

BSc Sem 5 Examination

CC - 301

Biotechnology

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Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions:

- (1) All questions in section I carry equal marks.
- (2) Attempt any THREE questions in section I.
- (3) Question IX in Section II is COMPULSORY.
- (4) Draw figures where necessary. Show question number against each answer.
- (5) Figures in right are marks.

Section I

- Q.1 (A) What is the significance of genome mapping? Write a brief note on cytogenetic map. 7
- (B) Discuss Role of molecular markers in genetic mapping 7
- Q.2 (A) Illustrate genetic map of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. 7
- (B) Discuss applications of human Genome project. 7
- Q.3 (A) Explain DNA sequencing me Maxam Gilbert method. 7
- (B) write a note on mRNA isolation and cDNA preparation. 7
- Q.4 (A) Write a detail note on plasmid isolation from Bacteria. 7
- (B) Discuss Fluorescent in situ hybridization and its applications. 7
- Q.5 (A) What is an artificial chromosome? Describe YAC in brief. 7
- (B) What are restriction enzymes? Discuss their role in rDNA technology. 7
- Q.6 (A) write a note on gene library and list out difference between cDNA and gene library. 7
- (B) Discuss outline of recombinant DNA technology. 7
- Q.7 (A) What is Operon? Explain negative control in lac operon with suitable diagrams. 7
- (B) Explain attenuation regulation in operons stating suitable example. 7
- Q.8 (A) What are exons and introns? Describe regulation of gene expression by methylation of DNA and histone in eukaryotes. 7
- (B) Explain regulatory mechanism in bacteriophages? 7

Section II

- Q.9 Answer the following (any eight) – 8
- Q.1 What is the unit of a genetic map?
- (1) Centimeter
 - (2) Nanometer
 - (3) Angstrom
 - (4) Centimorgan

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Q. 2 International Human Genome project was initiated by

- (1) National Institute of Health (NIH)
- (2) Celera genomics
- (3) US Department of Energy (DoE)
- (4) d)NOH and US DoE

Q. 3 The variation in the restriction lengths of DNA fragment between individuals of a species is called-

- (1) AFLP
- (2) RFLP
- (3) SSR
- (4) RAPD

Q.4 The lactose repressor is encoded by _____

- (1) Lac-i
- (2) Lac-A
- (3) Lac-Y
- (4) Lac-Z

Q.5 Where does a repressor bind an operon?

- (1) Operator
- (2) Promoter
- (3) Inducer
- (4) Catabolite activator site

Q.6 The lac repressor has which of the following DNA-binding motif?

- (1) Helix-turn-helix
- (2) Zinc finger
- (3) Homeodomain
- (4) Leucine zipper

Q.7 Which of the following types of RNA occurs in largest amount amongst cell RNAs?

- (1) mRNA
- (2) Trna
- (3) sRNA
- (4) rRNA

Q.8 Ligase enzyme is used for

- (1) joining bits of DNA
- (2) splitting DNA thread into small bits
- (3) denaturation
- (4) none of the above

Q. 9 A gene for insulin has been inserted into a vector for the purpose of obtaining its protein product only. Such a vector is called

- (1) expression vector
- (2) suppression vector

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- (3) storage vector for genomic library
- (4) none of the above

Q. 10 Transfer of recombinant plasmid into E. Coli cells to make them competent needs

- (1) heat treatment
- (2) UV rays treatment
- (3) CaCl₂ treatment
- (4) lysis

Q. 11 Which of the following statement about a vector is correct

- (1) all vectors are plasmids only
- (2) plasmids, phages can be used as vectors
- (3) fungi can also be used as vectors
- (4) cyanobacteria can also be used as vectors

Q. 12 Restriction endonucleases cut DNA at a specific site called

- (1) ligation site
- (2) ori
- (3) recognition sequence
- (4) replication site

Q. 13 VNTR is -

- (1) variable nucleotide triplet repeat
- (2) 2. variable nucleoside tandem repeat
- (3) variable nucleoside triplet repeat
- (4) 4. variable number of tandem repeats

Q. 14 Which one of the following statements about human genome project is NOT correct

- (1) it helps in identifying the exact location of genes on chromosomes
- (2) the information gathered from this project helps in curing genetic diseases
- (3) this helps in developing artificial organs
- (4) it helps in determining the sequence of 3 billion base pairs that makes up human genome

Q. 15 A Lac repressor is a tetramer repressed when bound to the inducer. The trp repressor is a _____

- (1) Dimer inactivated when bound to the inducer
- (2) Dimer activated on inducer binding
- (3) Tetramer inactivated on inducer binding
- (4) Tetramer activated on inducer binding

Q.16 When uncharged tRNA concentration is low what will you expect as the activity of tryptophan operon?

- (1) Low
- (2) Medium
- (3) High

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(4) Very high

Q. 17 In which microorganism will you find attenuation by alternate loop formation due to ribosomal stalling?

- (1) *S. aureus*
- (2) *E. coli*
- (3) *S. typhimurium*
- (4) *B. subtilis*

Q. 18 molecules used for quorum sensing in Gram-positive bacteria are-

- (1) Allo inducer
- (2) Auto inducer
- (3) Exo inducer
- (4) None of the above

Q. 19 a state in which specialized cells are produced within a biofilm. These cells are not actively growing or dividing cells, they are not susceptible to antibiotics and are specialized survivor cells-

- (1) persistor cell
- (2) recalcitrant cell
- (3) sensitive cells
- (4) None of the above

Q. 21 Differential expression of the genetic material depending on its parentage of inheritance gives _____

- (1) Penetrance
- (2) Expressivity
- (3) Imprinting
- (4) Non-penetrance

Q.22 Choose the wrong statement in the regulation of imprinting.

- (1) Methylation of the C residues are seen in the CpG islands
- (2) The methylation prevents binding of the RNA polymerase
- (3) Genes are methylated at random
- (4) Deletion of gene with methylated CpG islands will have no effect

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