HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2024

12 - Std Time: 3.00 hrs.

#### BIOLOGY

## PART - I (BIO-BOTANY) SECTION - I

Note: i)Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answers.

Answer all the questions.

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- Which of the following sentences are correct?
  - 1. The offspring exhibit only parental combinations due to incomplete linkage
  - 2. The linked genes exhibit some crossing over in complete linkage
  - 3. The separation of two linked genes are possible in incomplete linkage
  - 4. Crossing over is absent in complete linkage
  - (a) 1 and 2 (b) 2 and 3

- (d) 1 and 4
- Which one of the following matches is correct?
- a) Palmyra Native of Brazil c) Steveocide- Natural sweeter d) Palmyra sap - Fermented to give ethanol
- b) Saccharam -Abundant in Kanyakumari
- Identify the correct matched pair
- a) Tuber Allium cepa
- b) Sucker Pistia
- c) Rhizome Musa

- d) Stolon Zingiber
- Crosses between the plants of the same variety are called 4. a) interspecific b) inter varietal c) intra varietal d) inter generic
  - a) Quick nutrient cycling b) soil erosion
  - Deforestation does not lead to

- c) alternation of weather conditions
- d) Destruction of natural habitat weather conditions
- Which of the following is not a sedimentary cycle
- a) Nitrogen cycle b) phosphorus cycle c) sulphur cycle
  - d) calcium cycle
- The Bt bringal has been developed to give resistance against 7. a) Lepidopberaninsect b) white flies c) jassids

- Which of the following is indicators of fire 8.
  - a) Riccia
- b) pteris
- c) chorella
- d) mucor

#### SECTION - II

# Note: Answer any four questions.

 $4 \times 2 = 8$ 

- Define. Codominance 9.
- 10. What is cybrid?
- 11. Write short note on Pollen kitt.
- 12. Define, Biopiracy
- 13. What is Green revolution?
- 14. Draw a label diagram of Dicot seed

### SECTION - III

Note: Answer any three questions. (Question No. 19 is Compulsory).  $3 \times 3 = 9$ 

- 15. How to protect the ecosystem?
- 16. What is gene mapping? Write it's uses
- 17. Enumerate the uses of turmeric.
- 18. Write the effects of Global warming. 19. What is thermal stratification? Mention their types.

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SECTION - IV Note: Answer all questions. 20. (a) What are psychoactive drugs? Add a note Marijuana and Opium. (OR) (b) With a suitable diagram explain the structure of an ovule, 21. (a) Explain the mechanism of crossing over.(OR) (b) What are the effects of deforestation and benefits of agroforesty. PART II (BIOLOGY- ZOOLOGY)  $(8 \times 1 = 8)$ I Answer ALL the questions. 1) In artificial parthenogenesis, the unfertilized egg is induced to develop into a complete individual by -----stimuli. a) candidiasis b) hepatitis-B In the E-waste generated by the Mobile Phones, which among the following metal-In an accident there is great loss of blood and there is no time to analyse the 4) blood group which blood can be safely transferred? d) AB and Rh positive c) B and Rh negative Some organisms are able to maintain homeostasis by physical means ... a) Regulate b) Conform c) Migrate d) Suspend Lamarck's "Theory of Acquired characters" was disproved by a) Darwin b) August Weismann 7) Infective stage of the parasite Entamoeba is a) merozoite b) sporozoite c) gametocyte d) trophozoite Which of the following pair is correctly matched for the product produced by them? a) Acetobacter aceti -Lactic acid b) Saccharomyces cerevisiae-Human insulin c) Penicilium notatum -Acetic acid d) Methanobacterium -Antibiotics II. Answer any FOUR questions.  $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ Differentiate between the regeneration in Lizard and Planaria. 10) What is called ovulation? In which day is it occur? 11) What is surrogacy? 12) Differentiate mRNAfrom hnRNA. 13) What are the advantages of ELISA?

14) Expand (i) BOD (ii) PAN

III. Answer any THREE questions.Qn.No.19is Compulsory.

 $(3 \times 3 = 9)$ 

15) Mention the symptoms of Down's syndrome.

16) Mention any three main objections to Darwinism.

17) When does antibiotic resistance develop?

18) Differentiate between Somatic cell gene therapy and germline gene therapy.

19) What are the density independent and dependent factors which regulate population?

(2 x 5= 10 )

20) Explain the process of fertilization and implantation of the fertilized ovum. (OR) Explain Lac operon model with diagram?

21) Explain the structure of Immunoglobulin with suitable diagram. (OR) What are the causes of biodiversity loss?