



# **BIOLOGY**

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**BIOLOGY (GUJRATI ENGLISH)**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY : PRINCIPLES AND  
PROCESSES**

**Section A Exam Oriented Questions Answers  
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1. Give general information about Biotechnology.



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2. Mention responsible methods for the development of modern biotechnology.



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3. How is Genetic Engineering better than hybridization ?



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4. Give importance of origin of replication in chromosome.



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5. Give general information about origin of recombinant DNA molecule.



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6. Mention main phases included in recombinant DNA technology.



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7. Explain restriction enzymes and their nomenclature.



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8. Give types and functions of Nuclease Enzyme.



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**9.** Give the method for separation and isolation of DNA fragments.



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**10.** Mention the features that are required to facilitate cloning into a vector.



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**11.** Give the various methods to make bacteria a competent host.



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**12.** Which steps are included in recombinant DNA technology mechanism ?



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**13.** Give the method for isolation of genetic material DNA.



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**14.** Explain cutting of DNA.



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**15.** Explain how synthesis of gene of interest is done by use of PCR ?





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**16.** Explain about PCR in short.



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**17.** Explain how recombinant DNA is entered into host cell or in living organism ?



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**18.** How recombinant protein can be obtained ?



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**19.** Give information about bioreactors.



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**20.** Explain downstream processing.



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## Section B Difference Scientific Reasons

### 1. Give differences

Restriction Endonuclease and Restriction  
Exonuclease



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### 2. Give differences

PCR and plasmid



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### 3. Give Scientific reasons

In recombinant DNA technology the use of endonuclease is more proper than exonuclease.



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### 4. Give Scientific reasons

Genetic engineering is better than hybridization.



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### 5. Give Scientific reasons

The products prepared by recombinant DNA have to be passed from downstream processing.



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**Section C Objective Questions Answers**

# 1. Match the columns

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	Ligase	(i)	It removes nucleotide from DNA end.
(b)	Endonuclease	(ii)	Connects parts of DNA
(c)	Exonuclease	(iii)	Removes phosphates of DNA
(d)	DNA Polymerase	(iv)	It produces sticky ends in DNA
		(v)	Useful to get repeated amplification



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## 2. Match the columns

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	Ethidium Bromide	(i)	Agrobacterium
(b)	Ti plasmid	(ii)	Tetracycline
(c)	Pvu I	(iii)	Gel electrophoresis
		(iv)	Ampicillin



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## 3. Match the columns

Column - I		Column - II	
(a)	Lysozyme	(i)	Fat
(b)	Cellulase	(ii)	Protein
(c)	Chitinase	(iii)	Bacteria
(d)	Lipase	(iv)	Penicillium
		(v)	Mengifera indica



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#### 4. Definitions/Explanation

Cloning :



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#### 5. Definitions/Explanation

Elution :



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## 6. Definitions/Explanation

Insertional Inactivation :



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## Section D Textual Exercise

1. Can you list 10 recombinant proteins which are used in medical practice ? Find out where they are used as therapeutics (use the internet).



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2. Make a chart (with diagrammatic representation) showing a restriction enzyme, the substrate DNA, on which it acts, the site at which it cuts DNA and the product it produces.



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3. From what you have learnt, can you tell whether enzymes are bigger or DNA is bigger in molecular size? How did you know?



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4. What would be the molar concentration of human DNA in a human cell ? Consult your teacher.



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5. Do eukaryotic cells have restriction endonucleases ? Justify your answer.



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6. Besides better aeration and mixing properties, what other advantages do stirred tank bioreactors have over shake flasks ?



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7. Collect 5 examples of palindromic DNA sequences by consulting your teacher. Better try to create a palindromic sequence by following base-pair rules.



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8. Can you recall meiosis and indicate at what stage a recombinant DNA is made ?



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9. Can you think and answer how a reporter enzyme can be used to monitor transformation of host cells by foreign DNA in addition to a selectable marker ?



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**10. Explain briefly**

(b) Restriction enzymes and DNA



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**11. Explain briefly**

(c) Chitinase



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**12.** Discuss with your teacher and find out how to distinguish between

(a) Plasmid DNA and Chromosomal DNA



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**13.** Discuss with your teacher and find out how to distinguish between

(b) RNA and DNA



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## Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. Rising of dough is due to

A. Multiplication of yeast

B. Production of  $CO_2$

C. Emulsification

D. Hydrolysis of wheat flour starch into sugars.

**Answer: B**





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2. Which of the following enzymes catalysing the removal of nucleotides from the ends of DNA ?

A. Endonuclease

B. Exonuclease

C. DNA ligase

D. Hind - II

**Answer: B**



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3. The transfer of genetic material from one bacterium to another through the mediation of a viral vector is termed as

A. Transduction

B. Conjugation

C. Transformation

D. Translation

**Answer: A**



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4. Which of the given statement is correct in the context of visualizing DNA separated by agarose gel electrophoresis ?

A. DNA can be seen in visible light

B. DNA can be seen without staining in visible light

C. Ethidium bromide stained DNA can be seen in visible light

D. Ethidium bromide stained DNA can be seen under exposure to UV light

**Answer: D**



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5. 'Restriction' in restriction enzyme refers to

A. Cleaving of phosphodiester bond in DNA

by the enzyme

B. Cutting of DNA at specific position only

C. Prevention of the multiplication of bacteriophage by the host bacteria

D. All of the above

**Answer: B**



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**6.** Which of the following is not required in the preparation of recombinant DNA molecule ?

A. Restriction endonuclease

B. DNA ligase

C. DNA fragments

D. E. coli

**Answer: D**



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7. In agarose gel electrophoresis, DNA molecules are separated on the basis of their

A. Charge only

B. Size only

C. Charge to size ratio

D. All of the above

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The most important feature in a plasmid to serve as a vector in gene cloning experiment is:

A. Origin of replication (ori)

B. Presence of a selectable marker

C. Presence of sites for restriction  
endonuclease

D. Its size

**Answer: A**



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9. While isolating DNA from bacteria, which of the following enzymes is not required ?

A. Lysozyme

B. Ribonuclease

C. Deoxyribonuclease

D. Protease

**Answer: C**



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10. Which of the following has popularising the PCR (polymerase chain reactions) ?

A. Easy availability of DNA template

B. Availability of synthetic primers

C. Availability of cheap deoxyribonucleotides

D. Availability of 'Thermostable' DNA polymerase

**Answer: D**



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11. An antibiotic resistance gene in a vector usually helps in the selection of

- A. Competent bacterial cells
- B. Transformed bacterial cells
- C. Recombinant bacterial cells
- D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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12. Significance of 'heat shock' method in bacterial transformation is to facilitate

A. Binding of DNA to the cell wall

B. Uptake of DNA through membrane transport proteins

C. Uptake of DNA through transient pores in the bacterial cell wall

D. Expression of antibiotic resistance gene

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The role of DNA ligase in the construction of a recombinant DNA molecule is

A. Formation of phosphodiester bond between two DNA fragments

B. Formation of hydrogen bonds between sticky ends of DNA fragments

C. Ligation of all purine and pyrimidine bases

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Which of the following is not a source of restriction endonuclease ?

