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Attempt five questions in all.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Illustrate your answers with appropriate diagrams.

1. (a) Define (any five) :

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- (i) Okazaki Fragments
- (ii) Polyribosome
- (iii) Alternative splicing
- (iv) Primer
- (v) Consensus Sequence
- (vi) Codon.

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6. (a) Describe the sequence of events during DNA replication in eukaryotes and explain the role of various enzymes. 8
- (b) Enumerate the various differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic translation. 4
7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×4
- (i) t-RNA
 - (ii) Replication of telomeres
 - (iii) Genetic Imprinting
 - (iv) DNA mismatch repair.