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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2011.

Second Year

Botany

$\begin{array}{c} \text{Paper VII} - \text{CELL BIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR} \\ \text{BIOLOGY} \end{array}$

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

SECTION A — $(5 \times 8 = 40 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE questions.

- 1. Endoplasmic reticulum.
- 2. Lysosomes.
- 3. SEM.
- 4. Cell signaling.
- 5. Transduction.
- 6. Gene concept.
- 7. DNA replication.
- 8. Transcription.

SECTION B — $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

9. (a) Discuss the ultra structure of plasma membrane.

Or

- (b) Describe the structure and functions of chloroplast.
- 10. (a) Give an account of genetics of cancer.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on transposable elements.
- 11. (a) Explain genetic recombination in phage.

Or

- (b) How do you justify DNA as genetic material?
- 12. (a) Write an essay on genetic code.

Or

(b) Explain gene regulation in prokaryotes.

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