



# BIOLOGY

## BOOKS - SANTRA BIOLOGY (BENGALI ENGLISH)

### BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATION

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Genetic engineering was developed during

A. 2000

B. 1980

C. 1990

D. 1970

**Answer: D**



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2. Biotechnology produced new organisms utilizing

A. Recombinant DNA technology

B. Mutations

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**3. PCR stands for**

A. Polyethyl Cytosine Reaction

B. Polymerization chain reaction

C. Polymerase Chain reaction

D. Polymerase Cyclic Reaction

**Answer: C**



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4. Genetic engineering would not have been possible if one of these were absent

A. DNA ligase

B. RNA synthetase

C. DNA polymerase

D. Reverse transcriptase

**Answer: A**



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5. In the process of recombinant DNA technology, the isolated foreign DNA is inserted into another DNA molecule known as

- A. DNA vector
- B. Cloning vector
- C. RNA vector
- D. Protein vector

**Answer: B**



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**6. Which of the following organelles is -related to genetic engineering?**

A. Plasmids

B. Mutation

C. Plastids

D. Hybrid vigour

**Answer: A**



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7. Which of the following is not concerned with biotechnology?

A. Sewage treatment

B. Biofertilizer

C. Wood seasoning

D. biogas production

**Answer: C**



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**8. Artificial synthesis of DNA done by**

A. Watson and Crick



B. Kornberg

C. frankilin

D. wilkinson

**Answer: B**



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9. The technique for breakage of DNA fragments and inserting in not another DNA molecule, is related to

- A. Gene cloning
- B. Gene typing
- C. Gene splicing
- D. DNA fingerprinting

**Answer: A**



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**10.** Extrachromosomal self replication double stranded circular DNA in bacterial cell is called

A. Cosmid

B. Fosmid

C. Plasmid

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**11. Clones are stored in**

A. Book shelves

B. Gene bank

C. Biological reserves

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**12. Ligase helps in**

A. Translation

B. inserting few genes in DNA

C. Removal of few genes

D. Bringing transversion in chromosome

**Answer: B**



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**13.** Which of the following is not a genetic vector?

A. Phage

B. Cosmid

C. Plasmid

D. Virusoid

**Answer: D**



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**14.** The term biotechnology was given in 1917  
by

A. Nathans

B. karl Ereky

C. Kornberg

D. Arber

**Answer: B**



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**15.** The linking of antibiotic resistance genes with the plasmid vector is in the presence of the enzyme

A. DNA polymerase

B. DNA ligase

C. Endonuclease

D. alkaline phosphate

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Which of the following cell is totipotent

A. sieve tube

B. Xylem vessels



C. cork

D. meristem

**Answer: D**



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**17.** There is a specific DNA sequence in the chromosome that is responsible of initiating

A. Replication

B. Transcription

C. Traslation

D. Recombination

**Answer: A**



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**18.** The first restriction endonuclease was

A. HindII

B. Hindi III

C. Ava I

D. EcorII

**Answer: A**



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**19.** which type of restriction enzymes are used in recombinant DNA technology?

A. Type-III

B. Type -II

C. Type -I

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**20.** Taq polymerase enzyme is used in

A. gene cloning

B. Restriction mapping

C. PCR

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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**21.** How many types of restriction endonucleases are present ?

A. Five types

B. Three types

C. Four types

D. Two types

**Answer: B**



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**22. Which of the following is a method of gene transfer ?**

- A. Particle gene
- B. Electroporation
- C. Microinjection
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**23.** which of the following are molecular markers?

A. RELPs

B. RAPDs

C. SSR

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**24.** A gene carried by recombinant DNA is cloned when

A. It is transcribed

B. It is hybridized

C. Its host bacterium divides by binary fission



D. It is fragmented by restriction enzymes

**Answer: C**



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**25.** Cloning is a means to

A. Production of high degree is

eescherichia coli

B. Preserve genotype

C. Replace original genotype

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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**26.** Plasmids are used in genetic engineering because they are

A. able to replicate

B. able to integrate

C. Easily available

D. Inert

**Answer: A**



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**27.** In recombinant DNA technology, a plasmid vector must be cleaved by

- A. Modified DNA ligase
- B. Four separate enzymes
- C. A heated alkaline solution

D. The same enzyme that cleaves the donor genes

**Answer: D**



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**28.** The DNA polymerase was investigated by

A. Kornberg

B. Boliver and Rodriguez

C. Bert

D. Stanley cohen and herbert Boyer

**Answer: A**



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**29.** The first artificial cloning vector was

A. pBR322

B. cosmid vectors

C. Plasmid vectors

D. M13

**Answer: A**



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**30.** Ligase catalyze the formation of bonds between

A. C=C

B. C-H

C. C=O

D. H-H

**Answer: C**



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**31. Giant mouse has been produced through**

- A. Gene differentiation
- B. Gene manipulation
- C. Tissue culture
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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32. The enzyme TPA or tissue plasminogen activator is used for

- A. Clearing turbidity of juices
- B. Stimulating thromoboplastin production
- C. Maintaining plasma content
- D. Dissolving blood clots

**Answer: D**





**33.** Alkaline phosphatase can be isolated from

A. Calf intestine

B. cat intestine

C. bacteria

D. Both a and c

**Answer: D**



34. which of the following is restriction endonuclease?

