



# **BIOLOGY**

## **BOOKS - PRADEEP BIOLOGY (HINGLISH)**

### **BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATIONS**

**Curiosity Questions**

1. It it possible to produce animals with bacterial genes?



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2. How genetic engineering helps to replace the defective genes with the normal genes ?



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3. Has our government got any success in the battle against biopiracy?



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## Notable Question

1. Are the edible products of transgenic crops (or Genetically modified crops) safe for human consumption?



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2. Can a baby have three persons' genes?



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## Ncert Exercises With Answers

1. Crystals of Bt toxin produced by some bacteria do not kill the bacteria themselves because



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2. What are transgenic bacteria ? Illustrate using any one example



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3. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of production of genetically modified crops.



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4. What are Cry proteins? Name an organism that produces it. How has man exploited this protein to his benefit?



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5. What is gene therapy? Illustrate using the example of adenosine deaminase (ADA) deficiency.



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6. Diagrammatically represent the experimental steps in cloning and expressing a human gene (say the gene for growth hormone) into a bacterium like E. coli?



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7. Does our blood have proteases and nucleases?



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8. Consult internet and find out how to make orally active protein pharmaceutical. What is the major problem to be encountered?



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## Ncert Exercises Additional Question Very Short Answer Question

1. Pick the correct option from among those provided

(i) biopiracy is related to which of the

following

(a) Traditional knowledge (b)

Biomeolecules and regarding bioresources

genes isolated from bioresources

(C) bioresources

(d) all of the above

(ii) Which of the following is used in bio-warfare

(a) a pathogen

(b) toxin from a pathogen

(C) a delivery system for the bio-warfare agent

(d) all of the above

(iii) Which of the following combinations of risk

are associated with genetically modified

food?

(iv) a transgene expression can achieve which of the following ?

(a) prevent expression of a native gene

(b) modify an existing biosynthetic pathway

(c) produce a protein that itself produces the phenotype of interest

(d) all of the above



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2. Genetically engineered human insulin is called



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3. How many amino acids are arranged in two chains of insulin?



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4. Name the primary steroid which gives rise to male and female sex hormones



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5. Who observed that the fungus *rhizopus stolonifer* could bring about hydroxylation of steroids



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6. Name the first organic acid produced by microbial fermentation.



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7. Name the two vitamins produced by microbial fermentation.



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**8.** Which is the most effective application of monoclonal antibodies



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**9.** What are hybridomas



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**10.** Name the classes of organisms that produce antibiotics.



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**11. What are antibiotics?**



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**12. Name three enzymes of industrial importance.**



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**13.** Name any five industrial products of yeast fermentation



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**14.** Name the two types of fermentation processes



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**15.** Define Biotechnology briefly.



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**16.** Name some future transgenic crops



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**17.** Name some plant based vaccines



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**18.** Name the Indian variety of rice patented by an American Company.



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**19.** A multinational company outside tried to sell new varieties of turmeric without proper patent rights. What is such an act referred to ?



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**20.** Name a molecular diagnostic technique to detect the presence of a pathogen in its early stage of infection ?



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**21.** How was insulin obtained before the advent of rDNA technology? What were the problems encountered?



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**22.** Can a disease be detected before its symptoms appear? Explain the principle involved.



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**23.** Give the full form of ELISA which disease can be detected using it ?



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**24.** Name the first transgenic cow. Which gene was introduced in this cow?



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**25.** Crystals of Bt toxin produced by some bacteria do not kill the bacteria themselves because



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**26.** Bt cotton has developed resistance against



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**27.** Name any two diseases the Himgiri variety of wheat is resistant to



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**28.** How are stem cells different from other cells of the body



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29. Give atleast two accessible autologous sources of adult stem cells in human beings



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30. What is biopiracy?



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**31.** State the cause of adenosine deaminase enzyme deficiency.



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**32.** Suggest any two possible treatments that can be given to a patient exhibiting adenosine deaminase deficiency.



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**33.** What is biopiracy?



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**34.** What are Cry genes ? In which organism are they present?



