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PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Recalling meiosis, indicate at what stage a recombinant DNA is made.



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2. What is Probe?



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3. What are exonucleases and endonucleases?



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4. Write one use of PCR technique.



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5. What is the meaning of vehicle in genetic engineering?



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6. Name the enzyme which is used to link DNA segments together.



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7. Give the full form of PCR. Who developed it?



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8. What are bioreactors?



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9. What are pallindromes?



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10. What is plasmid?



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11. Define passenger DNA.



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12. Name the enzyme used to link the sticky ends of DNA fragments.



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13. Name the enzyme used to dissolve bacterial cell wall.



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14. What is microinjection?



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15. What are recombinant proteins?





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16. What acts as a 'molecular scissors' in biotechnology?



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17. Describe briefly Downstream processing.



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18. Name a natural genetic engineer of plants.



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19. Name the technique used to separate DNA fragments.



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20. Name the enzyme that helps in linking fragments of DNA with vector.



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Very Short Answer Type Questions Most Expected Questions

1. Define biolistics.



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2. What is recognition site?



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3. Name two common types of cloning vectors.



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4. Which cloning vector was artificially constructed first time?



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5. Plasmid of which bacterium was used to construct first recombinant-DNA and

replicates inside host-cell.



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6. what are sticky ends? how are they formed?



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7. What is the role of alkaline phosphatase?



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8. Differentiate between Gene Cloning and Gene Therapy.



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9. What is elution?



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10. Why are restriction enzymes named so?



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Short Answer Type Questions

1. Name two source of Agar. List any four areas where agar is applied.



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2. Write any two problems associated with Genetic Engineering.



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3. Enlist two core techniques that have enabled birth of modern biotechnology.



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



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5. Distinguish Genomic library vs C-DNA library.



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6. What essential features must be present in a cloning vehicle?



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7. Write down the names of four tools required in recombinant DNA technology.



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8. What are restriction enzymes? What is their function?



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9. Write down four common steps in sequence in recombinant technology.



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10. What are bioreactors?





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11. How can you distinguish between plasmid DNA and chromosomal DNA?



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12. Distinguish between electroporation and micro-injection.



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13. Discuss with your teacher and find out how to distinguish between : Exonuclease and Endonuclease



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14. Write any two uses of gene cloning.



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15. Write one use of PCR technique.



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16. Define genetic engineering. Name one natural genetic engineer of plants.

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17. What is embryonic stem cell technology?
Name two animals which were produced by this technique.

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18. Explain briefly: PCR



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19. Define recombinant DNA technology. What is the function of restriction enzymes?



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20. What is plasmid DNA? Why plasmids are suitable for use in genetic engineering?



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21. Why E. coli is used as competent host in rDNA technology?



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22. How are restriction endonuclease enzymes named? Write Example.



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23. The *Agrobacterium* is considered as Natural genetic engineer of plants. Comment.



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24. What are the basic requirements of PCR technique.



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25. Write a short note on down streaming process.



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26. Distinguish between Blunt ends and Sticky ends produced by restriction enzymes with examples.



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27. Which enzymes are used to isolate genetic material (DNA) in bacteria and plant Cell?



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28. What do you mean by 'Golden rice' ?



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29. What is Gene cloning? What are its advantages?



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30. In plants, how is alien DNA introduced into host cell?



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31. What is the importance of Plant tissue culture and Biotechnology?



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32. What are the advantages and probable risks of Genetic engineering?



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33. Describe briefly Downstream processing.



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34. What is 'Golden rice'? How it can prevent child blindness?



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35. Expand PCR.



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36. Explain bioreactors.



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37. Write a brief account of enzymes involved in recombinant DNA technology.

Restriction enzymes (Molecular Scissors)



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38. Write a brief account of enzymes involved in recombinant DNA technology.

DNA Ligase



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39. Write a brief account of enzymes involved in recombinant DNA technology.

Alkaline Phosphatase



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40. Write a brief account of enzymes involved in recombinant DNA technology.

DNA Polymerase



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41. What are molecular scissors? Explain their role.



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42. Define Biotechnology. Explain two most important principles of biotechnology.



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43. List the step involved in recombinant DNA technology.



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44. Why gene cloning is done in mammals?

Give three reasons.



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45. What is gene cloning? Write its one use.



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46. What are restriction enzymes? Name any two types. How are they important in recombinant DNA technology?



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47. What does PCR stand for? What is the principle of PCR? What are its basic requirements?



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48. What are the important features of cloning vehicle?



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49. Explain briefly the shot-gun method of introducing alien DNA in host cell.



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50. Define genetic engineering. Write applications of genetic engineering



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51. What is PCR? Write its advantages.



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52. Explain any three methods of vectorless gene transfer.



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53. Define recombinant DNA technology. List various steps involved in recombinant DNA technology.



