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III Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2024 (2020 to 2023 Admissions)

GENERAL AWARENESS COURSE IN LIFE SCIENCES (ZOOLOGY) AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

3A11 ZCB : Cell Biology and Genetics

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 40

PART - A (Short Answer)

Answer all questions.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6)$

- 1. Lysosomes
- 2. MN Blood Group
- 3. Histones
- 4. Mutagens
- 5. Eugenics
- 6. Cytokinesis.

PART - B (Short Essay)

Answer any 6 questions.

 $(6 \times 2 = 12)$

- 7. Give a short note on cell junctions.
- 8. Summarize the mutation theory of De Vries.
- 9. Explain the homozygous and heterozygous conditions of alleles.
- 10. Write on Endoplasmic Reticulum and its functions.

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- 11. Explain Lyon hypothesis.
- 12. What are Clathrin coated vesicles? Give their functions.
- 13. Write down the significance of crossing over.
- 14. What is Pharmacogenetics? Mention its applications.

PART - C (Essay)

Answer any 4 questions.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 15. Illustrate the Fluid Mosaic model of plasma membrane structure.
- 16. Explain Epistasis and polygenetic inheritance.
- 17. Outline pedigree construction and write on its uses.
- 18. Write a note on linkage maps.
- 19. Give an account on microtubules and microfilaments.
- 20. Discuss the molecular basis of gene mutations.

PART - D (Long Essay)

Answer any 2 questions.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 21. Describe structural and numerical aberrations of chromosomes.
- 22. Explain active, passive and bulk transport systems with suitable diagrams.
- 23. What is cell cycle? Discuss in detail about meiosis and its significances.
- 24. Elaborate the structure and components of chromatin with illustrations.