A. Amylase

B. alu I

C. Lipase

D. Anhydrase

**Answer: B**



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35. VNTRs are

A. Very narrow tandem repeats

B. Variable number of tandem repeats

C. Valuable non-cistronic transposonic regions

D. Variable non-cistronic transposon repeats

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Viral genome incorporated into host DNA is called

- A. prophase
- B. Bacteriophage
- C. Prophage
- D. Noen

**Answer: C**



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37. Crown gall disease in plants is caused by

A. bacteria

B. virus

C. Pi plasmid

D. Ti plasmid

**Answer: D**



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**38.** Restriction endonucleases used in RDT are obtained from

- A. All prokaryotes
- B. bacteriophages
- C. Bacterial cell
- D. Plasmids

**Answer: C**



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39. The tumor inducing capacity of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is located in large extra-chromosomal plasmids called

- A. Ti plasmid
- B. p BR322
- C. Lambda phage
- D. Ri plasmid

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Large scale production of biotechnological products involves use of

A. RELP

B. PCR

C. Electrophoresis

D. Bioreactor

**Answer: D**



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**41.** At which stage of meiosis, recombinant DNA is made?

A. Diplotene

B. Pachytene

C. Metaphase I

D. Zygote

**Answer: B**



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42. which of the following bacteria has found extensive use in genetic engineering work in plants  
Best genetic vector used in plants

A. xanthomonas citri

B. bacillus thuringiensis

C. Agrobacterium tumefaciens

D. E. coli

**Answer: C**



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**43. Bt is resistant to**

A. Boll worm

B. herbicide

C. Virus

D. Adverse environment conditions

**Answer: A**



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44. The organism that carry foreign genes combination of genetic material obtained through the use of modern biotechnology are called

A. Recombinant

B. Transgenic

C. Genotype

D. Mutant

**Answer: B**



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**45.** Transgenic crops developed to tolerate herbicides are

- A. Maize and sugarcane
- B. Tomato and tobacco
- C. tomato and rice
- D. Rice and wheat

**Answer: B**



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**46.** Humulin (human insulin) is

- A. A vaccine
- B. A carbohydrate
- C. A protein
- D. An antibody

**Answer: C**



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47. The first genetically engineered human insulin (Humulin ) was launched on 5th July 1983 by an American company named

A. Hoechst

B. Biotech

C. Eli Lilly

D. Columbus

**Answer: C**



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**48.** It is beneficial to have insulin by biotechnology, because

A. It can be produced in mass

B. It is non allergic

C. It is less expensive

D. All of above

**Answer: D**



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49. Escherichia coli is used in biological researches because

- A. It can easily multiply in the host
- B. It is easy to handle
- C. It can be easily cultured
- D. It is easily available

**Answer: C**



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50. *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) is a bacterium of

A. Dirty water

B. skin of dog

C. small intestine

D. soil

**Answer: D**



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51. The first transgenic crop was

A. Flax

B. Pea

C. tobacco

D. cotton

**Answer: C**



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52. Single cell protein (SCP) is obtained from

A. Multicellular microorganisms

B. Unicellular microorganisms

C. Bacteria only

D. Both a and b

**Answer: D**



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**53.** Discussions on possible hazard caused by cloning recombinant DNA molecules began in the early

A. 1982

B. 1975

C. 1974

D. 1970

**Answer: D**



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54. The transgenic food may cause

A. syphilis

B. Allergies

C. Benign tumour

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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55. Which is not transgenic plant

A. Maize

B. Cucumber

C. soyabean

D. Golden rice

**Answer: B**



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56. Which have been prepared commercially through mutations to provide higher yield?

A. Vineger and lactic acid

B. Alcoholic drinks

C. Yoghurt and cheese

D. All

**Answer: D**



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57. Example/Examples of transgenic animals is/are

A. Mosuse

B. Pig

C. Cow

D. all

**Answer: D**



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**58.** The first transgenic commercial crop an insect resistant cotton variety (Bt cotton), in India was grown in

A. 2001

B. 2002

C. 2004

D. 1990

**Answer: B**



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**59.** The most likely reason for the development of resistance against pesticides in insects damaging a crop is

- A. Genetic recombination
- B. Directed mutations
- C. Random mutations
- D. Acquired heritable changes

**Answer: C**



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60. Which transgenic variety had to be withdrawn due to severe allergic reactions in some people in Mexico?