A. Haemophilus influenza

B. Escherichia coli

C. Agrobacterium tumefaciens

D. Bacillus amylo

**Answer: C**



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**15.** Which of the following steps are catalysed by Taq DNA polymerase in a PCR reaction ?

A. Denaturation of template DNA

B. Annealing of primers to template DNA

C. Extension of primer end on the template

DNA

D. All of the above

**Answer: C**



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**16.** A bacterial cell was transformed with a recombinant DNA molecule that was generated using a human gene. However, the



transformed cells did not produce the desired protein. Reasons could be

A. Human gene may have intron which bacteria cannot process

B. Amino acid codons for humans and bacteria are different

C. Human protein is formed but degraded by bacteria

D. All of the above.

**Answer: A**



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17. Which of the following should be chosen for best yield if one were to produce a recombinant protein in large amounts ?

- A. Laboratory flask of largest capacity
- B. A stirred-tank bioreactor without inlets and outlets
- C. A continuous culture system
- D. Any of the above

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Who among the following was awarded the Nobel Prize for the development of PCR technique ?

- A. Herbert Boyer
- B. Hargovind Khurana
- C. Arthur Kornberg
- D. Kary Mullis

**Answer: C**



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**19.** Which of the following statements does not hold true for restriction enzyme ?

A. It recognises a palindromic nucleotide sequence

B. It is an endonuclease

C. It can be isolated from viruses

D. It produces the same kind of sticky ends  
in different DNA molecules

**Answer: C**



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## Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Very Short Answer Type Questions Vsqs

1. How is copy number of the plasmid vector related to yield of recombinant protein ?



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2. Would you choose an exonuclease while producing a recombinant DNA molecule ?



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3. What does H in 'd' and 'III' refer to in the enzyme Hind III ?



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4. Restriction enzymes should not have more than one site of action in the cloning site of a vector. Comment.



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5. What does 'competent' refer to in competent cells used in transformation experiments ?



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6. What is the significance of adding proteases at the time of isolation of genetic material (DNA) ?



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7. While doing a PCR, 'denaturation' step is missed. What will be its effect on the process ?



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8. Name a recombinant vaccine that is currently (8 being used in vaccination program.



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9. Do biomolecules (DNA, protein) exhibit biological activity in anhydrous conditions ?



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10. What modification is done on the Ti plasmid of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* to convert it into a cloning vector ?



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## Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Short Answer Type Questions

1. What is meant by gene cloning ?



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2. Both a wine maker and a molecular biologist who had developed a recombinant vaccine claim to be biotechnologists. Who in your opinion is correct ?



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3. A recombinant DNA molecule was created by ligating a gene to a plasmid vector. By mistake, an exonuclease was added to the tube containing the recombinant DNA. How does

this affect the next step in the experiment, i.e. bacterial transformation ?



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4. A plasmid DNA and a linear DNA (both are of the same size) have one site for a restriction endonuclease. When cut and separated on agarose gel electrophoresis, plasmid shows one DNA band while linear DNA shows two fragments. Explain.



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5. How does one visualise DNA on an agarose gel ?



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6. A plasmid without a selectable marker was chosen as vector for cloning a gene. How does this affect the experiment ?



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7. A. mixture electrophoresed in an agarose gel. After staining of fragmented DNA was the gel with ethidium bromide, no DNA bands were observed. What could be the reason ?



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8. Describe the role of  $CaCl_2$  in the preparation of competent cells.



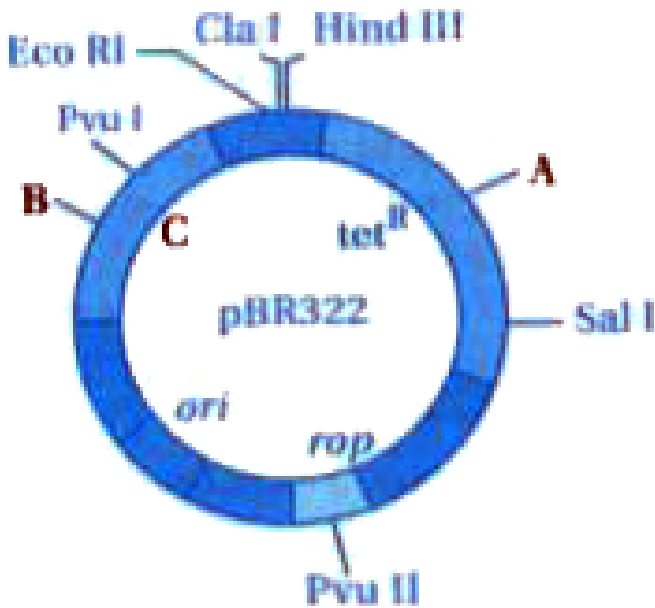
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9. What would happen when one grows a recombinant bacterium in a bioreactor but forget to add antibiotic to the medium in which the recombinant is growing ?



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10. Name the regions marked A, B and C.



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Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Long Answer Type Questions



1. For selection of recombinants, insertional inactivation of antibiotic marker has been superseded by insertional inactivation of a marker gene coding for a chromogenic substrate. Give reasons.



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2. Describe the role of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* in transforming a plant cell.



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3. Illustrate the design of a bioreactor. Highlight the difference between a flask in your laboratory and a bioreactor which allows cells to grow in a continuous culture system.



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## Section F Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. A specific sequence which begins the replication of DNA is called .....

A. Sequence of replication

B. Point of replication

C. Origin of replication

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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2. Which plasmid of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is responsible for forming tumor cell ?

A. Mi

B. Ti

C. Te

D. ET

**Answer: B**



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**3.** When virus is used as vectors which word is used ?

A. transformation

B. synthesis

C. transduction

D. Analysis

**Answer: C**



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**4.** The molecule of DNA is transferred towards which electric charge ?

A. Neutral

B. Positive and Negative

C. Negative

D. Positive

**Answer: D**



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**5. What is indicated by R in ECORI ?**

A. Name of strain

B. Location of gene

C. Roman Numeral

D. Name of species

**Answer: A**



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**6.** Which of the following methods is used to pre- pare competent host ?

A. Electrophoresis

B. Gene gun

C. micro-injection

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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7. Which enzyme is used to remove phosphate group from DNA ?

A. RNASE H



B. Alkaline phosphatase

C. Terminal transferase

D. Hind-III

**Answer: B**



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8. What temperature is kept during denaturization ?

