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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Recombinant DNA Technology

Paper: VIII

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 40

Note: Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *two* questions from each Unit. Q. No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Define the following terms:

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- (a) Competent Cells
- (b) Electroporation
- (c) Recombinant Vaccines
- (d) Expression Cassette.

Unit I

- 2. (a) Write a detailed note about Restriction Endonucleases (R.E.). Explain which R.E. is important in recombinant DNA technology and why?
 - (b) Scope of recombinant DNA technology. 6,2
- **3.** (a) What are properties of a suitable vector? Enlist various gene cloning vectors? Explain, how are they different from each other?

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(b)	Differentiate between cohesive and blunt ends. 6,2	
(a)	Write a detailed note on the microinjection technique	
	use for introducing r-DNA into the host.	
(b)	Differentiate between genomic and cDNA library.	

Unit II

- 5. (a) Write a detailed note on the Site-directed mutagenesis.
 - (b) Elaborate about basic principle behind PCR. 6,2
- 6. (a) Write a detailed note on the western blotting.
 - (b) Write in brief about RFLP. 6,2
- 7. (a) Explain in detail about the production of recombinant proteins of *E. Coli*.
 - (b) Differentiate between strong and weak promoter.

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