

BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATIONS WS 1

Class 12 - Biology

1. Polymerase chain reaction technology (PCR) is used for: [1]
 - a) DNA identification
 - b) DNA amplification
 - c) Cleave DNA
 - d) DNA repair
2. Two microbes found to be very useful in genetic engineering are: [1]
 - a) Diplococcus sp. and Pseudomonas sp.
 - b) Escherichia coli and Agrobacterium tumefaciens
 - c) Vibrio cholerae and tailed bacteriophage
 - d) Crown gall bacterium and Caenorhabditis elegans
3. The DNA molecule to which gene of interest is integrated for cloning is called: [1]
 - a) Carrier
 - b) Template
 - c) Vector
 - d) Transformer
4. DNA is denatured to produce single strand by: [1]
 - a) Alkaline solution
 - b) Chelators
 - c) Oxidising agents
 - d) Acidic solution
5. A probe is: [1]
 - a) Antibiotic resistant gene
 - b) Promoter
 - c) Complementary sequence of DNA
 - d) Radioactive substance
6. Industrial production of ethanol from starch is brought about by a certain species of: [1]
 - a) Azotobacter
 - b) Penicillium
 - c) Lactobacillus
 - d) Saccharomyces
7. A protoxin is: [1]
 - a) Toxin produced by protozoa
 - b) A denatured toxin
 - c) A primitive toxin
 - d) Inactive toxin
8. Cultivation of Bt cotton has been much in the news. The prefix Bt means: [1]
 - a) Barium-treated cotton seeds.
 - b) Bigger thread variety of cotton with better tensile strength.
 - c) Produced by biotechnology using restriction enzymes and ligases.
 - d) Carrying an endotoxin gene from Bacillus thuringiensis.
9. Mobile genetic elements that replicate an RNA intermediate are called as: [1]
 - a) Transposons
 - b) Exons

- c) Recons
d) Introns
10. The **genetic defect-Adenosine Deaminase (ADA)** deficiency may be cured permanently by: [1]
- a) Introducing bone marrow cells producing ADA into cells at early embryonic stages.
b) Enzyme replacement therapy.
c) Administering adenosine deaminase activators.
d) Periodic infusion of genetically engineered lymphocytes having functional ADA cDNA.
11. A probe which is a molecule used to locate homologous sequences in a mixture of DNA or RNA molecules could be: [1]
- a) A ssDNA
b) Either RNA or DNA
c) Can be ssDNA but not ssRNA
d) A ssRNA
12. The tests that are used in diagnosis of AIDS are: [1]
- a) Western blot and ELISA
b) ELISA and Southern blot
c) ELISA and immunoblot
d) Northern blot and ELISA
13. To confirm ELISA for AIDS we used: [1]
- a) Southern blotting
b) Northern blotting
c) Eastern blotting
d) Western blotting
14. $\alpha - 1$ antitrypsin is: [1]
- a) Bronchitis
b) Lung cancer
c) Emphysema
d) Cancer
15. Which one of the following is related with genetic engineering? [1]
- a) Lysosomes
b) Mitochondria
c) Plastids
d) Plasmids
16. Which of the following is not a use of transgenic animals? [1]
- a) Obtaining biological product.
b) Chemical safety testing.
c) Study of viral disease.
d) Study of normal physiology and development.
17. Enzymes used in detergent are: [1]
- a) Lipases
b) Amylases
c) Proteases
d) Glucoisomerases
18. What is commonly called mobile genetic elements? [1]
- a) Plasmids
b) Transposes
c) RNA
d) VNTRs
19. In the nomenclature of enzyme restriction endonuclease, the Roman numerals indicates: [1]
- a) Number of cuts on DNA.
b) Number of recombinants formed.

- c) Number of times it is used. d) The order of discovery from source.
20. One of the methods by which DNA cannot be transferred to host cell by: [1]
 a) Gene gun b) Microinjection
 c) Polymerase chain reaction d) Disarmed pathogen vectors
21. In vitro clonal propagation in plants is characterized by: [1]
 a) Electrophoresis and HPLC b) PCR and RAPD
 c) Microscopy d) Northern blotting
22. Gene transfer in biotechnology can be done by: [1]
 a) Breeding b) Microinjection
 c) Somatic hybridization d) Cloning
23. Pathophysiology is the: [1]
 a) Study of physiology of pathogen b) Study of Abnormal physiology of host
 c) Study of normal physiology of host d) Study of altered physiology of host
24. B₂ is got from: [1]
 a) Pseudomonas b) Acetobacter
 c) Ashbya gossypii d) Bacillus megatherium
25. **Bt** cotton is resistant to: [1]
 a) Draught b) Salt
 c) Insects d) Herbicides
26. **Cry' protein** coded by gene Cry IAb controls [1]
 a) Tobacco budworm b) Corn borer
 c) Mosquito d) Cotton bollworm
27. Which of the following is not used as bioweapon? [1]
 a) Smallpox b) Botulinum toxin
 c) Bacillus thuringiensis toxin d) Bacillus anthracis
28. Insulin has 51 amino acids arranged in: [1]
 a) Two polypeptides of 21 and 30 amino acids. b) Single polypeptide
 c) Three polypeptides having 15, 16 and 20 amino acids. d) Two polypeptides of 25 and 26 amino acid.
29. Purified antibiotic penicillin of *Penicillium notatum* was discovered by: [1]
 a) Alexandar Fleming b) Robert Hooke
 c) Howard Florey d) Carolus Linnaeus
30. In RNAi, genes are silenced using: [1]
 a) ss DNA b) ss RNA
 c) ds DNA d) ds RNA

