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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR - 765022
M. Sc. (Fourth Semester) Examinations, May - 2024
20LSPE402 - Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering
(Life Science)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.)

PART – A**(2 x 10 =20 Marks)**

Q.1. Answer ALL Questions

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| a. Mention the role of genetic engineering in crop improvement. | CO1 | K2 |
| b. Mention the milestones of genetic engineering. | CO1 | K2 |
| c. What are the required criteria for DNA to be used as a vector? | CO2 | K3 |
| d. What is the difference between linkers and adaptors? | CO2 | K2 |
| e. What are the use molecular probes? | CO2 | K2 |
| f. What are the characteristic properties of cosmid vector? | CO2 | K2 |
| g. What is reverse transcription? | CO3 | K3 |
| h. What is stable transfection? | CO3 | K2 |
| i. Why HAT medium is called selective medium? | CO4 | K2 |
| j. What do you mean by transgenics? | CO4 | K3 |

PART – B**(10 x 5=50 Marks)**Answer ANY FIVE the questions

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| 2. What is restriction enzyme? Describe the types, nomenclature and restriction sites of enzymes with suitable example. | 2+8 | CO1 | K3 |
| 3.a Give a note on various enzymes used in r-DNA technology. | 5 | CO1 | K2 |
| b. Describe the characteristic properties of ideal expression vector. | 5 | CO2 | K2 |
| 4. What is cloning? Explain gene cloning in prokaryotes. | 2+8 | CO2 | K2 |
| 5. What is transfection? Describe different approaches and physical methods of gene transfer. | 2+8 | CO3 | K3 |
| 6. Define gene sequencing. Explain the Sanger's method of gene sequencing. | 2+8 | CO3 | K3 |
| 7. What is protoplast fusion? Explain the process of somatic hybridization with its significances. | 2+8 | CO4 | K3 |
| 8. What is DNA finger printing? Explain the RAPD method of DNA finger printing. | 2+8 | CO4 | K3 |

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