



### **BIOLOGY**

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# BIOTECHNOLOGY : PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES

**Multiple Choice Questions** 

**1.** Biotechnology utilizes new organisms developed from present organisms utilizing

A. mutations

B. recombinant DNA technology

C. both (1) and (2) correct

D. none of these

Answer: C

2. Which of the following organelles is related

to genetic engineering?

A. Plaastids

B. Plasmids

C. Mutations

D. Hybrid vigour

Answer: B

3. Genetic engineering is possible because

A. the phenomenon of transduction in

bacteria is well understood

B. restriction endonuclease purified from

bacteria can be used in vitro

C. we can see DNA at specific sites by

endonuclease like DNAase I

D. we can see DNA by electron microscope

#### Answer: B



- **4.** Two bacteria found to be very useful in genetic engineering experiments are
  - A. Nitrosomonas and Klebsiella
  - B. Nitrobacter and Azotobacter
  - C. Rhizobium and Diplococcus
  - D. Escherichia and Agrobacterium

#### Answer: D





**5.** Noble prize of 1978 for restriction endonuclease technology was given to :

A. Temin and Baltimore

B. Milstein and Kohler

C. Arber, Nathans and Smith

D. Holley, Khorana and Nirenberg

Answer: C

**6.** Which of the following scientists won the Nobel Prize for the development of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in the year 1993?

A. Cesar Milstein

B. Philip Sharp

C. Susumu Tonegawa

D. Kary Mullis

Answer: D



7. The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is a

powerful technique to

A. mutase genes

- B. amplify genes
- C. inhibit DNA synthesis
- D. induce protein synthesis

#### Answer: B





**8.** Advancement in genetic engineering has been possible due to :

A. oncogenes

B. exonucleases

C. transposons

D. endonucleases

Answer: D

**9.** What is true of plasmids?

A. They are found in viruses

B. They are main parts of chromosomes

C. They are widely used in gene transfer

D. They contain genes for vital activities

Answer: C

10. Genetic engineering would not have been

#### possible if one of these were absent

A. DNA polymerase

B. Reverse transcriptase

C. DNA ligase

D. RNA synthetase

Answer: C

11. Artificial synthesis of DNA done by

A. Wilkinson

B. Kornberg

C. Franklin

D. Watson & Crick

Answer: B

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

A. DNA vector

B. RNA vector

C. protein vector

D. cloning vector

Answer: D

**13.** The technique for breakage of DNA fragment and inserting it into another DNA molecule, is related to

A. gene splicing

B. gene cloning

C. gene typing

D. DNA finger printing

Answer: B

14. Extrachromosomal self replicating double

stranded circular DNA in bacterial cell is called

A. plasmid

B. cosmid

C. phasmid

D. all of these

Answer: D

**15.** The first successfully cloned mammal (animal) that gained worldwide publicity was

A. Molly (a sheep)

B. Polly (a sheep)

C. Chance (a bull)

D. Dolly (a sheep)

Answer: D

16. Ligase helps in

A. removal of few genes

**B. translation** 

C. inserting few genes in DNA

D. bringing transversion in chromosomes

Answer: C

**17.** Construction of a recombinant, DNA involves

A. cleaving of a recombinant DNA involves with 'endonuclease' alone B. cleaving DNA segments with 'endonuclease' and rejoining them with 'ligase'

C. cleavig DNA segments with 'ligase' and rejoining them with 'endonuclease'

D. cleaving and rejoining DNA segments

with 'ligase' alone

**Answer: B** 

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**18.** Who is regarded as 'father of Genetic engineering'?

A. Cohen

B. Boyer

C. Berg

D. Smith

#### Answer: C



#### 19. The term biotechnology was given in 1917

by

A. Arber

**B.** Nathans

C. Karl Ereky

D. Kornberg

#### Answer: C

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**20.** Cutting of DNA at specific location by restriction enzymes is populary called "moleculars scissors". The cut piece of DNA is linked with the plasmid DNA called

A. reactor

B. vector

C. invertor

D. protractor

Answer: B

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

A. Two types

B. Three types

C. Four types

D. Five types

Answer: C

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22. which type of restriction enzymes are used

in recombinant DNA technology?