A. Potato

B. Pea

C. soyabean

D. Wheat

**Answer: C**



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61. Insulin was named by

A. Sanger

B. Thompson

C. Sharpey-schafer

D. Abel

**Answer: C**



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62. Blindness is prevented by use of which crop in poor countries ?

A. Pea

B. Golden rice

C. Flavr savr

D. Wheat

**Answer: B**



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**63.** Department of Biotechnology (DBT) new Delhi began field trials using transgenic plant in

A. 1996

B. 1994

C. 1995

D. 1991

**Answer: C**



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**64.** The best method to protect genetic resources is

- A. Cloning of plant
- B. Multiplication
- C. Gene library
- D. Cryopreservation

**Answer: D**



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**65.** The statement true for viruses is

- A. They are living organisms
- B. They have DNA or RNA
- C. They replicate in animal cells only
- D. They are later than bacteria

**Answer: B**



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**66.** Addition of phage's DNA into genetic material of host is called

A. Lysis

B. Prophage

C. Lysogeny

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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67. Genetic engineering is possible because

A. Restriction endonucleases purified from bacteria can be used in vitro

B. We can cut DNA at specific sites by endonuclease like DNA are

C. We can see DNA by electron microscope

D. Phenomenon of transduction in bacteria is well understood

**Answer: A**



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**68.** The transgenic animals are those which have

- A. Foreign RNA in all of their cells
- B. Foreign DNA in all of their cells
- C. Foreign DNA some of their cells
- D. Both (a) and (c)

**Answer: B**



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69. Tsan synthesized

A. sheep insulin

B. Human insulin

C. Cow insulin

D. Insulin of dog

**Answer: B**



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70. The molecular structure of insulin was described by

A. Sanger

B. Richardson

C. Swaminathan

D. Kornberg

**Answer: A**



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71. which vitamin was first to be produced by using biotechnology

A. Vitamin B1

B. Vitamin C

C. Vitamin A

D. Vitamin B2

**Answer: B**



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72. Term antibiotic was introduced by S.A Waksman. Which species produce more than 60 antibiotics

- A. Pseudomonas
- B. Penicillium notatum
- C. Bacillus subtilis
- D. Streptomyces griseus

**Answer: C**



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73. which organic acid was first produced from microbial fermentation ?

A. Citric acid

B. lactic acid

C. Gluconic acid

D. Acetic acid

**Answer: B**



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74. Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) is obtained from

- A. *Acetobacter aceti*
- B. *Ashbya gossypii*
- C. *Aspergillus niger*
- D. *Penicillium notatum*

**Answer: B**



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75. Which of the antibiotics is fungal in origin ?

- A. Griseofulvin
- B. Cephalosporin
- C. penicillin
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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76. Waksman was a well known

A. Bryologist

B. Psychologist

C. Pteridologist

D. soil microbiologist

**Answer: D**



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77. Antibiotics are

A. Plants

B. drugs

C. Syrups

D. Toxins

**Answer: B**



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**78. First antibiotic isolated was**

A. Streptomycin

B. Neomycin

C. Penicillin

D. Erythromycin

**Answer: C**



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**79.** Enzyme tissue plasminogen activator (tPA)

is effective in

A. Clearing turbidity of juices

B. Stimulating thromboplastin production

C. Breakdown blood clots

D. Manintaining turgor pressure

**Answer: C**



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**80.** Sour taste of vinegar is due to

A. Acetic acid

B. Fumeric acid

C. Butyric acid

D. Lactic acid

**Answer: A**



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**81.** The genome map was produced under human genome project in

A. 2000

B. 1996



C. 1994

D. 1992

**Answer: C**



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**82.** An important objective of biotechnology in agriculture section is to

A. Increase nitrogen content

B. Decrease seed number

C. Produce pest resistant varieties of plant

D. Increase plant weight

**Answer: C**



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**83.** For DNA fingerprinting DNA is obtained from

A. Hair root cell

B. white blood corpuscles

C. Body secretion

D. all of these

**Answer: D**



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**84.** A protein supplement is

A. Spirulina

B. chlorella

C. Gracilaria

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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**85.** Fingerprinting was first used in

A. India

B. U.K

C. U.S.A

D. England

**Answer: B**



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**86.** Most of antibodies are obtained from

A. fungi

B. virus

C. Algae

D. Actinomycetes

**Answer: D**



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87. Which of the following is effective against virus?

A. interferon

B. Teracyclin

C. penicilin

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



**88.** Term antibody was defined by

A. L.pasteur

B. S. wakesman

C. Vuillemin

D. A. Fleming

**Answer: C**



**89.** The slow ripening transgenic tomato was developed in USA by using

- A. Transgene selecting approach
- B. Ribozyme technology
- C. Antisense RNA technology
- D. Co-suppression silencing approach

**Answer: C**



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90. Which Bt crop is recently recommended for cultivation in India?

