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## SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

(CBCSS—UG)

Biotechnology

BTY 6B 15—RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

## Section A

Write briefly on the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is a biological data base?
- 2. What is a shuttle vector?
- 3. What are the selectable markers in pBR322?
- 4. What is terminator technology?
- 5. Comment on differential screening for library screening?
- 6. What is nested PCR?
- 7. What is a co-dominant molecular marker. Give an example,
- 8. What are thermostable polymerases?
- 9. What is Electroporation?
- 10. What is SEQUIN?
- 11. What is CLUSTAL?
- 12. Comment on adapters and linkers?

(Ceiling 20 marks)

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## Section B

Write a paragraph on following. Each question carries 5 marks.

- Ceiling 30 marks. Explain the principle and procedure of Sangers sequencing?
- What are the different methods of plant cell transformation? 15.
- Explain briefly the principle and procedure of qRTPCR.
- What are the different methods of DNA probe labelling 17.
- Explain the usefulness of molecular markers in research. What are the applications of transgenic animals?
- 19. Narrate the principle and procedure of Blue White colony screening.

## Section C

Write an essay on the following.

- 20. What are the different classes of restriction endonucleases?  $E^{ach}$  question carries  $10\,marks$ . 21. What are the applications of PCR?

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