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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Question No. 1 is compulsory
3. Attempt **four** questions in all
4. Attempt **all** the parts of a question together.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks : (1×5=5)

- (i) Chromosome theory of inheritance was given by _____ .
- (ii) Number of base pairs per turn in B-DNA is _____ .
- (iii) ORF stands for _____ .
- (iv) _____ site in the ribosome is the site where peptidyl tRNA attaches during elongation.
- (v) Alleles of different genes that are present on the same chromosome form a _____ group.

(b) Define **any five** of the following : (1×5=5)

- (i) Okazaki fragments
- (ii) DNA Polymerase
- (iii) Lethal mutation
- (iv) Duplicate genes
- (v) Replication fork
- (vi) Genetic code

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- (c) Match the following : (1×5=5)
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| (i) Gregor Johann Mendel | concept of gene |
| (ii) Watson and Crick | Mutations |
| (iii) Wilhelm Johannsen | ABO blood group |
| (iv) Hugo de Vries | Structure of DNA |
| (v) Karl Landsteiner | Principles of inheritance |
2. Write short notes on the following (**any three**) : (5×3=15)
(Draw appropriate diagrams and give examples wherever necessary)
- (i) tRNA
 - (ii) Epistasis
 - (iii) Reciprocal Translocation
 - (iv) Transposons
 - (v) Mutagens
3. Differentiate between **any three** of the following : (5×3=15)
(Draw appropriate diagrams and give examples wherever necessary)
- (i) Incomplete dominance and Co-dominance
 - (ii) Linkage and Crossing Over
 - (iii) Autopolyploidy and allopolyploidy
 - (iv) RNA polymerase I, II and III
 - (v) Positive and negative regulation of Lactose Operon
4. Explain **any three** of the following with the help of diagrams. (5×3=15)
- (i) Translation in Prokaryotes
 - (ii) Attenuation
 - (iii) Semi-discontinuous replication of DNA
 - (iv) Paracentric inversion heterozygotes and inversion bridge
5. (a) What is the central dogma of molecular biology? Explain the concept and exceptions to this dogma. (5)
- (b) What is pleiotropism? Explain how is it different from Polygenic inheritance with the help of suitable examples. (7)
- (c) State Mendel's law of independent assortment. (3)
6. (a) Describe the experiment to prove the semi-conservative mode of DNA replication. (6)
- (b) Explain the inheritance of plastids in *Mirabilis jalapa* (Four O'clock plant) with the help of suitable diagrams. (6)
- (c) Discuss in brief the *cis-trans* complementation test. (3)