

Invigilator's Signature :

CS/B.Tech(BT-OLD)/SEM-4/BT-403/2012 2012

MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & r-DNA TECHNOLOGY

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP - A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) Enzyme which is ribonucleic acid in nature is called

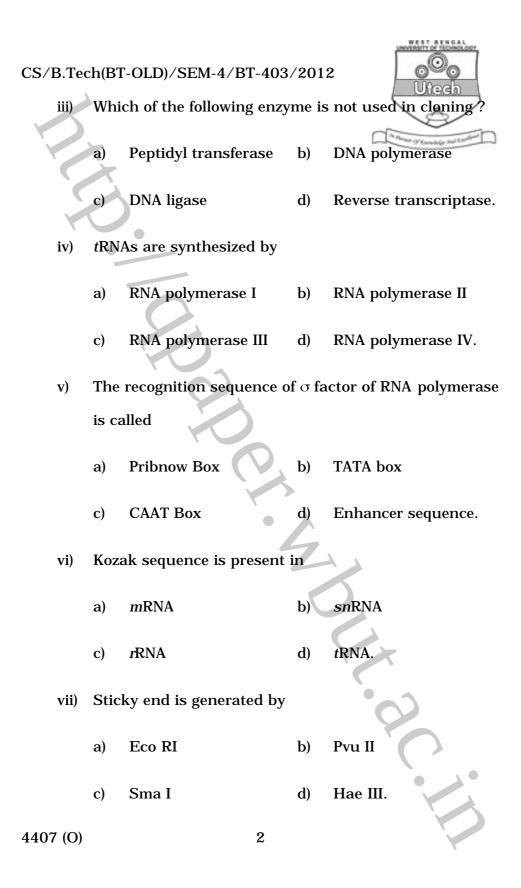
- a) RNA b) DNA
- c) Ribozyme d) RNase.

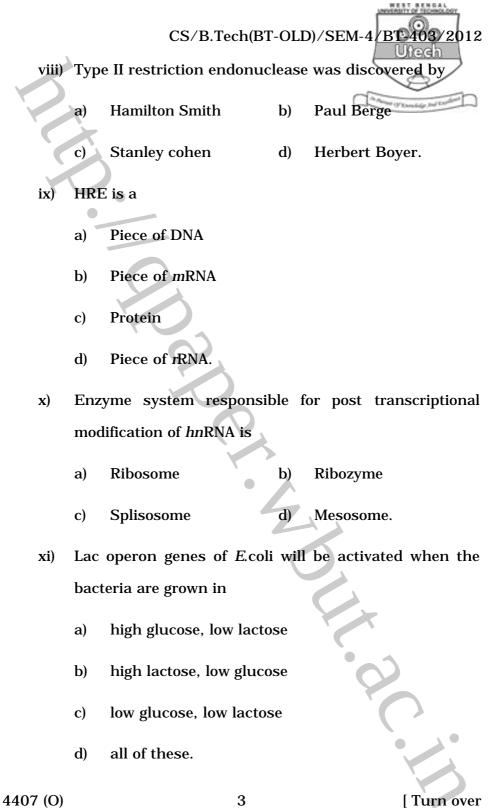
ii) The fluorescent dye used to detect DNA band by UV Tranilluminator is

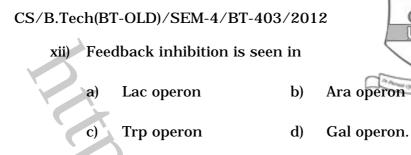
- a) Ethidium bromide b) SyBR green
- c) Methylene Blue d) Fluorescein.

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- xiii) Difference between thyroxin receptor and insulin receptor is
 - a) insulin receptor is membrane bond, but thyroxin receptor is cytosolic
 - b) thyroxin receptor activates protein kinase enzymes but insulin receptor does not
 - c) after ligand binding, insulin receptor interacts with DNA directly, but thyroxin receptor does not
 - d) thyroxin receptor acts as silencer but insulin receptor acts as enhancer or transcription.

GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Each anwer should not exceed 50 words. Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

- 2. What do you mean by degeneracy of codon ? How degeneracy of codon help the route of evolution ? 2 + 3
- 3. What do you mean by uncharged and charge *t*RNA ? Mention the reactions of attachment of amino acid with *t*RNA. 2 + 3

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CS/B.Tech(BT-OLD)/SEM-4/BT 403/2012 4. What is a gene and cDNA library ? State with help of a flow chart, the procedure of making a gene library of bacterial genome. 2 + 3

- 5. State briefly the steps of post transcriptonal modification of eukaryotic *m*RNA.
- What is a lariat ? State how it formed and its significance in RNA editing.
 1 + 4
- 7. What is a shuttle vector ? Give an example of this. Why is it preferable to produce a human recombinant protein in yeast than in bacteria ? Name the means of introducing a foreign gene in a higher eukaryotic organism. 1 + 1 + 2 + 1

GROUP - C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

- 8. Why is it necessary to sequence the human genome ? What is the latest estimate of the human genes ? What are the goals of HGP ? What is short gun sequencing ? Describe the method with a suitable diagram. 2 + 1 + 4 + 2 + 6
- 9. State the differences among the different blotting techniques. State the working principals of Sanger method of DNA sequencing technique.
 9 + 6

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10. State briefly how polymerase chain reaction helps in site directed mutagenesis. A DNA sample of 100 molecular was amplified in a PCR instrument of 1 hour. Considering a cycle period of 5 min in average, how many DNA molecular would you expect ?

What are the different types of gene therapy known to you ? State with suitable diagram, the procedure of one type of gene therapy. 1 + 3

What is antisense RNA technology ? How many types of antisense RNA are there ? What is gene silencing ? What is the significance of antisense technology in gene silencing ?

1 + 2 + 1 + 3

- 11. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×5
 - a) Application of rDNA technology
 - b) Positive control of lac operon
 - c) Transcription factors
 - d) *E* coli RNA polymerase.
- 12. State with the help of a neat diagram the position and inter relationship of enhancer, silencer, activator and repressor. What is the importance of acetylation and methylation of histones in eukaryotic gene regulation. 5+2

What are the differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic transcription ? Briefly describe the initiation of prokaryotic translation. 3 + 5

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CS/B.Tech(BT-OLD)/SEM-4/BT-403 2012 13. How can you prove that synthesis of an RNA chain proceed from 5' to 3' direction ? What is abortive transcription ? Discuss the reason behind this. Discuss the importance of $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ factor in the initiation of transcription. 4 + 2 + 2 + 3What is DNA fingerprinting ? What is its application ? 2 + 214. What is RAPD? What is its application? 3 + 2State two advantages & two disadvantages of the following vectors : 5×2 **PBB32** a) YAC b) c) Cosmid Phage d) Ti plasmid. e) 3 4407 (O) 7 [Turn over