

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

MIM 4407 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY Time: 3 Hrs.

Max: 75 Marks

Answer any FIVE questions

 $(5 \times 15 = 75)$

- 1. Discuss the various types of mutagens and explore their mutagenic effects.
- 2. Describe the molecular events in the transcription of prokaryotes.
- 3. Explain the salient features of genetic code. Add a note on Wobble hypothesis.
- 4. Give a detailed account on the regulation of gene expression by *lac* operon.
- 5. Discuss the types of transposons in bacteria and explain the mechanism of transposition.
- 6. Write the principle and procedures involved in the isolation of plasmids.
- 7. Narrate the mechanisms of DNA replication in prokaryotes.