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**35.** Name the specific type of gene that is incorporated in a cotton plant to protect the

plant against cotton boll worm infestation.



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**36.** Bt toxins are released as inactive crystals in the bacterial body. What happens to it in the cotton boll worm's body that it kills the boll worm?



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37. Mention the chemical change proinsulin undergoes to be able to act as mature insulin



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1. Name a few important products of biotechnology



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2. What are the areas which have been responsible for the recent advances in biotechnology?



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3. What are vaccines ?



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4. Which two patents on india biological resurces have been revoked ?



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5. Why would biopiracy affect india most ?



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6. What is legally wrong in the us patent law?



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7. Who is vandana shiva



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8. Mention the common items o biopiracy



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9. When does the Bt cotton was commerically  
planted



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**10.** Mention two objectives of setting up GEAC by our Government.



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**11.** Nematode specific genes are introduced into the tobacco plants using agrobacterium vector to develop resistance in tobacco plants

against nematodes explain the events that occur in tobacco plant to develop resistance



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**12.** Why is the introduction of genetically engineered lymphocytes in to ADA deficiency patient is not a permanent cure? Suggest a possible permanent cure



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**13.** (a) write name of the first transgenic crop in India (B) insulin is extracted from which microorganism?

(C ) which enzyme is most commonly used for the crop improvement in genetic engineering?



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**14.** Gene expression can be controlled with the help of RNA. Explain the method with an example.





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**15.** Highlight any four areas where genetic modification of plants has been useful.



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**16.** PCR is a useful tool for early diagnosis of an infectious disease. Elaborate.



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**17.** How is Rosi considered different from a normal cor?



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**18.** What is biopiracy?



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**19.** What is gene therapy? Illustrate using the example of adenosine deaminase (ADA) deficiency.



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**20.** Write the function of adenosine deaminase enzyme. State the cause of ADA deficiency in humans. Mention a possible permanent cure for a ADA deficiency patient.



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**21.** (a) Name the deficiency for which first clinical gene therapy was given.

(b) Mention the cause of and one cure for this deficiency.



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**22.** What is bio-piracy? State the initiative taken by the Indian Parliament against it



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**23.** Why does the Bt toxin not kill the bacterium that produces it but kills the insect

that ingests it?



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**24.** What is gene therapy? Name the first clinical case where it was used.



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**25.** How many types of stem cell exist in mammals ? Give one explain of each type.



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**26.** Write any two ways stem cells can be beneficial to human beings



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**Ncert Exercises Additional Question Short Answer Question**

**1. Define :**

**(A) Transgene**

(b) Transgenic organism



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2. Write a note on utility of transgenic crop plants



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3. How are the transgenic animals useful to us?



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4. What are genetically modified organisms ?



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5. BT COTTON



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6. Write a brief account of genetically engineered insulin



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**7.** Plasmid is a boon to biotechnology justify this statement quoting the production of human insulin as an example



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**8.** Name the source and the types of cry gens isolated from it for incorporation into crops.

How these genes brought beneficial changes in the genetically modified crops



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9. How does RNA interference help in developing resistance in tobacco plant against nematode in infection?



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**10.** Name the insect pest that is killed by the products of cryIAC gene. Explain how the gene makes the plant resistant to the insect pest.



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**11. (a)** Define cloning what are its benefits?

**(b)** Describe transgenics write briefly about a transgenic crop that has been introduced in india



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## 12. Fill the blanks

(a) single cell protein (SCP) provided a valuable .....rich supplement in .....diet

(b) fruit softening in tomato is promoted by the enzyme .....which degrades pectin

(C ) A soil bacterium .....produces a crystal (cry) protein

(d)Ti plasmid is found in.....

(E ) pentadipandra brazzeana a awest aftican plnant produces a protein called

.....which is approximately 2000 times  
as .....s sugar



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**13.** Make corrections wherever you find mistake  
in spellings /words in the following paragraph  
/ sencentences

(A) The possible offences against bioweapons  
include the sue of respriator or gas mart  
vaccation admisntiration of appropriate  
antibiotics and decontamination

(b) sustainable agriculture would primarily use non renewable resources would cause the maximum pollution and maintain the optimum yield level

(C ) production of polygalacturonase was activated in the transgenic tomato variety flavr savr therefore fruit of this tomato variety remain fresh and retain the flavour much longer than do the fruits of normal tomato varieties



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**14.** Define transgenic animals. Explain in detail any four areas where they can be utilized.



