

## Subject : Environmental Biotechnology

IV

Day : Tuesday

Date : 04/04/2017



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Time : 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM

Max Marks : 60 Total Pages : 1

N.B.:

- 1) Q.No.1 and Q.No.5 are **COMPULSORY**. Out of the remaining questions attempt **ANY TWO** questions from each sections.
- 2) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer books.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

## SECTION - I

- Q.1 Answer **ANY FIVE** of the following: [10]
- a) Give structure of the atmosphere.
  - b) What is composition of lithosphere?
  - c) Elaborate on abiotic factors of grassland ecosystem.
  - d) What is the significance of sustainable development?
  - e) Discuss the ecological significance of biodiversity.
  - f) Enlist the characteristics of biosphere.
- Q.2 Answer the following: [10]
- a) Mention the significance of biotic factors in any ecosystem.
  - b) Discuss various problems associated with climate change.
- Q.3 Answer the following: [10]
- a) What is meant by biogeochemical cycle? Explain any one of it.
  - b) Mention various types of natural resources and their current status.
- Q.4 Answer the following: [10]
- a) Define biodiversity and explain the need for its conservation.
  - b) Describe hydrological cycle in nature.

## SECTION - II

- Q.5 Answer the following: [10]
- a) What is pollution? Give the classification of pollutants.
  - b) Mention the sources of solid waste generation and its management.
- Q.6 Answer the following: [10]
- a) Give significance of dissolved oxygen in detecting waste water pollution.
  - b) Describe the effects of radiation.
- Q.7 Write short notes on the following: [10]
- a) Biomedical waste
  - b) Biogas
- Q.8 Discuss sources of noise pollution and add a note on noise pollution control. [10]

OR

Methods of air pollution monitoring techniques and add a note on effect on plants and atmosphere.

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**Subject : Fundamentals in Molecular Biology**

Day : Friday

Date : 07/04/2017



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Time : 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM

Max Marks : 60 Total Pages : 1

**N. B. :**

- 1) **Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 5 are COMPULSORY.** Answer **ANY TWO** from questions 2, 3 and 4 from section I and 6, 7 and 8 from section II.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer books.

**SECTION - I**

- Q. 1** Attempt **ANY FIVE** of the following: (10)
- a) Comment on role of dna A and dna B proteins in DNA replication.
  - b) Comment on "direct repair" mechanism.
  - c) Define ORF.
  - d) Describe a regulatory gene.
  - e) Comment on the concept of an operon.
  - f) Define transcription factors.
- Q. 2** Answer the following:
- a) Write a note on the structure and function of DNA polymerase-I. (05)
  - b) Describe the reactions involved in amino-acylation or charging of tRNA molecule. (05)
- Q. 3** Answer the following:
- a) Describe the mechanism of mismatch repair. (05)
  - b) Give the important features of a typical RNA polymerase-II promoter. (05)
- Q. 4** Write a notes on: (10)
- a) Inhibitors of translation
  - b) Role of DNA glycolysis and AP endonuclease in base excision repair.

**SECTION - II**

- Q. 5** Attempt **ANY FIVE** of the following: (10)
- a) Spliceosomes
  - b) TATA binding protein
  - c) Polycistronic mRNA
  - d) Abortive initiation
  - e) Release factors
  - f) State two mechanisms of termination of prokaryotic transcription.
- Q. 6** Answer the following:
- a) Diagrammatically represent poly (A) tail. (05)
  - b) Explain the structure and function of RNA polymerase in prokaryotes. (05)
- Q. 7** Compare and Contrast: (10)
- a) Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic mRNA.
  - b) Initiation of protein synthesis in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
- Q. 8** Explain the role of cAMP and CAP in regulation of lactose operon in detail. (10)

**OR**

Explain in brief the process of initiation and elongation in prokaryotic translation? (10)

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**RAIGAD – IV (CBCS – 2015 COURSE) : SUMMER – 2017**  
**SUBJECT : DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY**

Day : Tuesday  
 Date 11/04/2017

Time : 10.00 AM TO 01.00 PM  
 Max. Marks : 60

**N.B.**

- 1) Q.1 and Q.5 are **COMPULSORY**. Answer any **TWO** questions from Section – I and Section – II.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer book.
- 4) Draw neat and labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

