B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCT. 2020: JANUARY 2021

SEMESTER - 5: ZOOLOGY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U5CRZOO05: CELL BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

(Common for Regular 2018 admission and Improvement 2017/ Supplementary 2017/2016/2015 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 60

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

Instructions: 1. Time allotted for the examination is 3 Hours

2. Answer all questions in part A. Answer any 6 questions from part B, any 4 from part C and any 2 from part D.

PART A

- 1. What are Prions?
- 2. Give the central dogma of molecular biology.
- 3. What is cell theory?
- 4. What are desmosomes?
- 5. Define Osmosis.
- 6. What are Mycoplasmas?
- 7. Give two characteristics of genetic code.
- 8. Symbiont hypothesis

PART B

- 9. Distinguish between Heterochromatin and Euchromatin.
- 10. What are Microtubules?
- 11. What is Reverse transcription??
- 12. Define Endomitosis.
- 13. What are Cistrons?
- 14. What are Pseudogenes?
- 15. What are the Roles of cyclic AMP?
- 16. Draw a diagram of nuclear pore complex and label its parts.(2 x 6 = 12)

PART C

- 17. Write an account on the types of Endoplasmic reticulum. Discuss their functions.
- 18. Explain the structure and functions of Interphase nucleus.
- 19. Compare Stimulon and modulon
- 20. Define operon. Explain Lac operon
- 21. Describe the structure and composition of Prokarytic and Eukaryotic Ribosome.?
- 22. Explain contributions of Hargobind Khorana.

(4 x 4 = 16)

PART D

- 23. Give an account on the mechanism of Protein synthesis in Eukaryotes.
- 24. Brief account of Eukaryotic gene regulation.
- 25. Explain polymorphism in lysosomes.
- 26. Explain the structure and function of Mitochondria.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$