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B.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2022-23 MICROBIOLOGY [Honours]

Course ID: 32213 Course Code: SH/MCB/303/C-7
Course Title: Molecular Biology

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.

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $1\times5=5$

- a) What is meant by Proofreading of DNA polymerase?
- b) Name one prokaryotic protein synthesis inhibitor.
- c) What is TATA box?
- d) What do you mean by linking number?
- e) What are split genes?
- f) Differentiate exon and intron.
- g) Write the role of enzyme topoisomerase during DNA replication.
- h) How is initiator methionine different from elongation methionine?

2. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) What is DNA repair? Write a short note on Mismatch repair. 1+4=5
- b) Draw the structure of a typical tRNA and mention the unusual bases found in it. 4+1=5
- c) Write a short note on DNA methylation. What is the significance of capping? 4+1=5
- d) Discuss in brief rolling circle model of DNA replication.
- 3. Answer any **one** of the following question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

 a) Write in detail about the initiation of translation process in prokaryotes with suitable diagrams.
 Write a short note on RNA polymerase.

7+3=10

b) What are inducible and repressible operons? Describe the positive regulation of lac operon.

2+8=10