**SECTION – I**

- Q.1** Attempt any **FIVE** of the following: **(10)**
- a) Define apoptosis.
  - b) Define meroblastic cleavage.
  - c) Define spermatogenesis.
  - d) What is totipotent cell?
  - e) What are transgenic plants?
  - f) Define Embryology.
- Q.2** Attempt the following questions: **(10)**
- a) Explain the stages of meiosis-II.
  - b) Describe the structure of hen's egg.
- Q.3** Attempt the following questions: **(10)**
- a) Differentiate between blastula of frog and blastula of chick.
  - b) Describe the process of activation of ovum during fertilization.
- Q.4** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following; **(10)**
- a) What is apoptosis? Differentiate between apoptosis and necrosis.
  - b) Give an account of different types of stem cells.
  - c) Describe the role of genes in development.

**SECTION – II**

- Q.5** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: **(10)**
- a) Explain the process of oogenesis.
  - b) Describe the structure of gastrula in chick.
  - c) Describe acrosome reaction and penetration during the process of fertilization.
- Q.6** Attempt the following questions: **(10)**
- a) Explain the process of implantation of human embryo.
  - b) Describe cloning in mammals.
- Q.7** Attempt the following questions; **(10)**
- a) Describe the structure of mature spermatozoa.
  - b) Describe the process of gastrulation in frog.
- Q.8** Attempt the following questions: **(10)**
- a) Define cancer. Describe teratogenesis in animals.
  - b) Explain the concepts of re-differentiation and trans-differentiation.



**Subject : Analytical Techniques**

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**N.B.:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Answers to both the sections should be written in **SEPARATE** answer book.

**SECTION-I**

**Q.1 A)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following: (06)

- i) What is chromatography? Explain the principle and classify the basis of various retention mechanisms.
- ii) What is the principle behind centrifugation? Describe different types of centrifuges with their biotechnological applications.
- iii) Describe separation of amino acids by paper chromatography? How can you separate two closely associated molecules?

**B)** Attempt any **TWO** of the following: (10)

- i) Explain the various components of a pH meter with a neat labeled diagram. What special care is required to maintenance of the electrodes?
- ii) Describe the Kjeldahl method for the estimation of nitrogen.
- iii) Discuss the principle and procedure of flame photometric estimation of Na.

**Q.2** Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following: (16)

- i) HPLC: merits and limitations
- ii) Gravimetric estimation of iron
- iii) Colorimetric estimation of inorganic phosphate
- iv) Titrimetric estimation of chloride
- v) Differential centrifugation versus density gradient centrifugation

**SECTION-II**

**Q.3 A)** Attempt any **ONE** of the following: (06)

- i) What is the principle behind electrophoretic separations? Describe setup and comment on the various factors that influence them.
- ii) Explain 'lyophilization' with the applications in biotechnology.
- iii) What is the principle behind ion exchange chromatography? Describe setup and comment on the various factors that influence them.

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B) Attempt any **TWO** of the following: (10)

- i) What are aseptic methods? Describe the operational details and applications of any one such method.
- ii) Describe the various methods of food preservations with their industrial applications.
- iii) Describe the theory of spectrophotometry and describe its application.

Q.4 Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following: (16)

- i) Gel filtration
- ii) PAGE
- iii) Affinity chromatography
- iv) Centrifuge rotors
- v) Ultra filtration

Q.5 Answer the following: (**ANY EIGHT**) (16)

- i) What is the difference between partition and adsorption chromatography?
- ii) What is the role of TEMED in electrophoresis?
- iii) Draw the structure of SDS. What is its role in PAGE?
- iv) What is the role of nebulizer in flame photometry?
- v) Name two materials used for obtaining density gradients in centrifugal separations.
- vi) What are the tonic effects of fluoride and arsenic ions from potable water?
- vii) What would be the  $[H^+]$  of a solution whose pH is 8.0?
- viii) What are standard buffers? What are they used for ?
- ix) What is isopycnic centrifugation?

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