

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: B.TECH  
BRANCH: BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**SEMESTER : V  
SESSION : MO/2023**

**SUBJECT: BE213 PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.

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Q.1(a)	'Nature removes junk DNA before transcription, after transcription and during post translational modification', justify. [5]	1	5
Q.1(b)	What is 'direct drug design'? Sketch steps of structure based drug design and explain it. [5]	1	3
Q.2(a)	What is gene testing? Propose two methods with steps to identify the diseases genes. [5]	2	6
Q.2(b)	Discuss the role of PCR in disease diagnosis. Construct a method to identify SNP in a gene of a person. [5]	2	6
Q.3(a)	What do you mean by oncogenes? Sketch out how the proto-oncogenes are activated? [5]	2	3
Q.3(b)	What do you mean by gene therapy? What are their major objectives? Compare various approaches of gene therapy. [5]	2	5
Q.4(a)	Assemble various consequences of microbial presence during pharmaceutical formulations. [5]	3	6
Q.4(b)	What are excipients? With respect to tablet preparation, illustrate the roles of diluents, binders, disintegrants and glidants. [5]	3	3
Q.5(a)	Assemble steps about the biosynthetic production of insulin by genetically engineered E. coli? Present your answer with the help of suitable diagram. [5]	4	6
Q.5(b)	Demonstrate the pathway to construct the Hepatitis B antigen. Also construct the suitable vector and microorganism for its production by r-DNA technique. [5]	4	6

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