

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch - **BIOCHEMISTRY**

**RECOMBINANT DNA TECHNOLOGY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** questions

**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Give three important properties of vectors.
- 2 What are the tools of genetic engineering?
- 3 Define shuttle vectors.
- 4 Define transformants.
- 5 Define CDNA library.
- 6 What is RFLP?
- 7 What is HRT and HART?
- 8 What is protein engineering?
- 9 Define fusion proteins.
- 10 What are three types of interferons?

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer **ALL** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks ( 5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a What are the applications of gene cloning?  
OR  
b What are the steps in plasmid DNA isolation from bacteria?
- 12 a Write a short note on PBR 322.  
OR  
b Explain about introduction of phage DNA into bacterial cells.
- 13 a What is probe? Describe about labeling of probe.  
OR  
b Write in detail about southern blotting.
- 14 a Give an account on Sanger's method of DNA sequencing.  
OR  
b What are the steps of PCR? Give its application.
- 15 a Give an account on expression vectors.  
OR  
b Write about production of tissue plasminogen activator.

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain in detail about bacteriophage vector with example.
- 17 How are the recombinants identified?
- 18 Write in detail about construction of genomic library.
- 19 Explain about genetic finger printing technique and its application.
- 20 Write in detail about genetic engineering of human insulin.