

B. Sc.(Biotech.)-II Year

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B. Sc. (Biotechnology) Examination, May 2016

MOLECULAR GENETICS AND CYTOGENETICS

(B-204)

(New)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Discuss fine structure of Lozenze locus in *Drosophila* and rII locus in T₄ phage. 10

Write notes on the following : 5×2=10

- (i) Cis-trans effect
- (b) Position effect.

Describe in detail the phenomenon of inversions and translocations in chromosome. 10

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4. Write an essay on "Selection" method of plant breeding. 10
5. Write short notes on the following: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Deficiency
 - (b) Alternate dysjunction
 - (c) Tandem duplication
 - (d) Bar eye in *Drosophila*.
6. What is polyploidy? Discuss the role of polyploidy in evolution using specific examples of natural polyploidy. 10
7. Write short notes on the following: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Nullisomic
 - (b) Tetrasomic
 - (c) Kihara's seedless watermelon
 - (d) Triticale.
8. Write short notes on the following: $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 10$
- (a) Gene conversion
 - (b) Test cross in Maize
 - (c) Interference and coincidence
 - (d) Cytological basis of crossing over.

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9. Discuss in detail the use of following molecular markers: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Random amplified polymorphic DNA's (RAPD's).
 - (b) Amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP).
10. Write short notes on the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Applications of molecular markers
 - (b) Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis.