

B.Sc. (CBCS Pattern) Semester - VI  
**012A - Botany Paper-I : Plant Biotechnology-I**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



**GUG/S/23/13331**

Max. Marks : 50

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- Notes : 1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.  
2. Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. a) Define Plant Tissue Culture Technique and mention contribution of Haberlandt. 5  
b) What is Nutrient Medium? Mention role of hormones in it. 5

**OR**

Write note on:

- a) Contribution of Gautheret 2½  
b) Skoog and Miller ratio 2½  
c) MS medium 2½  
d) Contribution of Panchanan Maheshwari 2½
2. a) Discuss in brief Principles of Plant Tissue culture. 5  
b) What is Plant Regeneration? Mention methods of Plant Regeneration through tissue culture. 5

**OR**

Write note on:

- a) Direct organogenesis 2½  
b) Direct Embryogenesis 2½  
c) Indirect Organogenesis 2½  
d) Indirect Embryogenesis 2½
3. a) What are Protoplasts? How protoplasts are isolated and fused? 5  
b) Describe different methods of virus elimination using PTC techniques. 5

**OR**

Write note on:

- a) Micropropagation. 2½  
b) Meristem Culture 2½  
c) Protoplast Culture. 2½  
d) Advantages of Secondary metabolite production using PTC techniques. 2½

4. a) Describe different pathways of Androgenic Haploid development. 5  
b) Describe different methods of Germplasm conservation. 5

**OR**

Write note on:

- a) Technique of cryopreservation. 2½  
b) Endosperm Culture. 2½  
c) Diplodization of Haploid plants. 2½  
d) Different types of freezing methods in Cryopreservation. 2½
5. Solve **any ten** questions in one or two lines only.
- a) Aseptic Conditions. 1  
b) Henri-Louis Duhamel du Monceau. 1  
c) Test Tube Fertilization. 1  
d) Histogenesis 1  
e) Rhizogenesis 1  
f) Caulogenesis 1  
g) Thiouracil 1  
h) Cybrids 1  
i) Fusogen 1  
j) DMSO 1  
k) Thawing 1  
l) Colchicine. 1

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