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**15.** List the advantages of recombinant insulin.



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**16.** Gene expression can be controlled with the help of RNA. Explain the method with an example.



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**17.** Bt cotton is resistant to pest, such as lepidopteran, dipterans and coleopterants. Is Bt cotton also resistant to other pests as well?



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**18.** What are the uses of genetically modified plants ?



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**19.** (a) why are transgenic animals so called?

(b) Explain the role of transgenic animals in (i) vaccine safety and (ii) biological products with the help of an example each



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**20.** How did the process of RNA interference help to control the nematode form infecting roots of tobacco plants ? Explain



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**21.** What are Methanogens? Name the animals they are present in and the role they play there.



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**22.** How embryonic stem cells can be cultured ? Explain



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**23.** Recombinant DNA-technology is of great importance in the field medicine. With the help of a flow chart, show how this technology has been used in preparing genetically engineered human insulins .



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**24.** Describe any three potential applications of genetically modified plants .



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**25.** How did an American company Eli Lilly use the knowledge of rDNA technology to produce human insulin?



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**26.** Explain enzyme-replacement therapy to treat adenosine deaminase deficiency. Mention two disadvantages of this procedure.



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**27.** Why do lepidopterans die when they feed on Bt cotton plant? Explain how does it happen.



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**28.** Explain the various steps involved in the productin of artifical insulin



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**29.** How has the use of agrobacterium as vectors helped in controlling meloidid infestation in tobacco plants ?

Explain in correct sequence



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**30.** (a) What are transgenic animals ?

(b) Name the transgenic animal having the largest number amongst all the existing transgenic animals.

(c) Mention any three purposes for which these animals are produced.



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**31.** The Indian government refuted the attempt by a multinational company (MNC) to patent the antiseptic property of curcumin derived from turmeric. Analyze the unethical practices adopted by the MNC, state its implications, and suggest provisions in Indian law to prevent such malpractices.



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**32.** Explain how Eli Lilly, an American company produced insulin by recombinant DNA technology.



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**Ncert Exercises Additional Question Long Answer  
Question**

1. What are transgenic animals. Give an example.



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2. Elaborate as to how biotechnology can be helpful in achieving sustainable agriculture



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**3.** Bring out the salient feature through which biotechnology can lead to higher food production



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**4.** Give a brief account fo the appication of biotechnology in therapeutics



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5. Write short notes on (a) biopiracy (b) bioplatent



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6. Write an account of practical applications of genetic engineering



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7. Explain the steps involved in the production of genetically engineered insulin .



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8. How is a transgenic tobacco plant protected against meloidogyne incognitia



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9. (a) Name the source of taq polymerase  
explain the advantage of its use in  
biotechnology

(b) Expand the name of the enzyme ADA why is  
this enzyme essential in human body ?  
Suggest a gene therapy for deficiency



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10. (a) what are four main objectives of  
genetically modified crop plants?

(b) How Bt toxin kills insects



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**11.** You have identified a useful gene in bacteria. Make a flow chart of the steps that you would follow to transfer this gene to a plant.



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**12.** Highlight five areas where biotechnology has influenced our lives.



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**13.** What is gene therapy ? Illustrate using the example of ADA deficiency



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**Ncert Exercises Analytical Question With Answers**

1. Expand GMO. How is it different from a hybrid?



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2. Distinguish between cry and cry



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3. Can you suggest a method to remove oil (hydrocarbon) from seeds based on your

understanding of rDNA technology and chemistry of oil?



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4. Why do children cured by enzyme-replacement therapy for adenosine deaminase deficiency need periodic treatment?



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5. What was the speciality of the milk produced by the transgenic cow Rosie ?



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6. Find out from internet what is golden rice.