A. Rice

B. Wheat

C. Soyabean

D. Cotton

**Answer: D**



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91. Hybridoma technology has been successfully used in

- A. Production of alcohol in bulk
- B. synthesis of haemoglobin
- C. synthesis of monoclonal antibodies
- D. production of somatic hybrid

**Answer: C**



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**92.** Interferons are

A. Lipids

B. Proteins

C. Glycoproteins

D. Carbohydrates

**Answer: C**



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**93.** Tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) is

A. A vitamin

B. An enzyme

C. An electric device

D. A chemical stimulating tissue  
differentiation

**Answer: B**



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**94.** A bioreactor is

A. Hybridoma

B. Culture of bacteria

C. Fermentation tank

D. Culture for synthesis of new chemicals

**Answer: C**



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**95. Bt toxin is**

A. Intracellular crystalline protein

B. Extracellular crystalline protein

C. Lipid

D. Intracellular lipids

**Answer: A**



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**96.** Vitamin B12 is produced directly during course of fermentation by

A. Rhizopus

B. Saccharomyces

C. Propionibacterium

D. Ashbya gossypii

**Answer: C**



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**97.** TPA is used in

A. Backing and brewing

B. Cheese manufacture

C. hydrolysis of lactose in milk and whey

D. Breakdown of blood clot in heart attack

**Answer: D**



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**98.** The technique of DNA fingerprinting was pioneered and perfected by

A. Francois jacob

B. Beadle and Tatum



C. Jacques Monod

D. Alec Jeffreys

**Answer: D**



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**99.** A fusion product arising out of a fusion between a protoplast containing nucleus and a protoplasts without nucleus, is known as

A. Cybrid

B. hybrid

C. Nucleoid

D. monohybrid

**Answer: A**



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**100.** The new strain of bacteria produced by biotechnology in alcohol industry is

A. *Saccaromyces cerevisiae*

B. *Bacillus subtilis*

C. *Escherichia*

D. *Pseudomonas putida*

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Restriction endonuclease is employed for cutting

A. A single stranded DNA

B. Double stranded DNA

C. RNA fragment

D. mRNA

**Answer: B**



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**102.** Which enzyme is useful in genetic engineering?

A. DNase

B. Amylase

C. Lipase

D. Restriction endonuclease

**Answer: D**



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**103.** Restriction enzymes are used in genetic engineering because

A. Can join DNA fragments

B. Cut DNA at specific base sequence

C. Cut DNA at variable sites

D. Are proteolytic enzymes which degrade  
harmful proteins

**Answer: B**



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**104.** It is now possible to breed plants and animals of desired characters through

A. Tissue culture

B. Genetic engineering

C. Ikebana technique

D. Chromosome engineering

**Answer: B**



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**105. Genetic engineering is**

A. Plastic surgery

B. addition or removal of genes

C. Study of extra nuclear genes

D. All the above

**Answer: B**



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

A. Oncogene



B. Transposons

C. Restriction endonuclease

D. Exonucleases

**Answer: C**



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**107.** Genetically engineered bacteria are being used in commercial production of

A. Melatonin

B. Testosterone

C. Human insulin

D. Thyroxine

**Answer: C**



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**108.** Bacterial plasmid contains

A. RNA

B. RNA+ protein

C. DNA

D. photosynthetic structure

**Answer: C**



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**109.** Structure involved in genetic engineering is

A. Plastid

B. Restriction endonuclease

C. DNA polymerase

D. Prochromosome

**Answer: B**



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**110.** Plasmid are vectors for gene cloning because they

A. Self replicate in bacterial cell

B. Replicate freely outside of bacterial cells

C. Can be multiplied in culture

D. can be multiplied in laboratories using  
enzyme

**Answer: A**



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**111.** Chemical knives /molecular scissors of  
DNA are

A. Restriction endonucleases

B. Polymerases

C. Ligases

D. Transcriptase

**Answer: A**



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**112.** Two bacteria most useful in genetic engineering are

A. Rhizobium and Azotobacter

B. Escherichia and Agrobacterium

C. Nitrosomonas and klebsiella

D. Clone

**Answer: B**



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**113.** Cloning is means to

A. Replace original genotype

B. Preserve genotype

C. Production of HGH gene in Escherichia coli

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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**114.** The technique of insertion of a desired gene into DNA of plasmid vector

A. Dressing



B. Splicing

C. Cloning

D. Drafting

**Answer: A**



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**115.** Plasmid are used in genetic 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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**116.** Bacterium commonly used in plant genetic engineering is

A. Agrobacterium

B. *Corynebacterium*

C. *Bacillus subtilis*

D. *Salmonella typhi*

**Answer: A**



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**117.** 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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**118.** which is related to genetic engineering

A. Plastid

B. Plasmid

C. Heterosis

## D. Mutation

**Answer: B**



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**119.** A plasmid

- A. Lives together with chromosome
- B. shows dependent assortment
- C. Can replicate independently
- D. cannot replicate

