

Time 3hrs

Marks 75M

**Q.1 ATTEMPT ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**20M**

- 1 The complimentary strands of DNA are linked together with
  - a Phosphodiester bond
  - b Hydrogen bond
  - c Peptide bond
  - d Glycosidic bond
- 2 Which of the following enzyme is used to cut DNA molecule in rDNA technology
  - a ligase
  - b phosphatase
  - c ribonuclease
  - d Restriction enzyme
- 3 Translation occurs
  - a In the nucleus of the cell
  - b At the ribosomes in the cytoplasm of the cell
  - c Outside the cell
  - d Can happen in both nucleus and ribosomes
- 4 Region of DNA where RNA polymerase binds and transcription begins
  - a Transcription factors
  - b RNA polymerase
  - c TATA box
  - d Promoter
- 5 The production of secondary metabolite requires the use of
  - a meristem
  - b Cell suspension
  - c protoplast
  - d Axillary buds
- 6 Encapsulation of somatic embryos with \_\_\_\_\_ produces synthetic seed
  - a Sodium acetate
  - b Sodium nitrate
  - c Sodium chloride
  - d Sodium alginate
- 7 Totipotency means development of a
  - a fruits from flowers in a culture
  - b organ from cell in a culture medium
  - c Flowering in culture medium
  - d All of the above
- 8 The most commonly used pectinase is
  - a Macerozyme
  - b Rhozyme HP150
  - c Cellulase
  - d Pectiolyse
- 9 Name the vector which is used in crop improvement and crop management
  - a Asperigillus
  - b S.aureus
  - c Acetobacter
  - d Agrobacterium
- 10 Elicitors are molecule that
  - a Induce cell division
  - b Stimulate production secondary metabolites
  - c Stimulate hairy root formation that accumulate secondary metabolites
  - d None of these

11 The precursor amino acid used in indole alkaloids is

- a Tryptophan
- b Lysine
- c Arginine
- d Leucine

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- a Cross -linking
- b Entrapment
- c Encapsulation
- d Covalent binding

The diagram represents the ----- type of immobilization technique

13 The most popular and widely engineered plasmid vector is

- a pBR322
- b PUC vectors
- c pBR325
- d pUC19

14 During molecular cloning , after recombination, the bacteria showed white colonies . This signifies

- a Bacteria have taken plasmids with the foreign DNA
- b Bacteria have taken plasmids without the foreign DNA
- c Bacteria do not take up any plasmid
- d None of the above

15 Synthetic seeds are

- a Seeds synthesized artificially
- b Seeds of plants modified genetically
- c Somatic embryos encapsulated in suitable matrix
- d None of these

16 A method that uses accelerated microprojectiles to deliver DNA into intact tissues and cells is

- a Microinjection
- b Biolistic
- c electroporation
- d Laser mediated

17 In bubble column reactors the mass transfer depends on

- a Impellers
- b Size of the bubble
- c Flow of gas
- d None of the above

18 One of the followings occurs in the absence of free liquid

- a Submerged fermentation
- b Batch fermentation
- c Solid state fermentation
- d Surface fermentation

19 one of the following is not an advantage of single cell protein

- a Used as a protein rich diet
- b Reduces environmental pollution
- c Increased supply of protein
- d Increased air pollution

20 Ergot alkaloids is synthesised from the strain

- a Claviceps purpurea
- b Agrobacterium tumifaciens
- c Agrobacterium rhizogenes
- d Saccharomyces cerevisiae

**Q.2.** Answer any two of the following

**(10 X 2 = 20M)**

- A. i. Give a flow chart to explain DNA recombinant technology  
ii. Differentiate between adsorption and covalent bonding enzyme immobilization technique
- B. i. Write a note on the process of cloning in plant cell  
ii. Explain the principle and advantages of bubble column bioreactor and fluidized bed bioreactor
- C. Explain the hairy root multiple shoot cultures in detail with respect to the vector, process of production using an example and application of hairy root cultures.

**Q.3.** Answer any seven out of the nine from the following

**(5 X 7 = 35M)**

- A. Explain the application of plant biotechnology in Pharmacy
- B. Define the term synthetic seed. Explain the process of preparation of the same
- C. Write a note on somatic hybridization with its applications
- D. Explain with examples, how elicitors can help in the production of secondary metabolite
- E. Discuss the application of PCR in plant genome analysis.
- F. Explain the microinjection method of gene transfer
- G. Write a note on single cell proteins
- H. Give two applications of biotransformation in plant cell biotechnology
- I. Summarize the different sterilization methods used in plant biotechnology

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