M.Sc. (BOTANY) (Final) DEGREE EXAMINATION :: MAY 2006

Paper - VII : CELL BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer any FIVE questions from Section A Each question carries 8 marks Also answer ALL the question from Section B Each question carries 15 marks SECTION A - (5 X 8 = 40 marks)

1. Red cell membrane structure

- Liposomes and their applications.
 Role of second messenger in signal transduction
- 3. Scanning electron microscopy
- 5. Details of Griffith's experiment
- 6. Lysogenic cycle 8. Taylor's experiment
- 7. Watson and Crick DNA structure

SECTION B - (4 X 15 = 60 marks)

9. (a) Write an account on structure and function of mitochondria.

Or

- (b) Explain different models of plasma membrane? Which one is more realistic?
- 10. (a) Differentiate between Electron microscopy and Light microscopy.

Or

- (b) What are oncogenes? How they induce uncontrolled cell division?
- 11. (a) Explain how phage work revealed find structure of gene.

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- (b) Differentiate between conjugation and transduction.
- 12. (a) Explain general features of genetic code.

Or

(b) Explain the role of DNA polymerases in DNA replication and Mechanism of DNA replication.

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