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**SRI DEVARAJ URS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION & RESEARCH**  
(A DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

**Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)**  
**Molecular Cell Biology and Medical Genetics**  
**February-2015 Examinations**  
(Semester - I)

Time: 3 Hrs.

[Max. Marks: 100]

**Paper – I**  
**Cytogenetics**  
Q.P Code: 6111

*Your answers should be specific to the questions asked.*  
*Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

**Section – A Cytology (50 Marks)**  
(Use Separate Answer booklet for Section “A” and Section “B”)

**LONG ESSAY**

2 X 10 = 20 Marks

1. Write about the molecular pathway and its regulation in apoptosis.
2. Write an essay about abnormal cell proliferation and the regulation mechanism of suppressor gene.

**SHORT ESSAY**

3X 5 = 15 Marks

- 3 Genes.
- 4 Cell membrane its structure and function.
- 5 Collection and processing of amniotic fluid.

**SHORT ANSWERS**

5 X 3 = 15 Marks

- 6 Synovial fluid.
- 7 Golgi bodies.
- 8 Mitosis.
- 9 Nucleus.
- 10 Specimen identification.

**Section – B Genetics (50 Marks)**  
(Use separate Answer booklet for Section-B)

**LONG ESSAY**

2 X 10 = 20 Marks

1. Structural changes in chromosomes with examples.
2. Crossing over and linkage maps with evidence.

**SHORT ESSAY**

3X 5 = 15 Marks

- 3 Role of radiation on cell division.
- 4 Coupling and repulsion hypothesis.
- 5 Mutation-definition, classification and frequency .

**SHORT ANSWERS**

5 X 3 = 15 Marks

- 6 Turner's syndrome.
- 7 Gene duplication.
- 8 Extended chromatin.
- 9 Nullisomy.
- 10 Mutagens.

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**Paper – II**  
**(Molecular cell Biology)**

Q.P Code: 6121

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**LONG ESSAY**

**2 X 10 = 20 Marks**

1. Explain the overview of DNA replication in eukaryotes.
2. Explain the steps of synthesis of mRNA in prokaryotes.

**SHORT ESSAY**

**10 X 5 = 50 Marks**

- 3 De novo synthesis of purines.
- 4 Structural differences among A , B and Z-DNA.
- 5 Principle and application of southern and northern blotting.
- 6 Zinc-finger motif.
- 7 Telomeres-structure and function.
- 8 Describe the structure and functions of different types of RNA.
- 9 Extrachromosomal elements.
- 10 List the different steps of prokaryotic protein synthesis.
- 11 Features of exons and introns.
- 12 Discuss the utility of synthetic analogues in medicine.

**SHORT ANSWERS**

**10 X 3 = 30 Marks**

- 13 Nucleotide excision repair.
- 14 TATA box.
- 15 Spliceosome.
- 16 Nuclear localization signal.
- 17 SNARE proteins.
- 18 Different kinds of restriction enzymes.
- 19 Molten globule state in protein folding.
- 20 Ribozyme.
- 21 Melting temperature of DNA ( $T_m$ )
- 22 Disorders of pyrimidine metabolism.