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# FIFTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Open Course

#### BTY 5D 01—INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 40 Marks

#### Section A

Answer any one out of two questions in about 1500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Explain fermentation? Add an account on the production of fermented food products.
- 2. Write an essay on applications of Biotechnology in medicine.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

### Section B

Answer any four out of eight questions in about 750 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 3. Differentiate conventional and modern Biotechnology with suitable examples.
- 4. Explain the modern methodology for resolving the paternity dispute.
- 5. What are biopesticides? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of biopesticides.
- 6. Give an account on GM crops.
- 7. Give an account on biofertilizers.
- 8. Discuss the role of Biotechnology in the production of high value food products.
- 9. Give an account on the major tools used in Biotechnology.
- 10. Give an account on the preparation and uses of butter milk and cheese.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section C

Answer all questions in about 200 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. Write a short account on Bt brinjal.
- 12. What is Vinegar?
- 13. What is Gene therapy?
- 14. What is Cloning in Biotechnology?
- 15. What is single cell protein?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