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7. Mention two objectives of setting up GEAC by our government



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8. What is the difference between conventional agriculture practices and modern agriculture practices



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9. How did Eli Lilly synthesis the human insulin ? Mention one difference between this insulin and the one produced by the human pancreas.





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**10.** Describe the gene therapy procedure for an ADA deficient patient



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**11.** Why is proinsulin so called ? How is insulin different from it?



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**12.** Name the following :

- (i) A transgenic organism gives milk which has huge quantities of human protein
- (ii) A transgenic fruit 'acts as edible vaccine which protects children against diarrhoea
- (iii) A transgenic fruit has capability of producing ethylene 10% less as compared to normal slowing down the process of ripening



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**13.** Explain how golden rice can prevent child blindness



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**14.** Explain how transgenic animals serve as model for human diseases?



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**15.** In a medical case it was detected that a child is suffering from a genetic disorder due to the deletion of the gene. What remedial measure do you suggest for the treatment of such disorder ?



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**16.** Correct the following statement giving reasons

The mature insulin molecule consists of three short polypeptide chains



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17. How do the improvement of crop plants through genetic engineering more advantageous than conventional breeding ?



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**18.** Do you think animal organs will solve transplant problems ?



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**19.** Explain how polymerase chain reaction (PCR) technique is helpful in detecting bacterial and viral diseases when symptoms of the disease are not yet visible ? Give two examples



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**20.** Name the pest that destroys the cotton bolls. Explain the role of bacillus thuringensis in protecting the cotton drop against the pest to increase the yields .



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**Ncert Exercises Practice Question | Multiple Choice Question**

1. Insect resistance transgenic cotton has been produced by inserting a piece of DNA from

A. an insect

B. a bacterium

C. a wild relative of cotton

D. a virus

**Answer: B**



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2. Hybridoma technology has been successfully used in:

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

**Answer: B**



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3. During gene cloning which is called 'gene taxi'

A. vaccine

B. plasmid

C. bacterium

D. protozoa

**Answer: B**



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4. Name of the drug used in cancer treatment produced by using biotechnology:

A. terramycin

B. hgh

C. insulin

D. tsh

**Answer: E**



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5. Cultivation of Bt Cotton has been much in the news . The prefix "Bt" means

A. barium treated cotton seeds

B. bigger therad variety of cotton with better t ensile strength

C. produced by biotechnology using restiction enzymes and ligases

D. carrying an endotoxin gene from acillus thuringiensis

**Answer: D**



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**6. The first antibiotic was discovered by**

A. louis passteiu

B. r.koch

C. w fleming

D. a fleming

**Answer: D**



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

A. treansgene

B. apromoter

C. reporter

D. enhacer

**Answer: B**



8. Terminator gene

- A. help in terminatin flowering
- B. help in terminating seed germination
- C. used in hybridisation
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



9. First biochemical to be produced commercially by microbial cloning and genetic engineering is

A. human insulin

B. penicillin

C. interferons

D. fertility factor

**Answer: A**



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**10.** Golden rice is a transgenic crop of the future with the following improved trait:

- A. insect resistance
- B. high lysine (essential amino acid) content
- C. high protein content
- D. high vitamin A content

**Answer: D**



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**11.** *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) strains have been used for designing novel

A. biofertilizers

B. bio metallurgical techniques

C. bio mineralization processes

D. bio insecticidal plants

**Answer: D**



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12. Which of the following is a correct statement

A. Bt in Bt cotton indicates that it is a genetically modified organism produced through biotechnology

B. somatic hybridization involves fusion of two complete plant cells carrying desired genes

C. the anticoagulant hirudin is being produced from transgenic brassica napus seed

D. flavor saver variety of tomato has enhanced the production of ethylene which improve its taste

**Answer: C**



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13. Which bacteria is used as biopesticide first on the commercial scale in the world

A. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

B. *e coli*

C. *pseudomonas aeruginosa*

D. *agrobacterium tumefaciens*

**Answer: A**



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14. Gene recombinant technology is used for :

