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B. Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2025 SEMESTER 5: BOTANY

COURSE: 19U5CRBOT8: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND EVOLUTION

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. What are proto-oncogenes?
- 2. What is genetic drift?
- 3. Mention the significance of microbodies?
- 4. Give the significance of dictyosomes.
- 5. What is unit membrane?
- 6. What is tumour metastasis?
- 7. Who discovered Golgi Apparatus?
- 8. What is B-DNA?

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

PART B

Answer any 6 (2 marks each)

- 9. State the differences between semi conservative and dispersive mode of replication.
- 10. What is meant by cell cycle?
- 11. What is biochemical evolution?
- 12. Define trisomy with example.
- 13. How many subunits are there in *E.coli* RNA polymerase . Add a note on core enzyme and holo enzyme of *E.coli* RNA polymerase?
- 14. Distinguish between spontaneous and induced mutations.
- 15. What is meant by Kinetochore?
- 16. Differentiate between autoploidy and alloploidy.
- 17. Define Neodarwinism.
- 18. Briefly explain RNA splicing.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$

PART C

Answer any 4 (5 marks each)

- 19. Explain positive control of gene expression with an example of operon model.
- 20. Give an account on the Biochemical origin of life.
- 21. Draw and describe the structure of Golgi body.
- 22. Describe the Dupraw model of chromosome structure.
- 23. Give an account of stem cell therapy.
- 24. Explain the structure of B-DNA.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

PART D

Answer any 2 (10 marks each)

- 25. Explain the process of translation in prokaryotes. State any four differences from eukaryotic translation.
- 26. Explain Lamarkian theory of evolution. What are its major drawbacks?
- 27. Give an account on the structural aberrations of chromosomes.
- 28. Explain the process of mitosis.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

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