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III Semester Examination, January 2022

M.Sc.

BOTANY

Paper III (Biotechnology-I)

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 80

Note: All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 Sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.

SECTION A

 $1 \times 8 = 8$

(Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer:

- 1. Taq polymerases:
 - (a) Removes phosphate from 5' end of DNA
 - (b) Digests nucleotide from 5' end of DNA
 - (c) Heat liable DNA polymerase
 - (d) Heat stable DNA polymerase

2.	Self replicating DNA molecule used for transfer
	of foreign DNA fragments between cell is:

(a) Probe

(b) Primer

(c) Vector

(d) Master gene

3. Which one of the following is the approach for strain improvement in industrial microbes ?

(a) Mutant selection

(b) Recombination

(c) Recombinant DNA technology

(d) All of the above

4. *npt* II, *spt*, tac *z* are :

(a) Promotor sites

(b) Marker genes

(c) Regulator sites

(d) Restriction sites

5. In pyrosequencing visible light is:

(a) Proportional to the number of incorporated nucleotides

(b) Inversely proportional to the number of incorporated nucleotides

(c) No visible is seen

(d) Has no correlation with the incorporation of nucleotides

- **6.** The sequence of events in PCR (Polmerase chain reaction) is :
 - (a) (i) Extention, (ii) Denaturation, (iii) Annealing
 - (b) (i) Denaturation, (ii) Annealing, (iii) Extension
 - (c) (i) Annealing, (ii) Denaturation, (iii) Extension
 - (d) (i) Extention, (ii) Annealing, (iii) Denaturation

7. DNA markers used in mapping are :

(a) RFLP

(b) SSLP

(c) SNP

(d) All of these

- **8.** A pattern of *ss*DNA probe immobilized on a chip or a slide is called :
 - (a) Southern blotting
 - (b) Northern blotting
 - (c) Microarray
 - (d) Replica plating

SECTION B

 $4 \times 6 = 24$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Answer the following questions in 250 words.

Unit-I

1. Explain with example the properties of expression vectors.

Explain bacteriophage vectors.

Unit-II

2. Give the method of camv mediated gene transfer.

Or

Explain replica plating method of selection of recombinants.

Unit-III

3. Explain nested PCR and its applications.

Or

Explain pyrosequencing method of DNA sequencing.

Unit-IV

4. Explain human genome project.

Or

Give the types of databases used in bioinformatics.

SECTION C

 $4 \times 12 = 48$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Answer the following questions in 500 words.

Unit-I

1. Describe various steps involved in construction of *c*DNA library.

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Or

Describe the properties of shuttle vectors with examples.

Unit-II

2. Describe methods of vectorless or direct DNA transfer.

Or

Describe the methods of genetic improvement of industrial microbes.

Unit-III

3. Describe methods of chemical synthesis of gene.

Or

Explain various steps involved in DNA fingerprinting, give its applications.

Unit-IV

4. Describe method and significance of gene mapping.

Or

Describe different types of protein-protein interaction.