

2024
B.A./B.Sc.
Fourth Semester
CORE – 8
BOTANY
Course Code: BOC 4.11
(Molecular Biology)

Total Mark: 70
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define DNA denaturation and renaturation. In a sample containing a mixture of highly, moderately, and unique repetitive DNA, what information would one get from a descending CoT curve upon denaturation and renaturation. 6+8=14
2. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) tRNA
 - (b) Euchromatin and heterochromatin

UNIT-II

3. Elaborate DNA replication in bacteria. 14
4. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) End replication of lagging strand in eukaryotic DNA
 - (b) Role of β and γ polymerases

UNIT-III

5. Supporting your answer with diagrams, dissect bacterial transcription. 14
6. Write notes on the following: 7×2=14
 - (a) Attenuator
 - (b) RNAi

UNIT-IV

7. Provide a detailed account on how introns are excised during RNA maturation. Additionally, discuss on 5' and 3' modification. $6+4+4=14$
8. Write notes on the following: $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (a) Guide RNA insertion
 - (b) Ribozymes

UNIT-V

9. Elaborate on eukaryotic protein synthesis. 14
10. Write notes on the following: $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (a) Shine Dalgarno sequence
 - (b) Polypeptide chain elongation
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