



**V Semester B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Integrated Course) Degree
Examination, Dec. 2017/Jan. 2018
(CBCS)
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
IBS – 501 : Molecular Biology**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Illustrate wherever necessary.

SECTION – A

I. Explain/define **any ten** of the following in **three to five** sentences : **(10×2=20)**

- 1) a) Central Dogma of Molecular Biology
- b) Centromere
- c) B-DNA
- d) rRNA
- e) DNA Helicase
- f) Photoreactivation
- g) RNA polymerase
- h) Leucine Zippers
- i) Nonsense codon
- j) Signal Recognition Particle
- k) Promoter
- l) Lysogenic repression.

SECTION – B

II. Write critical notes on **any four** of the following : **(4×5=20)**

- 2) DNA as the genetic material.
- 3) *C.elegans* as a model organism.
- 4) Modes of DNA replication.

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- 5) Transcription factors.
- 6) Wobble hypothesis
- 7) Tryptophan Operon
- 8) DNA polymerase.

SECTION – C

III. Answer **any two** of the following :

(2×15=30)

- 9) Explain the different DNA repair mechanisms.
 - 10) Describe the post-transcriptional modifications of pre-mRNA.
 - 11) Give a detailed account of protein sorting and targeting.
 - 12) Explain the structural organization of eukaryotic chromosome.
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