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Kerala Board Class 12

BIOLOGY MARCH 2018 QUESTION PAPER

 Code No. 9017

Time : 2 Hours Cool-off time : 20 Minutes Preparatory Time : 5 Minutes

Part = III BIOLOGY

Maximum: 60 Scores

General Instructions to Candidates:

- There is a 'Cool-off time' of 10 minutes in each for Botany and Zoology in addition to
 the writing time of 1 hour each. Further there is a '5 minutes' 'Preparatory Time' at the
 end of the Botany Examination and before the commencement of the Zoology
 Examination.
- Use the 'Cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.
- · Read the instructions carefully.
- Read questions carefully before answering.
- Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.
- Malayalam version of the questions is also provided.
- Give equations wherever necessary.
- Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കുള്ള പൊതുനിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ :

- നിർദ്ദിഷ്ട സമയത്തിന് പുറമെ ബോട്ടണിയ്ക്കും സുവോളജിയ്ക്കും 10 മിനിറ്റ് വിതം 'കൃൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. കൂടാതെ ബോട്ടണി പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കുശേഷം സുവോളജി പരീക്ഷ തുടങ്ങുന്നതിനുമുമ്പ് '5 മിനിറ്റ്' തയ്യാറെടുപ്പുകൾ നടത്തുന്നതിനായി നല്ലുന്നതാണ്. ഈ വേളകളിൽ പോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം എഴുതാനോ, മറ്റുള്ളവരുമായി ആശയ വിനിമയം നടത്താനോ പാടില്ല.
- 'കൂൾ ഓഫ് ടൈം' പോദൃങ്ങൾ പരിചയപ്പെടാനും ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ ആസുത്രണം ചെയ്യാനും ഉപയോഗിക്കുക.
- നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ മുഴുവനും ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ എഴുതുന്നതിന് മുമ്പ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ ശ്രദ്ധാപൂർവ്വം വായിക്കണം.
- കണക്ക് കൂട്ടലുകൾ, ചിത്രങ്ങൾ, ഗ്രാഹുകൾ, എന്നിവ ഉത്തരപേപ്പറിൽ തന്നെ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.
- ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ മലയാളത്തിലും നല്ലിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.
- ആവശ്യമുള്ള സ്ഥലത്ത് സമവാക്യങ്ങൾ കൊടുക്കണം.
- പ്രോഗ്രാമുകൾ ചെയ്യാനാകാത്ത കാൽക്കുലേറ്ററുകൾ ഒഴികെയുള്ള ഒരു ഇലക്ട്രോണിക് ഉപകരണവും പരീക്ഷാഹാളിൽ ഉപയോഗിക്കുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

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PART – A BOTANY

(Maximum: 30 Scores)

Time: 1 Hour

Cool-off time: 10 Minutes

I. (Questions 1 to 2): Answer All questions. Each question carries 1 Score.

(Scores: $2 \times 1 = 2$)

- Select the disease resistant variety of Bhindi produced by mutation breeding.
 - (a) Himgiri

(b) Parbhani Kranti

(c) Pusa Gaurav

- (d) Pusa Komal
- Under unfavourable conditions many zooplankton species in lakes and ponds are known to enter a stage of suspended development. Name that stage.
- (Questions 3 to 15): Answer any eleven questions from the following. Each question carries 2 Scores.
 (Scores: 11 × 2 = 22)
 - Ozone acts as a shield for absorbing ultraviolet radiations from the sun.
 - (a) Name the region of atmosphere where ozone is seen.
 - (b) Write the unit used to measure owne layer.
 - 4. Match the following organisms to their life span:

A A	В	
1. Butterfly	a. 140 years	
2. Crow	b. 100-150 years	
3. Parrot	c. 1-2 weeks	
4. Tortoise	d. 15 years	
	e. 60 years	
	c. Go years	

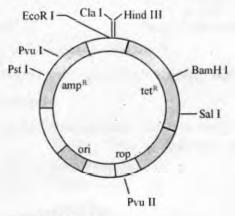
- The DNA fragments can be separated using gel electrophoresis.
 - (a) Name the gel used in this technique.
 - (b) Write the name of technique used to remove the DNA from the gel.

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Observe the following figure :





- (a) Identify the figure.
- (b) What does (i) tetR (ii) rop (iii) ori denote?
- Synergids have special cellular thickening at micropylar tip.
 Write the name and function of this structure.
- 8. Controlled breeding experiments can be carried out using artificial insemination.
 What are the advantages of this process?
- Bio-fortification is a practical approach to improve the public health. Name any four such crops released by IARI.
- The products of ecosystem processes are named as ecosystem services. List out any four such services.
- 11. In 1990's Delhi ranked fourth among the most polluted cities of the world. What are the parallel steps taken to reduce vehicular pollution?
- 12. Increase in the level of green house gases leads to global warming. How can it be controlled?

