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**Sardar Patel University**  
**M. Sc. Int. Biotechnology, Tenth Semester Examination**  
**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.**  
**PS10CIGGB1: Microbial Genetics**

**Note:**

1. Figures to the right indicate marks.
2. Draw neat and labeled diagram, wherever necessary.

Q-1 Attempt the followings

[08 X 01 = 08]

1. Mutations are:
  - a) Permanent changes in the DNA sequence or structure
  - b) Producing allelic variation
  - c) More likely to be harmful than beneficial Frameshift mutation
  - d) All of the above
2. PBR 322 is most commonly used
  - a) Plasmid
  - b) Cosmid
  - c) Bacteriophage
  - d) Phage
3. A small pore Embedded at the base of the blebs is a protein which specifically binds to the base pair sequence of DNA is
  - a) 5'-AAGTGC GG TCA-3'
  - b) 5'-AAGTTC GG TCA-3'
  - c) 5'-AAGTGC GG TAA-3'
  - d) 5'-AAGTGCC GG TCA-3'
4. The viral infection cycle that will cause the viral DNA to become integrated into the bacterial DNA is called the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.
  - a) Lytic
  - b) Lysozyme
  - c) Lysogenic
  - d) All
5. The size of F (fertility) plasmid is
  - a) 33kb
  - b) 100kb
  - c) 100 bp
  - d) 200-800 kb
6. A set of virulence genes (*vir* genes), located in the *Agrobacterium Ti*-plasmid, is activated by
  - a) Octopine
  - b) Nopaline
  - c) Acetosyringone
  - d) Auxin
7. Sac like structure called ascus contain \_\_\_\_\_ spores
  - a) Haploid
  - b) Diploid
  - c) Triploid
  - d) Tetraploid
8. The transposon excises from the donor replicon and inserts into the target replicon is called
  - a) Replicative
  - b) Conservative
  - c) Excisive
  - d) Retrotransposition

Q-2 Answer the following questions (Any seven).

[07 X 02 = 14]

1. Mention the effect of methylating agent.
2. What is photoreactivation?
3. Write the importance of autolysin in transformation.
4. Differentiate between *S. pneumoniae* and *H. Influanzae* transformation.
5. Write a note on Electroporation.
6. Write a note on Abortive transduction.
7. Enlist salient features of Type II restriction modification system.
8. Differentiate between necrosis and apoptosis.
9. What is retroposons?

- Q-3 (A) Discuss the mechanism of DNA damage due to deamination of bases. [06]  
(B) Describe the mechanism of nucleotide excision repair in detail. [06]  
**OR**  
(B) Giving suitable example, discuss the mechanisms of adaptive response. [06]
- Q-4 (A) Discuss the mechanism of Interkingdom gene transfer of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. [06]  
(B) Explain *recBCD* Pathway of Homologous Recombination. [06]  
**OR**  
(B) Discuss *MPF* (mating pair formation) and *Dtr* (DNA transfer and replication) mechanism for conjugation of *Hfr* cell to the recipient cell. [06]
- Q5 (A) Discuss the mechanism of *Haemophilus influenzae* transformation in detail. [06]  
(B) Discuss the importance and mechanism of genetic mapping in bacteria by transformation. [06]  
**OR**  
(B) Explain the mechanism of specialized transduction in phage  $\lambda$ . [06]
- Q6 (A) Discuss the different stages of tumor development in detail. [06]  
(B) Discuss the transposition pathway of Tn7. [06]  
**OR**  
(B) Calculate the map distance. If two factor-cross that yields 112PD, 4NPD and 24 TT. [06]

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