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**B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025**

Sixth Semester

CORE COURSE - BO6CRT10 - CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Common for B.Sc Botany Model I, B.Sc Botany Model II Food Microbiology, B.Sc Botany Model II
Environmental Monitoring And Management, B.Sc Botany Model II Horticulture and Nursery
Management, B.Sc Botany Model II Plant Biotechnology & B.Sc Botany and Biotechnology Model
III Double Main

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **1** mark.*

1. What are cristae?
2. What is telomere?
3. Define C-value.
4. What is cell cycle?
5. What are chiasmata?
6. Define monosomy.
7. Name a mutagen that causes base damage.
8. What are purines?
9. What are the pyrimidine bases in DNA ?
10. Who proposed the semiconservative method of DNA replication ?
11. Which is the site where RNA polymerase binds to the DNA during transcription?
12. Name any one of the termination codons.

(10×1=10)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*





13. Write notes on cytoskeleton. Differentiate between microtubules and microfilaments.
14. Describe the structure of Polytene chromosomes.
15. Enumerate the significance of mitosis.
16. What are the characteristic features of Down's syndrome phenotype?
17. Briefly describe the transformation experiment by Avery et al.
18. Write a note on DNA polymerase.
19. Explain the process of reverse transcription.
20. Differentiate between negative and positive control of gene expression. Give examples?
21. Give an account on tumour suppressor genes.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **10** marks.*

22. Describe in detail the structure of a typical chromosome.
23. What are chromosomal aberrations? Explain different types of aberrations and its significance.
24. What are split genes? What is its significance?
25. Explain why lac operon is called as inducible operon?

(2×10=20)

