



# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2018

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**SECTION – I****[BOTANY]**

**Q.1. Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives (along with its alphabet number) for each sub-question:**

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- i. The phenotypic ratio of incomplete dominance is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1 : 1 (B) 3 : 1  
(C) 1 : 2 : 1 (D) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1
- ii. Nucleoside is a nucleotide without \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) sugar (B) nitrogen base  
(C) hydrogen bond (D) phosphate group
- iii. Which of the following is white button mushroom?  
(A) *Agaricus bisporus* (B) *Pleurotus florida*  
(C) *Volvariella volvacea* (D) *Candida* sp.
- iv. Brown rust of wheat is caused by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) viruses (B) bacteria  
(C) fungi (D) aphids
- v. The reaction centre of PS-II is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Chl – a, 700 (B) Chl – a, 680  
(C) Chl – a, 673 (D) Chl – a, 650
- vi. The enzymes required for synthesis of ATP are located on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) oxysomes (B) cristae  
(C) matrix (D) ribosomes
- vii. In a food chain, the herbivores are represented by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) producers (B) primary consumers  
(C) secondary consumers (D) decomposers

**Q.2. (A) Answer each question in 'One' sentence only:**

(6)[12]

- i. What is leaching?
- ii. Define chemoautotrophs.
- iii. Name the cell organelle in which Krebs' cycle occurs.
- iv. What is 'deforestation'?
- v. Give the microbial source of Vit. B<sub>12</sub>.
- vi. What is primary treatment of sewage?



- (B) Sketch and label a pollen grain of angiosperms. (2)
- (C) **Attempt any TWO of the following:** (4)
- Enlist the basic steps involved in recombinant DNA technology.
  - Give 'two' examples of microbial pesticides with their hosts.
  - Give the significance of respiration.
  - Explain the energy pyramid.
- Q.3. (A) Attempt any TWO of the following:** (6)[9]
- With the help of a suitable diagram describe the structure of a nucleosome.
  - Describe the steps of PCR technique.
  - Describe different steps involved in tissue culture technique.
- (B) Sketch and label T.S. of a leaf showing Kranz anatomy. (3)
- Q.4.** With the help of a neat and labelled diagram describe the development of female gametophyte of angiosperms. [7]

**OR**

Explain "the law of independent assortment" with a suitable example.



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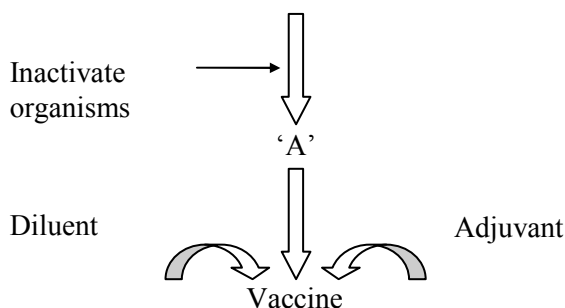
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**SECTION – II****[ZOOLOGY]**

**Q.5. Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives (along with its alphabet number) for each sub-question:**

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- i. \_\_\_\_\_ is used for desalination of brackish water.  
(A) Reverse osmosis (B) Ion-exchange  
(C) Adsorption (D) Electrodialysis
- ii. Which of the following is mesodermal in origin?  
(A) Retina (B) Enamel of teeth  
(C) Heart (D) Liver
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ is an exotic breed of cow.  
(A) Gir (B) Sindhi  
(C) Sahiwal (D) Jersey
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ maintains basal metabolic rate.  
(A) Thyroxine (B) ADH  
(C) GH (D) Oxytocin
- v. Which of the following is an example of ZW-ZZ type of mechanism of sex determination?  
(A) Honey bee (B) Fish  
(C) Bird (D) Human being
- vi. Transfer of gene between populations that differ genetically from one another is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Gene mutation (B) Gene flow  
(C) Genetic drift (D) Genetic recombination
- vii. In the given diagram of vaccine manufacturing process 'A' is \_\_\_\_\_.



- (A) antigen (B) antibody
- (C) antitoxin (D) antibiotics



- Q.6. (A) Answer each question in 'one' sentence only:** (6)[12]
- Longer toes and long prehensile tail indicate which adaptation?
  - What does 'IUCD' indicate?
  - Name the valve between left atrium and left ventricle and give its significance.
  - Give the use of bovine growth hormone.
  - State any 'two' symptoms of Down's syndrome.
  - Mention any 'one' skeletal difference between ape and man.
- (B) Sketch and label the structure of Antibody.** (2)
- (C) Attempt any TWO of the following:** (4)
- Name the causative organism of 'typhoid' and draw its diagram.
  - State the economic importance of 'lac culture'
  - 'All organisms produce more young ones'. Comment.
  - Describe 'agranulocytes' with the help of diagrams.
- Q.7. (A) Attempt any TWO of the following:** (6)[9]
- Define parasitism and give any 'two' types with suitable example of each.
  - Describe the structure of chromosome with a suitable diagram.
  - Define 'genomics'. Give any 'two' applications of it.
- (B) Sketch and label Malpighian body.** (3)
- Q.8.** Describe the histology of 'human testis'. Write a note on human sperm. [7]

**OR**

With the help of a neat and labelled diagram describe the anatomy of 'human eye'. Explain the mechanism of vision.