

CHAPTER – 18: Biotechnology and Its Applications

1. Which of the following is a major application of biotechnology in medicine?

- a) Production of biofuels**
- b) Genetic modification of crops**
- c) Production of recombinant proteins**
- d) Bioremediation**

Which biotechnology application involves using microorganisms to clean up pollutants?

- a) Gene therapy**
- b) Bioremediation**
- c) Recombinant DNA technology**
- d) Genetic engineering**

3. What is the primary purpose of using genetically modified crops in agriculture?

- a) To increase crop yield and resistance**
- b) To enhance soil quality**
- c) To reduce the need for pesticides**
- d) To improve crop taste**

4. Which process is used to produce human insulin using biotechnology?

- a) Gene cloning**
- b) PCR**
- c) Recombinant DNA technology**
- d) Gel electrophoresis**

5. What is the role of biopharmaceuticals in medicine?

- a) To diagnose diseases**
- b) To treat diseases through biological products**
- c) To conduct genetic research**
- d) To improve agricultural practices**

6. Which technique is commonly used to produce vaccines in biotechnology?

- a) Gene therapy**
- b) Recombinant DNA technology**
- c) Gene cloning**
- d) CRISPR-Cas9**

7. What is the main advantage of using genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in agriculture?
- a) Increased resistance to pests and diseases
 - b) Increased soil erosion
 - c) Higher cost of production
 - d) Reduced crop yield
8. Which biotechnological method is used for the production of biofuels?
- a) Gene therapy
 - b) Fermentation
 - c) Gene cloning
 - d) DNA sequencing
9. What does the term “bioreactor” refer to?
- a) A device for growing cells or microorganisms
 - b) A method for gene editing
 - c) A technique for DNA sequencing
 - d) A tool for protein purification
10. Which of the following is an example of abiological application in environmental protection?
- a) Bioremediation
 - b) Genetic modification of livestock
 - c) Protein synthesis
 - d) DNA amplification
11. What is the purpose of using “gene therapy”?
- a) To edit genes in an organism’s genome
 - b) To introduce therapeutic genes into a patient’s cells
 - c) To produce genetically modified crops
 - d) To sequence entire genomes
12. Which technique involves the use of microorganisms to produce antibiotics?
- a) Fermentation
 - b) Gene editing
 - c) PCR

- d) Protein electrophoresis
13. What is the main goal of using genetically modified bacteria in biotechnology?
- a) To produce pharmaceuticals and chemicals
 - b) To enhance human health
 - c) To sequence DNA
 - d) To clone genes
14. Which of the following is an application of biotechnology in agriculture?
- a) Production of genetically modified crops
 - b) Gene editing in animals
 - c) Protein purification
 - d) Sequencing plant genomes
15. What is the primary purpose of using recombinant DNA technology in agriculture?
- a) To develop crops with improved traits
 - b) To sequence plant genomes
 - c) To clone plants
 - d) To produce biofuels
16. Which biotechnology application is used to produce therapeutic proteins?
- a) DNA sequencing
 - b) Gene therapy
 - c) Bioremediation
 - d) Genetic engineering
17. What is a common method for producing human hormones using biotechnology?
- a) Recombinant DNA technology
 - b) PCR
 - c) Gene cloning
 - d) Gel electrophoresis
18. Which process is commonly used to produce enzymes for industrial use?
- a) Fermentation
 - b) Gene editing
 - c) DNA sequencing

- d) PCR
19. What is the main benefit of using biotechnology for producing vaccines?
- a) Ability to create vaccines more rapidly
 - b) and effectively Increased cost of production
 - c) Higher risk of contamination
 - d) Reduced vaccine efficacy
20. Which biotechnological process involves modifying the genetic material of an organism to achieve desired traits?
- a) Genetic engineering
 - b) PCR
 - c) Gene sequencing
 - d) Cloning
21. What is the purpose of using a “bioreactor” in biotechnology?
- a) To culture cells or microorganisms under controlled conditions
 - b) To sequence DNA
 - c) To amplify genes
 - d) To clone organisms
22. Which biotechnology application involves the use of microorganisms to decompose organic waste?
- a) PCR
 - b) Gene therapy
 - c) Recombinant DNA technology
 - d) Bioremediation
23. What is a primary application of biotechnology in the food industry?
- a) Biomedics
 - b) Development of biofuels
 - c) Production of antibiotics
 - d) Production of genetically modified crops
24. Which of the following techniques is used to produce genetically modified plants?

