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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Third Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch VIII: Zoology

ZY3CT13—MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section I (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten out of twelve. Weight 1 each.

- 1. Biochip.
- 2. Peptidoglycan.
- 3. Flagella and Pili.
- 4. Plasmid.
- 5. RAPD.
- 6. Cryogenics.
- 7. Stem cell.
- 8. Extra cellular enzyme.
- 9. TRIPS.
- 10. Transgenic.
- 11. Bioethics.
- 12. Terminator gene technology.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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Section II (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any five out of eight. Weight 2 each.

- 13. Explain blotting techniques. Comment on its significance.
- 14. Describe Embden-Meyerhof pathway.
- 15. Explain the role of vectors in recombinant DNA technology.
- What are restriction enzymes and their role in rDNA technology?
- 17. What are the different steps involved in PCR reaction?
- 18. Give an account of the classification of virus.
- 19. Explain the concept of bioethics in the concept of human cloning.
- 20. Explain the structure of plasma membrane.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section III (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two our of three. Weight 5 each.

- 21. Discuss the factors affecting microbial growth.
- 22. Explain the principle and methodology of DNA sequencing.
- 23. Describe the ultra-structure of bacterium with suitable illustrations.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

