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**THIRD SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

(CBCSS)

Botany

BOT3C09—BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIO-INFORMATICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

I. Write short notes on any *four* questions (Each answer not to exceed five sentences) :

- 1 What is suspension culture ? What are the strategies adopted to measurement of growth of cells in suspension culture ?
- 2 What are somatic hybrids ? How they are produced ?
- 3 What is cDNA library ? Write major steps to construct cDNA library.
- 4 Define IPR and patent.
- 5 What are BioMed central and PubMed central ?
- 6 What is composite protein databases ? Name two composite protein databases you have been studied.
- 7 Define pharmacogenomics and chemo informatics.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

II. Answer any *four* of the following (Each answer not exceed 250 words) :

- 8 Define cryopreservation. Explain steps involved in cryopreservation.
- 9 Define chromosome walking. How it differs from chromosome jumping ?
- 10 Illustrate Gilbert and Maxam method of DNA sequencing.
- 11 Outline principle and applications of PCR.
- 12 Give an account of biosafety standards.

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- 13 Explain contributions of free software foundation
- 14 What is multiple alignment technique? Add a note on databases of multiple alignment

(4 × 3 = 12 marks)

Part C

III. Answer any *two* questions. (Each answer not to exceed 500 words) :

- 15 Give an elaborate account on composition and preparation of plant tissue culture media.
- 16 What is blotting? Explain various blotting techniques you have been studied. Use diagrams and illustrations.
- 17 Discuss various strategies adopted to produce transgenic plants.
- 18 What are protein sequence databases? Discuss features of different protein sequence databases you have been studied.

(2 × 5 = 10 marks)

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