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V SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT II EXAMINATIONS
MICROBIOLOGY QUESTION BANK

1. Restrictionenzymeswerediscoveredby
 - a. SmithandNathans
 - b. AlexanderFleming
 - c. Berg
 - d. None

2. Bacteriaprotect themselvesfromvirusesbyfragmentingviralDNAwith
 - a. Ligase
 - b. Endonuclease
 - c. Exonuclease
 - d. Gyrase

3. Klenowfragmentisderivedfrom
 - a. DNALigase
 - b. DNAPol-I
 - c. DNAPol-II
 - d. ReverseTranscriptase

4. Southernblottingis
 - a. Attachment ofprobestoDNAfragments
 - b. TransferofDNAfragmentsfromelectrophoreticgeltoanitrocellulosesheet
 - c. ComparisonofDNAfragmentstotwosources
 - d. TransferofDNAfragmentstolectrophoreticgelfromcellulosemembrane

5. ELISAis
 - a. Usingradiolabelledsecondantibody
 - b. UsageofRBCs
 - c. Usingcomplement-mediatedcelllysis
 - d. Additionofsubstratethatisconvertedintoacolouredendproduct

6. TheGoldenRicevarietyisrichin
 - a. VitaminC
 - b. B-caroteneandferritin

- c. Biotin
- d. Lysine

7. The DNA fragments have sticky ends due to

- a. Endonuclease
- b. Unpaired bases
- c. Calcium ions
- d. Free methylation

8. Plasmids are used as cloning vectors for which of the following reasons?

- a. Can be multiplied in culture
- b. Self-replication in bacterial cells
- c. Can be multiplied in laboratories with the help of enzymes
- d. Replicate freely outside bacterial cells

9. The human genome project was launched in the

- a. 1980
- b. 1973
- c. 1990
- d. 1989

10. The vaccines prepared through recombinant DNA technology are

- a. Third generation vaccines
- b. First-generation vaccines
- c. Second-generation vaccines
- d. None

11. Which is a genetically modified crop?

- a. Bt-cotton
- b. Bt-brinjal
- c. Golden rice
- d. All

12. PCR technique was invented by

- a. Kary Mullis
- b. Boyer
- c. Sanger
- d. Cohn

13. The first transgenic plant to be produced is

- a. Brinjal
- b. Tobacco

- c. Rice
- d. Cotton

14. RNA interference helps in

- a. Cell proliferation
- b. Micropropagation
- c. Cell defence
- d. Cell differentiation

15. Which of the following is the quality of improved transgenic basmati rice?

- a. Gives high yield but no characteristic aroma
- b. Gives high yield and is rich in vitamin A
- c. Does not require chemical fertilizers and growth hormones
- d. Resistant to insects and diseases

16. The first clinical application of gene therapy over a 4-year-old girl was for

- a. Adenosine deaminase deficiency
- b. Adenosine deficiency
- c. Growth deficiency
- d. Adenine deficiency

17. Excision and insertion of a gene is called

- a. Biotechnology
- b. Genetic engineering
- c. Cytogenetics
- d. Gene therapy

18. The expression of a transgene in the target tissue is identified by a

- a. Transgene
- b. Promoter
- c. Enhancer
- d. Reporter

19. _____ is used as a vector for cloning into higher organisms

- a. Retrovirus
- b. Baculovirus
- c. *Salmonella typhimurium*
- d. *Rhizopus nigricans*

20. Which bacterium is used in the production of insulin by genetic engineering?

- a. *Saccharomyces*
- b. *Rhizobium*

- c. *Escherichia*
- d. *Mycobacterium*

21. The Taq polymerase enzyme is obtained from
- a. *Thermusaquaticus*
 - b. *Thiobacillusferrooxidans*
 - c. *Bacillus subtilis*
 - d. *Pseudomonas subtilis*
22. Which of the following is an endonuclease?
- a. DNase I
 - b. HindII
 - c. Protease
 - d. RNase restriction
23. Which of the following restriction enzymes produce blunt ends?
- a. HindIII
 - b. Xho
 - c. EcoRV
 - d. SalI
24. Which of the following is not a component of downstream processing?
- a. Expression
 - b. Preservation
 - c. Purification
 - d. Separation
25. A foreign DNA and plasmid cut by the same restriction endonuclease can be joined to form a recombinant plasmid using
- a. Taq polymerase
 - b. Polymerase III
 - c. Ligase
 - d. Eco RI
26. DNA fragments separated on an agarose gel can be visualized after staining with _____
- a. ethidium bromide
 - b. bromophenol blue

