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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Molecular Biology

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. What is Chromosomal Theory of Inheritance? Explain in detail. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss in detail the salient features of Generic Code. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Describe how DNA is replicated in Eukaryotes. (10 Marks)
b. Explain in detail different types of RNA. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain different stages of Transcription in Eukaryotes. (08 Marks)
b. Explain types of RNA polymerase and their function. (06 Marks)
c. Write a note on Prokaryotic promoters. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain Post – Transcriptional processing. (10 Marks)
b. Give a detailed note on : i) Fidelity of RNA synthesis ii) Ribozomes. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Discuss in detail the process of translation in Eukaryotes. (10 Marks)
b. Explain Protein folding and Splicing. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss Prokaryotic versus Eukaryotic translation. (10 Marks)
b. Write the Inhibitors of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic protein synthesis. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. What is Inducible Operon? Explain the an example. (10 Marks)
b. Explain trp (tryptophan) Operon of gene regulation. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain Ara (arabinose) Operon of E.Coli. (10 Marks)
b. What are Homeotic gener? Explain Homeotic genes control in development of body segments in insects. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. What is Genetic Recombination? Explain Site Specific Recombination. (10 Marks)
b. Give a detailed note on Retroviruses. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What are Mutations? Summarize the types of Mutations. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss the role of Recombination and Transposition in Evolution. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.