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**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR APPLIED SCIENCES**  
(Manipal University)  
**II SEMESTER B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOV. / DEC. 2016**  
**SUBJECT: BIOLOGY (BE 121)**  
(BRANCH: CHEMICAL & BIO MEDICAL)  
**Friday, 16 December 2016**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- ✓ **Answer ANY FIVE full Questions.**
- ✓ **Draw diagrams wherever necessary.**

- 1A. What are the characteristics of prokaryotic cell?  
1B. Distinguish between Down syndrome and Cri du chat syndrome.  
1C. Explain the process of biological protein synthesis. **(3+5+12)**
- 2A. Write any three functions of endoplasmic reticulum.  
2B. Explain the mechanism of DNA replication.  
2C. How the codon is expressed? Write the characteristics of triplet codon. **(3+5+12)**
- 3A. Give an account of chromosomal mutations.  
3B. Explain back cross and test cross with reference to pea plants.  
3C. With appropriate example explain Mendel's second law. **(3+5+12)**
- 4A. What are the types of plastids? Describe any one.  
4B. Explain the different types of RNA.  
4C. Explain sex linked inheritance in man. **(3+5+12)**
- 5A. Explain the structure of tRNA.  
5B. What are the steps involved in mitosis.  
5C. Give details of reactions of Embden Meyerhof pathway. **(3+5+12)**
- 6A. Describe the structure of polytene chromosomes.  
6B. What is codominance? Explain with suitable example.  
6C. What is R DNA technology? Explain the steps involved in it. **(3+5+12)**
- 7A. Explain the Miller's experiment.  
7B. Write the characteristics of codons.  
7C. What are mutations? Explain with suitable examples. **(3+5+12)**
- 8A. Explain the chemical composition of cell wall.  
8B. Describe the structure of lamp brush chromosomes.  
8C. Explain the applications of DNA fingerprinting. **(3+5+12)**

