

# BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2020

## BIOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

### General instruction:

The question paper is divided into **four** sections.

- Section A:** Q. No 1 contains **Ten multiple choice** type of question carrying **one** mark each.
  - For each **MCQ**, correct answer must be written along with its alphabet, e.g.,  
**(a) ..... / (b) ..... / (c) ..... / (d) ..... etc.**
  - In case of **MCQ**, evaluation will be done for the **first attempt** only.  
Q.No 2 contains **Eight very short answer** type of questions carrying **one** mark each.
- Section B:** Q. No 3 to 14 are **short answer** type of questions carrying **two** marks each.
- Section C:** Q. No 15 to 26 are **short answer** type of questions carrying **three** marks each.
- Section D:** Q. No 27 to 31 are **long answer** type of questions carrying **four** marks each.
- Being the answer of each section on a new page.

### Section - A

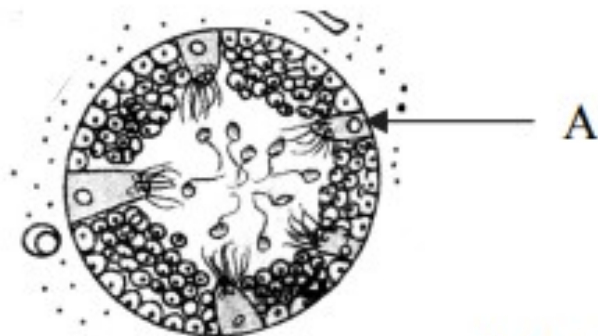
#### Q.1. Select the correct alternative and write the answers:

[10]

- Which of the following is most appropriate for thalassemia?  
(A) decrease of either beta ( $\beta$ ) or alpha ( $\alpha$ ) globin chain of HbA  
(B) decrease of alpha ( $\alpha$ ) cells of pancreas  
(C) decrease of WBC count  
(D) decrease of blood platelets
- Injury to \_\_\_\_\_ causes sudden death.  
(A) cerebrum  
(B) pons varolii  
(C) medulla oblongata  
(D) diencephalon

(1)

- iii. Name the smooth muscle of urinary bladder.
- (A) cardiac muscle (B) detrusor muscle  
(C) dartos muscle (D) gubernaculum
- iv. Identify the cell labelled 'A' in the T.S. of testis :



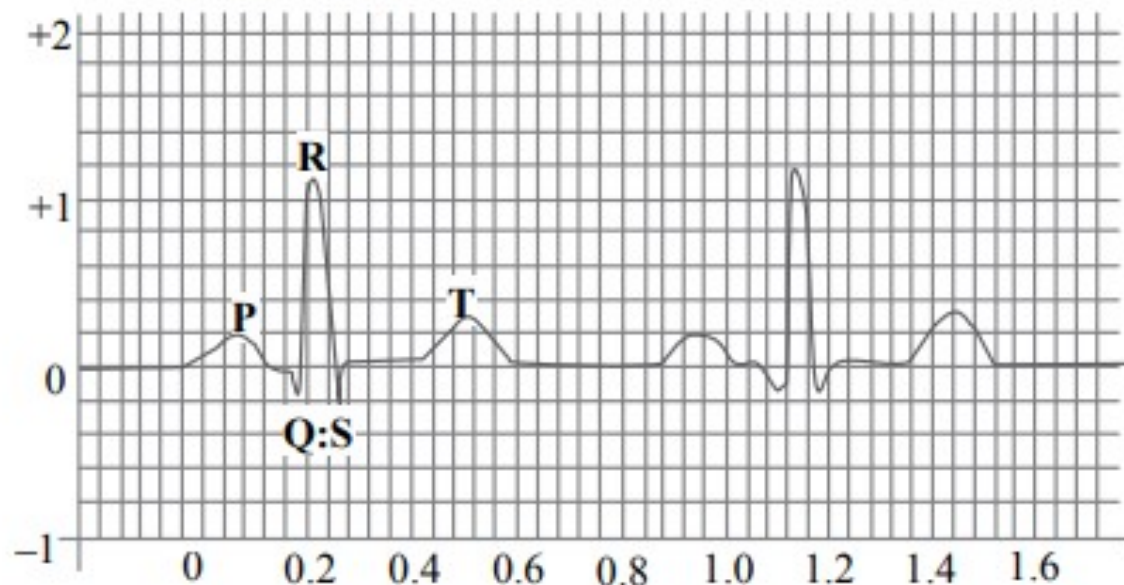
- (A) Leydig cell (B) Basement membrane  
(C) Sperm (D) Sertoli cell
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ represents connecting link between amphibians and reptiles.
- (A) *Seymouria* (B) *Archaeopteryx*  
(C) *Ichthyostegia* (D) *Archaeornis*
- vi. How many meiotic and mitotic divisions are required for the formation of male gametophyte from pollen mother cell?
- (A) 2 meiotic and 1 mitotic (B) 1 meiotic and 1 mitotic  
(C) 1 meiotic and 2 mitotic (D) 2 meiotic and 2 mitotic