A. Type - I

B. Type II

C. Type -III

D. All of the above

**Answer: B** 

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23. The first restriction endonuclease was:

#### A. EcoRII

B. Hin d-II

C. Hin d-III

D. Ava I

Answer: B

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**24.** The restriction "nuclease inspects" the length of a DNA sequence special sequence in the DNA recognised by restriction endonuclease is called :

A. nucleotide sequence

B. nucleoside sequence

C. palindromic nucleotide sequence

D. both (1) and (2)

Answer: C

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25. Who is the father of biotechnology in India

A. Prof of V.L. Chopra

B. Dr. Lalji Singh

C. E.J. Butler

D. S.C. Maheshwari

Answer: A

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

A. restriction mapping

B. gene cloning

C. PCR

D. all of these

Answer: C

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27. Which of the following is a method of gene

transfer?

A. Microinjection

B. Gene gun

C. Electroporation

D. All of these

Answer: D

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**28.** 'Lal Bahadur Shastri centre for Advanced Research in Biotechnology'' is situated at

A. Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Banglore

D. Chandigarh

Answer: A

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

A. its host bacterium divides by binary

fission

B. it is transcribed

C. it is fragmented by restriction enzymes

D. it is hybridized

Answer: A

30. In recombinant DNA technology, a plasmid

vector must be cleaved by

A. four separate enzymes

B. modified DNA ligase

C. a heated alkaline solution

D. the same enzyme that cleaves the donor

genes

Answer: D



**31.** Becoming an expert on gel electrophoresis, you are asked to examine a gel for a colleague. Where would you find the smallest segments of DNA ?

A. Near the positive electrode, farthest away from the wells

B. Near the negative electrode, close to the

wells.

C. Near the top, near the negative pole.

D. Near the middle, they tend to slow down

after the first few minutes.

Answer: A

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32. Plasmids are used in genetic engineering

because they are

A. easily available

B. able to replicate

C. able to integrate

D. inert

#### Answer: B



#### 33. Cloning is means to

A. replace original genotype

B. preserve genotype

### C. production of high degree in Escherichia

coli

D. none of the above.

Answer: B

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**34.** The palindromes are groups of letters that form the ......when read in both direction forward and backward

- A. different words
- B. same words
- C. alternative words
- D. both (1) and (2)

### Answer: B



# **35.** Which of the following is a restriction

endonuclease?

A. Lipase

B. Amylase

C. Alul

D. Anhydrase

### Answer: C



36. Alkaline phosphatase can be isolated from

A. bacteria

B. calf intestine

C. cat intestine

D. both (1) and (2)

## Answer: D

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# 37. The DNA polymerase was investigated by

A. Boliver and Rodriguez

B. Korenberg

C. Stanley Cohen ad Herbert Boyer

D. Bert

#### Answer: B



**38.** Separation and isolation of DNA fragments can be done by a technique called gel electrophoresis. This technique was developed by :

# A. Chamberlain

**B. Karl Mullis** 

C. Tiselius

D. Nathans

Answer: C

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39. The first artificial cloning vector was

# A. pBR322

B. M13

C. phagemid vectors

D. cosmid Vectors

Answer: A

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**40.** Which one of the following bacteria has found extensive use in genetic engineering work in plants?

- A. Clostridium species
- B. Xanthomonas citri
- C. Bacillus coagulants
- D. Agrobacterium tumefaciens

Answer: D

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41. Polymerase chain reaction is most useful in

A. DNA synthesis

B. DNA amplication

C. Protein synthesis

D. Aminoacid synthesis

Answer: B

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42. Crown gall disease in plants is caused by :

A. Ti plasmid

B. Pi plasmid

C. Bacteria

D. Virus

Answer: A

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**43.** The tumour inducing capacity of Agrobacterium tumefaciens is located in large extrachromosomal plasmids called :

A. Ri plasmid

B. lambda phage

C. pBR 322

D. Ti plasmid

Answer: D

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

A. Zygote

B. Diplotene

C. Metaphase I

D. Pachytene

Answer: D

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45. Large scale production of biotechnological

products involves use of

A. bioreactor/fermenter

B. electrophoresis

C. RFLP

D. PCR

Answer: A

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**46.** The specific DNA sequence where EcoRI cuts is

A. GATTCG

## B. GAATTC

## C. GTTCAA

#### D. TTCCAA

## Answer: B

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# 47. Cryopreservation is done at temperature

A.  $-140^{\,\circ}\,C$ 

 $\mathrm{B.}-196^{\,\circ}\,C$ 

$$\mathsf{C.}-120^{\,\circ}\,C$$

D.  $-180^{\circ}C$ 

#### Answer: B



48. First step in genetic engineering is

A. isolation of RNA

B. isolation of protein

C. isolation of genetic material

D. purification of protein

Answer: C

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# 49. Restriction enzymes are isolated chiefly

from

A. prokaryotes

B. protists

C. protozoans

D. fungi

Answer: A

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**50.** Which of the following recent techniques is used for separating fragments of DNA?

A. northern blotting

B. southern blotting

C. eastern blotting

D. western blotting

Answer: B

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51. Synthetic seeds are

A. chemical seed

B. encapsulated somatic embryos

C. clone

D. none above





# 52. Circular DNA is present in

A. chloroplast

- B. mitochondria
- C. plasmid
- D. all the above

Answer: D



# 53. ELISA test is used to

A. separate viral RNA

B. purify proteins

C. isolate DNA

D. identify specific proteins

Answer: D

54. The enzymes used for separating the cells

for protoplast culture are

A. cellulase and pectinase

B. protease and lipase

C. gyrase and helicase

D. endonuclease and ligase

Answer: A

55. The vectorless gene transfer includes

A. Particle gun

B. microinjection

C. electroporation

D. all the above

Answer: D

56. Electrophoresis and Southern blotting

etchniques are used in

A. DNA fingerprinting

B. Gene synthesis

C. Gene cloning

D. All of these

Answer: A

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## 57. In plasmid pBR 322, 'BR' stands for

A. experiment number

B. plasmid number

C. name of scientists

D. name of animal

Answer: C



58. Restriction endonuclease cuts

A. ds-DNA

B. ss-DNA

C. single strand of ds-DNA

D. both (2) and (3)

Answer: A

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**59.** Who first discovered the restriction endonuclease?

A. Smith

B. Jacob

C. Lwoff

D. Hounsfield

Answer: A

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**60.** Restriction endonucleases (Molecular Scissors) are utilised in genetic engineering technique as

# A. molecular build up nucleotides in tandem

B. molecular scalpels for cutting DNA break

up

C. molecular scalpels for cutting DNA at

specific sites

D. molecular cement for combining DNA

bits into long chains

### Answer: C

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# 61. First restriction enzyme was isolated from

A. E. coli

B. Haemophilus influenzae

C. Pseudomonas

D. Xanthomonas

## **Answer: B**

62. Who first reported of restriction enzyme in

bacterial cells?

A. Arber

B. Laderberg

C. Smith

D. Sanger

Answer: A

**63.** Genetic engineering is :

A. Plastic surgery

B. Addition or removal of genes

C. Study of extranuclear genes

D. All the above

Answer: C

64. Foreign DNA is alos called

A. vechicle DNA

B. passenger Dna

C. r-DNA

D. Vector DNA

Answer: B



**65.** In pRous sacroma virus, the flow of information is form

- A. DNA  $\rightarrow$  RNA  $\rightarrow$  Proteins
- B. RNA  $\rightarrow$  RNA  $\rightarrow$  Proteins
- C. RNA  $\rightarrow$  DNA  $\rightarrow$  RNA  $\rightarrow$  Proteins
- D. RNA  $\rightarrow$  DNA  $\rightarrow$  Proteins

#### Answer: C

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66. What is unique to DNA alone

A. Denaturation and Renaturation

- B. Polymer complex
- C. Replication
- D. Resistance to temperature changes

Answer: A



**67.** Best cloning organism for genetic engineering and biotechnology is

A. Agrobacterium

B. Pseudomonas

C. E. coli

D. Lambda phage

Answer: C

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## 68. Bioreactor is a vessel/device in which

A. atomic reactor

B. large vessel to grow cells

C. BOD incubator

D. COD incubator

Answer: C

**69.** The technique in which foregin DNA is precipitated over surface of metal particles for passing into target cells is

A. microinjection

B. chemical-mediated gene transfer

C. particle gun

D. electroporation

Answer: C

70. Tm represents

A. temperature of evaporation

- B. evaporation of essential oil
- C. temperature of DNA denaturation
- D. trade-mark of products

Answer: C

71. Molecular markers are

A. Phenotypic trait in a crop

B. differences in essential oil content

C. molecular marks on a plant

D. parameters of molecular biology

Answer: D

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**72.** The process of reverse transcription was brougt to light by the work of :

A. Geroge Bendic and Edward Tatum

B. Garrod

C. H.W - Temin and D.Baltimore

D. R.W. Holy and Grover

Answer: C

73. Who discovered recombinant DNA (rDNA)

technology?

