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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2023

Botany

BOT 5B 09—CELL BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Ceiling: 20 Marks.

- 1. What is Interphase? Mention its significance.
- 2. Draw the labelled diagram of mitochondria.
- Differentiate between rough and smooth endoplasmic reticulum.
- 4. What are complex lipids? Give an example.
- Name the meiotic stage at which crossing over happens. Mention the genetic effects of crossing over.
- What is Mitosis? Mention its significance.
- 7. What are the functions of vacuoles in a cell?
- What is fatty acid? Give an example for saturated fatty acid.
- 9. What is Isozyme? Give an example.
- 10. Define Dipeptide.
- Differentiate between active site and allosteric site.
- What are poly saccharides? Give an example.

Turn over

Section B

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

Ceiling: 30 Marks.

- 13. With a suitable diagram, explain the fluid mosaic model of plasma membrane.
- 14. Discuss the numerical aberrations of chromosomes.
- 15. Describe the important events that occur during prophase-1 of meiosis.
- 16. Write an account on secondary metabolites in plants and discuss their roles.
- 17. Briefly explain the structural levels of proteins.
- 18. Write a note on classification of carbohydrates with examples.
- 19. How do you classify amino acids.

Section C

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks. Ceiling : 10 Marks.

- 20. Explain the structure and functions of special types of chromosomes.
- 21. Discuss the mechanism of enzyme action and the factors which influences it. Describe ways of enzyme inhibition.

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