2020

ZOOLOGY

(Major)

Paper: 6.4 | Paper

Full Marks: 60

Time: Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

GROUP - A

(Biotechnology)

- 1. Answer the following as directed: 1×7=7
 - (a) Which of the following is helpful in distinguishing DNA of one individual from another?
 - (i) PCR
 - (ii) Reverse Transcriptase
 - (iii) cDNA
 - (iv) RFLP
 - (b) What are primers?

- (c) Klenow fragment is derived from:
 - (i) DNA Pol I
 - (ii) RNA Pol II
 - (iii) DNA ligase
 - (iv) Reverse Transcriptase
- (d) Polyadenylation of RNA is an important criterion for production of cDNA. Which of the following statements is true?
 - (i) Polyadenylation should be at 3' end.
 - (ii) Eukaryotic mRNAs are mostly nonpolyadenylated.
 - (iii) Bacterial mRNAs and organelles mRNAs are polyadenylated.
 - (iv) It is carried out by the addition of T residues after synthesis.
- (e) Which of the following is used as fusogen?
 - (i) Polyethylene glycol
 - (ii) CaMV
 - (iii) Sendai virus
 - (iv) Adenovirus
- (f) What is cell line?

- (g) Name the cell line of the human cervical carcinoma.
 - (i) HeLa
 - (ii) WISH
 - (iii) L
 - (iv) MRC-5
- 2. Write very brief answers of the following: 2×4=8
 - (a) State the application of PCR.
 - (b) Why is gene tagging done?
 - (c) Differentiate between adherent culture and suspension culture.
 - (d) What are shuttle vectors?
- 3. Answer any two of the following:

5×2=10

- (a) Write a note on different types of restriction enzymes.
- (b) Describe the particle gun method.
- (c) State the bioethical issues in animal culture.
- (d) Write on cell harvesting techniques.
- 4. Answer any two of the following:
 - (a) What is gene cloning? Write in detail, the process of gene cloning. 2+8=10

- (b) Describe in some detail, the various strategies for the integration of DNA inserts into the vector.
- (c) Describe the various types of artificial culture media used for cell culture. Explain the role of serum in the culture medium and discuss its disadvantages.

4+3+3=10

(d) Discuss the role of biotechnology in health care giving suitable example to support your views.

GROUP - B

(Bioinformatics and Computer Application for Biologists)

- 5. Write short note on **any one** of the following:
 - (a) MICROSOFT WINDOWS
 - (b) Advantages and disadvantages of Cloud Computing.
- 6. What is Bioinformatics? Why is bioinformatics regarded as the brain of biotechnology? 2+8=10

Or

What are programming languages? Give examples of various programming languages used. 2+8=10