- c. acetocarmine
 - d. anilineblue
27. A gene whose expression helps to identify transformed cells is known as _____
- a. Plasmid
 - b. Selectable marker
 - c. Structural gene
 - d. vector
28. A single strand of nucleic acid tagged with a radioactive molecule is called
- a. Plasmid
 - b. Probe
 - c. selectable marker
 - d. Vector
29. There is a restriction endonuclease called EcoRI. What does 'co' part in it stand for?
- a. Coli
 - b. Colon
 - c. Cofactor
 - d. None of the above
30. Plasmids and _____ have the ability to replicate within bacterial cells independent of the control of chromosomal DNA.
- a) bacteriophages
 - b) fragments
 - c) bacteria
 - d) clones
- View Answer

Answer: a.

31. Eukaryotic entities

- (a) in the presence of a cAMP molecule, it carries out protein synthesis
- (b) have only operons assisting in gene expression
- (c) transcription takes place in the nucleus and translation in the cytoplasm
- (d) transcription occurs in the cytoplasm and translation in nucleus

Answer: (c)

32. A genomic DNA possesses functioning units, a group of genes under the influence of promoters known as

- (a) genes
- (b) operons
- (c) anticodon
- (d) codon

Answer: (b)

33. All regulatory proteins possess a common DNA binding motif that is specific flexes in their protein chains permitting them to interlock with

- (a) the outside groove of DNA helix
- (b) the major groove of DNA helix
- (c) the minor groove of DNA helix
- (d) the inner groove of DNA helix

Answer: (b)

34. Regulatory proteins turn transcription off through binding to a site rapidly at the front of the promoter and many times even overlaps the promoter, this site is the

- (a) regulatory site
- (b) operator site
- (c) suppressor site
- (d) transcriptional control site

Answer: (b)

35. Seemingly, the vertebrate cells contain a protein which binds to clusters of 5-methylcytosine ensuring that the bound gene stays in the "off" position. This regulation on the role of gene regulation is an outcome of

- (a) Methylation
- (b) Translation
- (c) Enhancer expression
- (d) operator suppression

Answer: (a)

36. The transcriptional gene control in eukaryotes is mediated by

- (a) metabolites that bind to the cis-acting elements
- (b) trans-acting factors failing to bind to cis-acting elements
- (c) trans-acting factors binding to cis-acting elements
- (d) repressor proteins that bind to operator sites

Answer: (c)

37. Basic tools of genetic regulation are the ability of some proteins to bind to specific

- (a) regulatory DNA sequences
- (b) regulatory RNA sequences
- (c) enzymes of cells
- (d) promoter portions of genes

Answer: (a)

38. In the regulation of gene expression, this is an incorrect statement

- (a) in the bacteria, it permits to replicate with no control
- (b) in the bacteria, it permits to adapt to changing environments
- (c) permits the maintenance of homeostasis in multicellular entities
- (d) permits the functioning of multicellular entities on the whole

Answer: (a)

39. There are these many histones in the core of a nucleosome

- (a) 8
- (b) 6
- (c) 4
- (d) 2

Answer: (a)

40. In eukaryotes and bacteria, the most common form of regulation is

- (a) promoter control
- (b) translation control
- (c) repressor control
- (d) transcriptional control

Answer: (d)

Short Answers

1. What is Cistron?
2. What is One gene – One enzyme theory?
3. What is transcription?
4. What is genetic engineering?
5. What are cDNA libraries?