

2021

B.A./B.Sc. (General) Fifth Semester

Bio-Technology

BIOT-Elect-Sem-V-T: Plant and Animal Biotechnology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 67

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. IX (Unit-III) which is compulsory and selecting two questions each from Unit I - II.

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**UNIT -I**

- I. a) What is embryo culture? Give its applications.  
b) Write notes on somatic embryogenesis and gametoclonal variations. (2x6½)
- II. a) What is micropropagation? Discuss its applications.  
b) Discuss methods of protoplast fusion. (2x6½)
- III. a) Discuss vectors for gene transfer in plants.  
b) How herbicide resistant plant varieties can be created using genetic engineering? (2x6½)
- IV. a) Write note on DNA delivery methods in plants.  
b) Discuss production of virus resistance plants. (2x6½)

**UNIT – II**

- V. a) What are primary and secondary cultures?  
b) Why monolayer cells are contact inhibited? (2x6½)
- VI. a) Write notes on Cryopresevation and CO<sub>2</sub> incubators  
b) What is serum free media for animal cultures? Discuss its components. (2x6½)
- VII. a) Which bioreactors can be used for scale up of animal cell culture?  
b) Discuss features of stem cells. What are applications of stem cells? (2x6½)
- VIII. a) Give methods used to construct transgenic animals.  
b) What is differentiation? How differentiation can be induced *in vitro*? (2x6½)

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**UNIT – III**

IX. Answer the following:-

- a) What are immortal animal cell lines?
- b) Give advantages of haploid culture.
- c) What is ECM and its role?
- d) What is T-DNA and its use?
- e) Enlist two plant hormones and their use.
- f) What are ethical problems related to stem cell research in animals?
- g) What are the uses of gene banks?
- h) What are somaclonal variations?
- i) What is biofarming?
- j) How transgenic plants are selected and screened? (10x1½)

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