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M.Tech.(Bio Tech.) (Sem.-2) STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY

Subject Code: MTBT-110 M.Code: 23010

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

## **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.
- 1. a) Explain the different properties which are found in stem cells. Describe the different types of stem cell based upon their "Potency".
  - b) What is the stem cell niche in small intestine microenvironment?
- 2. a) Explain how would you show that embryonic stem cells are TRULY PLURIPOTENT?
  - b) What are the different social and ethical issues pertaining to stem cell research
- 3. Describe the different properties associated with the embryonic stem cells (ESC) and what are the different types of makers that are expressed in Mouse ESC and Human ESC.
- 4. a) What are Mesenchymal stem cells. Explain its appealing characteristic properties and the process of isolation of these cells.
  - b) Explain how stem cells can play an important role for the treatment of diabetes.
- 5. a) What are the different markers that are found to be expressed in small intestine and colon stem cells?
  - b) How can you use FACS for the separation of stem cell? Briefly elaborate with an experimental setup.
- 6. a) Describe the immuno-phenotypic characteristics of human and mouse long-term repopulating hematopoietic stem cells (LT-HSC).
  - b) Explain the biomedical application of stem cells in skin diseases.
- 7. Write notes on the following:
  - a) Epigenesis in pluripotent stem cells
  - b) Stem cell Plasticity
- 8. Explain in detail the process by which Leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF) are involved in keeping the embryonic stem cells in undifferentiated state.

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