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M. Sc. (Second Semester) EXAMINATION, May/June, 2020

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Paper Seventh

(Plant Biotechnology)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt all questions. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write single line definition of the following:
 - (a) Chelating agent
 - (b) Homozygous lines
 - (c) Cryopreservations
 - (d) Tumour formation
 - (e) Electroporation
 - (f) SCAR
 - (g) Bt genes
 - (h) PR proteins

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Unit-I

2. Define Callus. How is it manipulated for indirect somatic embryogenesis? Describe in detail.

Or

Write short notes on any two of the following:

- (a) Suspension culture
- (b) Organogenesis
- (c) Single cell clones

Unit-II

3. Define embryo rescue. How is it useful in interspecific hybridization? Describe with suitable example.

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Write short notes on any two of the following:

- (a) Germplasm
- (b) Ovary culture
- (c) Hybrid

Unit-III

4. Describe Ti plasmid. How is it useful in genetic transformation? Explain with suitable examples.

Or

Write short notes on any two of the following:

- (a) 35 S promotes
- (b) Multiple gene transfer
- (c) Male Sterile lines

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Unit-IV

5. Describe engineering of Phenylpropanol pathway with suitable example.

Or

Write short notes on any two of the following:

- (a) Shikimate pathway
- (b) RFLP
- (c) Biodegradable plastids

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