

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**
