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ZOOLOGY

(Honours Core)

Paper : ZOO-HC-5026

(Principles of Genetics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions as directed :
1×7=7

(a) Which law of Mendel's is also known as 'purity of gametes' ?

(b) Phenylketonuria is due to the presence of lethal gene/pleiotropic gene/homeotic gene.

(Choose the correct answer)

Contd.

- (c) Translocation involves exchange of segments between non-homologous chromosomes. (State True/False)
- (d) The point at which homologous chromosome forms a cross is called _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (e) The inactivation of X-chromosome by hyperproduction occur in _____. (Fill in the blank)
- (f) 5-bromouracil is a base analogue of cytosine/adenine/thymine. (Choose the correct answer)
- (g) The terminal inverted repeats are characteristic for each transposable elements. (State True/False)

2. Answer the following briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is tautomerization ?
- (b) Write the differences between transformation and transduction in bacteria.
- (c) What do you mean by polygenic inheritance ?
- (d) How can the mitochondrial DNA be distinguished from nuclear DNA ?

3. Answer the following questions : (any three)

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Illustrate the structure and function of synaptonemal complex. 5
- (b) How can sex-linked mutations be detected in Drosophila ? Add a note on chemical mutagen. $2+3=5$
- (c) What is dosage compensation ? Discuss the 'Genic balance theory' of sex determination. $1+4=5$
- (d) Define cytoplasmic inheritance. Discuss the maternal effects with special reference to coiling of shell in snail. $1+4=5$
- (e) Explain the Mendel's law of Independent assortment with suitable illustration. 5

4. (a) Define linkage. How does linkage differ from independent assortment of genes ? Describe complete and incomplete linkage with suitable examples.

$1+2+7=10$

Or

- (b) What is sex-linked inheritance ? Explain the X-linked inheritance phenomenon with suitable example. Add a note on sex-influenced and sex-limited traits. $1+5+4=10$

5. (a) Explain with suitable diagram the possible structural changes in chromosome due to which alteration in phenotypes occur. 10

Or

- (b) What is epistasis? Distinguish between recessive and dominant epistasis. Describe the complementary gene interaction with proper illustration. 1+3+6=10

6. (a) What are bacteriophages? Describe the life cycle of lytic phage. Add a note on lysogenic cycle of a phage. 1+5+4=10

Or

- (b) What are Ac-Ds elements? Why transposons are sometimes referred to as "Jumping genes"? Give an account of different types of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic transposons. 1+1+8=10