A.  $90 - 95^{\circ}C$

B.  $80 - 85^{\circ}C$

C.  $100 - 110^{\circ}C$

D.  $75 - 80^{\circ}C$

**Answer: A**



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**9. Which enzyme is used in bacteria to break the membrane ?**

A. Cellulase

B. Lipase

C. Lysozyme

D. Chitinase

**Answer: C**



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**10.** Which of the following is not the restriction en-zyme ?

A. Puv-1

B. Cla-1

C. Hind-III

D. Sal-I

**Answer: A**



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**11.** Gene at the site of Bam H1 restriction enzyme in PBR322.

A. Ampicillin antibiotic resistance site

B. Tetracycline antibiotic resistance site

C. ori place

D. rop place

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Which of the following is not a characteristic of plasmid ?

A. Circular structure

B. Transformation capacity

C. Single stranded

D. Independent replication

**Answer: C**



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**13.** By which method DNA fragments that are cut by restriction enzyme are separated ?

A. Centrifugation

B. Electrophoresis

C. Polymerase chain reaction

D. Enzymatic measurement

**Answer: B**



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**14.** Why is foreign DNA cannot pass through cell membrane ?

A. It is hydrophobic

B. It is hydrophilic

C. It is full of protein

D. It is large in size

**Answer: B**



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**15. From what isolation of Agarose is done ?**

A. Sea weed/Marine weed

B. Blue green algae



C. Afrada

D. Sargasam

**Answer: A**



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**16.** How many chain/sequences of DNA molecule are broken when restriction endonuclease enzyme works on palindrome ?

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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**17. Separate DNA : Restriction Endonuclease :**

**Connects DNA**

**A. Protease**

B. Lipase

C. Nuclease

D. Ligase

**Answer: D**



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**18.** By whom the recombinant DNA was prepared for the first time ?

A. Stanle Cohen

B. Herbert Boyer

C. Tamin and Baltimore

D. (A) & (B)

**Answer: D**



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**19. What is known as 'gene taxi' ?**

A. Vaccine

B. Plasmid

C. Bacteria

D. Protozoa

**Answer: B**



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**20.** DNA can be cut with the help of

A. DNAase

B. RNAase

C. knife

D. Restriction enzyme

**Answer: D**



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**21. HIND-II recognises a specific sequence of how many base pairs ?**

A. 3

B. 10

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: C**



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**22.** In EcoRI, 'R' stands for

A. Genus

B. Species

C. Strain

D. Restriction enzyme

**Answer: C**



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**23. Biotechnolgy mainly uses**

A. GMO

B. Bacteria

C. Virus

D. Animals

**Answer: A**





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24. Following can be biotechnological products

A. Antibiotics

B. Vaccine

C. Enzymes

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



25. Multiplication of alien DNA in organism requires

A. rop

B. ori

C. Stop codons

D. TATA box

**Answer: B**



**26.** Restriction enzyme breaks

A. Glycosidic bond

B. H-bond

C. Sugar-Phosphate linkage

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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27. The extraction of DNA from gel is called as

A. Spooling

B. Elution

C. AGE

D. Annealing

**Answer: B**



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28. In majority of organisms genetic material is

A. DNA

B. RNA

C. m-RNA

D. Protein

**Answer: A**



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**29.** r- DNA is also called as

A. Chimeric DNA

B. Hybrid DNA-RNA

C. Recombinant of vector DNA and desired  
gene/s

D. Both (A) and (C)

**Answer: B**



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**30. plasmids are**

A. ss-DNA

B. ds-DNA(linear)

C. ds -DNA (circular)

D. denatured DNA

**Answer: C**



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**31. PBR322 is most extensively studied in**

A. Plasmid DNA of E.coli

B. Foreign gene

C. r-DNA

D. clone

**Answer: A**



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**32. Restriction enzymes recognizes specific**

A. Palindromic region

B. Exons

C. Introns



D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**33. Plasmids are**

A. Extra nuclear genes of bacteria

B. Endosymbiont of bacterial cells

C. Best vectors DNA

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**34. Tumour producing plasmid transforms**

A. Animals

B. Plants

C. Bacteria

D. Fungi

**Answer: B**



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**35.** PCR is related to

- A. DNA cloning
- B. DNA amplification
- C. DNA selective replication
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**36. Molecular scissor is**

A. Restriction endonuclease

B. Helicase

C. Urease

D. Peptidase

**Answer: A**



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37. Bacteria commonly used for transferring foreign DNA to crop plants ?

- A. *Penicillium expansum*
- B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
- C. *Trichoderma harzianum*
- D. *Meloidogyne incognita*

**Answer: B**



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38. Ti plasmid is used in plant genetic engineering is a plasmid of

- A. Azatobacter
- B. Rhizobium
- C. Agrobacterium
- D. Saccharomyces

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Biotechnology helps in synthesizing

A. New generation antibiotics

B. New vaccines

C. GMO

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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40. Which enzyme is used in PCR technology

- A. DNA polymerase
- B. Taq polymerase
- C. Reverse transcriptase
- D. Both (A) and (B)

**Answer: D**



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**41.** Heat shock treatment in bacterial transformation is to facilitate

- A. Uptake of DNA through membrane transport proteins
- B. Uptake of DNA through transient pores in bacterial cell wall.
- C. Expression of antibiotic resistance gene
- D. Binding of DNA to the cell wall.

**Answer: B**

42. Who isolated the first restriction endonucleases ?

A. Temin and Baltimore

B. Sanger

C. Smith

D. Paul Berg

**Answer: C**

**43.** Genetic engineering aims at

A. Destroying wild gene

B. Preserving defective gene

C. Curing human disease by introducing  
new gene

D. All the above

**Answer: C**



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**44.** Taq- polymerase used for amplification of DNA is related to

A. Hybridoma technique

B. PCR-technique

C. Gene cloning

D. r-DNA technology

**Answer: B**



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**45.** *Agrobacterium tumifaciens* used in Genetic engineering

- A. DNA mapping
- B. DNA-modification
- C. Gene transfer
- D. DNA Fingerprinting

**Answer: C**



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**46.** Which enzyme cuts DNA at specific positions

A. Restriction enzymes

B. Ligase

C. Exonuclease

D. Alkaline phosphate

**Answer: A**



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47. How many copies of DNA sample are produced in PCR technique after 6-cycle.

A. 4

B. 32

C. 64

D. 16

**Answer: C**



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**48.** Which of the following is the example of direct gene transfer ?

A. Micro injection

B. Electroporation

C. Particle gun

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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**49.** Thermal cycle takes place in which technique

A. Gel electrophoresis

B. PCR- technique

C. Centrifugation

D. Southern blotting

**Answer: B**



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50. Which of not correctly matched ?

