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Paper— BY 105 – BIOLOGY

(Admissions of 2008 and onwards)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 75

(Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

SECTION A (Botany)

Attempt three questions in all including
Question No. 1 which is compulsory.

1. (i) Define/Explain any *nine* of the following :

- (a) Mass Number
- (b) pH Scale
- (c) Polymer
- (d) Hydrophobic substances
- (e) Diffusion
- (f) Cohesion
- (g) Tonicity
- (h) Plasmolysis
- (i) Radioactive Isotopes
- (j) Trace element
- (k) Virus.

1×9=9

(ii) Briefly describe the various models proposed for explaining the structure of biomembranes.

Or

Briefly describe Miller's experiment on abiotic synthesis of organic compounds.

2. (i) Comment on :—

- (a) The biological importance of water.

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(b) Amino acids are building blocks of proteins.

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(ii) Write an account on cellular proteins and their various functions.

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3. (i) Give one word answer :

(a) A storage polysaccharide of plants

(b) A microscope used to study the internal ultrastructure of cells.

(c) An instrument used to isolate cell components based on size and density.

(d) The study of cell structure.

(e) A process in which cell takes in biological molecules by forming new vesicles from plasma membrane.

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(ii) Describe the construction, working and image formation of a compound microscope.

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4. Differentiate between any four :

(i) Magnification and Resolution

(ii) Macroelements and Microelements

(iii) Primary and secondary structure of proteins

(iv) DNA and RNA

(v) Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids

(vi) 1,4-glycosidic bonds and 1,6-glycosidic bonds.

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5. Write short notes on any four :

(i) Chloroplast

(ii) Structural polysaccharides

(iii) Covalent bonds

(iv) Functions of cell wall

(v) Geometric Isomers.

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Section B (Zoology)

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Answer *three* questions including Question 1 which is compulsory. Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

1 A. Complete the statement in column I with those in column II:

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- I**
- Bacteriophage
 - Ribosome
 - Mitochondria
 - Peptidoglycan
 - Nucleolus
 - Gap phase

- II**
- Protein
 - Interphase
 - Transduction
 - RNA
 - ATP
 - Bacteria

B. Fill in the blanks:

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- are rod shaped bacteria.
- is the transfer of DNA from one bacterial cell to another via a special protein structure pilus.
- are called suicidal bags of the cell.
- The plasma membrane in folding in bacterial cell is called
- The chromosome with centromere placed in the central position is called as

C. Answer in one word:

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- Scientist who discovered nucleus.
- Site for ribosome biogenesis.
- Proposed the most accepted model for plasma membrane.
- Coined the term Lysosome.

2. Differentiate between *any five*

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- Autophagosome and Heterophagosome
- Translation and Transcription
- Nucleoid and Plasmid
- Microfilament and Microtubule
- Centromere and Telomere
- 70S and 80S ribosome
- Acrocentric and Submetacentric
- Coacervate and Microsphere

3. Write short note on :

- Urey- Miller experiment
 - Fossils
- or
- Endoplasmic reticulum

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4 a. Describe the various morphological types of chromosomes as per position of centomere. 4

b. Differentiate between Eukaryote and Prokaryote

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c. Draw neat labeled diagram of cell cycle.

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