

SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION MARCH 2025

Microbiology

MBG 6B 15 (E2)—MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Wherever needed answers must be supported by structural illustrations and figures.

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.

Write Briefly on:

- 1. Glycosidic Bond.
- 2. Cot curve.
- 3. Linking number.
- 4. Codon.
- 5. Topoisomerase.
- 6. Photoreactivation.
- 7. Pribnow box.
- 8. tRNA.
- 9. Wobble effect.
- 10. Repressor.
- 11. Intron.
- 12. Rolling circle model.

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

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Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)

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Answer all questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.

Write notes on:

- 13. Comparatively analyze the structure of DNA and RNA
- 14. Briefly explain Frameshift mutations
- 15. Briefly explain the mechanism and significance of mRNA splicing in eukaryotes
- 16. Explain the features of trp operon.
- 17. Briefly explain the concept of DNA repair.
- 18. Explain degeneracy and wobbling of genetic code.
- 19. Differentiate between rho dependent and rho independent termination of transcription

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **one** question. Question carries 10 marks. (Maximum: $1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ Marks}$)

Write essay on:

- 20. Describe the semiconservative mechanism of DNA replication and the proteins involved in it.
- 21. Explain the mechanism of prokaryotic translation.