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B.Tech

SEM: IV - THEORY EXAMINATION (2021 - 2022)

Subject: rDNA Technology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

## General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises three sections, A, B, and C. You are expected to answer them as directed.
2. Section A - Question No- 1 is 1 marker & Question No- 2 carries 2 mark each.
3. Section B - Question No-3 is based on external choice carrying 6 marks each.
4. Section C - Questions No. 4-8 are within unit choice questions carrying 10 marks each.
5. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

## SECTION A

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## 1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. This is not a cloning factor. (CO1) 1
- (a) pUC19
  - (b) SV40
  - (c) EST
  - (d) M13
- 1-b. There are various methods to distinguish whether a colony contains a recombinant or not. One such method is \_\_\_\_\_ ( CO1) 1
- (a) blue white screening
  - (b) checking whether replication is taking place or not
  - (c) checking the number of copies
  - (d) looking for the multiple cloning site
- 1-c. The vaccines prepared through recombinant DNA technology are ( CO2) 1
- (a) Third generation vaccines
  - (b) First generation vaccines
  - (c) Second generation vaccines
  - (d) None
- 1-d. Southern blotting is ( CO2) 1
- (a) Attachment of probes to DNA fragments
  - (b) Transfer of DNA fragments from electrophoresis gel to a nitrocellulose sheet
  - (c) Comparison of DNA fragments to two sources
  - (d) Transfer of DNA fragments to electrophoretic gel from cellulose membrane
- 1-e. Thermostable DNA polymerases are very important in PCR. How are they obtained? ( CO3) 1
- (a) They are obtained by heating the bacteria manually over high temperatures
  - (b) They are isolated from extremely stable thermophilic bacteria which are often found growing in oceanic vents
  - (c) They are found everywhere in nature
  - (d) They are obtained by genetically modifying the E. coli bacteria with thermal stability property
- 1-f. Which of the following enzyme is said as reverse transcriptase? ( CO3) 1
- (a) DNA dependent DNA polymerase
  - (b) RNA dependent RNA polymerase

- (c) RNA dependent DNA polymerase  
(d) DNA dependent RNA polymerase
- 1-g. Choose the incorrect statement for the preparation of genomic libraries. ( CO4) 1  
 (a) The first step is the isolation of genomic DNA  
 (b) Physical damage to the DNA should be avoided  
 (c) If a nuclear DNA library is to be constructed, organelle DNA is to be removed  
 (d) For the construction of organelle library, organelle DNA is purified from the nuclear DNA
- 1-h. To avoid ligation of separate DNA fragments, which of the enzyme is used? ( CO4) 1  
 (a) kinase  
 (b) ligase  
 (c) endonuclease  
 (d) phosphatase
- 1-i. What properties of a protein does hydrophobic interaction chromatography exploit for purification? (CO5) 1  
 (a) Charged amino acids  
 (b) Hydrophobic amino acids on the protein surface  
 (c) Molecular weight  
 (d) Enzyme activity
- 1-j. Is DNA ligase g enzymes is used in pyrosequencing? (CO5) 1  
 (a) TRUE  
 (b) FALSE

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. What do you understand by reverse transcriptase in cloning ? (CO1) 2  
 2.b. Name the different type of vectora that are used in recombinant DNA technology. (CO2) 2  
 2.c. What is the structure and function of DNA Polymerase III ? (CO3) 2  
 2.d. What is the procedure for recombinant cell selection? (CO4) 2  
 2.e. What is the principle of microarray? (CO5) 2

#### SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Which enzymes are used in homopolymer tailing technique? (CO1) 6  
 3-b. Expalin the applications of rDNA technology. (CO1) 6  
 3-c. Discuss the components of a PUC19 vector. (CO2) 6  
 3-d. What is the difference between PUC18 AND PUC 19 ? (CO2) 6  
 3.e. Explain the steps of multiplex PCR. (CO3) 6  
 3.f. Write a brief note on northern blotting with a diagrammatic representation. (CO4) 6  
 3.g. Purified protein is obtained at what point in the recombinant protein purification process? (CO5) 6

#### SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Why human cloning is banned explain this in detail? (CO1) 10  
 4-b. How restriction enzymes works explain in detail? (CO1) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. What would happen if the restriction enzymes do not cut the DNA at specific recognition sequences? (CO2) 10  
 5-b. What are the properties that u should keep in mind when preparing a artificial 10

chromosomes? (CO2)

6. Answer any one of the following:-

6-a. Give a description of the primers used in PCR. (CO3) 10

6-b. For which process we use SYBR Green and Taqman. Explain in detail. (CO3) 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

7-a. Give a detailed description of colony and plaque hybridisation. (CO4) 10

7-b. What do you mean by complementation of a defect in a cell line? (CO4) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

8-a. Discuss in detail shotgun method in cloning genomic DNA. (CO5) 10

8-b. What exactly does clone-by-clone sequencing imply? What are the pros and cons of clone-by-clone sequencing? (CO5) 10