UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

B.S. 4 Years Program / Fifth Semester – Spring 2023

Paper: Microbial and Molecular Genetics Course Code: BOT-303

THE ANSWERS MUST BE ATTEMPTED ON THE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED

Q.1. Explain the following:

(15x2=30)

- 1. HETEROCHROMATIN
- 2. FRAME SHIFT MUTATIONS
- 3. TRANSFORMATION
- 4. PHAGE PHENOTYPE
- 5. P-ELEMENTS
- 6. CONSTITUTIVE ENZYMES
- 7. *Hfr*
- 8. VIRULENT PHAGE
- 9. AUXOTROPH
- 10. GENE SUPPRESSION
- 11. DEGENERACY
- 12. TOPOISOMERASE
- 13. PRIMER
- 14. F-PILI
- 15. ANTICODON

Q.2. Answer the following questions.

(5x6=30)

- 1. What are CONDITIONAL LETHAL MUTANTS? How we can study these mutants?
- What do you understand by the term SPECIALIZED TRANSDUCTION? Explain with the help of diagram.
- 3. Explain in detail the general features of GENETIC CODE.
- 4. Explain the HOLIDAY MODEL of RECOMBINATION. Draw diagram also.
- 5. How can we use the phenomenon of CONJUGATION with reference to gene mapping?