

**2021**  
**B.A./B.Sc.**  
**Fifth Semester**  
**CORE – 11**  
**ZOOLOGY**  
*Course Code: ZOC 5.11*  
(Molecular Biology)

*Total Mark: 70*  
*Time: 3 hours*

*Pass Mark: 28*

*Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.*

**UNIT-I**

1. Describe Watson and Crick model of DNA with a neat labelled diagram. 14
2. Differentiate between semi-conservative and bidirectional replication with appropriate illustrations. 7+7=14

**UNIT-II**

3. Explain the mechanism of transcription in eukaryotes. 14
4. Describe the process of rRNA and mRNA synthesis. 7+7=14

**UNIT-III**

5. Explain genetic code. Add a note on degeneracy of genetic code. 9+5=14
6. Describe the process of protein synthesis in prokaryotes. Add a note on inhibitors of protein synthesis. 9+5=14

**UNIT-IV**

7. Define split gene. Explain the mechanism of splicing. Add a note on alternate splicing. 2+8+4=14

8. Describe RNA editing process. Add a note on exon shuffling. 9+5=14

**UNIT-V**

9. Explain transcriptional regulation through lac operon. Add a note on transcriptional regulation in eukaryotes. 9+5=14
10. Describe pyrimidine dimerization. 14
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