

SSR DEGREE COLLEGE (Autonomous)

II SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT-I EXAMINATIONS MOLECULAR GENETICS & DEVELOPMENT BIOLOGY QUESTION BANK

I. Multiple Choice Questions.

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- 1) DNA is made up of _____ chemical components (B)
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 1
- 2) Nucleoside is made up of (B)
a) 2 sugars b) Nitrogen + Sugar c) Nitrogen + P d) Nitrogen + P + Sugar
- 3) Nucleotide is made up of (C)
a) 3 sugars b) 4 Nitrogens c) Nitrogen + S + P d) None
- 4) Purines are (A)
a) A,G b) C,T c) A,T d) G,C
- 5) Pyrimidines are (B)
a) G,C b) C,T c) AT d) AG
- 6) One of the following enzyme produces single – stranded nicks in DNA (C)
a)DNA ligase b)DNA polymerase c)DNase d) SI nuclease
- 7) Western blotting is the technique for the identification of (D)
a)DNA b)RNA c)carbohydrates d)Proteins
- 8) The DNA markers used in the diagnosis of diseases and DNA fingerprinting (C)
a) Restriction fragment length polymorphisms b) Minisatellites and microsatellites
c)Single nucleotide polymorphisms d) Any one of above
- 9) The first pharmaceutical product of recombinant DNA technology approved for human use (A)
a) Insulin b) Growth c) Interferon d) Hypatitis B vaccine
- 10) Genetic immunization involves the administration of (C)
a) Antigens b) Antibodies c) DNA d) RNA
- 11) Mendel's Laws are (B)
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5

- 12) Mendel selected only _____ characters (B)
 a) 6 b) 7 c) 8 d) 9
- 13) Supplementary genes (A)
 a) 9:3:4 b) 4:1 c) 5:1 d) 3:3:1
- 14) mRNA carries the message in the form of (C)
 a) 2 codes b) 1 codes c) Triplet code d) 4 codes
- 15) DNA Replication is _____ types (B)
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 1
- 16) Which of the following is not one of Mendel's law of inheritance (D)
 a) Law of segregation b) Law of independent Assortment c) Law of Dominance d) Law of linkage
- 17) In a monohybrid cross, what is the expected phenotypic ratio in the F₂ generation when complete dominance is observed (D)
 a) 1:2:1 b) 3:3:1 c) 3:1 d) 1:1
- 18) What is the genotype of a plant that expresses a recessive trait (D)
 a) RR b) Rr c) rr d) R
- 19) The number of chromosomes found in Humans (D)
 a) 22 pairs b) 28 pairs c) 26 pairs d) 23 pairs
- 20) The number of chromosomes found in Drosophila (B)
 a) 2 pairs b) 4 pairs c) 3 pairs d) 6 pairs

II. Fill in the Blanks.

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- 1) Molecular biology refers to the study **Structure & function of macromolecules**
- 2) DNA **Deoxyribonucleic acid**
- 3) DNA structure generalizations are called **Base pairing rules or the double helix model**
- 4) Purines & Pyrimidines is brought about by **Nucleotide synthesis**
- 5) m-RNA **Messenger RNA**
- 6) The technique for generating amino acid coding changes in the DNA (gene) is regarded as **site – directed mutagenesis**
- 7) The trade name for insulin produced by rDNA technology **Humulin**

- 8) The first synthetic vaccine developed by rDNA technology **Hepatitis – B**
- 9) The most commonly used animal model in transgenesis to represent human **Mouse**
- 10) Name of the first ever mammal that has been cloned **Dolly the sheep**
- 11) The contribution of Mendel to genetics is called **Mendelian inheritance**
- 12) Complementary genes **Are genes that work together to produce a particular trait**
- 13) PCR **Polymerase chain reaction**
- 14) The width of the DNA helix is **2nm**
- 15) RNA is a nucleic acid containing **Ribose sugar, nucleotides & bases adenine, uracil, cytosine guanine**
- 16) The most commonly used prokaryotic host in rDNA technology is **E. Coli**
- 17) Northern blotting technique is used for the detection of **RNA**
- 18) Name the blotting technique in which nucleic acids (DNA or RNA) are directly blotted onto the filters without electrophoresis **Dotblot**
- 19) The bacterial source of the enzyme Taq DNA polymerase, that is widely used in polymerase chain reaction **Thermus aquaticus**
- 20) The collection of DNA fragments from the genome of a particular species represents **Genomic library**

III Answers the following questions

- (1) Inborn errors of Metabolism
- (2) Chromosome structure
- (3) Crossing over
- (4) Maxam and Gilbert methods
- (5) Southern blot technique.