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# B.Sc. (Agriculture) (2014 & Onwards) (Sem.-7) INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY

Subject Code: BSAG-702 M.Code: 74825

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

## **SECTION-A**

## Q1. Write short notes on:

- a) Operons
- b) Histones
- c) Transformation
- d) Gene tagging
- e) Mapping population
- f) Hot start PCR
- g) Marker assisted gene pyramiding
- h) Genome
- i) Repetitive DNA
- j) Synonymous and nonsynonymous SNPs

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#### **SECTION-B**

- Q2. a) What is the basis of polymorphism of RAPD markers?
  - b) Write any two features of the primers used for development of RAPD markers.
  - c) Name two dominant and co-dominant markers each.
- Q3. Write a short note on selection of transformed cells in a cloning experiment.
- Q4. a) Who first discovered restriction endonucleases?
  - b) Define Cohesive ends and examples of enzymes producing cohesive ends.
  - c) What are the major differences between genome organizations among eukaryotes and prokaryotes?
- Q5. a) Define Gene Cloning and competent cells.
  - b) Describe the principle and applications of Marker Assisted Selection.
- Q6. What are the functions of various important components of a PCR reaction? How can you determine the annealing temperature of a primer?

#### **SECTION-C**

- Q7. Define genomic library. Write in details the steps for the construction of genomic libraries and their applications.
- Q8. a) Discuss the principle of Sanger sequencing technique.
  - b) Define NextGen sequencing techniques. Name any two techniques. What are various applications for which sequencing data could be utilized?
- Q9. What is the principle of Southern hybridization? Write in detail its procedure and applications.

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