

QP Code:780601

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks : 75

- N.B. :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) **All** questions **carry equal** marks.
(3) **Draw diagrams** wherever **necessary**.

1. Do as directed:(Any **fifteen**)

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- (1) Name any one type of Transduction.
- (2) One role of Reverse Transcriptase.
- (3) One application of YAC as vector.
- (4) What was the name coined by Griffith for genetic material?
- (5) What is the full form of Hfr?
- (6) Which is the marker gene present in pBR 322?
- (7) Give one example of base modifying agent.
- (8) State True or False. When purine pyrimidine base pair changes to another purine pyrimidine base pair it is called Transition Mutation.
- (9) Fill in the blank. The name of the plasmid in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is_____.
- (10) In the _____model of replication, the progeny DNA has the parental and progeny DNA segments interspersed.
- (11) The direction of synthesis of the new DNA chain is only from_____because of the properties of DNA polymerase.
- (12) The removal of the RNA primer takes place by the _____activity of DNA polymerase I.
- (13) In replication of DNA, the untwisting of the DNA strands is done by the enzyme_____.
- (14) Supercoiled DNA is relaxed by the enzyme_____.
- (15) The_____fragments on the lagging strand are joined by DNA polymerase I and DNA ligase.
- (16) The stretch of DNA from the origin of replication to the two termini of replication on each side of the origin is called_____.
- (17) _____enzyme is responsible for photoreactivation of DNA.
- (18) Define Mutagen.
- (19) Define Mutational Hotspots.
- (20) Define Nonsense Mutation.

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2. (A) Explain in detail the Meselson and Stahl experiment. 8
 (B) Elaborate on the enzymes involved in DNA replication in Prokaryotes. 7
- OR**
- (C) Describe the initiation of DNA replication in Eukaryotes. 8
 (D) What is Recombination? Explain the Holliday model of recombination. 7
3. (A) Define mutation and give its classification. 8
 (B) Explain Base Excision Repair. 7
- OR**
- (C) Explain Silent, Missense and Frame Shift Mutations. 8
 (D) Discuss with examples the effect of any one physical mutagen on DNA. 7
4. (A) How would you use pUC as a vector to introduce a gene of choice? 8
 (B) Explain the isolation of plasmid DNA by a flow diagram. 7
- OR**
- (C) Give an account on DNA ligase and terminal transferase. 8
 (D) Give an account on Shuttle vectors. 7
5. Short notes: (Any **three**) 15
- (a) SSB proteins.
 - (b) Bidirectional replication.
 - (c) Biological Mutagens.
 - (d) Photoreversal DNA Repair.
 - (e) Genetic Engineering in *E. coli*.
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