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**Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University, Odisha, Gunupur
(GIET UNIVERSITY)**

M.Sc. (Third Semester – Regular) Examinations, December – 2025
24MBIPC23002– Emerging Technologies
(Biotechnology)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

Answer ALL questions

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)

PART – A**(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer *ALL* questions

	CO #	Blooms Level
a. What is the function of a dichroic mirror?	2	1
b. Under what conditions will a researcher use evanescent microscopy.	3	5
c. Explain point spread function?	3	2
d. What do you understand by dimensionality reduction?	1	2
e. What are the uses of phospho-proteomics?	4	2

PART – B**(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer *ALL* the questions

	Marks	CO #	Blooms Level
2. a. Briefly explain the working of Atomic Force Microscopy using suitable diagram.	5	3	2
b. Elaborate the mechanism of CRISPR with the help of suitable diagram.	5	4	2
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c. Briefly discuss about cryo-electron microscopy and their advantages.	5	4	2
d. Imagine yourself as a researcher who is working to decipher the structure of a crystallisable protein. Which method you will use to determine the 3D-structure. Justify your selection and explain the working mechanism?	5	4	5
3.a. Compare and contrast between solid-state and solution-state NMR.	5	4	4
b. Elaborate the process of combining nanobody with phage-display method for development of antibody against native proteins.	5	5	2
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c. Briefly discuss how nanobodies act as a tool for protein structure-function studies and molecular imaging.	5	5	2
d. Elaborate the uses of CRISPR in modern day genetic engineering. Add a note on the challenges faced by CRISPR.	5	4	2
4.a. Illustrate the working of evanescent microscopy with the help of suitable diagram?	5	3	2
b. Spinning disk confocal microscopy provides better imaging (resolution) compared to normal confocal microscopes. Justify.	5	3	5

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| c. | Under what conditions will a researcher use Fluorescence Resonant Energy Transfer (FRET)? Illustrate the working using suitable diagram. | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| d. | Compare and contrast between STED and PALM microscopy. | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 5.a. | Classify the different ionization techniques used in mass spectroscopy? | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| b. | What is FLIM? Add a note on the advantages and limitations of FLIM. | 5 | 4 | 1 |

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| c. | Elaborate the working of orbitrap mass spectrometry using suitable diagram. | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| d. | Provide a brief note on fragmentation of peptides in MS. | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 6.a. | Elaborate high-throughput screening? Imagine yourself as a scientist/system biologist working on a specific disease, provide a flow chart of the steps involved for drug discovery. | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| b. | Write a brief note on the different omics method for experimental validation. | 5 | 4 | 4 |

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| c. | Provide a comparison of the different mathematical models used in biology. | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| d. | Evaluate the role of mass spectrometry in structural biology. | 5 | 3 | 5 |

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