8]**

b) Why haploids are sterile? How they can be made fertile? Mention applications of haploids in agriculture. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Manipulation of nitrogen fixation used to increase yield - Justify. **[8]**

b) How metabolic engineering can be used for enhanced production of secondary metabolites? **[8]**

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

a) Quantitative improvement in algae.

b) Ti plasmid.

c) Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

- Q5)** Give a comparative account for crop improvement using the conventional methods and the modern biotechnological methods. Add note on biosafety precautions taken while releasing transgenic crops. **[16]**
- Q6)** a) Explain virus mediated gene transfer in plants. **[8]**  
b) Write in detail significance of salt tolerant transgenic plants. **[8]**
- Q7)** a) Mention causes and consequences of somaclonal variations. Add note on its applications. **[8]**  
b) Explain how transgenic technology can be used to improve lipid quality. **[8]**
- Q8)** Write notes on any two of the following: **[16]**
- a) Antisense RNA technology.
- b) Economically important fungi.
- c) Somatic hybrids.



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M.Sc. - II

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-31: Animal Biotechnology**

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

*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) *Answer to the section 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 in detail any one method of establishment of cell line. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Write a note on gene banking. **[8]**

b) Describe artificial insemination. **[8]**

**Q3)** Explain :

a) Purification of stem cells. **[8]**

b) Livestock breeding and their productivity. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write short note on any two : **[16]**

a) Media formulation in ATC.

b) Cell sorting.

c) Therapeutic Application of stem cells.

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

**SECTION - II**

**Q5)** Explain in detail method to generate transgenic animals. **[16]**

**Q6)** Describe any one mouse model to study human disease. **[16]**

**Q7)** Explain : **[16]**

- a) Germ cell storage.
- b) histotypic culture.

**Q8)** Write short notes on any two : **[16]**

- a) Characterization of cells in culture.
- b) Any two methods to detect mycoplasma contamination.
- c) Problems associated with transgenic animals.



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M.Sc.

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-32 : Fermentation Technology  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-III)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) *Answer a total of five 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)** With the help of suitable diagram describe different designs of immobilised cell reactors. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Define  $K_{La}$ . Explain 'gassing out' method of measurement of  $K_{La}$ . **[8]**

b) What is continuous culture? How is continuous culture established using chemostat? **[8]**

**Q3)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Types of valves and seals used in fermentor.

b) Applications of plant cells in Bioprocess.

c) Different types of Rheology demonstrated by Non-Newtonian fluids.

**Q4)** Discuss different methods of measurement and control of **[16]**

a) Dissolved oxygen and

b) Temperature during fermentation

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Explain different methods of cell lysis for recovery of intracellular product. **[16]**

**Q6) a)** Discuss steroid biotransformation. **[8]**

b) Describe different phases during biomethanation and explain the role of different organisms in these phases. **[8]**

**Q7) a)** Discuss the application of strain improvement in industry by giving suitable example. **[8]**

b) Describe the process of recovery of any one antibiotic from fermented both. **[8]**

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

a) Application of yeast in fermentation.

b) Cultivation systems for anaerobes.

c) Role of inhibitors in improving product quality.





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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

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

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

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

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

**SECTION - I**

**Q1)** a) Classify and characterize any five RNA virus families with example. [5]

b) Explain ultrastructure of Rabies virus. [5]

**Q2)** a) Discuss lytic cycle of bacteriophages. [5]

b) Explain replication of Pox Virus. [5]

**Q3)** Write explanatory note on: [10]

a) Plaque assay.

b) DNA Vaccine.

**SECTION - II**

**Q4)** a) Discuss the epidemiology of HIV. [5]

b) Write a note on emerging and Re- Emerging viral diseases. [5]

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

- Q5)** a) Explain immunopathogenesis of Herpes Simplex Virus. [5]  
b) Discuss mode of transmission of plant viruses. [5]

- Q6)** Write explanatory note on: [10]  
a) Swine flu.  
b) Ranikhet disease.



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**BT - 33b : Advanced Immunology**

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

*Time : 1½ Hour]*

*[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 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)** a) Describe the structure and role of Lymph node. [5]

b) Give a brief account of B - cell and signal transduction. [5]

**Q2)** a) Explain Inflammation physiology. [5]

b) Write the role of regulatory proteins in complement activation. [5]

**Q3)** Write explanatory notes on:

a) Hyperacute rejection of graft. [5]

b) Diabetes mellitus. [5]

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

## SECTION - II

- Q4)** a) Give a concise account of SCID - Mouse Model. [5]  
b) Write importance of phage display technology. [5]
- Q5)** a) What are chimeric antibodies? Describe various types of chimeric antibodies in brief. Write their applications. [5]  
b) How Recombinant Vector Vaccines are produced? Give an example of Recombinant Vaccine for human use. [5]
- Q6)** Write explanatory notes on:
- a) Molecular Mimicry. [5]  
b) Application of Stemcells. [5]



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**M.Sc.**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT - 41 : Genomics and Proteomics**

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

*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 structural Genomics? Explains methods applied & scope of structural genomics. **[12]**

**Q2)** Discuss steps performed in short gun sequencing. Explain its merits and demerits. **[12]**

**Q3)** Write short note on : Any two. **[2×6=12]**

- a) SAGE
- b) Genome annotation
- c) Pyrosequencing.