A. Agrobacterium=Ti-plasmid

B. Cosmid=vectorDNA

C. Rhizobium=Asymbiotic- $N_2$ -Fixer

D. Rhizobium=Asymbiotic- $N_2$ -Fixer

**Answer: C**



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51. The function of polymerase chain reaction (PCR)

- A. Translation
- B. Transcription
- C. DNA amplification
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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52. Which of the following enzyme is used to join DNA fragments ?

A. Terminase

B. Endonuclease

C. Ligase

D. DNA polymerase

**Answer: C**



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**53.** What is true of plasmid ?

- A. Found in viruses
- B. Contains gene for vital activities
- C. Part of nuclear chromosome
- D. Widely used in gene transfer

**Answer: D**



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54. According to EFB, "The integration of natural science and organisms, cells, parts thereof and molecular analogues for products and services," is

- A. Biochemistry
- B. Bioinformatics
- C. Biotechnology
- D. Biology

**Answer: C**



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55. Which technique is used to check the progression of restriction enzyme digestion

- A. PCR
- B. Gel electrophoresis
- C. Southern blotting
- D. Staining

**Answer: B**



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56. Which one of the following represents a palindromic sequence in DNA ?

A.

5' – CATTAG – 3' 3' – GATAAC – 5'

B.

5' – GATACC – 3' 3' – CCTAAG – 5'

C. 5'-"GAATTC"-3' 3'-"CTTAAG"-5'

D.

5' – CCAATG – 3' 3' – GAATCC – 5'



**Answer: C**



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**57.** The first clinical gene therapy was given for treating

- A. rheumatoid arthritis
- B. adenosine deaminase deficiency
- C. diabetes mellitus
- D. chicken pox

**Answer: B**



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**58.** Biolistics are suitable for

- A. Constructing recombinant DNA by joining with vectors
- B. DNA finger printing
- C. Disarming pathogen vectors
- D. Transformation of plant cells

**Answer: D**



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**59.** Which method of the following is not a direct method of gene transfer ?

A. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

B. Gene gun method

C. Biolistics

D. electroporation

**Answer: A**



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**60. Special feature of Bt- cotton plant**

A. The plant is completely resistant to insects

B. Requires less fertilizers

C. Its leaf is resistant to pest but boll is destroyed by bollworms

D. This plant is resistant to certain insects

**Answer: D**



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**61. Which one is not a restriction enzyme ?**

A. EcoR1

B. Chitinase

C. BamH1

D. Hind-II

**Answer: B**



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**62.** Which one of the following enzyme is not involved in recombinant DNA technology ?

A. DNA Polymerase

B. Endonuclease

C. Ligase

D. Catalase

**Answer: C**



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**63.** Arrange the processes that occur in PCR in sequence

- A. Annealing-denaturation-extension
- B. Denaturation-annealing-extension
- C. Extension-denaturation-annealing
- D. Denaturation-extension-annealing

**Answer: B**



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**64.** Gene silencing using RNAi technique is applied to make

A. Nematode resistant plant

B. Edible vaccine

C. Iron fortified rice

D. Vitamin enriched cereals



**Answer: A**



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**65.** Genetic modification (GM) has been used to

A. Create tailor made plants

B. Supply alternative resources to industries

C. Enhanced nutritional value of food

D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**66.** Which instrument is used for separation of DNA fragments

A. PCR

B. Gel electrophoresis

C. Bioreactors

## D. Restriction endonucleases

**Answer: B**



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**67.** Enzyme added to isolate DNA from fungi

A. Lysozyme

B. Cellulose

C. Invertase

D. Chitinase

**Answer: D**



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**68.** Which of the following feature is not necessary for cloning vector

- A. Origin of replication
- B. High copy number
- C. Selectable marker
- D. Cloning sites

**Answer: B**



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**69.** What is true for plasmid ?

- A. Found in viruses
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- C. Part of nuclear chromosome
- D. Widely used in gene transfer

**Answer: D**



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**70.** More advancement in genetic engineering is due

- A. Restriction endonucleases
- B. Reverse transcriptase
- C. Protease
- D. Zymase

**Answer: A**



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71. Which of the following are used in gene cloning?

- A. Nucleoid
- B. Lomasomes
- C. Mesosomes
- D. Plasmids

**Answer: D**



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72. A mixture DNA fragments A, B, C and D with molecular weights of  $A + B = C > B$  and  $D > C$  was subjected to agarose gel electrophoresis. The position of these fragments from cathode to anode sides of the gel would be

A. B, A, C, D

B. A,B,C,D

C. C, A, B, D

D. B,A,D,C



**Answer: A**



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**73. Plasmids are**

A. CDNA

B. mitochondrial DNA

C. Circular extra chromosomal DNA in  
bacteria

D. Viral RNA

**Answer: C**



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**74.** Which conserved motifs are found In *E. coli* genes ?

- A. TATA box
- B. CAATbox
- C. Pribnow box
- D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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**75.** A technique which involves deliberate manipulation of genes within or between species is called

- A. Gene therapy
- B. Hybridoma technology
- C. Tissue culture
- D. Genetic engineering

**Answer: D**



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**76.** One of the key factors, which makes the plasmid the vector in genetic engineering is that

- A. It is resistant to antibiotics
- B. It resistant to restriction enzymes
- C. Its ability to carry a foreign gene
- D. Its ability to cause infection in the host

**Answer: C**



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**77.** Which of the following is used as a best genetic vector in plants ?

- A. *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
- C. *Pseudomonas putida*
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**78.** In plant biotechnology, root tumours are induced in plant using the bacterium

A. *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*

B. *Agrobacterium basilis*

C. *Rhizobium*

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**79.** The polymerase chain reaction is a technique that

A. Is used for in vivo replication of DNA

B. Is used for in vivo synthesis of mRNA

C. Is used for in vitro synthesis of mRNA.

D. Is used for in vitro replication of specific DNA sequence using thermostable DNA polymerase

**Answer: D**



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**80.** The construction of the first recombinant DNA was done by using the native plasmid of

A. E. coli



B. *Salmonella typhimurium*

C. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

D. Yeast

**Answer: B**



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**81.** Gel electrophoresis is used for

A. Construction of recombinant DNA by

joining with cloning vectors

B. Isolation of DNA molecules

C. Cutting of DNA into fragments

D. Separation of DNA fragments according  
to their size

**Answer: D**



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**82.** Polyethylene glycol method is used for

A. Biodiesel production

B. Seedless fruit production

C. Energy production from sewage

D. Gene transfer without a vector

**Answer: D**



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**83.** Which one of the following is a case of wrong matching ?

