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B.Sc. Biotechnology 5th Semester CONCEPTS OF PLANT TISSUE CULTURE

Paper-BT-2

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—40

- Note: (1) Attempt ALL parts from Section A. Each question carries 1 mark.
 - (2) Attempt any FIVE questions from Section B. Each question carries 4 marks.
 - (3) Attempt any **TWO** questions from Section C. Each question carries 6 marks.

SECTION-A

- 1. (i) Aseptic culture
 - (ii) Carbon source in plant tissue culture
 - (iii) Role of gibberellins
 - (iv) Physiological role of abscisic acid
 - (v) Totipotency
 - (vi) Callus
 - (vii) Gene gun
 - (viii) Reporter gene.

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SECTION-B

- 2. Role of micronutrients in tissue culture medium.
- 3. Mention various steps to prepare plant tissue culture medium.
- 4. Describe the physiological function of cytokinins.
- 5. Justify the plant growth regulators are important in plant tissue culture medium.
- 6. What is plant-explant-plant concept?
- 7. Discuss various factors that affect cellular totipotency.
- 8. Mention various extrinsic factors that influence plant tissue culture.
- 9. Agrobactrium mediated gene transfer.

SECTION-C

- 10. Mention macronutrients and micronutrients and their deficiency symptoms in plants.
- 11. Write down the physiological functions and biosynthesis of auxin.
- 12. Discuss various factors that affect plant tissue culture.
- 13. Describe various methods of gene transfer.