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**2022**

**Botany**

**[Honours]**

**(B.Sc. Sixth Semester End Examination-2022)**

**PAPER- C14T**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 02 Hrs**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as  
far as practicable  
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

1. **Answer any FIVE of the following: 5x2=10**
  - a. What do you mean by "Superbug"?
  - b. What do you mean by gene construct?
  - c. What is the role of luciferase?
  - d. What is germplasm conservation?
  - e. What is totipotency?
  - f. Give two properties of M13.
  - g. What is humulin?
  - h. Draw the structure of pUC 18.
  
2. **Answer any FOUR of the following: 4x5=20**
  - a. Write short notes on: 2.5+2.5
    - i. Moon dust carnations

- ii. Edible vaccines
- b. What is cryopreservation? Discuss the process of somatic embryogenesis. 1+4
- c. Mention four important applications of PCR? What are the limitations of PCR? 4+1
- d. Discuss the industrial production of protease using bacteria. 5
- e. Distinguish between genomic and c-DNA libraries with suitable sketches. 5
- f. What is the role of transgenics in bioremediation? Write a short note FlavrSavr tomato. 3+2

**Answer any ONE question: 10x1=10**

- a. Give a comparative account of Type I & Type II restriction endonucleases. What are shuttle vectors. Draw and describe the YAC. 4+2+4
- b. Describe *Agrobacterium* mediated gene transfer in plants with suitable diagrams. What are reporter genes? Name two herbicide resistant plants. 7+2+1