

Question Paper Part	Question type	Number of questions	Marks
PART - A I	MCQ	15	15
PART - A II	FILL IN THE BLANKS	05	05
PART - B III	SHORT ANSWERS (2 MARKS)	07	14
PART - C IV	SHORT ANSWERS (3 MARKS)	07	21
PART - D V	LONG ANSWERS (5 MARKS)	07	35
PART - D VI	LONG ANSWERS (5 MARKS)	03	15
	TOTAL	44	105

Chapter	No. of periods	Marks	Remember (42)				Understand (33)				Application (10)				HOTS (20)		
			MCQ	SA2	SA3	LA	MCQ	SA2	SA3	LA	MCQ	SA2	SA3	LA	MCQ	SA	LA
1. Sexual reproduction in flowering plants	12	11	1					1	1								1
2. Human reproduction	11	11	1				1			1			1		1		
3. Reproductive health	7	6	1						1		1				1		
4. Principles of Inheritance	15	13	1			1		1						1			
5. Molecular basis of Inheritance	15	13	1	1						1							1
6. Evolution	8	7	2		1			1									
7. Human health and disease	13	11			1	1		1							1		
8. Microbes in Human welfare	8	7	1			1					1						
9. Biotechnology: Principles and Processes	8	7	1												1		1
10. Biotechnology and its applications	7	6	1	1						1							
11. Organism and population	6	5				1											
12. Ecosystem	5	4	1						1								
13. Biodiversity and Conservation	5	4	1					1							1		
Total	120	105	12	02	02	04	01	05	04	02	02	00	01	01	05	00	03

II P U QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

1. The Question paper consists of parts A, B, C, D and E
2. Part A - I consists of 15 Multiple choice questions, Part A - II consists of 5 fill up the blanks questions
3. All the questions of Part A - I and II are to be answered compulsorily
4. Part B consists of 7 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each, out of which 5 questions to be answered
5. Part C consists of 7 short answer type questions carrying 3 marks each, out of which 5 questions to be answered
6. Part - D consists of V and VI. Part D - V consists of 7 long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each, out of which 4 questions to be answered. Part D - VI consists of 3 long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each, out of which 1 question to be answered.
7. Part-E consists of questions for visually challenged students only after the question number 44.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SETTING THE QUESTION PAPER

1. The questions should be simple and unambiguous
2. The answers for the questions should be available in the prescribed text book or can be derived from the concepts of text book for application/reasoning/analytical/HOT questions
3. In part D, section VI only questions of Higher Order Thinking Skills to be framed
4. **The question paper should be prepared on the individual blue print on the basis of weightage of marks fixed for each chapter and units**
5. At least one question carrying 1mark, 2 marks, 3 marks and 5 marks have to be derived from each chapter wherever possible
6. When a question carrying 3 or 5 marks is split the sub questions should be derived from the same concept or different concepts of same chapter
7. Please avoid questions like explain with a neat labeled diagram. Frame questions only to expect neat labeled diagram
8. A variation of 1% weightage per objective of questions is allowed
9. Variation of 1 mark in each chapter or unit weightage is permitted while preparing the blue print and the total marks should not exceed 105.