A. Somatic hybridization - Fusion of two  
diverse cells

B. Vector DNA-Site for RNA synthesis

C. Micropropagation -In vitro production of  
plants in large numbers

D. Callus - Unorganised mass of cell  
produced in tissue culture

**Answer: B**



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**84.** A single strand of nucleic acid tagged with radioactive molecule is called :

A. Vector

B. Selectable marker

C. Plasmid

D. Probe

**Answer: D**



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**85.** There is a restriction endonuclease called EcoRI. What does 'co' part in it stand for ?

A. colon

B. coelom

C. coenzyme

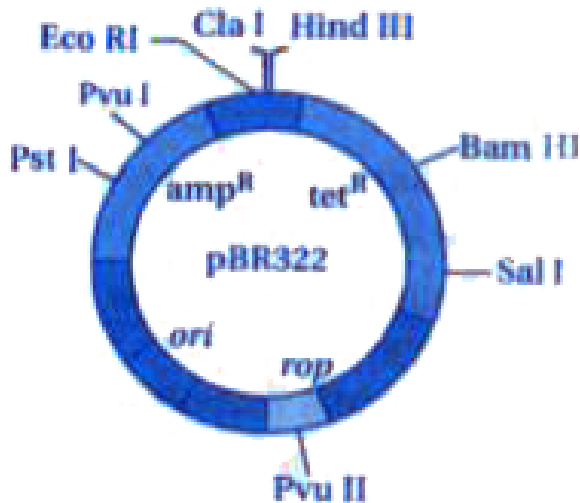
D. coli

**Answer: D**



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86. The figure below is the diagrammatic representation of the E.coli vector pBR 322. Which one of the given options correctly identifies its certain component (s) ?



A. ori-restriction enzyme

B. rop-reduced osmotic pressure

C. Hind III, EcoR I-selectable markers

D.  $AmP^R$ ,  $tet^R$ -antibiotic resistant gene

**Answer: D**



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**87.** In genetic engineering, the antibiotics are used

A. as selectable markers

B. to select healthy vectors



C. as sequences from where replication starts

D. to keep the cultures free of infection.

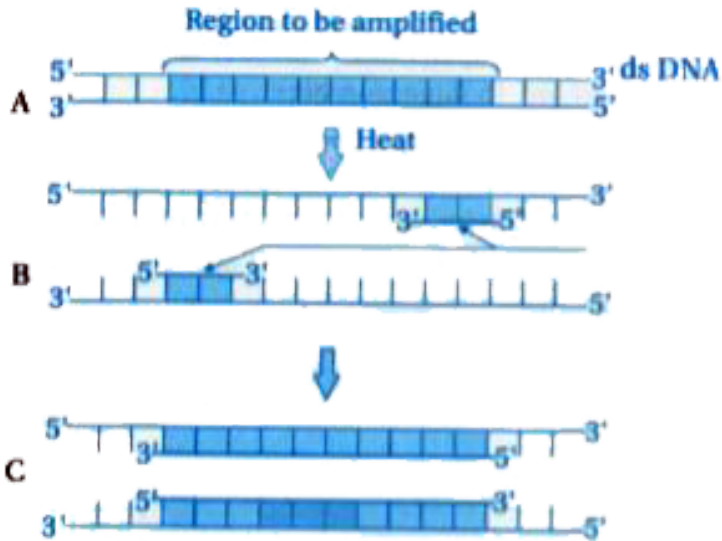
**Answer: A**



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**88.** The figure below shows three steps (A, B, C) of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Select the option giving correct identification together

with what it represents ?



A. B- denaturation at a temperature of about  $98^{\circ}C$  separating the two DNA strands

B. A- denaturation at a temperature of about  $50^{\circ}C$

C. C- extension in the presence of heat

stable DNA polymerase

D. A - annealing with two sets of primer

**Answer: C**



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**89.** Given below is a sample of a portion of DNA strand giving the base sequence on the opposite strands. What is so special shown in it ?

5' \_\_\_\_\_GAATTC\_\_\_\_\_3'

3' \_\_\_\_\_CTTAAG\_\_\_\_\_5'

- A. Replication completed
- B. Deletion mutation
- C. Start codon at the 5' end
- D. Palindromic sequence of base pairs

**Answer: D**



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90. Viral genome incorporated into host DNA is called :

A. Prophase

B. Prophage

C. Bacteriophage

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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91. DNA element with ability to change its position is called :

A. Cistron

B. Transposon

C. Intron

D. Recon

**Answer: B**



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**92. Genetic material of virus is :**

A. RNA only

B. DNA only

C. Both RNA and DNA

D. Either DNA or RNA

**Answer: D**



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**93.** Restriction endonucleases are most widely used in recombinant DNA technology. They are obtained from :

- A. Plasmids
- B. All prokaryotic cells
- C. Bacteriophages
- D. Bacterial cell

**Answer: D**



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**94.** Variable number of tandem repeats (VTNRS) in the DNA molecule are highly useful in :

- A. Monoclonal antibody production
- B. Stem cell culture
- C. Recombinant DNA technology
- D. DNA finger printing

**Answer: D**



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**95.** Monoclonal antibodies are produced from hybrid cells, called hybridomas. The cells employed to obtain these hybrid cells are :

- A. T-lymphocytes and myeloma cells
- B. B-lymphocytes and carcinoma cells
- C. B-lymphocytes and myeloma cell
- D. Lymphoma cells and bone marrow cell

**Answer: C**



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**96.** Restriction endonucleases :

- A. Are present in mammalian cells for degradation of DNA when the cell dies
- B. Are used in genetic engineering for ligating two DNA molecules
- C. A used in vitro DNA synthesis
- D. Are synthesized by bacteria as part of their defence mechanism

**Answer: D**

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97. Protoplast isolation was first established by

A. Mendel

B. Bateson

C. Cocking

D. Skoog

**Answer: C**



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98. An institution where valuable plant material likely to become irretrievably lost in the wild or in cultivation is preserved a viable condition is known as

- A. Genome
- B. Gene library
- C. Gene bank
- D. Herbarium

**Answer: C**



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**99.** Plasmids are suitable vectors for gene cloning because :

A. These are small circular DNA molecules which can integrate with host chromosomal DNA

B. These are small circular DNA molecules with their own replication origin site

C. These can shuttle between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells

D. These often carry antibiotic resistance gene

**Answer: C**



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**100.** A plasmid :

A. Cannot replicate

B. Can replicate independently

C. Shows independent assortment

D. Lies together with chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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**101.** Gel electrophoresis is used for

A. Construction of recombinant DNA by

joining with cloning vectors



B. Isolation of DNA molecules

C. Cutting of DNA into fragments

D. Separation of DNA fragments to their  
size

**Answer: D**



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**102.** Restriction endonucleases are so called  
because they :

A. Restriction nuclear activity

B. Cleave DNA molecules into smaller pieces at specific sites

C. Synthesize DNA

D. Breakdown DNA molecule at random

**Answer: B**



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**103.** Enzyme that cuts DNA is

