

Time: 3 hours

[Total Marks: 80]

- N.B. 1) Q.No. 1 is **compulsory**.  
 2) Attempt any **3** questions from Q.No. 2 to 6.  
 3) **All** questions carry **equal** marks

- Q1. Answer the following (any 4):- [20]  
 a. Explain in short about the various types of DNA?  
 b. What are the various types of numerical chromosomal aberrations?  
 c. How does the translation machinery locate the beginning of a gene in prokaryotes and initiate translation?  
 d. What is a base modifying agent? Give an example.  
 e. What is the significance of repressor protein in functioning of lac operon?
- Q2. a. Explain Mendels Laws of inheritance with the help of suitable examples? [15]  
 b. In Jimsonweed, purple flower is dominant to white. Self fertilization of a particular purple flowered jimsonweed produces 28 purple flowered and 10 white flowered progeny. What proportion of the purple flowers will breed true? Justify your answer. [05]
- Q3. a. Give an account of the various proteins involved in the DNA replication in prokaryotes. [10]  
 b. What are Thiamine dimmers? How are they caused? How is it repaired? [10]
- Q4. a. Give an account of the process of transcription initiation in eukaryotes. [10]  
 b. Describe process of:  
 i. 5` Capping [10]  
 ii. 3` Tailing
- Q5. a. Give neat labeled diagrams for the following (Any 2): [10]  
 i. Translocation of ribosome during translation  
 ii. Charging of tRNA  
 iii. Translation termination  
 b. What are codons? What are its characteristics? [05]  
 c. Explain Wobble hypothesis [05]
- Q6. a. What will be the status of the lac operon when both Lactose and Glucose will be present in the medium? Justify your answer. [10]  
 b. Give functions of (any 2): [10]  
 i. Topoisomerase  
 ii. Peptidyl transferase  
 iii. Rho factor

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