**Answer: C**



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**120.** Restriction endonuclease is used in

- A. Tissue culture
- B. Genetic engineering
- C. Cell fractionation
- D. regeneration of tissue

**Answer: B**



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**121.** Enzyme required for polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is

A. RNA polymerase

B. Ribonuclease

C. Taq polymerase

D. Endonuclease

**Answer: C**



122. A good vector in genetic engineering is

- A. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
- B. *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- C. *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*
- D. *Salmonella typhimurium*

**Answer: A**





**123.** Restriction enzyme ECoRI cleaves DNA at the sequence

A. AAGTTC

B. AAGTTC

C. GTATATC

D. GAATTC

**Answer: D**



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**124.** Thermal cycle is used in

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

**Answer: C**



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**125.** What is true of plasmid

A. Found in viruses

B. Contain genes for vital activities

C. part of nuclear chromosome

D. Widely used in gene transfer

**Answer: D**



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**126.** The enzyme capable cutting DNA molecular at specific sites is

A. nuclease

B. Restriction edonuclease

C. Lipase

D. Ligase

**Answer: B**



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

A. Molecular cloning

B. Tissue culture

C. Protoplasmic fusion

D. Splicing

**Answer: D**



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**128.** 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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**129.** Endonuclease is employed in

A. Transcription

B. Translation

C. genetic engineering

D. DNA replication

**Answer: C**



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**130.** Nucleic acid is fragmented by enzyme

A. Ligases

B. Proteases

C. Nucleases

D. Polymerases

**Answer: C**



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

A. In situ hybridization 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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**132.** Introduction of genetically modified food is not desirable because

A. It will affect economically for 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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**133.** In genetic engineering which is used for transfer to genes from one cell to another

A. Vector

B. Probe

C. Plasmid

D. virus

**Answer: A**



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**134.** Transgenic plants are plants having

A. No gene

B. Genes in transposition

C. Genes have no function of perform

D. Genes of an other organism

**Answer: D**



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**135.** Identify the vectore suitable for cloning long DNA fragments

A. Phage vector

B. Beacterial plasmid

C. yeast plasmid

D. Cosmids

**Answer: D**



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

A. Tissue culture

B. Genetic engineering

C. Biotechnology

D. vernalization

**Answer: B**



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**137.** Removal and insertion of genes is

A. Genetic engineering

B. biotechnology

C. gene therapy

## D. Cytogenetics

**Answer: A**



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**138.** The enzymes which are commonly used in genetic engineering are

A. Restriction endonuclease and polymerase

B. Exonuclease and ligase

C. Restriction endonuclease and ligase

D. Ligase and polymerase

**Answer: C**



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**139.** Genetic engineering is

A. making artificial genes

B. hybridization of DNA



C. making artificial limbs and diagnostic instruments

D. Production of alcohol by using microorganisms

**Answer: B**



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**140.** Ti plasmid transforms cells of

A. Animals

B. plants

C. bacteria

D. fungi

**Answer: B**



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**141.** cDNA is

A. Circular DNA

B. Coiled DNA

C. cytoplasmic DNA

D. complementary DNA

**Answer: D**



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

A. GCTTAA, CGAATT

B. GAATTC, CTTAAG

C. GCTTAA,CGAATT

D. GTTCAA,CAAGTT

**Answer: B**



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

A. Transposon

B. Intron

C. Exon

D. Plasmid

**Answer: D**



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**144.** Restriction endonuclease are useful in

A. Breaking DNA at specific sites

B. Creating sticky ends

C. Both a and b

D. Crossing over

**Answer: C**



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**145. DNA formed From RNA is**

A. A DNA

B. B DNA

C. cDNA

D. Z DNA

**Answer: C**



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**146.** In transgenesis the expression of transgene in the target tissue is known by

- A. Enhancer
- B. Transgene
- C. Promoter
- D. Reporter

**Answer: D**



147. Natural genetic engineer is

- A. *Pseudomonas putida*
- B. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
- C. *Escherichia coli*
- D. *Bacillus subtilis*

**Answer: B**





**148.** 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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**149.** Bt in popular Bt -Cotton stands for

- A. biotechnology
- B. Bacillus tomentosa
- C. bacillus thuringiensis
- D. Best type

**Answer: C**



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**150.** Widely used tool in genetic engineering of crop plants is an

- A. Protoplast fusing
- B. Transposon
- C. Microinjection
- D. Agrobacterium mediation

**Answer: D**



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151. An example of gene therapy is

A. Production of injectable hepatitis B vaccine

B. Production of vaccines in food crop

C. Introduction of an adenosine deaminase gene in a child affected with SCID

D. Production of test tube babies through artificial insemination and implantation

**Answer: C**



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**152. Identify the plasmid**