- vii. \_\_\_\_\_ is the common pathway for aerobic and anaerobic respiration.  
 (A) Krebs' cycle (B) ETS  
 (C) Calvin cycle (D) Glycolysis
- viii. Find the odd man out with respect to chemoautotrophs:  
 (A) *Nitrosomonas* (B) *Chromatium*  
 (C) *Thiobacillus* (D) *Ferrobacillus*
- ix. Genotype of blood group 'AB' in human is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A)  $I^A I^B$  (B)  $I^B i$   
 (C)  $I^A I^A$  (D)  $ii$
- x. Linker-DNA, connecting two successive nucleosomes, consists of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 146 base pairs (B) 200 base pairs  
 (C) 160 base pairs (D) 54 base pairs

**Q.2. Answer the following questions :**

[8]

- i. Where were the bones of jaws and teeth of *Ramapithecus* found?
- ii. In electrocardiogram , QRS complex stands for:



- iii. Laxman has low secretion of ADH resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ type of diabetes.
- iv. Name the region of retina where rods and cones are absent.
- v. Among biotic components, the micro consumers are called \_\_\_\_\_.

vi Identify 'A' in the chart given below:

|     | Product                | Plant                    |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | Nicotine               | <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> |
| (2) | Vincristin, Vinblastin | 'A'                      |

vii. The genotypic ratio 1:2:2:4:1:2:1:2:1 is obtained in F<sub>2</sub> generation. What will be the phenotypic ratio?

viii. Define the term 'recessive'

### Section-B

**Attempt any eight of the following questions:**

[16]

