(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2018.

First Semester

Biotechnology

## MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Comment on photo reactivation.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on central dogma.
- 2. (a) Comment on RNA polymerase.

Or

(b) Explain about the post transcriptional process.

3. (a) Briefly explain the machineries involved in Translation.

Or

- (b) Explain about the post translational modifications of protein.
- 4. (a) Write short note on cellular oncogenes.

Or

- (b) Discuss about tumor suppressor genes.
- 5. (a) Comment on AFLP.

Or

(b) Write short note on genetic counseling.

SECTION B —  $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) Explain enzymes involved in replication.

Or

(b) Explain about the DNA replication in Eukaryotes.

7. (a) Explain in detail about Regulatory Mechanism of transcription in prokaryotes.

Or

- (b) Explain the Regulatory elements involved in the post transcriptional process.
- 8. (a) Explain about the translation process involved eukaryotes.

Or

- (b) Explain about the sorting of protein in a cell.
- 9. (a) Explain in detail about the structure and the function of  $P^{RB}$  suppressor protein in tumor cell.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about P<sup>53</sup>.
- 10. (a) Explain about the molecular mapping of Genome.

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(b) Explain in detail about RFLP and its application.