A. EcoRI

B. pBR322

C. Alu I

D. Hind III

**Answer: B**



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**153.** Polymerase chain reaction is useful in

- A. DNA synthesis
- B. DNA amplification
- C. Protein synthesis
- D. Amino acid synthesis

**Answer: B**



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**154.** The most extensively used bacterial in genetic engineering is

A. bacillus

B. Clostridium

C. Escherichia

D. Salmonella

**Answer: C**



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**155.** Fragment of DNA formed after treatment with endonucleases are separated by the technique

A. Polymerase chain reaction

B. southern blotting

C. colony hybridization

D. Electrophoresis

**Answer: D**



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**156.** DNA is generally methylated at

A. A-base

B. G-base

C. T-base

D. C-base

**Answer: D**



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**157.** In genetic engineering DNA fragments are joined through

A. Ligase

B. polymerase

C. helicase

D. Gyrase

**Answer: A**



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

- A. Formation of a new species
- B. Formentation of a new protein
- C. Alter a biosynthesis
- D. Both b and C

**Answer: D**



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**159.** Flavr savr variety of Tomato is

A. High yielding hybrid variety

B. High yielding new variety

C. Transgenic

D. Polyploid

**Answer: C**



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**160.** Production of human protein in bacteria by genetic engineering is possible because

- A. human chromosome replicate in 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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**161.** Tumor inducing plasmid used in producing transgenic plants is that of

- A. escherichia coli
- B. Bacillus thuringiensis
- C. Agrobacterium tumefaciens
- D. Staphylococcus aureus

**Answer: C**



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**162.** Enzyme used in recombinant DNA technology (RDT) is

A. Ligases

B. Polymerase

C. Restriction endonuclease

D. helicases

**Answer: C**



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**163.** Golden rice wil 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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**164.** Restriction endonuclease used widely in RDT are obtained from

- A. Plasmids
- B. Bacterial cells
- C. bacteriophages
- D. All prokaryotic cells

**Answer: B**



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

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

**Answer: A**



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**166.** Herbicide resistant gene is

A. Ct

B. Mt

C. Bt

D. GST

**Answer: D**



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**167.** Vitamin A rich transgenic plant is

A. Flavr Savr Tomato

B. Golden rice

C. Bt cotton

D. Vaccinated Potato

**Answer: B**



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**168.** Restriction endonuclease are called molecular scissor so as they

- A. Synthesize DNA
- B. Restrict nuclear activity
- C. cleave DNA into fragment
- D. Break DNA at random

**Answer: C**



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**169.** A plant expressing a gene from another organism is

- A. Transgenic
- B. Clone
- C. somaclonal variant
- D. Transformed

**Answer: A**



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170. Bt gene is got from

A. brassica napus

B. bacillus thuringiensis

C. Azolla

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: B**



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**171.** Recombinant DNA or rDNA technology was discovered by

A. Khorana

B. bateson and de Vries

C. Sutton and Avery

D. Cohen and Avery

**Answer: D**



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**172. Genomic DNA library is**

A. Packing of donor DNA in a collection of vectors

B. a collection of gene vectors

C. Collection of organisms for extracting DNA

D. A collector of literature about DNA

**Answer: A**



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**173.** A technique of deliberate manipulation of genes/transfer of gene to a different organism is

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

**Answer: D**



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**174.** Plasmids are used as vectors in genetic engineering because of their

- A. Resistance to antibiotics
- B. Resistance to restriction enzymes
- C. Ability to carry foreign genes
- D. Ability to cause infection in host

**Answer: C**



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**175.** Genetically engineered microorganism used successfully in bioremediation of oil spills in

A. Trichoderma

B. Xanthomonas

C. Bacillus

D. Pseudomonas

**Answer: D**



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**176.** First hormone produced artificially by culturing bacteria is

A. insulin

B. thyroxine

C. Testosterone

D. Adrenaline

**Answer: A**



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177. Construction of first recombinant DNA was done by using plasmid of

A. *Salmonella typhimurium*

B. *Escherichia coli*

C. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

D. yeast

**Answer: B**



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**178.** Select DNA sequence which would act as a restriction site

A. AACCGG/TGGCC

B. GGTTGG/CCAACC

C. AAGGCT/TTCGA

D. CTGCAG/GACGTC

**Answer: D**



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**179.** In gel electrophoresis differential mobility of DNA depends upon

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

**Answer: C**



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**180.** Which one is cloning plasmid, not an expression plasmid

A. pBAD-180-Cam

B. pBcSK

C. pUC18

D. pET

**Answer: C**



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**181.** Bacteria protect themselves from viruses by fragmenting viral DNA with

A. Endonuclease

B. Exonuclease

C. Gyrase

D. Ligase

**Answer: A**



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**182.** The technique of production of monoclonal antibodies was developed by

- A. Watson and Crick
- B. Milstein and Kohler
- C. Bentham and Hooker
- D. Miescher

