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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2024 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY (SAY)

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE BOTANY

BO3C10TM20 - Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Bio-Nanotechnology

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

- 1. Define bio polymers with an example.
- write on automated DNA sequencing
- 3. Distinguish between organ culture and callus culture.
- Give a short note on the potential impact of GMOs on the ecosystem.
- 5. How is M13 phage important in gene cloning experiments?
- What are DNA finger printing and footprinting? What are the significance?
- 7. What is Dot blotting?
- 8. Discuss the applications of microarray technology.
- 9. Differentiate cladogram and phylogram.
- 10. What are the merits and demerits of carbon nanoparticles?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

- 11. Explain PCR.
- 12. Describe the different culture systems in a bioreactor.
- 13. Write a note on protoplast culture.
- 14. How are transformed cells screened after cloning experiments?
- 15. Differentiate genomics and proteomics.
- 16. Discuss molecular phylogeny and its significance.
- 17. Explain the dot plot method of sequence alignment.
- 18. Discuss the sources of biosynthesis of nanoparticles.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

- 19. Discuss, in detail, the types of media and the constituents required for an ideal tissue culture medium.
- 20. Write an essay on the steps involved in Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer in plants.
- 21. Describe the techniques involved in Southern and Western blotting techniques. Emphasize on the differences in their applications.
- 22. Write an essay on protein structure prediction.