

B.Sc. (Part—III) Semester—VI Examination

ZOOLOGY

(Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- Note** :— (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Question No. 1 carries 8 marks.
(3) Question Nos. 2 to 7 carry 12 marks each.
(4) Illustrate your answers with suitable diagrams wherever necessary.

1. (a) Fill in the Blanks : 2
- (i) The left handed form of DNA is _____ .
 - (ii) AUG is the _____ codon.
 - (iii) Western blotting technique is used for detection of _____ bands.
 - (iv) In mammals, B cells mature in _____ .
- (b) Choose correct alternative from the following :— 2
- (v) Purine bases have _____ .
 - (i) Two rings (ii) One ring
 - (ii) Three rings (iv) No rings
 - (vi) Non-sense codons are :
 - (i) UAG, UAA, UGA (ii) GUA, AGU, AAG
 - (iii) UAA, GUA, AGU (iv) AGU, AAG, UAA

(vii) _____ enzyme is used in PCR :

- (i) DNA ligase
- (ii) Taq polymerase
- (iii) Helicases
- (iv) Alkaline Phosphatase.

(viii) Antibody molecule consists of _____ :

- (i) L-chain
- (ii) H-chain
- (iii) L and H chains
- (iv) No-chain.

(c) Answer in one sentence :

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- (ix) What is replication ?
- (x) What is anticodon ?
- (xi) Who invented DNA fingerprinting ?
- (xii) What are antigens ?

2. Describe the following :

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- (a) Griffith's Transformation experiment
- (b) Mitochondrial DNA.
- (c) Clover-leaf model of t-RNA.

OR

- (d) Hershey and Chase Experiment.
- (e) Types of DNA.
- (f) m-RNA.

3. Attempt the following :—

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- (g) Messelson and Stahl Experiment.
- (h) One gene-one enzyme hypothesis.
- (i) Split genes.

OR

- (j) Jumping genes.
- (k) Overlapping genes.
- (l) DNA polymerase enzyme.

4. Describe genetic code and its features. 12

OR

Describe lac-operon model of E.Coli.

5. Describe the following :—

- (m) Frameshift mutation.
- (n) Southern blotting technique.
- (o) Induced mutation.

OR

- (p) PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction).
- (q) Euploidy.
- (r) Deletion as structural chromosomal aberration.

6. Attempt the following :— 12

- (s) Gene cloning.
- (t) Hybridoma technology.
- (u) Practical Application of Biotechnology to Agriculture.

OR

- (v) Plasmid as a Vector.
- (w) Somatic cell Hybridization.
- (x) Hazards of Biotechnology.

7. Describe the complement system. 12

OR

Describe cell-mediated immunity.