**Answer: B**



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

A. Rhizobium

B. Agrobacterium tumefaciens

C. Agrobacterium rhizogenes

D. Agrobacterium basilis

**Answer: C**



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**184.** A transgenic plant having higher storage protein is

A. Rice

B. Maize

C. tomato

D. Potato

**Answer: D**



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**185.** which is obtained from genetic engineering

A. Glucose

B. haemoglobin

C. Golden rice

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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**186.** Which is used in production of insulin by genetic engineering

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

**Answer: D**



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**187.** Which one is not a biofertilizer

A. Azotobacter

B. Azolla

C. Bacillus thuringiensis

D. Clostridium

**Answer: C**



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**188.** Which is correctly matched

A. Central dogma - codon

B. RNA polymerase RNA primer

C. Okazaki fragments - splicing

D. Restriction enzyme -genetic engineering

**Answer: D**



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**189.** Golden rice is a variety rich in

A. B-Carotene

B. Lysine

C. Vitamin C

D. Biotin

**Answer: A**



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**190.** Which of the following has not been synthesized by DNA technology?

A. Insulin

B. Haemoglobin

C. Somatostatin

D. Interferon

**Answer: B**



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**191.** Disorder in which B-lymphocytes and T-lymphocytes are not formed in

A. AIDS

B. SCID

C. Cystic fibrosis

D. Muscular dystrophy

**Answer: B**



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**192.** Transgenic hirudin is obtained from

A. *Ocimum sanctum*

B. *Brassica napus*

C. potato

D. Tomato

**Answer: B**



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**193.** In cloning experiment cDNA molecules can be obtained from mRNA copy by

A. Polymersae chian reaction

B. Reverse transcriptase

C. ribozyme

D. DNA-RNA hybridisation

**Answer: B**



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**194.** Which is employed for synthesis of monoclonal antibody by hybridoma technique

A. RBC

B. Liver cells

C. tumour cells

D. nerve cells

**Answer: C**



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**195.** Restriction enzymes are also called

- A. Molecular marker
- B. Vectors
- C. carriers
- D. Molecular scissors

**Answer: D**



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**196.** Isolation of Bt gene from bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* was undertaken in year

A. 1977

B. 1980

C. 1997

D. 1990

**Answer: B**



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**197.** Which of these is used as vector for therapy in SCID?

A. Retrovirus

B. Enterovirus

C. Arbovirus

D. Rotavirus

**Answer: A**



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**198.** Product of biotechnology is

A. Transgenic crop

B. Biofertilizer

C. Humulin

D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**199.** Which is used in recombinant DNA technology?

A. Virus

B. Capsid of virus

C. Cell wall of virus

D. Gene which produce capsid of virus

**Answer: B**



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200. 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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## Choose More Than One Correct Answers

1. which of the following food products are obtained through conventional biotechnology?

A. Curd

B. Roti

C. Idli

D. Cheese

**Answer: A::C::D**



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2. Which of the techniques are apart of recombinant DNA technology?

A. genetic engineering

B. Gene cloning

C. Blotting

D. hybridization

**Answer: A::B::D**



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3. Which of the following are required for gene cloning by PCR?

- A. yeast cell
- B. Taq polymerase
- C. dNTPs
- D. ddNTPs

**Answer: B::C**



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4. Reverse transcription was discovered by whom?

A. Warner arber

B. stanley cohen

C. Tamin

D. David baltimore

**Answer: C::D**



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5. Which type of cuts are produced by restriction enzymes in DNA molecules?

A. Zigzag

B. Blunt

C. Sharpey-schafer

D. sticky

**Answer: B::D**



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6. which of the following restriction enzymes produce sticky ends

A. Bam HI

B. EcoRV

C. EcoRI

D. Hind III

**Answer: A::C::D**



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7. The most commonly used plasmid vectors are

A. pUC19

B. pSC101

C. pBR322

D. pLR5

**Answer: A::C**



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8. DNA sequencing techniques were given by

A. Sanger

B. Gilbert

C. wanger

D. Maxam

**Answer: A::B::D**



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9. Mention the medicines produced through biotechnology

A. Interferon

B. Bt cotton

C. Insulin

D. Antibiotic

**Answer: A::C::D**



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**10.** Mention the attenuated vaccine from the following

A. Rubella vaccine

B. Titenus vaccine

C. Mumps vaccine

D. Cholera vaccine

**Answer: A::C**



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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a medicine for breast cancer.



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2. Penicillin was discovered by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.



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3. Nocardiosis lefun duran produces \_\_\_\_\_







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4. PCR was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.



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5. Stanley Cohen and Robert Boyer developed a plasmid \_\_\_\_\_



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6. In 1970 \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the reverse transcriptase enzyme .



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered the enzyme EcoRI.



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8. Restriction enzyme cutting the same recognition site are called \_\_\_\_.



