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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS)

Botany

BOT 2C 04—CELL BIOLOGY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOPHYSICS

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer any **four** questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Write the genetic cause of down syndrome
- 2. What are Telomerase? Write its function
- 3. Explain density gradient centrifugation.
- 4. What are mutator genes? Write an example.
- 5. Explain Replisomes. Write its function.
- 6. What are Interferons? Write their function.
- 7. What is Lyophilization?

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Part B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Write a short account on the synaptonemal complex and its significance in meiosis.
- 9. Briefly explain the translational and post translational events.
- 10. Explain the DNA replication in prokaryotes.
- 11. Explain the procedure of PAGE.
- 12. Briefly explain the molecular mechanisms of cellular differentiations.

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- 13. Write a short account on the specific events in the cell cycle and their significance.
- 14. Briefly explain different types of heterochromatin.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Briefly explain the organization of eukaryotic chromosome.
- 16. Write an essay on the programmed cell death.
- 17. Write a brief account on the principle and applications of various types of chromatography.
- 18. Write an account on the regulation of gene expression in eukaryotic cell.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$