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1. How are miRNAs synthesised? How do they regulate gene expression? Explain their role in carcinogenesis. [3+5+2]

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 32718711993 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

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Briefly describe various vaccines developed and used for SARS COV2 in covid pandemic. [10]

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 32718711994 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As

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Enlist different types of DNA repair systems. Describe the mechanism of Base excision and mismatch repair systems and their clinical significance. [2+4+4]

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 32718711995 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

Correct Marks : 10

What is the significance of following epigenetic processes in gene expression?

- a) DNA methylation. [2.5]
- b) Nucleosome positioning. [2.5]
- c) Histone modification. [2.5]
- d) Genomic imprinting. [2.5]

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 32718711996 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

Correct Marks : 10

- a) Circulating nucleic acids in molecular diagnostics. [2.5]
- b) DNA footprinting. [2.5]
- c) Hybridoma techniques. [2.5]
- d) MALDI-TOF. [2.5]

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 32718711997 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

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- a) Explain the phenomenon of antibody diversity. [5]

b) Describe the role of MHC1 and MHC 2 in development of immune response. [5]

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 32718711998 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

Correct Marks : 10

a) What is autophagy? Explain its role in health and disease. [5]

b) Explain various features of an ideal tumour marker with suitable examples. [5]

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 32718711999 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

Correct Marks : 10

a) Explain the functions of oncogenes, proto oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes. [6]

b) What is the significance of these genes in molecular diagnostics? [4]

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 32718712000 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

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a) Describe the process of protein translation in prokaryotes. [8]

b) Enumerate various drugs that inhibit translation in bacteria. [2]

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 32718712001 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0

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a) Post transcriptional modifications. [2.5]

b) Mitochondrial DNA. [2.5]

c) Frameshift mutations. [2.5]

d) Role of telomeres in aging. [2.5]