

VI Semester B.Sc. Examination, May 2016
(New Scheme) (Freshers + Repeaters)
ZOOLOGY – VII
Genetics and Biotechnology
70 Marks – 13-14 and Onwards
60 Marks – Prior to 13-14



Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks :70/60

- Instructions :** 1) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.
2) Answer should be completely either in **Kannada** or **English**.
3) NS – 70 marks : 2013-14 onwards.
4) NS – 60 marks : 2012-13 only.

PART – A

I. Answer any five of the following :

(5×3=15)

- 1) Define :
 - a) Genotype
 - b) Norm of reaction
 - c) Phenocopy
- 2) Write the genotype of A, B, AB and O blood groups.
- 3) Work out the genotype and phenotype of the future offspring if a woman with normal vision whose father was colour blind marries a man with normal vision.
- 4) Distinguish spontaneous and induced mutations.
- 5) Give the utility of Plasmid in rDNA technology.
- 6) What are transgenic animals ? Give any two significances.
- 7) Mention any three important features of stem cells.

PART – B

II. Answer any five of the following :

(5×5=25)

- 1) State the Mendel's Law of segregation. Explain it with a suitable example.
- 2) What are Kappa particles ? Explain their inheritance in *Paramecium*.



- 3) Explain *C / B* method for detection of mutations.
- 4) Write notes on :
 - a) Gynandromorphs
 - b) Free Martins
- 5) What are Bio-reactors ? Explain the steps involved in the operation of a Bioreactor.
- 6) Briefly explain SOET.
- 7) Explain *in-vivo* and *ex-vivo* methods of gene therapy.

PART – C

III. Answer **any two** of the following :

(10×2=20)

- 1) With reference to inheritance of comb shape in fowl work out the following crosses :
 - a) Rose comb (RRpp) × Single comb (rrpp)
 - b) Pea comb (rrPP) × Single comb (rrpp)
 - c) Rose comb (RRpp) × Pea comb (rrPP) – Work out both F1 and F2. Comment on the results.
- 2) Give an account on the Chromosomal aberrations based on structure.
- 3) Write explanatory notes on :
 - a) Negative eugenics
 - b) Cystic fibrosis.
- 4) What are Monoclonal antibodies ? Explain the steps involved in their production. Add a note on applications.

PART – D

(Compulsory for students of **2013-2014** and onwards)

IV. Answer **any one** of the following :

(10×1=10)

- 1) Explain Lac Operon concept in *E. coli* with illustrations.
 - 2) Write notes on :
 - a) Molecular Scissors.
 - b) DNA finger printing.
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