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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2024 Genetic Engineering and Application

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Outline the steps involved in the construction of P^{BR322} vector. (10 Marks)
 b. Give an account on the salient features that differentiates Cosmids from phagemids. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Write a explanatory note on Restriction endonucleases. (10 Marks)
 b. Write a critical note on Ligases and Methyases emphasizing their role in genetic engineering. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Write a explanatory note on Variants of PCR. Add a note on real time PCR and its importance in disease diagnosis. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain the steps involved in Southern hybridization with neat labeled diagram. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Define DNA library. Explain the process of construction of cDNA library. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain the steps involved in plant DNA isolation by cTAB method. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 Write a neat note on :
 a. Electroporation.
 b. Microinjection.
 c. Liposome mediated gene transfer.
 d. Structure of Ri plasmid. (20 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Illustrate the principle and working of gene gun in stable transformation. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain the steps involved in chloroplast transformation. Add a note on its application. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. 'Cry' proteins are involved in bringing about resistance against insect in plants. Justify the statement with respect to its mode of action. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain the concept of 'biopharming' in animals for the production of recombinant proteins. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Write various methods involved in production of salinity tolerant transgenic plants. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain in detail RFLP as a technique for Marker – assisted selection in plants. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

