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V Semester B.Sc. Examination, December - 2019 (CBCS) (F+R)

BIOTECHNOLOGY - V

Genetic Engineering and Environmental Biotechnology

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Instruction: Draw a neat labelled diagrams wherever **necessary**.

SECTION - A

I. Write short notes on the following:

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- 1. RNase H
- Colony hybridization 2.
- 3. **Pyrolysis**
- 4. Petrocrops
- 5. Phytoremediation

SECTION - B

II. Answer any four of the following:

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- Write a note on plasmid and cosmid.
- Explain mechanism of action of restriction enzymes. 7.
- Give an account on microbial hydrogen production. 8.
- Explain Sanger's method of nucleic acid sequencing. 9.
- 10. How are GMO's environmentally significant? Justify.

SECTION - C

Answer any three of the following: III.

3x10=30

- 11. Explain the steps involved in 'invitro construction of recombinant DNA'.
- 12. Discuss any three transformation techniques used to introduce rDNA into host organisms.
- 13. What is southern blotting? With a neat labelled diagram write the procedure and applications of southern blotting.
- 14. Describe Bioremediation of soil and water contaminated with oil spills.
- 15. Write a note on:
 - Biofertilizers (a)
 - Nitrogen fixation

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SECTION - D

10x1=10

- IV. Answer the following in a sentence or a word each:
 - 16. Expand TEMED
 - 17. Reverse transcriptase
 - 18. In-situ bioremediation
 - 19. Azatobacter
 - 20. Palandromic sequence
 - 21. Polynucleotide kinase
 - 22. Name any one marker gene
 - 23. Gasification
 - 24. Expand VAM
 - 25. Biofilm

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