- a) Gene gun
 - b) PCR
 - c) Gel electrophoresis
 - d) Cloning
25. What is the role of “synthetic biology” in biotechnology?
- a) To design and construct new biological parts and systems
 - b) To sequence DNA
 - c) To clone genes
 - d) To produce recombinant proteins
26. Which biotechnology application is used to produce genetically modified microorganisms?
- a) Genetic cloning
 - b) PCR
 - c) DNA sequencing
 - d) Genetic Engineering
27. What is the primary purpose of using biotechnological methods in environmental management?
- a) To reduce pollution and manage waste
 - b) To produce food products
 - c) To enhance agricultural productivity
 - d) To sequence genomes
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- a) Hybridoma technology
 - b) PCR
 - c) DNA sequencing
 - d) Gel electrophoresis
29. What is the main goal of using biotechnology in the pharmaceutical industry?
- a) To develop new drugs and therapies
 - b) To sequence entire genomes

- c) To clone genes
 - d) To produce biofuels
30. Which biotechnology technique is used to modify the genetic material of crops to improve their resistance to pests?
- a) DNA sequencing
 - b) PCR
 - c) Genetic Engineering
 - d) Gel electrophoresis
31. What is the role of biotechnology in the production of biofuels?
- a) To convert organic materials into renewable energy sources
 - b) To sequence DNA
 - c) To clone genes
 - d) To produce pharmaceuticals
32. Which of the following is an example of a genetically modified organism used in agriculture?
- a) Bt corn
 - b) Organic apples
 - c) Traditional wheat
 - d) Conventional rice
33. What is the purpose of using “molecular markers” in agriculture?
- a) To identify and select plants with desirable traits
 - b) To clone genes
 - c) To produce recombinant proteins
 - d) To sequence genomes
34. Which biotechnological process involves the use of microorganisms to produce vaccines?
- a) PCR
 - b) Fermentation
 - c) DNA sequencing
 - d) Gene cloning
35. What is the main benefit of using biotechnology for agricultural pest management?

- a) Increase crop yield
 - b) Reduced chemicals
 - c) Higher crop prices
 - d) Reduced crop yield
36. Which biotechnology application involves the use of enzymes to process food?
- a) Food biotechnology
 - b) Genetic engineering
 - c) Gene therapy
 - d) PCR
37. What is the role of “plant tissue culture” in biotechnology?
- a) To propagate plants yield
 - b) To propagate plants in a controlled environment
 - c) To clone genes
 - d) To produce biofuels
38. Which technique is commonly used for the detection and quantification of DNA?
- a) PCR
 - b) Gel electrophoresis
 - c) Western blotting
 - d) DNA microarray
39. What is the primary use of “molecular diagnostics” in biotechnology?
- a) To diagnose genetic disorders and diseases
 - b) To produce recombinant proteins
 - c) To clone genes
 - d) To sequence genomes
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- a) Industrial biotechnology
 - b) Gene therapy
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 - b) Gene therapy**
 - c) PCR**
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- a) To modify specific genes in an organism’s genome**
 - b) To sequence entire genomes**
 - c) To clone genes**

- d) To produce recombinant proteins
42. Which of the following is a biotechnology application used to improve crop yields?
- a) Genetic modification
 - b) Gene therapy
 - c) PCR
 - d) DNA sequencing
43. What is the main role of “biotransformation” in biotechnology?
- a) To sequence DNA
 - b) To produce recombinant proteins
 - c) To modify chemical compounds using biological systems
 - d) To clone genes
44. Which technique is used to produce genetically modified animals?
- a) Gene editing
 - b) PCR
 - c) Gel electrophoresis
 - d) Recombinant DNA technology
45. What is the purpose of using “biological sensors” in biotechnology?
- a) To detect specific biological Genomes
 - b) To produce pharmaceuticals
 - c) To detect specific biological molecules
 - d) To clone genes
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47. What is the role of “synthetic biology” in biotechnology?

- a) To design and construct new biological parts and systems
- b) To sequence DNA
- c) To clone genes
- d) To produce recombinant proteins

48. Which process is used to develop genetically modified plants with specific traits?

- a) PCR
- b) Genetic engineering
- c) DNA sequencing
- d) Gel electrophoresis

49. What is the main advantage of using “microbial fermentation” in biotechnology?

- a) To produce a variety of products including pharmaceuticals and biofuels
- b) To clone genes
- c) To sequence DNA
- d) To produce vaccines

50. Which biotechnology application is used for improving agricultural productivity?

- a) Genetic modification of crops
- b) PCR
- c) DNA sequencing
- d) Gel electrophoresis

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