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# B.Tech.(BT) (2012 to 2017 EL) (Sem.-7) STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY

Subject Code: BTBT-902 M.Code: 71848

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

## **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any TWO questions.

#### **SECTION-A**

# 1. Answer briefly:

- a) What are stem cells? Describe their properties.
- b) Give the schematic view of hematopoiesis.
- c) Explain the technique of cell fusion.
- d) What do you understand by de-differentiation? Cite with a specific example.
- e) How would you cryopreserve hematopoietic stem cells?
- f) What are the markers used to identify embryonic stem cells.
- g) Describe the microenvironment for maintaining the epidermis stem cell.
- h) Explain the clonal succession model of stem cells.
- i) What do you understand by allogenic bone marrow transplantation?
- j) How do Cyclins play a role in cell cycle regulation?



## **SECTION-B**

- 2. Describe how does the CXCR4-SDF-1 microenvironment play an important role for the hematopoietic stem cells homing.
- 3. Explain properties of embryonic stem cells and role of LIF for maintaining its undifferentiated state.
- 4. Discuss how stem cell technology is applicable for therapeutic purposes.
- 5. Explain the mechanisms by which cellular reprogramming of cells takes place.
- 6. What are the stem cell niche in gut epithelium and testis?

# **SECTION-C**

- 7. What are the different techniques used for the isolation and purification of stem cells? Cite with specific examples.
- 8. Write explanatory notes on :
  - a) Cord blood transplantation
  - b) Application of stem cell therapy for diabetes
- 9. Describe the complete process of bone marrow transplantation. Write about the role of HLA matching and criteria of patient selection.

NOTE: Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Making of passing request on any page of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.

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