31. Which one of the following is correctly matched? [1]
- Agrobacterium tumifaciens - tumour
 - Thermus aquaticus - Bt-gene
 - pBR322 - enzymes
 - Ligase - Molecule scissors
- a) Ligase - Molecule scissors b) Agrobacterium tumifaciens - tumour
c) pBR322 - enzymes d) Thermus aquaticus - Bt-gene
32. The PCR technique was invented by: [1]
- a) Karry Mullis b) Kohen
c) Sanger d) Boyer
33. The cutting out of separated bands of DNA from the agars gel is called: [1]
- a) Elution b) Polymerisation
c) Electrophoresis d) Annealing
34. In rDNA technology, the Hepatitis B vaccine is produced from: [1]
- a) Bacillus b) Streptaescoces
c) E.coli d) Yeast
35. The trigger for activation of toxin of *Bacillus thuringiensis* is: [1]
- a) Mechanical action in the insect gut b) Acidic pH of stomach
c) High temperature d) Alkaline pH of gut
36. Streptomycin is obtained from: [1]
- a) *S. venezualae* b) *Streptomyces griseus*
c) *S. ramosus* d) *S. aureofaciens*
37. Plasmid used to produce humulin is: [1]
- a) BAC b) YAC
c) Pbr322 d) Phage
38. The abbreviation **Bt** in **Bt** toxin stands for: [1]
- a) Toxin released by *Bacillus thuringiensis* b) Biotoxin
c) Biotechnology d) Toxins released by Bacteria
39. Gene therapy for the first time was clinically done for: [1]
- a) Diabetes b) Rheumatoid fever
c) ADA deficiency d) Alzheimer's disease
40. Single cell protein refers to: [1]
- a) A specific protein extracted from pure culture of single type of cells. b) Proteins extracted from a single cell.
c) Sources of mixed proteins extracted from d) A specific protein extracted from a single

- pure or mixed culture of organisms or cells. cell.
41. Which technique is routinely used in HIV detection? [1]
a) DNA sequencing b) PCR
c) GEAC d) Gel electrophoresis
42. The site of production of ADA in the body is: [1]
a) Erythrocytes b) Blood plasma
c) Osteocytes d) Lymphocytes
43. Full form of GMO is: [1]
a) Genetically mutant organism b) Genetically modern organism
c) Genetically transferred organism d) Genetically modified organism
44. An analysis of chromosomal DNA using the southern hybridisation technique does not use: [1]
a) Autoradiography b) Blotting
c) PCR d) Electrophoresis
45. A technology which has found immense use in solving cases of disputed parentage is: [1]
a) Polymerase chain reaction b) Monoclonal antibody production
c) DNA fingerprinting d) Recombinant DNA technology
46. C-peptide of human insulin is: [1]
a) Removed during maturation of pro-insulin to insulin. b) Responsible for its biological activity.
c) Responsible for formation of disulphide bridges. d) A part of the mature insulin molecule.
47. Radioactive probe can be detected by: [1]
a) Autoradiography b) Centrifugation
c) Sequencing d) PCR
48. Bt cotton is not: [1]
a) A GM plant b) A bacterial gene expressing system
c) Insect resistant d) Resistant to all pesticides
49. Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) strains have been used for designing novel: [1]
a) Bio-mineralization processes b) Bio-fertilizers
c) Bio-insecticidal plants d) Bio-metallurgical technique
50. Leech secretes which of the following anticoagulants? [1]
a) Serotonin b) Histamine
c) Heparin d) Hirudin
51. The Bt gene is isolated from the organism called: [1]
a) Azolla b) Brassica napus

- a) Cystic fibrosis
b) AIDS
c) SCID (Severe Combined Immuno Deficiency resulting from deficiency of ADA)
d) Cancer
64. Which of the following is useful in solving cases of parental disputes? [1]
a) Western blotting
b) DNA fingerprinting
c) Hybridoma technology
d) ELISA
65. ELISA technique is based on the principle of [1]
a) DNA replication
b) Antigen and Protein interaction
c) Pathogen and Antigen interaction
d) Antigen and Antibody interaction
66. Fermentation ability of Yeast is due to: [1]
a) Amylase
b) Zymase
c) Invertase
d) Galactase
67. Anticoagulant hirudin is found in: [1]
a) Snake
b) Lizard
c) Leech
d) Scorpion
68. Transgenic mice are developed use in testing the safety of: [1]
a) Antiseptics
b) Antibiotics
c) Antipyretics
d) Vaccine
69. Magic bullets are: [1]
a) Anabolic steroids
b) Recombinant vaccines
c) Monoclonal antibodies
d) Chemotherapy drugs for cancer
70. The source of DNA polymerase used in PCR: [1]
a) Bacteriophage
b) Bacteria
c) Yeast
d) Fungus
71. Using a single template molecule, how many DNA molecules are generated after 10 cycles of amplification in PCR? [1]
a) 1128 molecules
b) 927 molecules
c) 1024 molecules
d) 1224 molecules
72. Bacillus thuringiensis is used to control: [1]
a) Nematodes
b) Fungal pathogens
c) Bacterial pathogens
d) Insect pests
73. Genetically engineered bovine (bST), sometimes called rbST (recombinant bovine somatotropin) or rbGH (recombinant bovine growth hormone) are used in the: [1]
a) Agriculture
b) DNA fingerprinting

c) Dairy industry

d) Therapeutic drugs

74. Enzymes, vitamins and hormones can be classified into single category of biological chemicals, because all of these: **[1]**

a) Are extensively synthesised in the body of living organism.

b) Enhance oxidative metabolism.

c) Are conjugate proteins.

d) Help in regulating metabolism.

75. Which one of these is not a tool of recombinant DNA technology? **[1]**

a) Restriction enzyme

b) Vector

c) Introns

d) Polymerase enzyme