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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U ZOL5 B06 - CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

(Zoology - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.5 Hours Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. Why do we put oil on the specimen slide when it is kept under high magnification lens?
- 2. What is mounting in histology? Name two agents used for mounting.
- 3. What is kinetosome?
- 4. Give the structure of Nucleosome.
- 5. Distinguish between microfilaments and intermediate filaments.
- 6. Draw the structure of nuclear pore complex.
- 7. Give a summary of major mitotic events in each four sub-phase.
- 8. What are the characteristic changes that occur in an apoptotic cell?
- 9. What is epistasis?
- 10. Explain Atavism with an example.
- 11. What is complete linkage?
- 12. What is human colour blindness? Mention the inheritance type.
- 13. Comment on the importance of SRY gene.

- 14. Comment on sex-reversal with example.
- 15. Comment on Down's syndrome.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 16. What is Atomic Force Microscopy? What are the advantages and disadvatages of AFM over scanning electron microscope?
- 17. What is glycocalyx? What are their functions?
- 18. Give the structural details of Ribosome
- 19. Enumerate cancer cell characteristics.
- 20. Explain the inheritance of coat colour in rabbit.
- 21. Explain Crossing over frequency.
- 22. Explain various types of gene mutations.
- 23. Comment on autosomal gene mutation with examples.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. What are the major modifications of plasma membrane? Add a note on the different functions of plasma membrane.
- 25. Elaborate the process of cell cycle.
- 26. Explain Rh factor and write a note on erythroblastosis foetalis.
- 27. Explain the chromosome mechanism of sex determination in different organisms.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$
