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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 2nd Semester

(2042)

BIO-TECHNOLOGY

Paper : BIOT-Elect-Sem-II-T Foundation of Biotechnology

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 67

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, **TWO** questions each from Section A and B. Section C is compulsory.

SECTION—A

1. (a) Why do Gram positive bacteria stain as violet and Gram negative as pink when treated with Gram stain ? 7
(b) Differentiate between Archaeobacteria and Eubacteria. 6
2. (a) Draw a bacterial growth curve and discuss in detail the various phases of growth. 7
(b) Name six useful algal products along with their commercial uses. 6
3. (a) Explain the suitability of DNA for storage of information. 7
(b) Discuss the major functions of lipids. 6

4. (a) Briefly discuss the structure, function and properties of terpenes. 7
(b) Draw the pyranose and furanose ring structure of glucose. 6

SECTION—B

5. (a) Briefly explain how we can classify proteins based on their biological functions. 7
(b) What is meant by steady state kinetics ? 6
6. (a) Discuss giving examples how we can use enzymes as research tools. 7
(b) Write a short note on different chemical reactions of amino acids. 6
7. (a) Explain the applications of Scanning electron microscopy (SEM). 7
(b) Discuss the principle and technique of Southern blotting. 6
8. (a) Write a short note on VIS spectrometry. 7
(b) Briefly explain the principle and applications of X ray diffraction. 6

SECTION—C

9. (a) Name two structural proteins.
(b) What is the importance of pili in bacteria ?
(c) What type of microorganisms are known as alkalophiles ?
(d) What are waxes ?

- (e) Write the full form of the following :— TEM, STEM
- (f) What role is played by peroxisomes in the functioning of a cell ?
- (g) What are reducing sugars ?
- (h) Give general formula of fatty acids.
- (i) What is electron diffraction ?
- (j) Name two secondary metabolites obtained from microorganisms.

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