PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018

(Fifth Semester)

Branch - BIOTECHNOLOGY

CORE ELECTIVE ;PLANT TISSUE CULTURE AND TRANSGENIC

TECHNOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1 Plant tissue culture.
- 2 Explant.
- 3 Define cybrid.
- 4 What is Protoplast?
- 5 Secondary metabolites.
- 6 Ti.
- 7 Grown gall tumour.
- 8 Abiotic stress.
- 9 GM Crop.
- 10 RFLP.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

11 a Write a short note on equipments required for plant tissue culture laboratory.

OR

- b Write down the steps involved in preparation of explant.
- 12 a How is subculture of explants carried out?

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- b Briefly discuss about organogenesis.
- 13 a Enumerate the significance of auxin and cytokinin in plant tissue culture.

OR

- b What is meristem culture? What are its applications.
- 14 a Write a note on role of Ti plasmid vector for pant transformation.

OR

- b Describe in detail about electroporation.
- 15 a Write a note on molecular events associated with insect resistance.

OR

b Write a note on genetic engineering of plants for herbicide resistance.

SECTION - C (30 Marks!

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- 16 Enumerate the different steps involved in plant tissue culture technique,
- 17 Describe in detail about Embryo culture.
- Narrate the principle and method of micro propagation.
- 19 Give an account on Agrobacterium mediated transformation.
- Write a note on genetic engineering in plants for pest resistance and