

# P. P. SAVANI UNIVERSITY

Third Semester of M.Sc. Examination

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SSBT8090- Genetic Engineering: Theory and Application

09.12.2021, Thursday Time: 09:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Maximum Marks: 60

## **Instructions:**

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Make suitable assumptions and draw neat figures wherever required.

### **Section-I**

**Q.1 Very Short Questions (Attempt any five) [10]**

- 1.1 What are the criteria's for an ideal cloning vector?
- 1.2 Name two methods which can be used for Site Directed Mutagenesis.
- 1.3 What is the cloning capacity of BAC and YAC?
- 1.4 What is a phasmid?
- 1.5 Name two polyplexes which can be used for transfection.
- 1.6 What are the four major steps in genomic library preparation?

**Q.2 Write Short Notes (Attempt any two) [06]**

- 2.1 What are the three characteristics of Yeast centromere plasmids which resemble chromosomes in yeast cells?
- 2.2 Draw Ti plasmid pGV3850.
- 2.3 Name three commonly used selectable marker genes in animals along with principle of selection.

**Q.3 Detail questions (Attempt any two) [14]**

- 3.1 Explain four major strategies for gene transfer to animal cells?
- 3.2 Draw structure of YAC? Explain working, advantages and disadvantages of YAC vector?
- 3.3 Explain in detail two modes of replication in circular DNA molecules.

### **Section-II**

**Q.1 Very Short Questions (Attempt any five) [10]**

- 1.1 Give example of physically inducible system in plant.
- 1.2 Give two examples of Site specific recombination systems.
- 1.3 What are phenocopies?
- 1.4 What is a Ribozyme?
- 1.5 Name bacteria which grow in oligotrophic environments?
- 1.6 Name two serovars of *Salmonella*.

**Q.2 Write Short Notes (Attempt any two) [06]**

- 2.1 How ancestral mt-DNA and Derived mt-DNA differs?
- 2.2 Differentiate between homologous recombination and site specific recombination
- 2.3 Differentiate between orthologs and paralogs

**Q.3 Detail questions (Attempt any two)**

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- 3.1 Explain in detail Cre-Lox system of site specific recombination?
- 3.2 Explain in detail comparative genomics of bacteria.
- 3.3 Describe in detail about viral delivery system in reference to transgenic