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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

(CUCSS—PG)

General Biotechnology

GB 4E 5—STEM CELL BIOLOGY

(2010 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions, each with weightage 1.

- 1. Micro-environment.
- 2. Stem cells.
- 3. Totipotent.
- 4. Teratoma.
- 5. Neural stem cells.
- 6. Passage.
- 7. Germline cell.
- 8. Proliferation.
- 9. Clone.
- 10. Surface markers.

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

Section B

Answer any seven questions, each with weightage 2.

- 11. Explain Neurodegenerative diseases with example.
- 12. Methods of cryopreservation.
- 13. Explain Prohibited Areas of Research on Stem cells.
- 14. Explain the properties of Stem cell.
- 15. Transplantation of stem cells.

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- 16. Differentiate between embryonic stem cells and adult stem cells.
- 17. Blastocyst and inner cell mass as source of stem cells.
- 18. Explain cancer stem cells.
- 19. Explain Epithelial- Mesenchymal Transition.
- 20. Explain phases of Cell-Cycle.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

Section C

Answer any two questions, each with weightage 6.

- 21. Explain Induced Pluripotent stem cells, significance of Yamanaka Factors and the significance in stem cell research.
- 22. Explain the significance of stem cell therapy in treatment of diseases.
- 23. Explain a stem cell and how stem cell is maintained and differentiated in the micro-environment.

 $(2 \times 6 = 12 \text{ weightage})$