

M.Sc. (Micro) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2025 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2024)
Genetic Engineering and Protein Engineering (Core (New-23))

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks:70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

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- Que.1 Do as direct (any seven out of eight questions) (14)
- 1) Explain the function of reverse transcriptase.
 - 2) Describe the application of restriction endonuclease in genetic engineering.
 - 3) Express the function of cos in the vector.
 - 4) Describe the unique characteristics of the YAC vector.
 - 5) How phage display systems are used in protein engineering.
 - 6) Define therapeutic proteins.
 - 7) Describe the properties of the host for the insertion of DNA.
 - 8) Explain the role of the marker gene in cloning.
- Que.2 Answer the following (Any Two Questions) (14)
- A) Explain the homopolymer tailing and PCR product as the joining methods.
 - B) Explain the host controlled restriction modification system.
 - C) Describe the enzyme used in genetic engineering.
- Que.3 Answer the following (Any Two Questions) (14)
- A) Explain pUC18 and pBR322.
 - B) Write a note on lambda phage.
 - C) Explain the BAC in detail.
- Que.4 Answer the following (Any Two Questions) (14)
- A) Explain the differential cloning and its advantages.
 - B) Explain the cDNA library construction with suitable figures.
 - C) Describe the introduction of foreign DNA into the plants and yeast cells.
- Que.5 Answer the following (Any Two Questions) (14)
- A) Write a note on phage display systems for protein engineering.
 - B) Explain DNA microarray techniques and their application.
 - C) Discuss the His-tag protein purification.