A. vectorless gene transfer in to target cell

B. vetor based gene transfer in to target  
cell

C. direct transfer of DNA protein complex

D. liposome base direct gene transfer in to  
target cell

**Answer: B**



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**15.** Transfer of DNA bands from an agarose gel to a nitrocellulose or nylon membrane is referred to as

OR

DNA finger printing is done by a technique called

A. western transfer

B. northern transfer

C. eastern transfer

D. gene transfer

**Answer: E**



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**16. Hhirudin is**

A. a protein produced by hordeum

hordeumvulgare wh ihc is reich in lysine

B. a troxic mllerule isolated from

gossypium hirsutum which reduces

human fertility

C. a protein produced from transgenic  
brassica napus which prevents blood  
clotting

D. an antibiotic produced by a genetically  
engineered bacterium esherichia coli

**Answer: C**



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17. Golden rice is a promising transgenic crop.

When released for cultivation , it will help in:

A. production a petrol like fuel from rice

B. alleviation of vitamin a

C. pest resistance

D. heribcide tolerance

**Answer: B**



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**18.** Genetically engineered microorganism used successfully in bioremediation of oil spills is:

A. trichoderma

B. xanthomanas

C. bacillus

D. pseudomonas

**Answer: D**



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**19.** In cloning of cattle a fertilised egg is taken out of the mother's womb and

A. in the eight cell stage cells are separated and cultured until small embryos are formed which are implanted into the womb of other cows

B. in the eight cell stage the individual cells are separated under electric fields for further development in culture media

C. form this up to eight identical twins

can be produced

D. the egg is divided into 4 pairs of cells

which are implanted into the womb of

other cows

**Answer: A**



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20. The problem of blindness in poor countries can be taken care of by using the following:

A. golden rice

B. wheat

C. gram

D. pea

**Answer: A**



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21. Match list I with List II and select the correct option

List I	List II
(a) <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	1. Production of chitinases
(b) <i>Rhizobium meliloti</i>	2. Scavenging of oil spills
(c) <i>Escherichia coli</i>	3. Incorporation of 'nif' gene
(d) <i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	4. Production of Bt toxin
(e) <i>Trichoderma</i>	5. Production of human insulin

A. a-2,b-4,c-1,d-5,e-3

B. a-2,b-4,c-5,d-1,e-3

C. a-4,b-3,c-5,d-2,e-3

D. a-3,b-4,c-5,d-1,e-2

**Answer: C**



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22. Human insulin is being commercially produced from a transgenic species of

- A. Rhizobium
- B. saccharomyces
- C. escherichia
- D. mycobacterium

**Answer: C**



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

- A. bt soybean
- B. golden rice
- C. flavasvr tomatoes
- D. starlink maize

**Answer: B**



**24.** Main objective of production of herbicide resistant GM crops is to

- A. encourage eco friendly herbicides
- B. reduce herbicide accumulation in food articles for health safety
- C. eliminate weeds from the field without the use of manual labour

D. eliminate weeds from the field without the use of herbicide

**Answer: B**



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**25.** Genetically engineered bacteria are being employed for production of

A. thyroxine

B. human insulin

C. cortisol

D. epinephrine

**Answer: B**



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**26.** Isolation of Bt-gene from bacterium (Bacillus thuringiensis) was taken up in the year:

A. 1977

B. 1980

C. 1997

D. 1990

**Answer: B**



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

A. meloidogyne incognita

B. agrobacterium tumefaciens

C. penicillium expansum

D. trichoderma harizanum

**Answer: B**



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**28. What is true about Bt toxin ?**

- A. bt toxin exists as active toxin in the bacillus
- B. the activated toxin enters the ovaries of the pest ot sterilise it and thus prevent its multiplication
- C. the concerned bacillus has nait toxins
- D. the inactive protoxin gets converted into active form in the insect gut

**Answer: D**



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**29.** Transgenic plants are the ones:

