

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2005-06 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: ZL/MC/GN54

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2007
BRANCH VI A – ADVANCED ZOOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE
PAPER : GENETICS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(10 x 3 = 30)

1. Differentiate between
 - (a) Monohybrid cross and Dihybrid cross
 - (b) Klinefelters and Turners Syndrome
2. What is cytoplasmic inheritance?
3. **FILL IN THE BLANKS**
 - (a) _____ is called as Father of Genetics
 - (b) _____ replication is semi conservative
 - (c) _____ are composed of two light chains and two heavy chains.
4. Give an example of each of the following
 - (a) Epistasis
 - (b) Sex Determination
 - (c) Tumor suppressor gene
5. Define the following
 - (a) Rh factor
 - (b) Eugenics
6. Name any three mutagens.
7. **MATCH THE FOLLOWING**
 - (a) Muller - Cancer in chicken cells
 - (b) Out breeding - CIB Method
 - (c) Rous sarcoma virus - unrelated individuals
8. Comment on hybrid vigour.
9. What are the following?
 - (a) Transversion
 - (b) Y-linked genes
 - (c) Gene mapping

10. STATE TRUE OF FALSE

- (a) Lethal genes have beneficial effects that the organism is unable to live.
- (b) Gynandromorphs are those in which some parts of the animal are female and other parts are male.
- (c) Protooncogene is a normal cellular gene that can be changed to oncogene by mutation

SECTION – B**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS****(5 x 6 = 30)**

- 11. State and explain Mendelian Laws of Inheritance.
- 12. Enlist the most important features of the concept of crossing – over.
- 13. Comment on Barr bodies.
- 14. Explain different types of mutation.
- 15. What is genetic counselling?
- 16. Elucidate information on carcinogens.
- 17. Write an account on Chromosomal aberrations.

SECTION – C**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS****(2 x 20 = 40)**

- 18. Illustrate and explain the maternal effect in snail shell coiling.
- 19. Describe the ABO blood type alleles in humans.
- 20. Write an essay on oncogenes.
- 21. Explain sex linkage in Drosophila.
