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Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part-A in short.
- 2. Answer any three questions from Part-B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART - A

- (a) What do you understand by a cell line? (1)
 (b) What do you understand by histotypic culture? (1)
 (c) How can you define a chimeric species? (1)
 (d) Define the medical applications of transgenic animals. (1)
 (e) Define conditional knockouts. (1)
 - (f) Comment over colony formation assay that allows the identification and quantification of early progenitor cells.

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- (g) What is antisense technology? (1)
- (h) What is the difference between Genetic modification and genome editing? (1)
- (i) Explain the main difference between pluripotency and multipotency. (1)
- (j) Give an introductory note on the first mammal cloned from an adult somatic cell. (1)

PART - B

- 2. (a) State the benefits and risks associated with transgenic animals. (3)
 - (b) Elaborate trypsin-based method of tissue disaggregation. (2)
- 3. (a) With the help of appropriate example explain dyebased method of checking cell viability. (2)
 - (b) There are certain advantages and disadvantages associated with serum free and serum containing media and majorly the choice of media depends on the type of cells/tissue to be cultured. Give an appropriate justification of the statement. (3)
- 4. Assume a gene X present in a species A and you want to express that X gene in a different species B in order to create a transgenic species. Elaborate how you will achieve this using the various biotechnological tools and embryonic stem cell mediated gene transfer technology. (5)

- 5. (a) How RFLP is differ from RAPD? What is the meaning of dominant and codominant marker? Give importance of RFLP in pedigree analysis. (3)
 - (b) Explain Biopharming and its applications. (2)
- 6. (a) Define the Animal cloning and some related ethical issue with this?
 - (b) What is CRISPR/ Cas9 technology? Why there is so much attention on genome editing with CRISPR/ Cas9.