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BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Bb-343 : Recombinant DNA Technology
(2013 Pattern) (Semester - IV)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

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

Q1) Answer all the following in 2-4 lines :

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- a) Mention any two milestones of genetic engineering.
- b) What are type III restriction endonucleases?
- c) Mention the properties of ideal host used in genetic engineering.
- d) Explain λ insertion vectors.
- e) Write any two guidelines in RDT.
- f) A260 : A280 ratio is 1.4 for the given sample. Comment on the composition & purity of the sample.
- g) Define genomic library.
- h) Write any two applications of genetic engineering.
- i) Mention types of probes.
- j) Explain activity of RNA as e H.

Q2) Write short notes on : (Any 3)

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- a) Role of Ti plasmid.
- b) Parameters for successful transformation.
- c) Alkaline lysis method of plasmid isolation.
- d) Restriction mapping.

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Q3) Write short notes on : (Any 3)

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- a) Shuttle vectors.
- b) Important DNA modifying enzymes in RDT.
- c) Dideoxynucleotides and applications.
- d) RAPD.

Q4) a) Elaborate the steps in cDNA library synthesis. Add a note on applications of cDNA library. **[7]**

b) Describe in detail any one method of site directed mutagenesis. **[8]**

OR

a) Comment on artificial chromosomes and their applications in RDT. **[7]**

b) Give a detailed account of Southern blotting. **[8]**

Q5) a) Explain in detail the method of Maxam-Gilbert DNA sequencing. Also comment on advantages and limitations of this method. **[15]**

OR

b) Describe in detail the steps in polymerase chain reaction. Add a note on troubleshooting of PCR. **[15]**

