

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018  
(Third Semester)

Branch - MICROBIOLOGY

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks!)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Nucleotides.
- 2 Okazaki fragments.
- 3 Sigma factor.
- 4 Define hn RNA.
- 5 Shine Dalgarno sequence.
- 6 Define code is universal.
- 7 Derepression.
- 8 Leader sequence.
- 9 Introns.
- 10 Enhancer.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the semi conservative mode of replication.  
OR  
b Write short note on the different forms of DNA.
- 12 a Describe the events of post transcriptional modification process of r-RNA.  
OR  
b Write about the inhibitors of transcription.
- 13 a Explain the post translation modifications.  
OR  
b Describe the general characteristics of genetic code.
- 14 a Explain the concept of inducible operon.  
OR  
b Explain about the positive negative and attenuation regulation of tryptophan operon.
- 15 a Briefly explain about steroid control of gene expression.  
OR  
b Explain the mechanism of mRNA splicing.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Give a detailed account on enzymology of DNA replication.
- 17 Explain about the transcription process.
- 18 Write a detailed note on mechanism of protein synthesis.
- 19 Give an account on the regulation of gene expression by Lac operon.