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Unit-IV

4. (A) What are ribozymes ? 2
- (B) How can expression of a gene can be augmented ? 2
- (C) How is gene silencing is achieved by mi-RNA ? 4

Or

Write a short note on application of CRISPR/Cas-9 technology.

- (D) Write a note on protein engineering. 12

Or

What is Tet on and Tet off system for deoxycyclin inducible gene expression ?



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Paper II

[Genetic Engineering]

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[Maximum Marks : 80

[Min. Passing Marks : 16

Note : Part A and B of each question in each unit consists of Very Short Answer Type Questions which are to be answered in one or two sentences. Part C (Short Answer Type) of each question will be answered 200-250 words. Part D (Long Answer Type) of each question should be answered within the word limit 400-450.

Unit-I

1. (A) Write the function of RNase P. 2
- (B) Differentiated between sticky end and blunt DNA of the DNA. 2

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- (C) Write about various types of ligases and their properties. 4

Or

Explain the process of analysis of bands of nucleic acid in electrophoresis.

- (D) Write in detail about various kinds of restriction modification enzymes, their nomenclature, properties and uses. 12

Or

Describe various in situ hybridisation techniques the probes used and their application.

Unit-II

2. (A) Write about the properties of an ideal cloning vector. 2
- (B) What is gene gun ? 2
- (C) Differentiate between various expression and cloning vectors. 4

Or

What is alpha complementation ?

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- (D) Discuss various cloning vectors based on plasmid and bacteriophages. 12

Or

Discuss various methods of screening of a recombinant.

Unit-III

3. (A) Write the applications of genomic library. 2
- (B) What are STS ? 2
- (C) What is star activity of a restriction enzyme ? Distinguish between type II and IIs restriction enzymes. 4

Or

Compare AFLP, RAPD and RFLP.

- (D) What is PCR ? Explain detailed mechanism of inverse PCR, nested PCR and quantitative PCR. 12

Or

Explain the steps involves in generation of a genomic library.

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