A. DNA polymerase

B. DNA ligase

C. DNA lyase

D. Restriction endonuclease

**Answer: D**



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**104.** Restriction enzymes was discovered by

A. Alexander Fleming

B. Smith and Nathans

C. Berg

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**105.** Bacteria protect themselves from viruses by fragmentating viral DNA with

A. Endonuclease

B. Exonuclease

C. Gyrase

D. Ligase

**Answer: B**



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**106.** Complementary, synthetic and random DNAs are used as

A. Cloning vector

B. Passcnger DNA

C. Recombinant DNA

D. Transpoons

**Answer: B**



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**107.** Introduction of foreign gene for improving genotype is

A. Tissue culture

B. Vernilization

C. Biotechnology

D. Genetic engineering

**Answer: D**



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**108.** Cloning is means to

A. Replace original type

B. Preserve genotype

C. Production of HGH gene in Escherichia coli

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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**109. ELISA.....**

A. Uses complement mediated cell lysis

B. Uses radiolabelled second antibody



C. Involves addition of substrate which is converted into coloured end product.

D. Requires RBCs

**Answer: C**



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**110.** The ends of DNA fragments are sticky due to

A. Unpaired bases

B. Calcium ions

C. Endonucleases

D. Free methylation

**Answer: A**



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**111.** In plant biotechnology, root tumors are induced by

A. Rhizobium

B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

C. *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*

D. *Agrobacterium basillis*

**Answer: C**



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**112.** Introduction of transgenes will result in

.....

A. Formation of new species

B. Formation of new protein

C. After a biosynthetic pathway

D. Both B and C

**Answer: D**



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**113.** Genetic engineering has being made possible due

A. Observation of DNA under electron microscope

B. We can break DNA at specific points by DNAase

C. Availability of restriction endonuclease in purified form

D. Knowledge of transduction

**Answer: C**



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**114.** Basic principle for developing transgenic plants and animals to introduce the gene of interest into nucleus of

- A. Body cells
- B. Germ cells
- C. Somatic cells
- D. Vegetative cells

**Answer: B**



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**115.** SCID is caused by defective gene coding for enzyme

- A. Adenosine deaminase
- B. Guanosine deaminase
- C. Guanosine transferase
- D. Adenosine transaminase

**Answer: A**



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**116.** The bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* is widely used in contemporary biology as .....

A. Source of industrial enzyme

B. Insecticide

C. Indicator of water pollution

D. Agent for production of dairy products

**Answer: B**



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**117.** plasmids are used in genetics engineering because they are

A. Easily available

B. Able to replicate

C. Able to integrate with host chromosome

D. Inert

**Answer: B**



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**118.** Removal and insertion of gene is

A. Genetic engineering

B. Biotechnology

C. Gene therapy

D. Cytogenetics

**Answer: A**



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**119.** In gel electrophoresis, differential mobility of DNA depends upon

- A. Helical nature of DNA
- B. Charge and size of DNA
- C. Hydrogen bonding between bases
- D. Double stranded nature of DNA

**Answer: B**



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120. GM Bt brinjal has been developed in India for .....

- A. Enhancing shelf life
- B. Enhancing mineral content
- C. Draught resistance
- D. Insect resistance

**Answer: D**



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**121.** In transgenics, the expression of transgene in the A target tissue is known by.....

A. Reporter

B. Transgene

C. Enhancer

D. Promoter

**Answer: A**



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122. Which one of the following is used as vector for cloning into higher organisms

A. *Salmonella typhimurium*

B. *Rhizopus nigricans*

C. Retrovirus

D. baculovirus

**Answer: C**



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## Section F Mcqs Asked In Competitive Exam

1. Chemical knife/molecular scissor of DNA is

A. Endonucleases

B. Polymerases

C. Ligases

D. Transcriptases

**Answer: A**



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2. Two bacteria most useful in genetic engineering are

A. Rhizobium and Azotobacter

B. Escherichia and Agrobacterium

C. Rhizobium and Diplococcus

D. Nitrosomonas and Klebsiella

**Answer: B**



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3. Giant Mouse has been produced through

- A. Tissue culture
- B. Gene differentiation
- C. Gene manipulation
- D. All the above

**Answer: C**



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4. What is true for plasmid ?

A. Found in viruses

B. Contains genes for vital activities

C. Part of nuclear chromosome

D. Widely used in gene transfer

**Answer: D**



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**5. Introduction of genetically modified food is not desirable because**

- A. It will affect economy of developing countries
- B. The products are less tasty
- C. They are costly
- D. There is danger of entry of toxins and virus in food

**Answer: D**



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6. Ti-plasmid is used for making transgenic plants. It is obtained from.

A. Azotobacter

B. Agrobacterium

C. Rhizobium in leguminous root

D. Yeast

**Answer: B**



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7. In transgenics, the expression of transgene in the target tissue is known by

A. Transgene

B. Enhancer

C. Promoter

D. Reporter

**Answer: D**



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8. Production of human protein in bacterial genetic engineering is possible because

A. Human chromosome replicates bacterial cell

B. Mechanism of gene regulation is identical in humans and bacteria

C. Bacterial cell can undertake RNA splicing

D. Genetic code is universal

**Answer: D**

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9. Golden Rice will help in

A. Producing petrol-like fuel

B. Pest resistance

C. Herbicide tolerance

D. Alleviation of Vitamin-A deficiency

**Answer: D**

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10. Genetically engineered microorganism used successfully in bioremediation of oils spills is

- A. Trichoderma
- B. Xanthomonas
- C. Bacillus
- D. Pseudomonas putida

**Answer: D**



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**11.** The linking of antibiotic resistance gene with the plasmid vector became possible due to

A. DNA polymerase

B. Exonucleases

C. DNA ligase

D. Endonucleases

**Answer: C**



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12. Human insulin is being commercially produced from transgenic species of

- A. Rhizobium
- B. Saccharomyces
- C. Mycobacterium
- D. Escherichia

**Answer: D**



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**13.** Cry I endotoxins obtained from *Bacillus thuringiensis* are effective against.

A. Nematodes

B. Mosquitoes

C. Bollworms

D. Flies

**Answer: C**



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14. A transgenic food crop which may help in solving the problem of night blindness in developing countries is

- A. Bt Soyabean
- B. Golden Rice
- C. FlavrSavr Tomatoes
- D. Starlink Maize

**Answer: B**



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15. Main objective of production use of herbicide resistant GM crops is to

A. Encourage eco-friendly herbicides

B. Reduce herbicide accumulation articles for health safety

C. Eliminate weeds from the fields without the in food use of manual labour

D. Eliminate weeds from the fields without the use of herbicides

**Answer: C**



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**16.** What is true about Bt toxin

A. The concerned Bacillus has antitoxins.

B. The inactive protoxin gets converted  
into active form in the insect gut

C. Bt protein exists as active toxin in the  
Bacillus

D. The activated toxin enters the ovaries of the pest to sterilise it and thus prevent its multiplication

**Answer: B**



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**17.** Transgenics plants are the ones

A. Grown in artificial medium after hybridization in the field

B. Produced by a somatic embryo in artificial medium

C. Generated by introducing foreign DNA in to a cell and generating a plant from that cell

D. Produced after protoplast fusion in artificial medium

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Which one of the following is commonly used in transfer of foreign DNA into crop plants ?

