

## Subject : Molecular Biology

Day : Thursday  
Date : 06/04/2017



Time : 02.00 PM TO 05.00 PM  
Max Marks : 60 Total Pages : 1

N.B.:

- 1) Q.No.1 and Q.No.5 are **COMPULSORY**. Out of remaining questions attempt **ANY TWO** questions from each section.
- 2) Answers to both the sections should be written in the **SEPARATE** answer books.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 4) Draw well labeled diagrams **WHEREVER** necessary.

## SECTION - I

- Q.1 Answer **ANY FIVE** of the following in brief: [10]
- a) Write the names of two scientists who contributed in deciphering of genetic code. State their discovery.
  - b) What is hyperchromic effect?
  - c) Define frame shift mutation.
  - d) Draw the structure of phosphodiester linkage.
  - e) What is C-value paradox?
  - f) What is TATA less promoter?
- Q.2 a) Describe the structure and role of centromere. [05]  
b) Describe the types, important features and role of histone proteins. [05]
- Q.3 a) Enlist different DNA polymerases in bacteria and explain the role of each. [05]  
b) Explain mismatch repair mechanism in detail. [05]
- Q.4 Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [10]
- a) SOS response
  - b) Rho factor
  - c) Holliday model of recombination

## SECTION - II

- Q.5 a) Describe the interaction of regions of sigma factor with consensus sequences of typical bacterial promoter. [05]  
b) Write the important role of TATA binding protein with reference to transcription by RNA polymerase I, II and III. [05]
- Q.6 Answer **ANY TWO** of the following: [10]
- a) Give the structure of eukaryotic RNA polymerase II, describing the role of its carboxy terminal domain in synthesis of mRNA.
  - b) Describe the role of initiation factors in synthesis of protein in *E.coli*.
  - c) State the role of following in prokaryotic protein synthesis
    - i) EF - Tu                      ii) EF - Ts                      iii) Peptidyl transferase
    - iv) EF G                      v) Stop codon
- Q.7 Answer **ANY TWO** of the following: [10]
- a) What are splice junctions? Describe the mechanism of mRNA splicing through lariat formation.
  - b) Elaborate on the role of U2, U4 and U6 Sn RNA complexes in spliceosome assembly pathway.
  - c) Explain the mechanism of catabolite repression in lactose operon.
- Q.8 Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [10]
- a) Post translational modification of proteins
  - b) Wobble hypothesis
  - c) Leader sequence

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**Subject : Genetic Engineering & Applications**

Day : Monday  
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- 1) Q. No.1 and Q. No.5 are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Attempt **ANY TWO** questions from Q.2, Q.3 and Q.4.
- 3) Attempt **ANY TWO** questions from Q.6, Q.7 and Q.8.
- 4) Draw well labeled diagrams **WHEREVER** necessary.
- 5) Answer to both the sections to be written on **SEPARATE** answer sheet.

**SECTION-I**

- Q.1**      Elaborate on: (10)
- a) Cosmid vectors.
  - b) M 13 mp series vectors.
  - c) BACs.
  - d) Vectors that facilitate protein export.
- Q.2**      Explain in brief: (10)
- a) Characteristics of three classes of restriction endonucleases.
  - b) DNA modifying enzymes.
  - c) Different methods of labeling of DNA.
  - d) Cloning vectors for higher plants.
- Q.3**      Attempt the following: (10)
- a) Enlist different modifications of PCR. Elaborate on any one of them.
  - b) Elaborate on: different methods for screening the recombinant clones.
- Q.4**      Answer the following: (10)
- a) With the help of suitable diagrams explain the strategies for full length cDNA cloning.
  - b) Explain in detail: expression vectors w.r.t strong promoters in *E.coli*, yeast and fungi and regulation of their expression.

**SECTION-II**

- Q.5**      Compare and contrast: (10)
- a) Sanger's method and Maxam-Gilbert method of sequencing.
  - b) Different vectors for cloning in yeast.
- Q.6**      Attempt the following: (10)
- a) Explain in detail use of primer extension method and PCR for site directed mutagenesis.
  - b) Enlist different methods of transcript analysis. Elaborate on any one of them.
- Q.7**      Write short notes: (10)
- a) Restriction mapping
  - b) Phage display
  - c) Reporter genes
  - d) Recombinant proteins from transgenic animals
- Q.8**      Elaborate on: (10)
- a) Gene therapy
  - b) Insect resistant plants

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## Subject : Immunology

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- 1) Q.No.1 and Q. No.5 are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Attempt any **TWO** questions from Q.No. 2, 3 & 4.
- 3) Attempt any **TWO** questions from Q.No. 6,7 & 8.
- 4) Answer to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer book.

## SECTION-I

Q.1 Answer the following in brief: (10)

- a) Name the blood cells that migrate into tissues and play important role in the development of allergies.
- b) Which subunits of IL-2 receptor are expressed on resting and activated T-cells?
- c) Name two accessory molecules required for antigen activation by naive CTL-P.
- d) Give an example of a live attenuated vaccine.
- e) Expand the terms ;JAK, STAT.

Q2 Answer the following questions: (10)

- a) Draw the diagram and describe the structure of TCR.
- b) Explain the terms: isotype, allotype and idiotype.

Q.3 Answer the following question: (10)

- a) Discuss the endocytic pathway for processing and presentation of endogenous antigens.
- b) Discuss the structure and functions of different classes of immunoglobulins?

Q.4 Write a short note on **Any TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) Mucosal immunity at GI
- b) Role of NK cells in innate immunity
- c) T dependant and T independant antigens

## SECTION-II

Q.5 a) How are hypersensitivity reactions classified? Give one clinical example of each type. (05)

b) What are vaccines? Discuss various types of vaccines. (05)

Q.6 Answer **Any TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) Discuss the role of CD 4- T cells in immune response
- b) ELISPOT
- c) Immunoelectrophoresis

Q.7 Describe **Any TWO** of the following: (10)

- a) Soluble tumor markers
- b) Neutrophils
- c) Acquired immunity

Q.8 Describe the role of TCR and other accessory molecules on T-cells required for T-cell interaction with APC, B-cell and target cell. (10)

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