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Course Name – Fundamentals of Genetics

Course Code - CC-BAG274(T)

(Semester II)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2:0 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 20=20

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Which terminology is appropriate if the inheritance is passed maternally only-
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| a) Uniparental inheritance | b) Biparental inheritance |
| c) Both Uniparental and Biparental inheritance | d) None of these |
- (ii) Who proposed the 'Theory of Pangenesis' ?
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| a) Lamarck | b) Wolff |
| c) Charles Darwin | d) August Weismann |
- (iii) Select the right amino acid replacing Glutamine at 6th position of the polypeptide chain of hemoglobin in case of sickle cell anemia-
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| a) Glycine | b) Histidine |
| c) Glutamic acid | d) Valine |
- (iv) Under monohybrid cross, which genotypic ratio in F₂ would be expected if it is derived from the selfing of F₁-
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| a) 1:2:1 | b) 3:1 |
| c) 1:1 | d) 2:2 |
- (v) Infer the correct terminology against the following statement-'A chromosome with median position of centromere'-
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| a) Metacentric | b) Sub-metacentric |
| c) Telocentric | d) Acrocentric |
- (vi) Who proposed the genic balance theory in *Drosophila* in case of sex determination?
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| a) McLung | b) Morgan |
| c) Bridges | d) Bateson and Punnett |

- (vii) Infer the sexual orientation of an individual for fruit fly, if the ratio of the chromosomes $X/A = 1$.
- a) Male
b) Female
c) Gynandromorph
d) Meta Female
- (viii) Label the right crossing technique if we want to determine the exact zygosity in F1 in case of cross between 2 pureline parents with contrasting traits.
- a) Selfing
b) Testcross
c) Reciprocal cross
d) Back cross
- (ix) Which statement is right?
- a) Codons are written in 5 to 3 direction whereas anticodons are usually written in 3 to 5 direction.
b) Codons are written in 3 to 5 direction whereas anticodons are usually written in 5 to 3 direction.
c) Codons are written in 5 to 5 direction whereas anticodons are usually written in 3 to 5 direction.
d) Codons are written in 5 to 3 direction whereas anticodons are usually written in 5 to 5 direction.
- (x) Which one of the codon is considered as Initiation Codon ?
- a) UGA
b) UAA
c) UAG
d) AUG
- (xi) In a DNA, if the amount of Guanine is 35% then what will be the amount of Adenine base to be expected?
- a) 0.35
b) 0.7
c) 0.15
d) 0.3
- (xii) Relate the condition with appropriate term, if one extra chromosome is found in human in following fashion $-(2n+1)$.
- a) Euploid
b) Monosomic
c) Trisomic
d) Tetrasomic
- (xiii) In which phase of the meiosis, the synaptonemal complex develops ?
- a) Leptotene
b) Zygotene
c) Pachytene
d) Diplotene
- (xiv) Lac operon is the best example for which one of the following operon?
- a) Inducible operon
b) Attenuation
c) Repressible operon
d) Both Inducible and Repressible operon
- (xv) Name the measuring unit of genetic distance among any two genes situated within a chromosome.
- a) Map Unit
b) Centimorgan
c) Both Map unit and Centimorgan
d) Crossing over
- (xvi) Which one of the following enzymes involved in transcription?
- a) DNA Polymerase I
b) DNA Polymerase III
c) RNA Polymerase
d) DNA Polymerase II
- (xvii) During transcription of an operon, RNA polymerase binds to which component of gene?
- a) structural genes
b) regulator gene
c) operator
d) promoter
- (xviii) Relate the Epistasis with following gene action-
- a) Intragenic Interaction
b) Intergenic Interaction
c) Linkage
d) Interallelic Interaction
- (xix) Haemophilia in man is due to which type of inheritance ?
- a) Sex-linked inheritance
b) Sex-limited inheritance
c) Sex-influenced inheritance
d) Primary non-disjunction

(xx) A mutation in a codon leads to the substitution of one amino acid with another. What is the name for this type of mutation?

- a) nonsense mutation
- c) frameshift mutation

- b) missense mutation
- d) operator mutation

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

2.5 x
10=25

- 2. Develop a basic idea on 'Splicing mechanism of RNA'. (2.5)
- 3. What is the phenotypic ratio of F2 generation in dihybrid cross and What is the genotypic ratio of F2 generation in monohybrid cross? (2.5)
- 4. What are homozygous and heterozygous conditions? (2.5)
- 5. Demonstrate any four characteristic features of sex-linked inheritance. (2.5)
- 6. What are multiple alleles? Give examples. (2.5)
- 7. What is dominant epistasis? Give a suitable example. (2.5)
- 8. What are the enzymes involved in DNA replication? Write the names only. (2.5)
- 9. Explain with diagram the process of inversion. (2.5)
- 10. Write an outline on - rRNA and tRNA. (2.5)
- 11. Simplify law of independent assortment with an example. (2.5)

OR

Distinguish between- Karyotypes and Ideotypes. (2.5)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 1=5

- 12. Inspect the reason of success of Mendel's experiment. (5)

OR

Elaborate with neatly labeled diagram, the process of meiotic division. (5)
