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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2009-10)

SUBJECT CODE: BY/PE/ST23

M. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2010 BIOTECHNOLOGY SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE : **ELECTIVE**

PAPER : STEM CELL TECHNOLOGY

TIME : 3 HOURS MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION - A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

 $(20 \times 1 = 20)$

Define / Explain the following:

- 1. Metamorphosis
- 2. Apoptosis
- 3. Pluripotency
- 4. Gap junction
- 5. Signal transduction
- 6. Hypoxic
- 7. Cadherins
- 8. ICSI
- 9. Dolly
- 10. Autocrine response
- 11. Trophoblast
- 12. Aging
- 13. Transdifferentiation
- 14. Stem cell
- 15. Sex determination
- 16. Extracellular matrix
- 17. Morulla
- 18. Holoblastic cleavage
- 19. Cdk
- 20. RTK

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SECTION - B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 600 WORDS (4x 10 = 40)

- 21. Explain the steps involved in human fertilization process.
- 22. Explain about Extracellular matrix interaction.
- 23. What is *invitro* fertilization process?
- 24. Explain about the properties of stem cell.
- 25. Explain about the transdifferentiation of genes in ES cells.
- 26. Explain about cell junctions.

SECTION - C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 1500 WORDS (2x 20 = 40)

- 27. Explain about cell cycle.
- 28. Explain about the different types of stem cell present in humans.
- 29. Explain about regenerative therapy.
- 30. Explain about blastulation and gastrulation of humans.
