## PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE

(AUTONOMOUS)

## **MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018**

(Second Semester)

## **Branch-BIOTECHNOLOGY**

## **RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY**

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (2 + 5 + 8)

- 1 a What is meant by Palindrome sequences?
  - b Write a short note on type II restrictions enzymes,
  - c Explain in detail on restriction mapping with an example.

OR

- d What is the role of DNA Methylase?
- e Write in short on properties of DNA Ligase.
- f Discuss in detail about DNA Polymerases.
- 2 a What is Plasmid?
  - b Give a short account on phage vector,
  - c What is cloning? Explain about cloning in Streptomyces.

OR

- d What is Phasmid?
- e Give a short account on Broad host range vectors,
- f Explain in detail on Yeast vectors.
- 3 a What is meant by genomic DNA library?
  - b Write a note on selectable markers in animal vectors,
  - c Give a detailed note on gene transfer to animal cells using physical methods.

OR

- d What is probe? \*.
- e Comment on Gene targeting technology.
- f Elaborate in detail on construction and screening of cDNA library.
- 4 a What is Blotting?
  - b Give a short account on DNA Profiling.
  - c Write a detailed notes on principle and applications of RT PCR.

OR

- d What is PCR?
- e Comment on Primer designing.
- f What is DNA sequencing? Explain in detail about its methods.
- 5 a What is Bioreactor?
  - b Write a note on DNA Vaccine.
  - c Discuss in detail about Metabolic engineering for the production of useful products.

OR

d What is DNA augmentation therany?