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B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Biotechnology

Course Code: 19BT7HSBFS

Course: Biotechnology for Society

Semester: VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Provide examples of uses of biotechnology for society and explain each briefly	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	6
	b)	Genetic engineering is double edged sword. Justify this by writing advantages and limitations.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	7
	c)	Provide historical development of biotechnology.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	7
UNIT - II					
2	a)	Can we patent any biological or biotechnological product? List the examples of patentable or not patentable products.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 6</i>	10
	b)	What is GMF? Give suitable examples. write advantages and disadvantages.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 6</i>	10
UNIT-III					
3	a)	Argue for and against EUGENICS by listing various reasons and defining it.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 6</i>	10
	b)	Justify with reasons the importance of human genome project?	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	10
OR					
4	a)	Develop the procedure for genetic testing and various steps involved. What are different types of genetic testing.	<i>CO 3</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	10
	b)	What is bioethics? Provide suitable examples to explain bioethics.	<i>CO 4</i>	<i>PO 1,6</i>	10

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

UNIT-IV					
5	a)	Identify the steps involved in therapeutic cloning? What are the ethical issues of therapeutic cloning?	<i>CO</i> 4	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
	b)	Provide reasons for personal genomics.	<i>CO</i> 1	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
OR					
6	a)	What is IVF? How is it done?	<i>CO</i> 1	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
	b)	Stem cells can be considered cure for everything. Argue for and against this statement by listing various stem cell types and their uses	<i>CO</i> 1,4	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
UNIT - V					
7	a)	What is bioprospecting and bio colonization. Explain each.	<i>CO</i> 1,4	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
	b)	How biotechnology could be used for terrorism? Give suitable examples and explain.	<i>CO</i> 1,4	<i>PO</i> 1,6	10
