STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086 (For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 2016 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 15ZL/MC/FB54

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2019 BRANCH VI A – ADVANCED ZOOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:

 $(10 \times 3 = 30)$

- 1. Comment on plasmid.
- 2. Write a note on gene cloning.
- 3. Define electroporation.
- 4. Write a note on mutagenesis.
- 5. Expand: ELISA and McAb.
- 6. What is an attenuated vaccine?
- 7. Comment on stem cell.
- 8. Write a note on bioethics.
- 9. Mention the importance of structural biology.
- 10. What is called a designer drug?

SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS:

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$

- 11. Briefly discuss the areas of biotechnology.
- 12. Write an account on electrophoresis.
- 13. Bring out an account on site-directed mutagenesis.
- 14. Enumerate points on the benefits and hazards of Genetic Engineering.
- 15. Briefly analyse the applications and ethical issues of stem cell culture.
- 16. Write an account on bioinformatics database types.
- 17. Bring out an account on genetically modified organisms.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

- 18. Give an account on the use of vectors in Genetic Engineering.
- 19. Discuss in detail the methods of transfer of foreign DNA into cells.
- 20. Bring out a detailed account on the applications of biotechnology in diagnosis and treatment.
- 21. Write an essay on animal cell and tissue culture techniques.
