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**M.Sc. (Part-I)**

**BOTANY**

**BO-2.3 : Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering  
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-II)**

*Time : 3 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 80*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt a total of five questions from the following, selecting at least two questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the questions from each sections should be written in separate answer books.*
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*

**SECTION-I**

**Q1)** Describe processing of RNA in eukaryotes. **[16]**

**Q2)** a) Give the structure of prokaryotic promoter. **[8]**

b) Explain in brief the  $\theta$  model of prokaryotic DNA replication. **[8]**

**Q3)** a) Write the role of various eukaryotic transcription factors. **[8]**

b) Describe termination of transcription in prokaryotes. **[8]**

**Q4)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: **[16]**

a) Mismatch repair of DNA damage.

b) Lac operon.

c) Protein folding and processing.

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## **SECTION-II**

**Q5)** What are cot curves? Describe various classes of DNA based on DNA reassociation kinetics. [16]

**Q6)** a) describe applications of gene cloning. [8]

b) Explain various methods used to analyze recombinants. [8]

**Q7)** a) Discuss Southern blotting technique and add a note on its applications. [8]

b) Write the types of restriction endonucleases used in DNA cloning. [8]

**Q8)** Write explanatory notes on any two of the following: [16]

a) Ti plasmid.

b) Polymerase Chain Reaction.

c) Proteomics.

