

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

CC13-ZOOLOGY

DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1.		Answer any <i>five</i> of the following:	$1 \times 5 = 5$
	(a)	What is antrum?	
	(b)	What is teratogen?	
	(c)	Which major structure is developed from the telencephalon?	
	(d)	State Sach's law.	
	(e)	What is zona pellucida?	
	(f)	Define centrolecithal egg. Give example.	
	(g)	What is discoidal cleavage?	
	(h)	What is splanchnopleure?	
2.		Answer any <i>three</i> of the following:	$5 \times 3 = 15$
	(a)	Describe briefly the formation of yolk sac and allantois in chick.	
	(b)	Describe the structure of Graafian follicle with suitable diagram.	
	(c)	Write a short note on the various patterns of cleavage.	
	(d)	Discuss briefly about the formation and importance of grey crescent.	
	(e)	Discuss the physiological process involved in regeneration.	5
3.		Answer any <i>two</i> of the following:	$10 \times 2 = 20$
	(a)	Describe Spemann and Mangold's experiments to prove the existence of the 'organiser'. Why is the dorsal lip known as the 'organiser'? Why two different species of <i>Triturus</i> were used for the experiments?	6+2+2
	(b)	With suitable diagram, describe the structure of human placenta. State the functions of placenta.	7+3
	(c)	Describe the formation of optic cup and lens of the eye. Draw and describe the histological structure of retina.	7+3
	(d)	Describe the process of gastrulation in chick embryo with suitable diagram(s). How does gastrulation process in chick differ from that of frog?	7+3
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