A. *Penicillium expansum*

B. *Trichoderma polysporum*

C. *Meloidogyne incognita*

D. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

**Answer: D**



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19. The genetically-modified (GM) brinjal in india has been developed for

- A. Enhancing shelf life
- B. Enhancing mineral content
- C. Drought-resistance
- D. Insect-resistance

**Answer: D**



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20. Some of the characteristics of Bt cotton are

- A. Medium yield, long fibre and resistance to beetle pests
- B. High yield and production of toxic protein crystals which kill dipteran pests
- C. High yield and resistance to bollworms
- D. Long fibre and resistance to aphids

**Answer: C**



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21. An improved variety of transgenic basmati rice

- A. Gives high yield and is rich in vitamin A
- B. Is completely resistant to all insect pests and diseases of paddy
- C. Gives high yield but has no characteristic aroma
- D. Does not require chemical fertilizers and growth hormones

**Answer: A**



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**22.** Restriction endonucleases are enzymes which

A. recognize a specific nucleotide sequence

for binding of DNA ligase

B. restrict the action of the enzyme DNA

polymerase

C. remove nucleotides from the ends of the  
DNA molecule

D. Make cuts at specific positions within  
the DNA molecule

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Genetic engineering has been successfully  
used for producing

- A. Transgenic models for studying new treatments for certain cardiac diseases
- B. Transgenic Cow-Rosie which produces high fat milk for making ghee
- C. Animals like bulls for farm work as they have super power
- D. Transgenic mice for testing safety of polio vaccine before use in humans

**Answer: D**



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**24.** Maximum number of existing transgenic animals

A. Fish

B. Mice

C. Cow

D. Pig

**Answer: B**



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25. Agarose extracted from sea weeds finds use in

A. Spectrophotometry

B. Tissue Culture

C. PCR

D. Gel electrophoresis

**Answer: D**



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**26.** The process of RNA interference has been used in the development of plants resistant to

A. Nematodes

B. Fungi

C. Viruses

D. Insects

**Answer: A**



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27. Silencing of mRNA has been used in producing F transgenic plants resistant to :

A. Bollworms

B. Nematodes

C. White rusts

D. Bacterial blights

**Answer: B**



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28. Which one of the following techniques made it possible to genetically engineer living organism ?

A. Recombinant DNA techniques

B. X-ray diffraction

C. Heavier isotope labelling

D. Hybridization

**Answer: A**



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**29.** Read the following four statements (a - d) about certain mistakes in two of them

(a) The first transgenic buffalo, Rosie, produced milk which was human alpha-lactalbumin enriched.

(b) Restriction enzymes are used in isolation of DNA from other macro-molecules.

(c) Downstream processing is one of the steps of R-DNA technology.

(d) Disarmed pathogen vectors are also used in transfer of R-DNA into the host.

Which are the two statements having mistakes ?

A. Statement (b) and (c)

B. Statement (c) and (d)

C. Statement (a) and (c)

D. Statement (a) and (b)

**Answer: D**



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**30.** For transformation, micro-particles coated with DNA to be bombarded with gene gun are made up of :

- A. Silver or Platinum
- B. Platinum or Zinc
- C. Silicon or Platinum
- D. Gold or Tungsten

**Answer: D**



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**31.** Yeast is used in the production of

A. Citric acid and lactic acid

B. Lipase and pectinase

C. Bread and beer

D. Cheese and butter

**Answer: C**



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32. Which one is a true statement regarding DNA polymerase used in PCR

- A. It is used to ligate introduced DNA in recipient cell
- B. It serves as a selectable marker
- C. It is isolated from a virus
- D. It remains active at high temperature

**Answer: D**



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**33.** Consumption of which one of the following foods can prevent the blindness associated with Vitamin-A deficiency ?

A. FlavrSavr tomato

B. Canolla

C. Golden rice

D. Bt brinjal

**Answer: C**



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**34.** PCR and Restriction Fragment Length

Polymorphism are the methods for

- A. Study of enzymes
- B. Genetic transformation
- C. DNA sequencing
- D. Genetic Fingerprinting

**Answer: D**



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**35.** The first clinical gene therapy was given for treating

- A. Diabetes mellitus
- B. Chicken pox
- C. Rheumatoid arthritis
- D. Adenosine deaminase deficiency

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Tobacco plants resistant to a nematode have been developed by the introduction of DNA that produce the host cells

- A. both sense and anti-sense RNA
- B. a particular hormone
- C. an antifeedant
- D. a toxic protein

**Answer: A**



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37. Biolistics (gene-gun) is suitable for

- A. Disarming pathogen vectors
- B. Transformation of plant cells
- C. Constructing recombinant DNA by joining with vectors
- D. DNA finger printing

**Answer: C**



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**38.** In genetic engineering, the antibiotics are used

A. as selectable markers

B. to select healthy vectors

C. as sequences from where replication starts

D. to keep the cultures free of infection

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Thermal cycle is used in

- A. Radioactivation
- B. Chemical reaction
- C. Polymerase chain reaction
- D. Enzyme catalysed reactions

**Answer: C**



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40. Advancement in genetic engineering has been possible due to discovery of

- A. Transposons
- B. Endonucleases
- C. Exonucleases
- D. Oncogenes

**Answer: B**



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41. With the help of DNA ligase donor DNA fragment is joined. It is called

- A. Molecular cloning
- B. Tissue culture
- C. Protoplasmic fusion
- D. Annealing or Ligation

**Answer: D**



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42. An abnormal gene is replaced by normal gene. It is called

- A. Gene therapy
- B. Cloning
- C. Mutation
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**43.** Bt cotton has been produced by

A. In situ hybridisation of Bt gene

B. Northern blotting of Bt gene

C. Cloning of Bt gene

D. Southern blotting of Bt gene

**Answer: C**



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**44.** In genetic engineering which is used to transfer of genes from one cell to another

A. Vector

B. Probe

C. Plasmid

D. Virus

**Answer: A**



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**45.** cDNA is

- A. Circular DNA
- B. Coiled DNA
- C. Cytoplasmic DNA
- D. Complementary DNA

**Answer: D**



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**46.** DNA segment cleaved by EcoRI is

