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

Subject Code: MTBT-110 Paper ID: [E0916]

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.
- Q1 a) Explain the properties of embryonic stem cells. What are the markers found to be expressed in ES cells?
 - b) Explain hematopoiesis and also the different markers expressed in HSCs.
- Q2 a) Explain the LIF-pathways involved in the maintaince of Differentiation and Self renewal of ESC.
 - b) Explain about the transcriptome profiling of embryonic stem cells.
- Q3 What are the different properties, markers and the clinical application of Mesenchymal stem cells?
- Q4 a) Explain in detail the ethics and important law policies that are constituted for the use of stem cells in biomedical research.
 - b) What are the uses of hematopoietic stem cells in medical applications?
- Q5 a) Explain how would you experimentally show that embryonic stem cells are TRULY PLURIPOTENT?
 - b) What are the applications of stem cells in the area of liver disorders?
- Q6 a) Explain the niche of stem cells found in the epithelium in the small intestine.
 - b) Explain the following:
 - a. SSEA
 - b. CXCR4-SDF1
 - c. CD34
 - d. Oct4
 - e. Telomerase
- O7 Explain in detail about the differentiation of stem cells into neurons.
- Q8 Write short notes on:
 - a) Epigenesisof stem cells.
 - b) Stem cell plasticity.

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