Introduction to 'Central Dogma of Life'

- 1. Define the Central Dogma of Life and explain its importance in the field of biotechnology.
- 2. Identify and describe the structural and functional components of a cell, drawing parallels to a corporate house for better understanding.
- 3. Perform microscopic observation of cells to understand their morphology and organization.
- 4. Analyze the chemistry of the cell, including the biological macromolecules DNA, RNA, proteins, lipids, and carbohydrates, with a focus on biological membranes.
- 5. Demonstrate practical skills in techniques such as SDS-PAGE, agarose gel electrophoresis, and preparation of buffers to understand the chemical properties of amino acids.
- 6. Explain the role of enzymes as wonder molecules in the cell and compare their superiority over inorganic catalysts.
- 7. Conduct an enzyme assay to determine enzyme activity and specificity.
- 8. Explore Recombinant DNA Technology (RDT) as an outcome of cellular biochemistry and describe its basic protocol and applications in commercial production.
- 9. Perform a practical on blue-white screening to differentiate between recombinant and non-recombinant DNA.
- 10. Evaluate the application of biotechnology with whole microbial cells and enzymes, focusing on the immobilization technique for enhanced productivity.