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54. Why eukaryotic cells do not have restriction endonucleases.



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1. How have transgenic animals proved to be beneficial in:

Production of biological products



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2. How have transgenic animals proved to be beneficial in:

Chemical safety testing.



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3. How is *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* able to transform a normal plant cell into a tumour?



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4. Name the enzyme which is generally used in PCR? What is the source of this enzyme?



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5. What are bacteriophage vectors? Name the two phage vectors that are commonly used.



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6. Before integrating DNA with bacterial plasmid, Bacteria cells are treated with calcium.



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7. Name the source or organism from which Ti plasmid is isolated. Explain the use of this plasmid in biotechnology.



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8. Mention critical research areas of biotechnology?



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9. Mention the type of host cells suitable for the gene guns to introduce an alien DNA.



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



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11. How and why is the bacterium *Thermus aquaticus* employed in recombinant DNA technology? Explain.



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



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13. Fill in the blank

During gel electrophoresis DNA fragments move to



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14. Fill in the blank

DNA fragments are stained with



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15. Fill in the blank

Stained fragments are exposed to



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16. Fill in the blank

Fragments are extruded from gel piece. This is known as



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Short Answer Type Questions Most Expected Questions

1. How DNA fragments are isolated and purified to be used in recombinant DNA ?



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2. A recombinant vector with a gene of interest inserted within the gene of a galactosidase enzyme, is introduced into a bacterium. Explain the method that would

help in selection of recombinant colonies from non-recombinant ones.



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3. Why is this method of selection referred to as "insertional inactivation" ?



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4. Explain the work carried out by Cohen and Boyer that contributed immensely in

biotechnology.



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5. Why are engineered vectors preferred by biotechnologists for transferring the desired genes into another organism ?



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6. Explain how do "ori","selectable markers" and "cloning sites" facilitate cloning into a vector.



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7. Identify the selectable markers in the diagram of E. coli vector shown above.



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8. How is the coding sequence of α -galactosidase considered a better marker than the ones identified by you in the diagram? Explain.



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Long Answer Type Questions

1. What is recombinant DNA technology?

Explain in brief the various steps in the process of recombinant DNA technology.



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2. What are molecular scissors ? Explain its three types. Discuss its significance also.



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3. Define recombinant DNA technology. Describe the various tools required for rDNA technology.



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4. What is cloning vector? Discuss the various types of cloning vehicles involved in genetic engineering.



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5. Give a brief historical background of genetic engineering.



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6. Mention the role of vectors in recombinant DNA technology.



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7. With the help of a diagrammatic representation show only the steps of recombinant DNA technology.



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8. Explain the different steps involved in the formation of recombinant DNA by the action of Eco RI.



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9. What is EcoRI ? What does 'R' represent in this?



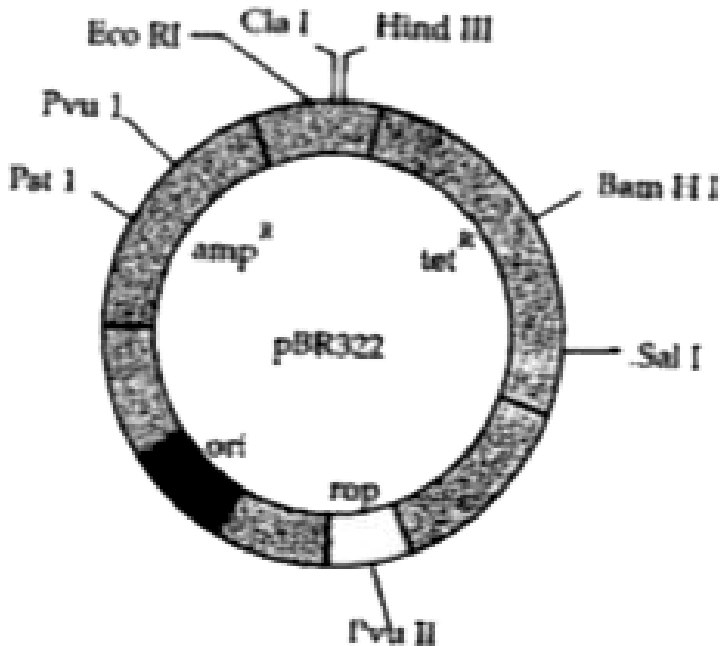
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10. Give the palindromic nucleotide sequence recognised by it.



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11. Explain its action.



12.

(i) Name the organism in which the vector shown is inserted to get the copies of the desired gene.

(ii) Mention the area labelled in the vector

responsible for controlling the copy number of the inserted gene.

(iii) Name and explain the role of a selectable marker in the vector shown.



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13. What is selectable marker? Explain it by taking any example.



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14. Explain the steps involved in PCR technique with reference to the change in each step and show diagrammatically.



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



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



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