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9. Recognition site of EcoRI is \_\_\_\_



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10. Taq polymerase is obtained from \_\_\_\_



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**Mention True Of False**

1. DNA ligase is used to join the cut ends of DNA.



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2. Taq polymerase becomes inactive at 90C



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3. RNAase is used to cleave DNA.



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4. Endonuclease can cleave both RNA and DNA.



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5. Plasmids carry marker genes .



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6. YAC is derived from bacteria.



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7. An ideal plasmid can carry DNA upto 15kb.



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8. Conjugation involves two opposite strains of bacteria



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9. Karry Mullis discovered PCR in 1983





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**10.** Sanger method of DNA sequencing involves ddNTPs.



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## Very Short Answer Type Question

**1.** Name the food product which is prepared from bamboo.



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2. Give an application of conventional biotechnology.



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3. Name the products of genetic engineering which is used in breast cancer treatment.



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4. When was penicillin discovered and by whom?



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5. Name the branch of biotechnology dealing with harvesting of minerals from mines.



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6. What is a plant cell without the cell wall called?



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7. When was the first hybridoma produced?



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8. Who first discovered the restriction endonuclease?



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9. Which endonuclease enzyme did Boyer isolate in 1969?



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10. Which was the first plasmid vector produced by recombinant DNA technology?



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**11.** Who were the discoverers of reverse transcriptase enzyme ?



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**12.** Who discovered PCR technique?



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**13.** Give restriction sequence of EcoRI restriction enzyme.





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**14.** Name the source organism of Hind III restriction enzyme.



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**15.** which is the source organism of taq polymerase?



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**16.** Name the product of LacZ gene .



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**17.** Name a widely used constructed plasmid vector.



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**18.** What is the capacity of a cosmid vector for a DNA insert?



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**19.** What length of DNA fragment can be transferred using a YAC?



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**20.** P element is found in which organism?



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**21.** Name the component by which DNA can be synthesized without the help of DNA template.



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**22.** How can the restriction fragments be separated?



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**23.** Name a method by which a bacterial cell can be made competent for transformation.



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**24.** What is the other name of PCR machine?



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**25.** Name the popular method of sequencing DNA used now-a-days?



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26. Who discovered the dideoxy chain termination method of sequencing DNA?



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27. Write the full form of GEAC.



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**28.** Name the gene responsible for production of Bt protein.



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**29.** Write the full form of TKDL.



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**30.** Name the regulatory principles that the WTO countries



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## Short Answer Type Questions

1. What is chhurpi?



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2. what kind of food is mesu?



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3. Define biotechnology.



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4. What is hybridoma?



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5. What are isoschizomers?



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6. What does the first three letters represent is EcoRI?



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7. What are the features of the first cloning vector pSC101?



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8. What do you mean by electroporation?





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**9.** What are the types of gene cloning methods used?



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**10.** What is cDNA?



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**11.** Southern blotting is used to separate DNA fragments what is the use of western and northern blotting?



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**12.** How does electroporation causes DNA uptake is a cell?



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**13.** How can inactivated virus act as vaccines?



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**14.** name at least two statutory bodies concerning about the biosafety issues in biotechnology.



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**15.** Name at least two guidelines against biotechnological products.



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**16.** Mention the principle that is followed in biotechnology.



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**17.** Give an example of successful genetic fusion and its results that has been observed.



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**18.** How are monoclonal antibodies produced?

Explain with the help of a diagram



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**19.** What are the various types of tools needed in Recombinant DNA technology. Give examples of each.



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**20.** What are types of cleavage ends produced by endonuclease enzyme?



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**21.** How are restriction endonuclease enzyme named? Explain with example.



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**22.** what are the common features of vector?



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**23.** what are marker genes? Give example.



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**24.** Mention the advantage of PCR method of gene cloning.



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**25.** Write the limitations of gene amplification done by PCR.



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**26.** Write a short account on cDNA library.



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**27.** Describe the gene transfer method done by Ti plasmid of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.



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**28.** Give at least three application of biotechnology in the field of medicine along

with its uses.



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**29.** Write the different aims of biosafety rules in biotechnology.



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**30.** Mention the conditions that are to be fulfilled to obtain patent for a certain invention.





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31. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of patenting.



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## Long Answer Type Question

1. Describe the cell mediated gene cloning method with the help of a proper diagram.



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2. The gene cloning can also be done in vitro. Give the method, its requisites and particulars with the help of a diagram.



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3. How can the cloned DNA fragments be separated Explain the process.



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4. Describe in brief the process of southern blotting.



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5. Describe with a proper diagram the process of dideoxy chain termination method of sequencing.



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6. State at least five aexample of biotechnilogy in the field of agriculture and their effects.



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7. Describe the mechanism of production of effective insulin in man.



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**8.** State the different example which are considers as acts of biopiracy in india.



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