

SECOND YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

Part - III

BIOLOGY

Time : 2 Hours Cool-off time : 15 Minutes Preparatory Time : 10 Minutes

(Botany & Zoology)

Maximum : 60 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates :

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time. Further there
 is a '10 minutes' 'Preparatory Time' at the end of the Botany Examination and before
 the commencement of Zoology Examination.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Read the instructions carefully.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ 15 മിനിറ്റ് 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. കൂടാതെ ബോട്ടണി പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുശേഷം സുവോളജി പരീക്ഷ തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് '10 മിനിറ്റ്' തയ്യാറെടുപ്പുകൾ നടത്തുന്നതിനായി നല്ലുന്നതാണ്. ഈ വേളകളിൽ ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം എഴുതാനോ, മറ്റുള്ളവരുമായി ആശയ വിനിമയം നടത്താനോ പാടില്ല.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസൂത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഫുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്ലിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാകൃങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

PART - B

ZOOLOGY

(Maximum : 30 Scores)

Time : 1 Hour

I. Answer any 3 questions from 1 to 5. Each carries 1 score. $(3 \times 1 = 3)$

- 1. Name the oral contraceptive for female developed by CDRI.
- Exaggerated response of the immune system to certain antigens present in the environment is called _____.
- 3. Note the relationship between the first two words and fill the missing word.
 - (a) Primary sex organ in male : Testes;

Primary sex organ in female : _____.

(b) Leydig cells : Androgen;

Corpus luteum : _____.

- 4. How many Thymine bases will a double stranded DNA have, if it has 30 Adenine bases ?
- Select the genetic disorder in which a blood clotting protein is affected leading to a non-stop bleeding even through a simple wound.

(Phenylketonuria, Haemophilia, Thalassemia, Sickle-cell Anaemia)

II. Answer any 9 questions from 6 to 16. Each carries 2 scores.

- $(9 \times 2 = 18)$
- In a debate conducted in school, a student argued that, 'AIDS can be transmitted through touch or physical contact'.
 - (a) Do you agree with this statement ? Substantiate.
 - (b) Name the clinical test used to diagnose AIDS.
 - (c) Write any one measure to prevent AIDS.
- 7. Complete the table.

Hints : Biocontrol, Clostridium butylicum, Citric Acid, Lactic Acid-Bacteria

Microorganism	Uses of Microorganism		
a	Curdling of milk		
Bacillus thuringiensis	b		
Aspergillus niger	C		
d	Production of butyric acid		

8. Observe the diagram showing lac operon in E. coli.



- (a) Name the inducer.
- (b) What do the letters 'o' and 'p' in lac operon stand for ?

9. Complete the flow-chart.



- 10. Given below is a table showing codons of various amino acids. Observe it and write the name of :
 - (a) Stop codons
 - (b) Initiator codon

It	ion	Second	position	P
	U	C	A	G
	UUU Phe	UCU Ser	UAU	UGU
	UUC Phe	UCC Ser	UAC	UGC
	UUA Leu	UCA Ser	UAA	UGA
	UUG Leu	UCG Ser	UAG	UGG
and	CUU Leu	CCU Pro	CAU His	CGU Arg
	CUC Leu	CCC Pro	CAC His	CGC Arg
	CUA Leu	CCA Pro	CAA Gln	CGA Arg
	CUG Leu	CCG Pro	CAG Gln	CGG Arg
	AUU Ile	ACU Thr	AAU Asn	AGU Ser
	AUC Ile	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	AGC Ser
	AUA Ile	ACA Thr	AAA Lys	AGA Arg
	AUG Met	ACG Thr	AAG Lys	AGG Arg
	GUU Val	GCU Ala	GAU Asp	GGU Gly
	GUC Val	GCC Ala	GAC Asp	GGC Gly
	GUA Val	GCA Ala	GAA Glu	GGA Gly
	GUG Val	GCG Ala	GAG Glu	GGG Gly

- 11. Expand :
 - (a) ZIFT
 - (b) ICSI

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12. Match the following :

Column A	Column B	
Physical Barrier	Neutrophil	
Physiological Barrier	Skin	
Cellular Barrier	Interferon	
Cytokine Barrier	Saliva in mouth	
Cytokine Barrier	Antibody	

13. First child of a couple was affected with sickle-cell anaemia. During the second pregnancy, they visited a genetic counsellor and he prepared a pedigree chart of their family. Identify these symbols used in a pedigree chart.



14. Observe the diagram and answer the questions about oviduct.



- (a) Finger like projections that help in collection of ovum.
- (b) Part of oviduct with narrow lumen that joins the uterus.
- (c) Funnel shaped part of oviduct that is seen near the ovary.
- (d) Site of fertilisation.

15. Snapdragon plants have red flowers and white flowers. If red flowered plants are crossed with white flowered ones, F₁ generation produce pink flowers.

- (a) Name this pattern of inheritance.
- (b) Write the genotypic and phenotypic ratio of F₂.

16. In a population, the allele frequency of a species is $p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$.

- (a) Name the principle.
- (b) Mention any 3 factors that may affect it.

III. Answer any 3 questions from 17 to 20. Each carries 3 scores.

17. (a) Identify pictures 'A' and 'B'.

Hint : A - IuD, B - Sterilisation procedure in male



 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$

(b) Amniocentesis for sex-determination is banned in our country. Is this ban necessary ? Comment.

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- 18. (a) Identify and write the name of the experiment shown in figure.
 - (b) What was the aim of this experiment ?



- (c) Name the processes marked as 'A', 'B' and 'C'/(3 steps).
- The accelerated rates of species extinction that the world is facing now are largely due to human activities.

'Evil Quartet' is the sobriquet used to describe biodiversity loss.

- (a) List out the 4 major causes of biodiversity loss.
- (b) Mention 2 major approaches to biodiversity conservation.
- 20. Male heterogamety is seen in humans and Drosophila.
 - (a) What is male heterogamety?
 - (b) How is sex determined in man?
 - (c) Is sperm or egg responsible for sex determination in chicks ? Explain,