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# SIXTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2013

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# Z06 B17 (E) 03-Core XI-Elective III-HUMAN GENETICS

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightage

Answer may be written either in English or Malayalam. Give illustrations wherever necessary.

- I. Answer all twelve questions. Each question carries 0.25 Weightage.
- A. Objective type questions:
  - 1 An X-linked Recessive inheritance is:
    - (a) Duchene's muscular dystrophy.
    - (b) Myotonic dystrophy.
    - (c) Cystic fibrosis.
    - (d) Hypophosphatemia.
  - 2 Martin-Bell syndrome is caused by :
    - (a) Fragile x-chromosome.
- (b) Ring chromosome.
- (c) Suicidal genes.
- (d) Mitochondrial chromosome.
- 3 One of the following is an Autosomal anomaly:
  - (a) Edwards syndrome.
- (b) Lesch-Nyhan syndrome.
- (c) Klinefelter's syndrome.
- (d) Turner syndrome.
- 4 A Photograph of a complete complement of chromosomes from a cell shows:
  - (a) Karyotype.

(b) Ligand.

(c) Genotype.

(d) Domain.

- B. Name the following:
  - 5 DNA genome of mitochondria.
  - 6 A Chromosomal disorder due to Autosomal trisomy of chromosome number 21 is.
  - 7 Heat stable DNA polymerase used in PCR technique.
  - 8 Genes that cause a cell to kill itself through Apoptosis.
- C. Fill up the blanks :
  - 9 Will cause an abnormally low level of phosphate in the blood.
  - 10 ——— is a prenatal diagnosis that allows direct observation of a foetus.

Turn over

- 11 ——— is a genetic disorder characterized by high cholesterol level.
- 12 is largest known Human gene

 $(12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### II. Short Answer Questions. Answer all nine questions:

- 13 What are Premature Chromosomes?
- 14 Distinguish between Eco genetics and Evolutionary genetics.
- 15 What is Apoptosis?
- 16 What is Pedigree analysis?
- 17 What are Autosomes and Allosomes?
- 18 What is Genetic imprinting?
- 19 What are Multifactorial diseases? Write an example.
- 20 What is Myotonic muscular dystrophy?
- 21 What is Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia?

 $(9 \times 1 = 9 \text{ weightage})$ 

### III. Short answer questions. Answer any five questions:

- 22 What are the Ethical aspects of Gene therapy?
- 23 Explain Aneuploidy with reason?
- 24 Explain the Banding techniques of Chromosomes.
- 25 What is Human Genome Project? What are the major findings of HGP?
- 26 What is Cystic fibrosis? Mention its symptoms.
- 27 What is Genetic Counseling? Explain the scope of Genetic Counseling.
- 28 Explain the Biology of Twinning.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

## IV. Essay Questions. Answer any two questions:

- 29 Write an essay on Prenatal Diagnosis.
- 30 Write an essay on PCR.
- 31 Write an essay on DNA Sequencing.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weightage})$