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BOTANY

(Honours)

Paper : BOT-HC-3036

(Genetics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer **any seven** of the following questions: $1 \times 7 = 7$

(i) The transmission of characters or traits from one generation to another is called _____ . (Fill in the blank)

(ii) The genotypic ratio of law of independent assortment is—

(a) 1 : 1 : 1 : 1

(b) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1

(c) 9 : 3 : 3 : 3

(d) 3 : 9 : 1 : 3

(Choose the correct answer)

Contd.

(iii) When the phenotypic expression of a heterozygote is more extreme than that of either homozygous parent, then it is—

- (a) Co-dominance
 - (b) Dominance
 - (c) Overdominance
 - (d) Incomplete dominance
- (Choose the correct answer)

(iv) Genes which have little or no effect of their own but increase or decrease the expression of other major genes are known as—

- (a) Pleiotropic genes
 - (b) Modifying genes
 - (c) Over dominant genes
 - (d) Epistasis
- (Choose the correct answer)

(v) Coupling and repulsion phases are two aspects of the same phenomenon called _____ . (Fill in the blank)

(vi) Autosomes are concerned with—

- (a) Sex determination
 - (b) Body characters
 - (c) Femaleness
 - (d) Maleness
- (Choose the correct answer)

(vii) Y-linked genes are called _____ . (Fill in the blank)

(viii) _____ is the change in frequency of an existing gene variant in the population due to random chance. (Fill in the blank)

(ix) The loss of a segment of genetic material from a chromosome is termed as—

- (a) Duplication
 - (b) Deficiency
 - (c) Translocation
 - (d) Inversion
- (Choose the correct answer)

(x) _____ is the smallest unit of DNA capable of recombination.

(Fill in the blank)

(xi) _____ refers to the number of processes by which a cell identifies corrects damage to the DNA molecules that encode its genome.

(Fill in the blank)

(xii) Nullisomic is represented by—

(a) $2n - 2$

(b) $2n + 1 + 1$

(c) $2n + 1$

(d) $2n + 2$

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Answer **any four** out of the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(i) What are tetrasomics ?

(ii) What are sex chromosomes ?

(iii) What are exons ?

(iv) What is the difference between complete and incomplete linkage ?

(v) What is pseudo-dominance ?

(vi) What is the purpose of a pedigree analysis ?

(vii) What is genetic variation ?

(viii) Differentiate between Mendelian and non-Mendelian inheritance.

3. Write short notes on **any three** of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(i) Frameshift mutation

(ii) Epistasis

(iii) Mitochondrial DNA

(iv) Intercalating Agents

(v) Transposons

(vi) Speciation

(vii) Spontaneous mutation

(viii) Multiple Alleles

4. Answer **any three** of the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(i) What are Mendel's law? Describe Mendel's second law with a suitable example. $2+8=10$

(ii) What is crossing over? Describe the cytological basis of crossing over with a suitable example. $2+8=10$

(iii) Explain with the help of diagram meiotic behaviour of paracentric and pericentric inversion. $5+5=10$

(iv) What do you mean by extra chromosomal inheritance? Describe with an example. $2+8=10$

(v) Define aneuploids. Discuss the causes of origin of aneuploids. $2+8=10$

(vi) With the help of suitable example discuss polygenic inheritance.

(vii) What is induced mutation? Give a detailed account of physical mutagens. $2+8=10$

(viii) Describe Hardy-Weinberg's law.