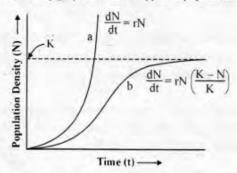
- Genetically modified plants have been used in many ways. Give any four advantages of such plants.
- In 1983 American Company Elililly produced human insulin artificially. Write down the method followed in this technique.
- 15. Pyramid of energy is never been inverted, why?
- III. (Questions 16 to 18): Write any two from the following questions. Each question carries 3 Scores. (Scores: $2 \times 3 = 6$)
 - Meloidegyne incognitia is a nematode parasite infects the root of tobacco plants.
 It's infection can be prevented by biotechnological methods.
 - (a) Name the strategy.

(Score: 1)

(b) Explain the principle behind this strategy.

(Scores: 2)

17. The following graph shows two types of population growth curves:



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(a) Name the growth curves.

(Scores : 2)

(b) What does 'K' stand for ?

(Score: 1)

 In Angiosperms female gametophyte is known as embryo sac. Explain it's development.

PART – B ZOOLOGY

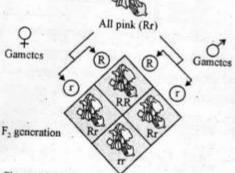
(Maximum : 30 Scores) Time : 1 Hour

Cool-off time: 10 Minutes

L.	Ans	swer all questions from 1-3. Ea	h question carries 1 Score. (Scores	$: 3 \times 1 = 3)$			
	1.	Name the cells in testes which	synthesize and secrete the androgens.				
	2	Different continuenting mathe	s are given below. Pick out the odd one.				
	2.	Different contraceptive method	s are given below. Fick out the out one.				
		(a) Cu T	(b) Saheli				
		(c) Multiload 375	(d) Lippes loop				
	3.	Expressed sequences in the ger	e are called				
			and the state of t				
		(a) Introns	(b) Mutons				
		(c) Exons	(d) Cistrons				
11.	Ans	swer any nine questions from 4	14. Each question carries 2 Scores.	· x			
			(Scores :	$9\times 2=18)$			
	4.	In a classroom discussion, a st	dent said that the sex of the baby is determ	ined by			
		father. Analyse the statement a	nd give reason for it.				
	5.	Different contraceptive methods are used to control population explosion.					
			and barrier method of contraception.	NO.			
		,					
	6.	DNA is tightly packed structur	and is found as units called nucleosomes.	- 2			
		(a) Explain the concept of nu	cleosomes.				
		(b) Differentiate between eu-	hromatin and hetero-chromatin.				
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P generation Red (RR)

F₁ generation

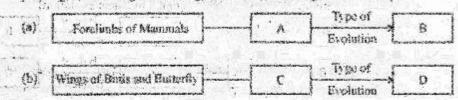


Phenotypic ratio : red : pink : white

Genotypic ratio: RR: Rr : π

- (a) Observe the above cross and name the phenomenon.
- (b) Write down the theoretically given explanations of the phenomenon.
- \$ 8. 4 Complete the boxes with the suitable words given below:

[Analogus, Homologus, Convergent evolution, Divergent evolution]



- 9. Explain the factors affecting the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.
- 10. Annate immunity is a non-specific type of defense and consists of four types of barriers. Categorize the barriers and give one example for each.

11. Complete the table given below:

Column - I Column - II		Column – III	
Typhoid	A	Stomach pain Intestinal perforation	
B	Rhinovirus	Sore throat hoarseness	
Malignant Malaria	_ c_	Chill high fever	
D	Wuchereria	Chronic inflammation of lymph gland	

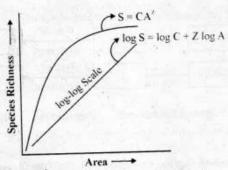
- 12. Consumption of drug and alchohol affects the persons mental and physical health very badly. List the warning signs of alchohol or drug abuse.
- 13. Identify the disadvantages of RNA over DNA as a genetic material and explain it.

Complete the table with appropriate terms:

Organism	Scientific name	Bioactive Product Citric acid	
Fungus	A		
B	Acetobacter aceti	Acetic acid	
Fungus	Trichoderma polysporum		
Yeast	Description	Statin	

III. Answer any three from 15-18 questions. Each question carries 3 Scores.

(Scores: $3 \times 3 = 9$)



15. Observe the graph and answer the following questions:

Name S, A, Z and C in the graph.

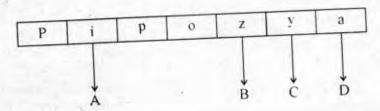
Name the scientists who explained Species-Area relationship.

(Scores: 2) (Score: 1)

- (a) In lac Operon lactose act as inducer molecule. Evaluate the statement and explain it.

 (Score: 1)
 - (b) Observe the diagram of lac Operon and identify labelled parts A, B, C and D.

(Scores: 2)



- 17. Sexually transmitted disease (STD) are mainly transmitted through sexual contact.
 - (a) Name any two example of sexually transmitted disease.

(Score: 1)

(b) Explain any two methods adopted to prevent STDs.

(Scores: 2)

- 18. Heamophilia, Sickle cell anemia and Phenyl Ketonurea are Mendelian disorders.
 - (a) What do you mean by Mendelian disorder?

(Score: 1)

(b) Which one of the above is an example of inborn error of metabolism? Mention the cause of the disorder. (Scores: 2)

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