A. ATICGA, TAAGCT

B. GAATIC, CTIAAG

C. GCTIAA, CGAATI

D. GTICAA,CAAGTI

**Answer: B**



**View Text Solution**

**47.** Extra chromosomal DNA used as vector in gene cloning is

A. Transposon

B. Intron

C. Exon

D. Plasmid

**Answer: D**



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**48. Natural genetic engineer is**

A. *Pseudomonas putida*



B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

C. *Escherichia coli*

D. *Bacillus subtilis*

**Answer: B**



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**49.** Golden rice was created by transforming rice with two beta-carotene biosynthesis genes, namely

A. Psy and Ctrl genes

B. LCY-e

C. CHY -1

D. CHY -2

**Answer: A**



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**50.** Restriction endonucleases are used as

A. molecular build up at nucleotides

B. molecular degrading to DNA breakup

C. molecular knives for cutting DNA at  
specific sites

D. molecular cement to combine DNA sites

**Answer: C**



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**51.** A kind of Biotechnology involving  
manipulation of DNA is

- A. DNA replication
- B. Genetic engineering
- C. Denaturation
- D. Renaturation

**Answer: B**



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**52. What is true of plasmid ?**

- A. Found in viruses

B. Contains genes for vital activities

C. Part of nuclear chromosome

D. Widely used in gene transfer

**Answer: D**



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**53.** Nucleic acid segment tagged with a radioactive molecule is called

A. Clone

B. Probe

C. Plasmid

D. Vector

**Answer: B**



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**54.** GM brinjal in India has been developed for resistance against

A. Virus

B. Bacteria

C. Fungi

D. Insects

**Answer: D**



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**55.** Restriction enzymes are used in genetic engineering and

A. cut DNA base pairs at specific sites

B. cut DNA base pairs at variable sites

C. join two DNA segments

D. cut RNA base pairs at specific sites

**Answer: A**



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**56.** The colonies of recombinant bacteria appear white in contrast to blue colonies of non-recombinant bacteria because of



A. Non-recombinant bacteria containing  $\beta$ -galactosidase

B. Insertional inactivation of  $\alpha$ -galactosidase in non-recombinant bacteria

C. Insertional inactivation of  $\alpha$ -galactosidase in recombinant bacteria

D. Inactivation of glycosidase enzyme in recombinant bacteria

**Answer: C**



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57. DNA fragments generated by the restriction endonucleases in a chemical reaction can be separated by

- A. centrifugation
- B. polymerase chain reaction
- C. electrophoresis
- D. restriction mapping

**Answer: C**



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**58.** Which vector can fragment of DNA ?

- A. Bacterial artificial chromosome
- B. Yeast artificial chromosome
- C. Plasmid
- D. Cosmid

**Answer: C**



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59. In vitro clonal propagation in plants is characterised by

- A. PCR and RAPD
- B. Northern blotting
- C. electrophoresis and HPLC
- D. microscopy

**Answer: A**



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**60.** An analysis of chromosomal DNA using the Southern hybridisation technique does not use

A. electrophoresis

B. blotting

C. autoradiography

D. PCR

**Answer: D**



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61. The DNA molecule to which the gene of interest is integrated for cloning is called

A. transformer

B. vector

C. template

D. carrier

**Answer: B**



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62. The cutting of DNA at specific locations became possible with the discovery of

A. restriction enzymes

B. probes

C. selectable markers

D. ligases

**Answer: A**



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**63.** Stirred-tank bioreactors have been designed for

A. purification of product

B. addition of preservatives to the product

C. availability of oxygen throughout the process

D. ensuring anaerobic conditions in the culture

**Answer: C**





**64.** A foreign DNA and plasmid cut by the same restriction endonuclease can be joined to form a recombinant plasmid using

- A. Eco RI
- B. Taq polymerase
- C. polymerase-III
- D. ligase

**Answer: D**



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65. Which of the following is not a component of downstream processing ?

- A. Separation
- B. Purification
- C. Preservation
- D. Expression

**Answer: D**



**66.** Which of the following restriction enzymes produces blunt ends ?

A. Sal I

B. Eco RV

C. Xho

D. Hind III

**Answer: B**



67. Which of the following is a restriction endonuclease ?

A. Protease

B. DNase I

C. RNase

D. Hind II

**Answer: D**



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**68.** Which of the following is not a feature of the plasmids ?

- A. Circular structure
- B. Transferable
- C. Single-stranded
- D. Independent replication

**Answer: C**



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69. The Taq polymerase enzyme, is obtained from

- A. *Thiobacillus ferrooxidans*
- B. *Bacillus subtilis*
- C. *Pseudomonas subtilis*
- D. *Thermus aquaticus*

**Answer: D**



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70. The DNA fragments separated on an agarose gel can be visualised after staining with

A. bromophenol blue

B. acetocarmine

C. aniline blue

D. ethidium bromide

**Answer: D**



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71. A gene, whose expression helps to identify transformed cells is known as

A. selectable marker

B. vector

C. plasmid

D. structural gene

**Answer: A**



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72. What is the criterion for DNA fragments on agarose gel during gel movement electrophoresis ?

A. The larger the fragment size, the farther it moves

B. The smaller the fragment size, the farther it moves

C. Positively charged fragments move to farther end

D. Negatively charged fragments do not  
move

**Answer: B**



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**73.** The process of separation and purification of expressed protein before marketing is called

A. upstream processing

B. downstream processing

C. bioprocessing

D. postproduction processing

**Answer: B**



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**74.** Which of the following is commonly used as a vector for introducing a DNA fragment in human lymphocytes ?

A. pBR 322

B. Retrovirus

C.  $\lambda$  phage

D. Ti plasmid

**Answer: D**



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**75.** The correct order of steps in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is

A. Denaturation, Annealing, Extension

B. Extension, Denaturation, Annealing

C. Denaturation, Extension, Annealing

D. Annealing, Extension, Denaturation

**Answer: A**



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**76.** Which one of the following equipments is essentially required for growing microbes on a

large scale, for industrial production of enzymes ?

- A. BOD incubator
- B. Sludge digester
- C. Industrial oven
- D. Bioreactor

**Answer: D**



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77. Following statements describe the characteristics of the enzyme Restriction endonuclease. Identify the incorrect statement.

- A. The enzyme cuts DNA molecule at identified position within the DNA
- B. The enzyme binds DNA at specific sites and cuts only one of the two strands.
- C. The enzyme cuts the sugar-phosphate backbone at specific sites on each

strand.

D. The palindromic nucleotide sequence in the DNA enzyme recognizes a specific

**Answer: B**



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**78.** DNA precipitation out of a mixture of biomolecules can be achieved by treatment with



A. Isopropanol

B. Chilled ethanol

C. Methanol at room temperature

D. Chilled chloroform

**Answer: B**



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