A. generated by introducing foreign DNA  
into a cell

B. produced after protoplast fusion in  
artificial medium

C. grown in artificial medium after  
hybridization in the field

D. produced by a somatic embryo in artificial medium

**Answer: A**



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

Or

Thurioside is

A. Insecticide

B. Agent for production of dairy products

sources of industrial enzyme

C. Indicator of water pollution

D. Source of industrial enzyme

**Answer: A**



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**31. Golden rice is**

- A. a variety of rice grown along the yellow river in china
- B. long stroed rice having yellow colour tint
- C. a transgenic rice having gene for  $\beta$  carotene
- D. wild varity of rice with yellow coloured grains

**Answer: C**



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**32.** In RNAi, genes are silenced using

A. ss DNA

B. ds DNA

C. ds RNA

D. ss RNA

**Answer: C**



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**33.** The first clinical gene therapy was done for the treatment of

A. AIDS

B. Cancer

C. Cystic fibrosis

D. SCID (severe combined immunodeficiency resulting from deficiency of ADA)

**Answer: D**



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34. ADA is an enzyme which is deficient in a genetic disorder SCID. What is the full form of ADA ?

- A. adenosine deoxyaninase
- B. adenosine deaminase
- C. a spartate deaminase
- D. arginine deaminase

**Answer: B**



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**35.** Silencing of a gene could be achieved through the use of

A. short interfering RNA (RNAi)

B. antisense RNA

C. by both

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Silencing of mRNA has been used in producing transgenic plants resistant to:

- A. bollworms
- B. nematodes
- C. white rusts
- D. bacterial blights

**Answer: B**



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37. The first clinical gene therapy was given for treating :

A. diabetes mellitus

B. chicken pox

C. rheumatoid arthritis

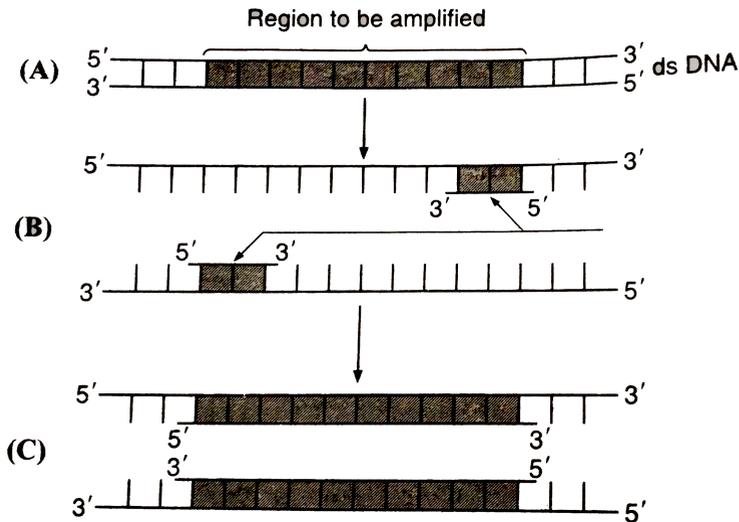
D. adenosine deaminase deficiency

**Answer: D**



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**38.** The figures below shows three steps (A,B,C) of polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Select the right one



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

B. A denaturation at a temperature of about

$50^{\circ}\text{C}$

C. Extension in the presence of heat

stable DNA polymerase

D. Annealing with two sets of primers

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Tobacco plants resistant to a nematode have been developed by the introduction of DNA that produced (in 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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**40.** Amplification of gene of interest by using DNA polymerase may go upto

- A. 0.1 million times
- B. 1.0 million times
- C. 1.0 billion times
- D. 1.0 trillion times

**Answer: C**



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41. Which of the following Bt crops is being grown in India by the farmers ?

A. cotton

B. brinjal

C. soybean

D. maize

**Answer: A**



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42. The first human hormone produced by recombinant DNA technology is

A. Insulin

B. estrogen

C. thyrogin

D. progsterone

**Answer: A**



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**43.** An analysis of chromosomal DNA using the southern hybridization technique does not use

A. electrophoresis

B. blotting

C. autoradiography

D. PCR

**Answer: D**



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**44.** In vitro clonal propagation in plants is characterized by

- A. PCR and RAPD
- B. northern blotting
- C. electrophoresis and hplc
- D. microscopy

**Answer: D**



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45. An alga which can be employed as food for humans is

A. *Ulva*

B. *Chlorella*

C. *Spirogyra*

D. *Palasiphema*

**Answer: B**



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**46.** Match the following and select the correct option

A. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

B. (iv) (i) (iii) (ii)

C. (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)

D. (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)

**Answer: D**



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47. The first clinical gene therapy was given for treating :

A. diabetes mellitus

B. chickenpox

C. rheumatoid arthritis

D. adenosine deaminase deficiency

**Answer: D**



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**48.** Which kind of therapy was given in 1990 to a four year old girl with adenosine deaminase (ADA) deficiency?

