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## B.Sc. Semester-VI Examination, 2022-23 BOTANY[Honours]

Course ID: 61312 Course Code: SH/BOT/602/C-14

**Course Title: Plant Biotechnology** 

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

## UNIT-I

- 1. Answer any **five** from the following questions:  $1 \times 5 = 5$ 
  - a) What is androgenesis?
  - b) What are integrating vectors?
  - c) What do you understand by transgenesis?
  - d) Write the function of GFP.
  - e) What do you understand by somaclonal variation?
  - f) State the significance of reporter genes.
  - g) What is crown gall disease?
  - h) What is meant by de-differentiation?

## UNIT-II

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
  - a) What is somatic embryogenesis? Describe different stages of somatic embryogenesis.

1+4=5

- b) What do you mean by callus? Add a note on tissue culture application. 1+4=5
- c) What is the significance of shuttle vectors? Briefly discuss the characteristic features of an ideal vector. 1+4=5
- d) Point out the importance of taq-polymerase. Write down different application of PCR. 2+3

## UNIT-III

- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - a) Discuss in detail the nutrient and hormone requirement in plant tissue culture technology. Add a note on Germplasm conservation. 6+4=10
  - b) Write short notes on the following:  $5 \times 2 = 10$ 
    - i) Herbicide resistant plants
    - ii) Electroporation