

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

CC7-ZOOLOGY

GENETICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) What is linkage group?
- (b) What is heterochromatin?
- (c) What is epistasis?
- (d) What is pleiotropism?
- (e) What is sex-limited inheritance?
- (f) Name two chemical mutagens.
- (g) What is the significance of crossing over?
- (h) Write the relationship between interference and coincidence.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any *three* questions from the following:

 $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) "Bombay phenotype is an example of epistasis." Explain.
- (b) Explain the phenomenon of incomplete linkage with suitable example.
- (c) Describe sex-linked inheritance in Drosophila.
- (d) Explain incomplete dominance with suitable example.
- (e) Write a note on the role of SRY and XIST in human sex determination.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following:

 $10 \times 2 = 20$

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- (a) Describe the molecular mechanism of crossing over.
- (b) Describe the molecular mechanism of sex determination in Drosophila. Discuss the role of Y-chromosome in the sex determination in mammals.
- (c) Describe Mendel's monohybrid cross experiment. State the principles of 6+4 inheritance.
- (d) Explain the inheritance of 'Kappa' particles in *Paramoecium*.

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