A. Har Gobind Khurana

B. James D Watson

C. Stanley Cohen and Herbert Boyer

D. Walter Sutton and Avery

Answer: C

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

A. It is resistant to antibiotics

B. It is resistant to restriction enzymes

C. Its ability to carry a foreign gene

D. Its ability to cause infection in the host

Answer: C

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

A. these are small circular DNA molecules,

which can integrate with host

chromosomal DNA

B. these are small circular DNA molecules

with their own replication origin site

C. these can shuttle between prokaryotic

and eukaryotic cells

## D. these often carry antibiotic resistance

genes

#### Answer: B



## 76. Chemical knives of DNA are :

A. endonuclease

B. Polymerase

C. ligase

D. transcriptase

Answer: A

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77. Gel electrophoresis is used for

A. construction of r-DNA

B. isolation of DNA

C. cutting of DNA

D. separation of DNA fragments according

to their size or length

Answer: D

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78. Bacteria protect themselves from viruses

by fragmenting viral DNA with

A. Exonuclease

B. Endonuclease

## C. DNA ligase

D. Gyrase

#### Answer: B



79. Ti-plasmids used in genetic engineering is

obtained from :

A. Bacillus thuringiensis

B. Agrobacterium rhizogenes

C. Agrobcterium tumefaciens

D. Pseudomonas syringae

Answer: C

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80. DNA content is doubled during

A. metaphase

B. interphase

C. prophase

D. telophase

Answer: B

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## **81.** GAATTC is the recognization site for which of the following restriction endonuclease

A. Hin d III

B. Eco R 1

C. Bam I

D. Hae III

Answer: B

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82. Plants in comparison to animals are more rapidly manipulated by genetic engineering.Select out the most probable reason for this

A. totipotency shown by plant cells

B. single somatic cells can regenrate a

whole plant body

C. genetic engineering is supplemented

with plant tissue culture techniques

D. All of the above

Answer: D

**83.** In recombinant DNA technique, the term vector refers to :

A. plasmids that can transfer foreign DNA

into a living cell

B. cosmids that can cut DNA at specific

base sequence

C. plasmids that can join different DNA

fragments

D. cosmids that can degrade harmful

proteins

Answer: A

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84. The mobile genetic element is

A. transposon

B. mutation

C. endonuclease

D. variation

Answer: A

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## 85. Which of the cell organelle lack membrane

?

A. mesosome

B. mitochondria

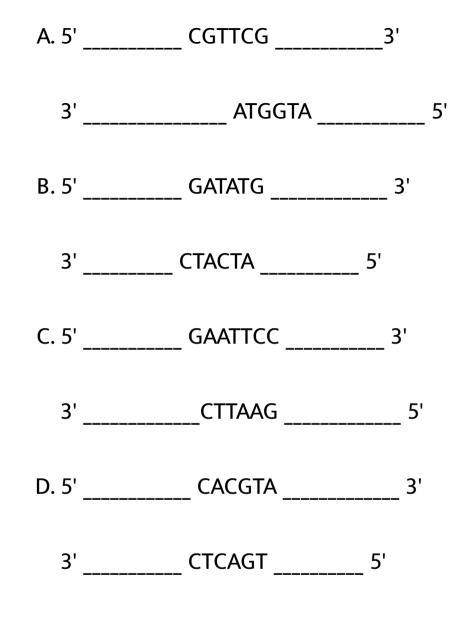
C. ribosome

## D. liposome

#### Answer: C

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**86.** Which one of the following palindromic base sequences in DNA can be easily cut a about the middle by some particular restriction enzyme ?



