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Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks :40

Instructions to the candidates :

- 1) All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

Q1) Attempt the following:

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- a) Define Spontaneous mutations.
- b) Define Base Analogues.
- c) Define Relaxed plasmids.
- d) Write 2 example of Alkylating agents.
- e) Structure of Thymine.
- f) Plasmid DNA replicates by _____ mechanism
- g) Fluctuation test was devised by _____.
- h) Purine replaced by a Pyrimidine in DNA is referred to as _____.
- i) State True or False: A form of DNA erusts under dehydrated conditions.
- j) State True or False: Bacterial genome is positively supercoiled.

Q2) Attempt any two of the following.

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- a) Define mutations. Explain using conditional lethal mutants.
- b) Define plasmids Explain the phenomenon of plasmid Incompatibility with suitable example.
- c) Define mutagens. Give role of biological mutagen with a suitable example.

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Q3) Diagrammatically represent any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Leading and Lagging strand synthesis.
- b) Hershy and chase experiment.
- c) Q model of Semi- discontinuous replication

Q4) Attempt any one of the following. **[10]**

- a) What is central dog ma. Explain in detail the mechanism of Translation in bacteria.
- b) Define Induced mutations Enlist the various mutagenic agents. Explain in detail the mechanism of action of U.V and X rays on DNA.

