

2020-21

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 60

*Answer both groups as per instructions.
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Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.
Draw labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

GROUP - A

1. Write notes on any five of the following in two or three important sentences each. [2 × 5]
- (a) Preformation Theory
 - (b) Monospermy and Polyspermy
 - (c) Blastulation
 - (d) Egg membrane
 - (e) Epimorphosis
 - (f) Endocrine function of placenta
 - (g) Teratogenic agent

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GROUP - B

Answer **ALL** questions.

2. Describe mechanism of pattern formation and differentiation in embryology. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Differential gene expression
- (b) Cytoplasmic determinants

3. What is an organizer ? Discuss types and characteristic features of organizer. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Oogenesis
- (b) Planes and significance of cleavage

4. Discuss extra embryonic membranes in birds and their functions. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Placentation in man
- (b) Fate of germ layers

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5. Define regeneration. Discuss various types of regeneration in animals. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Hormonal regulation in amphibian metamorphosis
 - (b) Changes in amphibian metamorphosis
6. Discuss the method of in-vitro fertilization. Describe its significance and success rate. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Amniocentesis
- (b) Six principles of teratology

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1. Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. [2 × 5]
- (a) What is meant by DNA denaturation ?
 - (b) What is linking number ?
 - (c) What are Okazaki fragments ?
 - (d) What is poly adenylation ?
 - (e) What is meant by degeneracy of genetic code ?
 - (f) What are split genes ?
 - (g) What is genetic imprinting ?

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GROUP - B

Answer ALL questions.

2. Explain the replication mechanism of ds DNA. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Cot curves
- (b) DNA topoisomerases

3. Explain the mechanism of transcription in eukaryotes. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Transcription unit
- (b) Transcription factors

4. Discuss the mechanism of translation in prokaryotes. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Inhibitors of protein synthesis
- (b) Wobble hypothesis

5. Write an essay on RNA splicing. [10]

OR

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Write notes on the following :

[5 × 2

(a) Exon shuffling

(b) RNA editing

6. Discuss the principles of transcriptional regulation in prokaryotes with examples. [10

OR

Write notes on the following :

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(a) Repressors

(b) Gene silencing

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- (a) Bee pasturage
 - (b) Beneficial products of honey bee
 - (c) Black boxing in sericulture
 - (d) Pebrine
 - (e) Brood stock management
 - (f) Pearl producing bivalves
 - (g) Pheromones

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GROUP - B

Answer ALL questions.

2. Give an account of diseases of honey bee. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Langstroth's hive
(b) Physico-chemical analysis of honey
3. Describe the rearing process of silkworm. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Silk reeling techniques
(b) Bacterial flacherie
4. Write an essay on induced breeding. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Management of nursery pond
(b) Fishery by-products
5. Describe the culture methods of air-breathing fishes. [10]

OR

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Write notes on the following :

[5 × 2

(a) Culture of fresh water prawn

(b) Pearl formation

6. Explain different kinds of innate behaviours.

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OR

Write notes on the following :

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(a) Intelligence

(b) Lunar rhythms

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- (a) Concept of Biotechnology
 - (b) Restriction enzyme
 - (c) Expression vectors
 - (d) RAPD
 - (e) Bio-reactor
 - (f) DNA micro-injection
 - (g) Ex-vivo

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GROUP - B

Answer **ALL** questions.

2. Write the scope and importance of Biotechnology. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Biotechnology in agriculture
- (b) Biotechnology in medicine

3. Explain different steps of DNA finger printing. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Southern blotting
- (b) DNA libraries

4. Discuss growth kinetics of microbes. [10]

OR

Write notes on the following : [5 × 2]

- (a) Fermentation
- (b) Down stream processing

5. Describe methods of production of transgenic animals. [10]

OR

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Write notes on the following :

[5 × 2

(a) Retroviral method

(b) Applications of transgenic animals

6. Give an account of gene therapy.

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OR

Write notes on the following :

[5 × 2

(a) Recombinant insulin

(b) Cloned genes in mammalian cell