

Marks : 70

Time : 3 Hrs

General Instructions:

- 1. Sections A:** Q. No. 1 contains **10** multiple choice questions carrying **one mark** each
Q. No. 2 contains **8** very short answer type questions carrying **one mark** each
- 2. Section B:** Q. No. 3 to Q. No. 14 are **12** short answer-I type questions carrying **two marks** each. Attempt any **eight** questions.
- 3. Section C:** Q. No. 15 to Q. No. 26 are **12** short answer-II type questions carrying **three marks** each. Attempt any **eight** questions.
- 4. Section D:** Q. No 27 to Q. No. 31 are **5** long answer type questions carrying **four marks**.
Attempt any three questions.

SECTION A

Q.1. Select and write correct answer:

- Which of the following shows post fertilization changes incorrectly? **1**
A) Ovary – fruit B) Ovule – seed C) Integuments – Perisperm D) Zygote - Embryo
- Which of the following is/are the properties of nerve fibers? **1**
A) Irritability B) Conductivity C) Synaptic fatigue D) All of these
- In Drosophila, _____ wing is wild type while vestigial wing is recessive type. **1**
A) Vg^{ni} B) Vg^+ C) Vg^{no} D) Vg
- _____ center is antagonistic to the pneumotaxic center. **1**
A) Inspiratory B) Apneustic C) Inspiratory and expiratory D) Expiratory
- A person with blood group B has which antibodies in their plasma? **1**
A) 'a' B) 'b' C) both 'a' and 'b' D) no antibodies
- Directly or indirectly, all organisms are dependent for their food on **1**
A) consumers B) herbivores C) carnivores D) producers
- Human RBCs are **1**
A) nucleated B) rounded and nucleated
C) oval and nucleated D) circular, biconcave and non-nucleated
- The male accessory gland is **1**
A) seminal vesicles B) prostate gland
C) Cowper's gland D) All of these
- How many codons actually code for 20 amino acids? **1**
A) 60 B) 61 C) 62 D) 64
- _____ connects the middle ear to the pharynx. **1**
A) Cochlea B) Ear ossicles C) Eustachian tube D) Tympanic membrane

Q.2 Answer the following:

- What are the key abiotic factors which influence any habitat? **1**
- What is genome? **1**
- What is allozyme? **1**
- Enlist the different factors that are responsible for changing gene frequency. **1**

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5. What is the partial pressure of oxygen of blood entering the pulmonary capillaries and in alveolar air? 1
6. Why urethra is called the urinogenital duct? 1
7. What is synapse? 1
8. What is denitrification? 1

SECTION B

Attempt Any Eight :

- Q.3 Give two differences between blastula and gastrula. 2
- Q.4 Test cross is a back cross but back cross is not necessarily a test cross. Explain. 2
- Q.5 What is histone? 2
- Q.6 **Match the following.** 2

Column- I	Column-II
1. August	a. Mutation theory Weismann
2. Hugo de vries	b. Germ plasm theory
3. Charles	c. Theory of acquired characters
4. Lamark	d. Theory of natural selection

- Q.7 Why water is known as elixir of life? 2
- Q.8 What is artificial insemination? State its advantages. 2
- Q.9 ~~What~~ happens if a Rh-ve mother conceives with a Rh+ve foetus? 2
- Q.10 **Fill in the blank and complete** 2

GMO	Purpose
Bt cotton	_____
_____	Delay the softening of tomato during ripening
Golden rice	_____
Holstein cow	_____

- Q.11. Name important defence mechanisms in plants against herbivores. 2
- Q.12. Give some control measures to reduce noise pollution. 2
- Q.13. Write a note on Human Lungs. 2
- Q.14. Name the ovarian hormone and give their functions. 2

SECTION C

Attempt Any Eight

- Q.15. Describe the entry of pollen tube into the ovule. 3
- Q.16. Write a note on Human Genome Project (HGP). 3
- Q.17. By talking industrial melanism as one example. Explain the concept of natural selection. 3
- Q.18. With the help of a detailed diagram, explain the structure of sperm 3
- Q.19. With labelled diagram describe the structure of stomata. 3

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- Q.20. Law of dominance is not universal. Explain. 3
- Q.21. What are the major causes of biodiversity losses? 3
- Q.22. Explain: ABO blood group. 3
- Q.23. Write principles of farm management. 3
- Q.24. Write short note on Lymphatic system 3
- Q.25. Describe the endocrine role of islets of Langerhans. (OR) Name the secretion of alpha, beta and delta boobon cells of islets of langerhans. Explain their role. 3
- Q.26. Explain the process of physical nitrogen fixation. 3

SECTION D

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Attempt Any Three :

- Q.27 Write the names of hormones and the glands secreting them for the regulation of following functions. 4
- a) Growth of thyroid and secretion of thyroxine.
- b) Helps in relaxing pubic ligaments to facilitate easy birth of young ones.
- c) Stimulate intestinal glands to secrete intestinal juice.
- d) Controls calcium level in the blood
- e) Controls tubular absorption of water in kidneys.
- f) Urinary elimination of water.
- g) Sodium and potassium ion metabolism.
- h) Basal Metabolic rate.
- I) Uterine contraction.
- j) Heart beat and blood pressure.
- k) Secretion of growth hormone.
- I) Maturation of Graafian follicle.
- Q.28. Explain the development of dicot embryo. 4
- Q.29. Explain with suitable example an independent assortment. 4
- Q.30. Describe the structure of blastula. (OR) Write a note on: Blastulaion. 4
- Q.31. What is a cardiac cycle? Describe the events occur during one complete cardiac cycle of the human heart. OR Describe the working of heart. 4