## NS-3473 (CV)

## B.Sc. (Biotechnology) Examination,

June - 2020

Plant Biotechnology

(B-301)

Time: Two Hours ]

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[Maximum Marks: 75

Note: Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- How cloning of plant defence response genes are helpful in developing disease resistance in plants. Discuss in detail.
- What is embryo culture? Discuss various methods available to rescue embryos as well as advantages of embryo culture.
- Write notes on the following-
  - (a) Identification of hybrid cells using markers.

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- (b) Cybrids and their uses.
- Discuss about following topics- .
  - (a) Biotransformation
  - (b) Various stages of micropropagation Describe various methods of isolation and fusion of protoplast.
- Write detailed notes on following:
  - Use of root initiation property of Agrobacterium rizogene in forestry.
  - (b) Various factors governing success of androgenesis in Anther culture.

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- Evaluate various pathways to develop insect resistance in plants.
- Write notes on the following-
  - (a) Factors affecting Gynogenic haploid plant production.
  - Culture media used to develop haploid plants

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Write short notes on the following:

- (a) In-vitro pollination and fertilization methods.
- (b) Organogenesis and its practical application.
- (c) Limitation of somatic hybridization.
- 10. Write short notes on following causes of

Somaclonal variation:

- (a) Karyotype change
- (b) Single gene Mutation
- (c) Cytoplasmic genetic changes

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