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# PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS)

## MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2018 (First Semester)

#### Branch – ZOOLOGY

### **MOLECULAR GENETICS**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks  $(5 \times 15 = 75)$ 

1 a Describe different models of DNA replication in circular chromosome.

OR

- b Give an account on requirement substances and enzymes of prokaryotic DNA replication.
- 2 a What is Excision repair? What are its types? Discuss its mechanism.

OR

- b Write an essay on fine structure of gene.
- 3 a Discuss the role of RNA polymerases in eukaryotic transcription.

OR

- b Explain the process of RNA transcripts and splicing of RNA.
- 4 a Elaborate the role of amino acid activating enzyme in protein synthesis. OR
  - b Describe common structural features of a gene in gene expression.
- 5 a Explain the role of chemical mutagens in inducing mutations.

OR

b What are the functional consequences of macro mutation in DNA?

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