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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY 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.
- 2. Discuss about vectors
- 3. Distinguish between organ culture and callus culture.
- 4. What is electroporation? Explain.
- 5. Define patent. Write any one issues related to patenting of living organisms and other bio resources.
- 6. Explain the importance of Agrobacterium in plant transformation.
- 7. Distinguish between Real time and RT PCR.
- 8. Describe Taq polymerase and its significance.
- 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. Write the applications and steps involved in the production of single cell protein.
- 12. Briefly explain the mode of operation of a bio process.
- 13. What are the methods adopted for sterilization of explants?
- 14. How are transformed cells screened after cloning experiments?
- 15. Discuss the steps involved in Polymerase chain reaction. List its applications.
- 16. Discuss molecular phylogeny and its significance.
- 17. Explain the dot plot method of sequence alignment.
- 18. Write a note on the effect of nanoparticles on germination and seedling emergence.

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. With illustrations, describe the steps involved in rDNA technology.
- 21. Outline the procedures of blotting techniques that you have studied and list out its applications.
- 22. Write an account on the primary nucleotide sequence databases.

