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VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ZOOLOGY
6B12 ZLG : Developmental Biology

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay questions (Each question carries 8 marks) Answer any two.

- 1) Discuss the different types of parthenogenesis. Mention the significance of parthenogenesis.
- 2) Elaborate the fate map of frog, with the help of a diagram. Explain any three methods of construction of fate map.
- 3) Describe the events and different types of regeneration. Add a note on the factors influencing regenerative process.
- 4) Describe the development of eye in frog. (8×2=16)

II. Short essay questions (Each question carries 4 marks) Answer any two.

- 5) Explain any four assisted reproductive techniques.
- 6) Describe the different types of blastula.
- 7) Elaborate the salient features of 48 hour chick embryo. (4×2=8)

III. Short answer questions (Each question carries 2 marks) Answer any six.

- 8) What is parturition ?
- 9) What is teratology ? Give examples for drugs which act as teratogens.
- 10) Classify egg membranes.
- 11) What are the functions of yolk sac ?

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- 12) Differentiate totipotency and pluripotency.
- 13) Draw a neatly labelled diagram of structure of human sperm.
- 14) What are the morphological changes during amphibian metamorphosis ?
- 15) What is epiboly ? (2×6=12)

IV. Multiple choice questions (Each question carries 0.5 marks) Answer all.

- 16) The period of development of foetus within the mother is
a) Parturition b) Implantation c) Capacitation d) Gestation
- 17) Hormone which induces lactation
a) Thyroxine b) Prostaglandins
c) hCG d) Prolactin
- 18) Which of the following organs is a derivative of ectoderm ?
a) Brain b) Bone c) Kidney d) Heart
- 19) Any agent that causes an abnormality following foetal exposure during pregnancy is
a) Teratogen b) Organizer c) Morphogen d) Inductor
- 20) Eggs of insects are
a) Telolecithal b) Macrolecithal
c) Slightly telolecithal d) Centrolecithal
- 21) Formation of central nervous system is
a) Gastrulation b) Notogenesis c) Neurulation d) Organogeny
- 22) Which of the following is a primary organiser in amphibian development ?
a) Chorda mesoderm b) Lens
c) Optic vesicle d) Optic cup
- 23) Which of the following genes play significant role in patterning antero-posterior axis in animals ?
a) Homeotic genes b) Hox genes
c) Segment polarity genes d) Gap genes (8×0.5=4)