**Q.3.** Sketch and label angiospermic embryo sac.

**Q.4.** To avoid photorespiration, which anatomical peculiarities are shown by C<sub>4</sub> plants?

**Q.5.** Enlist the steps involved in rDNA technology.

**Q.6.** Define the terms :

- i. Bio-patent            ii. Bio-piracy

**Q.7.** Give the flow chart of central dogma.

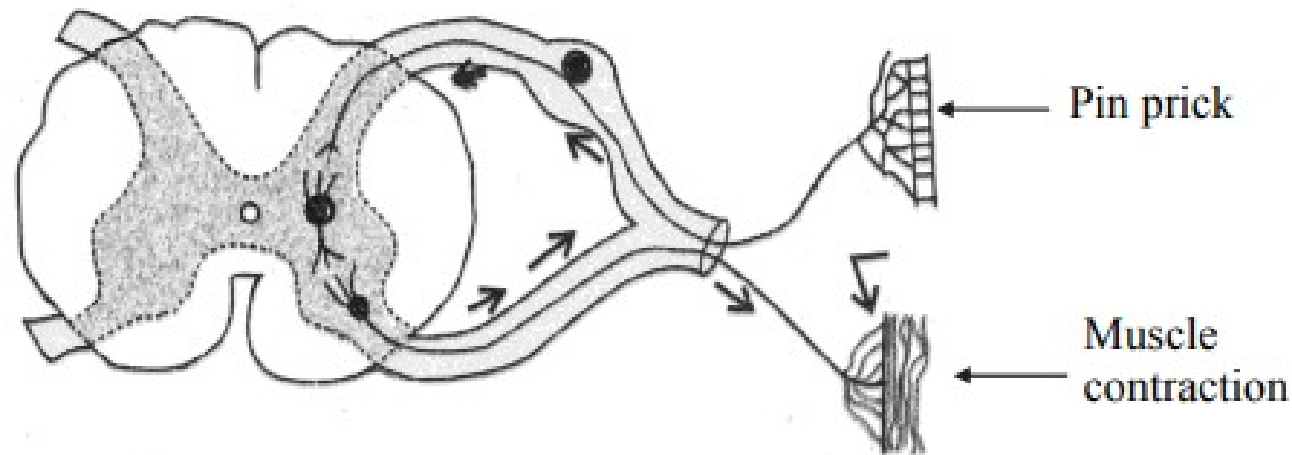
**Q.8.** How will you identify that,  $F_1$  hybrid is homozygous or heterozygous? Explain it with a suitable example.

**Q.9.** Give any two contrasting traits studied by Mendel.

**Q.10.** Match the pairs and rewrite :

| Column I |                      | Column II |           |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (1)      | Mechanical means     | (a)       | Saheli    |
| (2)      | Physiological device | (b)       | Jellies   |
| (3)      | Chemical device      | (c)       | Vasectomy |
| (4)      | Permanent Method     | (d)       | Diaphragm |

**Q.11.** Redraw, complete and label the diagram given below, which relates to reflex arc:

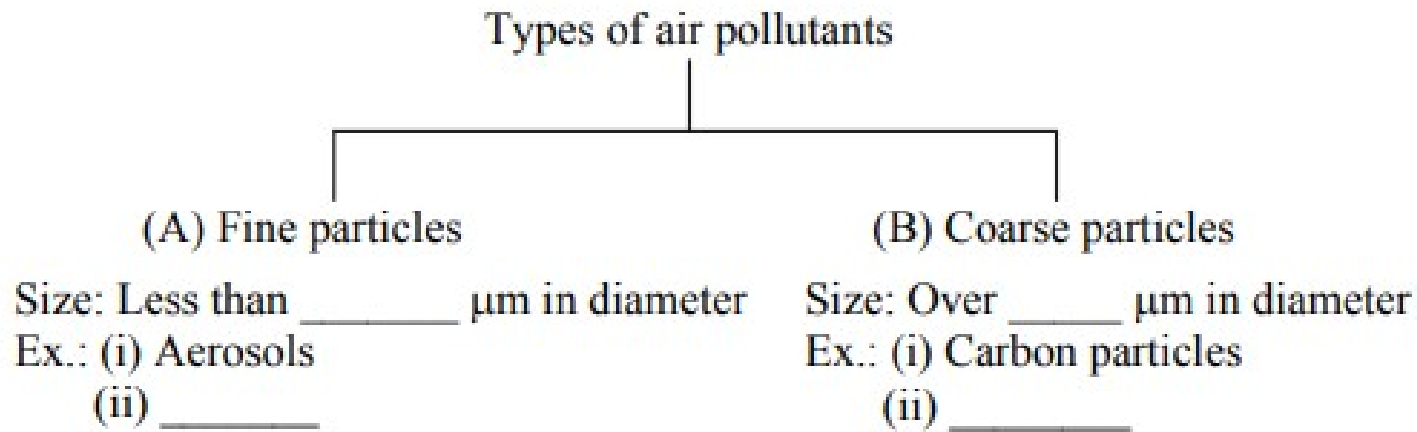


**Q.12** Explain Hardy-Weinberg's principle, with the help of Punnet square.

**Q.13.** Complete the following chart and rewrite:

| S.NO | Type               | Example   |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 1.   | Vulnerable species | Clouded leopard, Musk deer                                      |
| 2.   | _____              | Great Indian Bustard, Hawaiian monk seal                        |
| 3.   | _____              | Three banded armadillo (Brazil)<br>Short eared rabbit (Sumatra) |