**Q4) a)** What are microarrays? Explain SNP microarray. **[6]**

**b)** Explain the scope and applications of functional genomics. **[6]**

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

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Explain strategies applied in functional proteomics. **[12]**

**Q6)** What are the methods used for identification and characterization of novel proteins. **[12]**

**Q7)** Write short notes on: Any two **[2×6=12]**

- a) MALDI -TOF
- b) IEF
- c) Structural Proteomics.

**Q8) a)** Explain: How are microarray useful in proteomics. **[6]**

**b)** Give role of proteomics in identifying diagnostic markers. **[6]**



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

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

*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)** What is an industrial design? Explain registration procedure for obtaining a design patent with its flowchart. **[12]**

**Q2)** Give the basic requirement for patenting an invention. Explain in detail the patenting of biological product. **[12]**

**Q3)** Write short notes on-

- a) Rights of a patentee. **[6]**
- b) IPR agencies. **[6]**

**Q4)** a) Write the salient features of Indian Patent Act 1970. **[6]**

- b) Comment on different forms of copyright and its authorities. **[6]**

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

## SECTION - II

**Q5)** Describe the major changes in Indian Patent System after TRIPS. [12]

**Q6)** Explain the contribution of Budapest Treaty in Biotechnological intellectual properties with an example. [12]

**Q7)** Write short notes on-

a) Copyright infringement. [6]

b) TRIPS Agreement. [6]

**Q8)** a) Give the significance of geographical indications with appropriate examples. [6]

b) Discuss the controlling parameters of infringement of a patent. [6]





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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-43 : Clinical Research and Database Management  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

*Time : 1½ Hour]*

*[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)** What is FDA? Discuss the contributions of FDA in Clinical Research. [10]

**Q2)** Discuss different steps involved in approval of a drug for clinical use starting from its discovery in the laboratory. [10]

**Q3)** Write notes on any two of the following: [10]

- a) Preclinical trials.
- b) Principles of data base management.
- c) Reporting serious adverse events.

**SECTION-II**

**Q4)** What is Clinical Research database? Explain the query resolution process in detail. [10]

**P.T.O.**

**Q5)** Discuss the draft of case report from a patient.

**[10]**

**Q6)** Write notes on any two of the following:

**[10]**

- a) Safety of human subjects in clinical trials.
- b) Managing essential documents.
- c) GLPs for manufacture of pharmaceuticals.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-44A : Nanobiotechnology  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

*Time : 1½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 40*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

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

**Q1)** Answer the following (any 4):

**[20]**

- a) Nano sensors.
- b) Metal onide nanoparticles.
- c) Chemical vapour deposition.
- d) Applications of nanoparticles in chemical sciences.
- e) Green synthesis of nanoparticles.
- f) Energy bond structure in metals.

**Q2)** Answer the following (any 1):

**[10]**

- a) Explain how electron microscope is more superior than optical microscope.
- b) What are the different processes that control the subsequent growth of nuclei during nanoparticle synthesis.

**Q3)** Answer the following (any 1):

**[10]**

- a) Explain how biomolecules can be utilized as nanostructures.
- b) Discuss why (surface area/volume) ratio is very large for nanoparticles compared to bulk material.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-44b : Stem Cell Technology & Regenerative Medicines  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

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

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Describe the process of spermiogenesis. Add a note on structure of sperm. [12]

**Q2)** a) Write in detail fast block to polyspermy. [6]

b) Write a note on vitellogenesis. [6]

**Q3)** a) Give the role of homeotic genes in pattern formation of Drosophila. [6]

b) Give an account on embryonic induction. [6]

**Q4)** Write short notes on any two of the following: [12]

a) Cell lineage.

b) Pattern of cleavage.

c) Metabolic activation of ovum.

**P.T.O.**

## SECTION-II

**Q5)** Enlist different methods of transgenesis. Add a note on development of any transgenic mouse model. **[12]**

**Q6)** Write a note on gene therapy & its application in medicine. **[12]**

**Q7)** Describe in brief bioethical issues involved in human cloning. **[12]**

**Q8)** Write short notes on any two of the following: **[12]**

- a) ESE technology.
- b) Knock out animal model.
- c) Progenitor cells.



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**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**BT-44C : Agricultural Biotechnology  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 60*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

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

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Define micropropagation. Elaborate various stages of micropropagation. Add a note on advantages and limitations of micropropagation. **[12]**

**Q2)** Describe in detail, the methodology used to produce homozygous plants through anther culture. **[12]**

**Q3)** What is polyembryony? Explain the significance of induced polyembryony in agriculture. **[12]**

**Q4)** Write notes on any two of the following: **[12]**

- a) Embryo rescue technique.
- b) Applications of endosperm culture in agriculture.
- c) Types of apomixis.

**P.T.O.**

## **SECTION-II**

**Q5)** What is transgenic technology? Explain in detail, how it is used to produce herbicide resistant crops. [12]

**Q6)** Discuss importance of marker assisted selection in crop improvement. [12]

**Q7)** Write notes on: [12]

- a) Somaclonal variations.
- b) Edible vaccines.

**Q8)** Attempt any two of the following: [12]

- a) Discuss production of novel plant products through metabolic engineering.
- b) Describe various methods of virus indexing.
- c) Write advantages of biofertilizers.

