



**Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and  
Higher Secondary Education, Pune**  
**Sub. : Biology (56)**  
**Std. XII**

**Question Paper Format for Annual Examination**  
**Biology (56)**  
**(Year 2020-2021 Onwards)**

**Time- 3 hrs.**

**Total Marks -70**

**General Instructions:**

**(1) Section A :**

Q. No. 1 contains Ten multiple choice type of questions carrying one mark each.

Q. No. 2 contains Eight very short answer type of questions carrying one mark each.

**(2) Section B :**

Q. No. 3 to Q. No. 14 are short answer type of questions carrying two marks each.

**(3) Section C :**

Q. No. 15 to Q. No. 26 are short answer type of questions carrying Three marks each.

**(4) Section D :**

Q. No. 27 to Q. No. 31 are long answer type of questions carrying Four marks each.

(5) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

(6) For each MCQ, correct answer must be written along with its alphabet.

e.g., (a).... / (b) ...../(c)..... / (d)..... Only first attempt will be considered for evaluation.

**Section A**

Q. No. 1 Select and Write the correct answer: (10)

(i) to (x) MCQ

Q. No. 2 Answer the following: (08)

(i) to (viii) VSA

**Section B**

Attempt any Eight: (16)

Q. No. 3 to Q. No. 14 SA - I

**Section C**

Attempt any Eight: (24)

Q. No.15 to Q. No. 26 SA - II

**Section D**

Attempt any Three: (12)

Q. No.27 to Q. No. 31 LA