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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-O.B.E.- Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019-2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ZOOLOGY
5B08ZLG : Genetics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Give illustrations and figures wherever necessary.

I. Essay Questions. (Each question carries 8 marks). Answer any two : (2×8=16)

- 1) Describe mutations from chromosomal aberrations in detail.
- 2) Explain the characterisation of human chromosomes using banding techniques.
- 3) What is epistasis ? Describe the types of epistasis.
- 4) Explain the influence of hormones and environment in sex determination in organisms.

II. Short Essay Questions. (Each question carries 4 marks). Answer any two : (2×4=8)

- 5) Explain sex linked diseases.
- 6) Describe the conventions followed in pedigree construction.
- 7) Write a short essay on eugenics, euthenics and euphenics.

III. Short Answer Questions. (Each question carries 2 marks). Answer any six : (6×2=12)

- 8) Write a short note on thalassemia.
- 9) Give a note on gynandromorphs, with examples.
- 10) Comment on the relationship between linkage and genetic recombination.
- 11) A man of blood group AB marries a woman of O group. What are the possible blood groups of their children ?
- 12) What are Kappa particles ?
- 13) What is criss-cross pattern of inheritance ? Cite an example.
- 14) What is Bombay blood group ?
- 15) Differentiate between monohybrid and dihybrid crosses.

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IV. Multiple Choice Questions. (Each question carries 0.5 marks). Answer all. (8×0.5=4)

- 16) Erythroblastosis foetalis is found in the children having
 - a) Rh negative parents
 - b) Rh negative mother and Rh positive father
 - c) Rh positive parents
 - d) Rh negative father and Rh positive mother
- 17) Select the test cross from the following :
 - a) $Tt \times Tt$
 - b) $TT \times Tt$
 - c) $TT \times TT$
 - d) $Tt \times tt$
- 18) Which is a polygenic trait ?
 - a) Human skin colour
 - b) Haemophilia
 - c) Frameshift mutation
 - d) Widow's peak
- 19) The F₂ monohybrid genotypic ratio in Mendelian crosses
 - a) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1
 - b) 9 : 4 : 1
 - c) 3 : 1
 - d) 1 : 2 : 1
- 20) Genic balance theory was proposed by
 - a) Hugo de Vries
 - b) Calvin Bridges
 - c) Gregor Mendel
 - d) Mary Lyon
- 21) Patients suffering from albinism are deficient in the enzyme
 - a) homogentisic acid oxidase
 - b) phenylalanine hydroxylase
 - c) tyrosinase
 - d) phosphogalactose uridyl transferase
- 22) Inheritance of comb pattern in poultry follows
 - a) complementary gene action
 - b) supplementary gene action
 - c) polygenic inheritance
 - d) lethal gene inheritance
- 23) SRY gene is located on chromosome
 - a) X
 - b) Y
 - c) 11
 - d) 22