- A. gene therapy
- B. chemotherapy
- C. immunotherapy
- D. radiation therapy

**Answer: A**



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**49.** In India organisation responsible for assessing the safety of introducing genetically modified organisms for public use is

A. indian council of medical research  
(IMCR)

B. council for scientific and industrial  
research (CSIR)

C. reasearch committee on genetic  
manipulation (RCGM)

D. genetic

engineering

appraisal

committee (GEAC)

**Answer: D**



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**50.** A new variety of rice was patented by a foreign company, though such varieties have been present in india for a long time. This is related to

A. Co -667

B. sharbati sonora

C. lerma rojo

D. basmati

**Answer: D**



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**51.** Use of bioresources by multinationals companies and organisation without authorisation from the concerned country and

its people is called the concerned county and  
its people is called

A. bio infringenment

B. biopiracy

C. biodegrdation

D. bioexploitation

**Answer: B**



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# Ncert Exercises Practice Question II Assertion Reason Type Question

1. Assertion Industrial fermentations are money making ventures

Reason They require a thorough research to discover high yields for produce at least possible expenses

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true  
but Reason is not a correct explanation  
of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is  
false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: B**



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2. Assertion Bread and other such baked products are porous and soft

Reason Both  $CO_2$  and alcohol escape during baking

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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**3. Assertion.** The antibiotics produced by *Streptomyces* species have found greatest commercial application.

**Reason:** Some of the important life saving

antibiotics such as penicillia and polymixia-B are produced by streptomyces.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: C**



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**4. Assertion** Insulin is an important life saving drug for diabetic patients

**Reason** It is now possible to produce insulin by using recombinant DNA technology

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: B**



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5. Assertion; Monoclonal antibodies are ideal for diagnosis of diseases caused by closely related pathogens

Reason Monoclonal antibodies are far more specific and reproducible than the antibodies produced by conventional techniques

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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**6. Assertion:** Yeasts should not be used in brewing and baking industries.

**Reason.** They produce several harmful products during brewing and baking.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: D**



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7. Assertion Cholesterol is one of the most important steroid in animals and human beings

Reason It is present as a component of

animals cell walls and acts as an agent of cell wall extension

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: C**



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**8. Assertion.** The technologies developed in the laboratories have to be gradually scaled up to industrial levels.

**Reason.** To obtain the product in large scale.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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9. Assertion Terrorists are trying to adopt bioweapons these days

Reason Bioweapons are liked by terrorist organizations as these are costly

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: C**



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**10. Assertion** Biopiracy is being resorted to by the countries of North

**Reason** countries of south are incapable of biopiracy

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: C**

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11. Assertion Indians have a prior art for antidiabetic property of karela  
Reason A foreign company has got a patent for antidiabetic property of karela

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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**12. Assertion :** *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is popular in genetic engineering because this bacterium is associated with the roots of all cereal and pulse crops.

**Reason :** A gene incorporated in the bacterial chromosomal genome gets automatically transferred to the crop with which the bacterium is associated .

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: D**



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**13.** Assertion : in recombinant DNA technology, human genes are often transferred into bacteria (prokaryotes) or yeast (eukaryote).

Reason: Both bacteria and yeast multiply very fast to form huge population which express the desired gene.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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**14. Assertion :** Recognition site should be perfectly single and responsive to commonly used restriction enzymes.

**Reason:** In pNR 322 Alien DNA is ligated generally in the area of Bam-HI site of tetracycline resistance gene.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true  
but Reason is not a correct explanation  
of the Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is  
false

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false

**Answer: A**



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