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Course : 603

(Molecular Biology and Immunology)

Full Marks : 48

Pass Marks : 19/14

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Express in one word : 1×3=3
- (i) Mobile fragments of DNA that move from one part of genome to another part
 - (ii) Fragments of DNA that synthesized on lagging strand during replication
 - (iii) A gene that codes for any RNA or protein products other than a regulator gene

(2)

(b) Fill in the blanks :

1×2=2

(i) Hybridoma cell is a hybrid of _____ and myeloma cells.

(ii) A molecule capable of inducing an immune response in the host organism is called _____.

(c) Write short accounts on the following :

3×3=9

(i) Properties of genetic code

(ii) Types of DNA

(iii) Operon concept

2. What is transcription? Describe the molecular mechanism of transcription in prokaryotes.

2+9=11

Or

What do you mean by gene expression? Describe the mechanism of gene expression in prokaryotes.

2+9=11

3. What is B-cell? Describe the role of IgG, IgM and IgA.

2+3+3+3=11

Or

What is plant health management? Write briefly the interaction of plant health with bacteria, virus and fungi.

2+3+3+3=11

(3)

4. Write explanatory notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=

- (a) Antigen and antibody
- (b) Breeding for disease resistance
- (c) Plasmids
- (d) Bacterial transduction
- (e) Acquired immunity

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