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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

Biotechnology

BTY 5D 01—INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Draw Diagrams wherever necessary

Section A (Short Answers)

All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks. Ceiling 20 marks.

- 1. What are DNA ligases?
- 2. What is a sticky end?
- 3. Name any two transgenic plants?
- 4. What is DNA fingerprinting?
- 5. What are sparkling wines?
- 6. What is Humulin?
- 7. Which is the first recombinant protein successfully produced?
- 8. What are SCP?
- 9. What is Malting?
- 10. What is Sauerkraut?
- 11. What is brewer's yeast?
- 12. Name any two organisms used in acetic acid fermentation.

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Section B (Paragraph)

All questions can be attended.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling 30 marks.

- 13. Narrate the fermentative production of cheese.
- 14. What are probiotic organisms? How do they benefit our health?
- 15. Narrate the production of acidophilus milk.
- 16. Narrate the steps in mushroom cultivation.
- 17. What are benefits of biotechnology in medical diagnosis and treatment?
- 18. What are biopesticides and biofertilizers?
- 19. What are restriction endonucleases?

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any **one** question.

The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. What are applications of transgenic plants?
- 21. What are the steps in cloning a gene and expressing in a bacterial host?