#### Answer: C

**87.** Genetic engineering has been successfully used for producing:

A. transgenic mice for testing safety of polio vaccine before use in humans B. transgenic models for studying new treatments for certain cardiac diseases C. transgenic cow-Rosie which produces high fat milk for making ghee

D. animals like buls for farm work as they

have super power

Answer: A

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**88.** In genetic engineering, a DNA segment (gene) of interest, is translated to the host cell through a vector. Consider the following four agents (A-D) in this regard and select the correct option about which one or more of

these can be used as a vector/vectors

Statement

(A) A bacterium (B) Plasmid

(C) Plasmodium (D) Bacteriophage

A. (i), (ii) & (iv)

B. (i) only

C. (i) & (iii)

D. (ii) & (iv)

Answer: D



**89.** DNA or RNA segment tagged with a radioactive molecule is called

A. vector

B. probe

C. clone

D. plasmid

**Answer: B** 

**90.** The vector for T-DNA is :

- A. Thermus aquaticus
- B. Salmonella typhimurium
- C. Agrobacterium tumefaciens
- D. Escherichia coli

Answer: C



91. Which of the following is a plasmid ?

A. pBR 322

B. Bam HI

C. Sal I

D. Eco RI

Answer: A



**92.** There is a restriction endonuclease called

Eco RI. What does 'co' part in it stand for ?

A. Coelom

B. Coenzyme

C. Coli

D. Colon

Answer: C

A. Agrobacterium tumefaciens - Tumour

B. Thermus aquaticus - Bt - gene

C. pBR322 - Enzyme

D. Ligase - Molecular scissors

Answer: A

**94.** PCR proceeds in three distinct steps governed by temperature they are in order of :

A. denaturation, annealing, synthesis

B. synthesis, annealing, denaturation

C. annealing, synthesis, denaturation

D. denaturation, synthesis, annealing

Answer: A

95. Restriction enzymes are used to cut

A. single standed RNA

B. double stranded DNA

C. single stranded DNA

D. double stranded RNA

Answer: B

**96.** Which one of the following technique made it possible to genetically engineering living organisms

A. Hybridization

B. Recombinant DNA techniques

C. X-ray diffraction

D. Heavier isotope labelling

Answer: B

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

it



A. replication completed

B. deletion mutaion

C. start codon at the 5' end

D. palindromic sequence of base pairs





# **98.** Agarose extracted from sea weeds finds use in

A. spectrophotometry

B. tissue culture

C. PCR

D. gel electrophoresis





### **99.** cDNA is

- A. formed by reverse transcriptase
- B. cloned by
- C. circular DNA
- D. recombinant DNA

Answer: A



## 100. PCR and restriction Fragements length

Polymorphism are the methods for

A. Study of enzymes

B. Genetic transformation

C. DNA sequencing

D. Genetic Fingerprinting

#### Answer: D





**101.** The restriction enzyme(s) used in recombinant DNA technology that makes staggered cuts in DNA leaving sticky ends is/are

A. Eco R I

B. Hind III

C. Bam H I

D. all of these

#### Answer: D



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

A. It is used to ligate introduced DNA in

recipient cell

B. It serves as a selectable marker

C. It is isolated from a virus

D. It remains active at high temperature

#### Answer: D

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## **103.** The usual source of restriction endonucleases used in gene clonning is

A. fungi

B. bacteria

C. plants

D. viruses

Answer: B

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**104.** Restriction enzyme Eco RI cuts the DNA between bases G and A only when the sequence in DNA is

A. GATATC

**B. GAATTC** 

#### C. GATTCC

#### D. GAACTT

Answer: B



105. Biolistics (gene-gun) is suitable for

A. disarming pathogen vectors

B. transformation of plant cells

C. constructing recombinant DNA by

joining with vectors

D. DNA fingerprinting

Answer: B

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#### 106. DNA parts which can switch their position

are

A. cistrons

B. transposons

C. introns

D. none of these

Answer: B

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**107.** In a genetic engineering experiment restriction enzymes can be used for :

A. bacterial DNA only

B. viral DNA only

C. any DNA fragment

D. eukaryotic DNA only

Answer: C

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**108.** which one of the following is a case of wrong matching?

