

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE – SEMESTER – V (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2015**

**Subject Code: 2150401****Date: 17/12/2015****Subject Name: Advanced Molecular Biology - I****Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q.1 (a)** Define cDNA. Explain the process of cDNA library creation. **07**

**(b)** Explain the process of DNA mobilization during conjugation in detail. **07**

**Q.2 (a)** Discuss any one plasmid vector along with its screening process. **07**

**(b)** Enlist various applications of genetic engineering. **07**

**OR**

**(b)** What are different models for homologous recombination? **07**

**Q.3 (a)** Describe in detail Southern hybridization with a neat diagram. **07**

**(b)** Explain the mechanism of specialized transduction with a neat diagram. **07**

**OR**

**Q.3 (a)** Enlist and explain the process of transformation in *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. **08**

**(b)** Write a note on gene therapy and its applications. **06**

**Q.4 (a)** Define and discuss PCR in detail. **07**

**(b)** Explain the mechanism of abortive transduction with a neat diagram. **07**

**OR**

**Q.4 (a)** Explain the process of transformation by inducing artificial competence. **07**

**(b)** Describe in detail molecular mechanism of site specific recombination. **07**

**Q.5 (a)** What is competence? Explain the methods of artificial competence. **07**

**(b)** Write a short note on conjugation mapping and its applications in gene mapping. **07**

**OR**

**Q.5 (a)** Explain steps of gene cloning with a suitable illustration. **07**

**(b)** Enlist the methods for insertion of recombinant DNA molecule into a suitable host. Explain any one in detail. **07**

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