

BBYET-141

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

Bachelor's Degree Programme

(BSCG)

(Cell and Molecular Biology)

Valid from 1st January, 2026 to 31st December, 2026



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(2026)

Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for B. Sc. that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of two parts, Part A and B. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

Instructions for formatting your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

ROLL NO.:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT NO.:

STUDY CENTRE: **DATE:**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) Solve this assignment, and **submit the complete assignment answer sheets within the due date.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.**

We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.

- 7) This assignment is **valid from 1st January 2026 to 31st December, 2026.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by December, 2026, then you need to get the assignment for next year, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 8) **You cannot fill the examination form for this course** until you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck.

ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: BBYET-141
Assignment Code: BBYET-141/TMA/2026
Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it.

1. Describe the basic components of electron microscope and distinguish between transmission and scanning electron microscopy. (4+6=10)
2. a) Discuss the ErvinChargaff's Rule. (5+5=10)
b) Give an outline of polypeptide synthesis in bacteria.
3. Discuss the different aspects of cell cycle regulation. (10)
4. Describe the process of translation in eukaryotes. (10)
5. Describe the Fluid Mosaic Membrane Model with the help of diagrams. (10)
6. Describe Griffith's experiment for the demonstration of DNA as a genetic material with a properly labelled diagram. (10)
7. Describe various stages of Meiosis I with the help of a well-labelled diagram. (10)
8. Explain the operon concept. Describe its structure and discuss its role in gene regulation. (10)
9. a) Discuss the mechanisms involved in gene silencing by RNA interference. (5+5=10)
b) Compare the DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
10. Write short notes on the following: (2½×4=10)
 - i) Genetic Code
 - ii) Shadow casting
 - iii) Ribosomes
 - iv) Function of the cell wall in plants