A. Somatic - Fusion of two

hybridization diverse cells

B. Vector DNA - Site for t RNA synthesis

C. Micropropagation - in vitro production

of plants in large numbers

D. Callus - Unorganised mass of cells

Answer: B

109. DNA polymerase can be obtained from

A. pBR 322

B. Thermus aquaticus

C. Agrobacterium tumefaciens

D. Retro virus

Answer: B

110. Viruses were first Crystallised by

A. Leeuvenhock

B. Ivanowsky

C. Beijerinck

D. Stanley

Answer: D



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

A. Insertional inactivation of

alphagalactosidase in recombinant

bacteria

B. Inactivation of glycosidase enzyme in

recombinant bacteria

C. Non-recombinant bacteria containing

beta - galactosidase

D. Insertional inactivation of alphagalac-

tosidase in non-recombinant bacteria

Answer: C

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**112.** DNA fragments generated by the restriction endonucleases in a chemical reaction can be separated by :

A. Electrophoresis

- B. Restriction mapping
- C. Centrifugation
- D. Polymerase chain reaction

Answer: A

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**113.** Which of the following is not correctly matched for the organism and its cell wall degrading enzyme?

A. Algae - Methylase

B. Fungi - Chitinase

C. Bacteria - Lysozyme

D. Plant cells - Cellulase

Answer: A

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**114.** Which vector can clone only a small fragment of DNA ?

#### A. Cosmid

#### B. Bacterial artificial chromosome

C. Yeast artificial chromosome

D. Plasmid

#### Answer: D

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### **115.** Commonly used vectors for human

genome sequencing are

#### A. T/C Cloning Vectors

B. T - DNA

C. BAC and YAC

D. Expression Vectors

Answer: C

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116. The cutting of DNA at specific locations

became possible with the discovery of :

A. restriction enzymes

B. probes

C. selectable markers

D. ligases

Answer: A

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117. The introduction of t-DNA into plants

involves tumefaciens

A. altering the pH of the soil, then heat-

shocking the plants

B. altering the pH of the soil, then heat -

shocking the plants

C. exposing the plants to cold for a brief

period

D. allowing the plant roots to stand in

water

Answer: A

**118.** The DNA molecule to which the gene of interest is integrated for cloning is called :

A. transformer

B. vector

C. template

D. carrier

Answer: B

**119.** The taq polymerase enzyme is obtained from

A. Thiobacillus ferroxidans

B. Bacillus subtilis

C. Pseudomonas putida

D. Thermus aquaticus

Answer: D

120. Which of the following is a restriction

endonuclease

A. Protease

B. DNAase I

C. Rnase

D. Hind II

Answer: D

**121.** Stirred-tank bioreactors have been designed for :

A. purification of product

B. addition of preservatives to the product

C. availability of oxygen throughout the

process

D. ensuring anaerobic conditions in the

culture vessel







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

A. Eco R I

- B. Taq polymerase
- C. Polymerase III
- D. Ligase

Answer: D



## **123.** Which of the following is not a component of downstream processing

A. Separation

**B.** Purification

C. Preservation

D. Expression

Answer: D





## **124.** Which of the following restriction enzymes produces blunt ends

A. Sall

B. Eco RV

C. Xhol

D. Hind III

Answer: B

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

A. Upstream processing

B. downstream processing

C. bioprocessing

D. postproduction processing

Answer: B

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

A. The larger the fragment size, the farther

it moves

B. the smaller the fragment size, the

farther it moves

C. positively charged fragments move to

farther end

#### D. negatively charged fragments do not

move

Answer: B



127. A gene whose expression helps to identify

transformed cell is known as

A. Selectable marker

B. Vector

C. Plasmid

D. Structural gene

#### Answer: A

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# **128.** The DNA fragments separated on an agarose gel can be visualised after staining with

A. Bromophenol blue

- B. Acetocarmine
- C. Aniline blue
- D. Ethidium bromide

Answer: A

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

A. pBR 322

B.  $\lambda$  phage

C. Ti plasmid

D. Retrovirus

Answer: D

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130. The correct order of steps in Polymerase

Chain Reaction (PCR) is

- A. Denaturation, Annealing, Extension
- B. Denaturation, Extension, Annealling
- C. Annealing, Extension, Denaturation
- D. Extension, Denaturation, Annealing

Answer: D

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131.

