

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University) Re-accredited (2nd Cycle) by NAAC with Grade "A", CGPA – 3.46 on a 4-point scale

Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

BOT 3430 Max: 75marks Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering Time: 3hrs

I. Answer any FIVE of the following each not exceeding four pages.

(5x15=75)

- 1. Provide the experimental evidences that prove DNA as a genetic material.
- 2. Schematically present the stages involved in prokaryotic replication.
- 3. Why post translational modification process is significant and explain the stages involved.
- 4. Give an account on restriction and modifying enzymes used in gene cloning.
- 5. Review the principle and working mechanism of thermocycler.
- 6. Show how genomic library is different from cDNA library.
- 7. Concisely present the goals of Human Genome Project.