**Q.14.** Complete the tree diagram and write examples of (A) and (B) :



**Section-C**

**Attempt any EIGHT of the following questions :**

**[24]**

**Q.15.** Give the location and one function of the following receptors :

- (i) Mechanoreceptors                      (ii) Statoacoustic receptors                      (iii) Baroreceptors

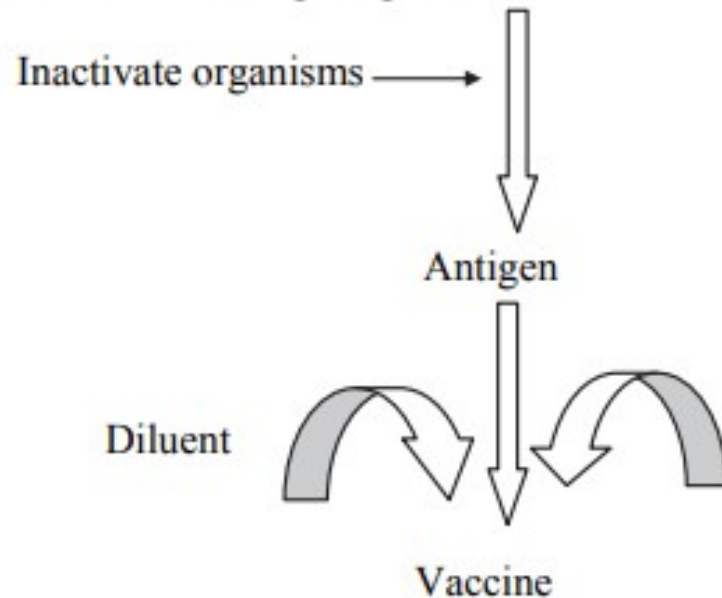
**Q.16.** Classify the following composition of blood plasma given below as per column 'A' and complete column 'B'. Select from the given options:

- (i) Serum albumin                      (ii) Bicarbonates                      (iii) Urea  
(iv) Sulphates of sodium                      (v) Fibrinogen                      (vi) Uric acid

|     | Column A          | Column B     |
|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| (1) | Plasma Proteins   | _____, _____ |
| (2) | Nitrogenous waste | _____, _____ |
| (3) | Inorganic Salts   | _____, _____ |

**Q.17.** Name the causative agent of malaria. State any two symptoms and two preventive measures of malaria.

**Q.18.** Identify '1' and '2' in the following diagram:



Write in brief about production of vaccine.

**Q.19.** Satish is a colorblind boy. His mother has normal vision but his maternal grandfather is colourblind. His father and maternal grandmother have normal vision. Explain the pattern of inheritance with a suitable chart.

**Q.20.** What are the requirements of dairy management? Give one example of each Indian and exotic breed of cow.

**Q.21.** Distinguish between DNA and RNA.

**Q.22.** What is 'green revolution'? Give any two examples each of the improved varieties of wheat and rice.

**Q.23.** Give microbial source of the following products in industrial production:

(i) Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>

(ii) Chloromycetin

(iii) Pectinase

**Q.24.** State the significance of respiration.

**Q.25.** Explain the mechanism of anaerobic respiration.

**Q.26.** Describe the role of citizens in solid waste management.

## Section-D

Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions:

[12]

- Q.27.** Sketch the internal structure of human heart. Label all the valves present in it. Mention the function of any one valve in the heart.
- Q.28.** With the help of a suitable diagrammatic representation explain HSK pathway.
- Q.29.** Describe the process of fertilization in human with the help of four sequential diagrams.
- Q.30.** What is artificial method of vegetative propagation?  
(i) Cutting,  
(ii) Budding.
- Q.31.** Describe the system associated with elimination of urine with the help of a neat, labelled diagram.