

M.Sc. Previous Degree Examination, July/August 2011 Directorate of Distance Education (Repeaters) ZOOLOGY

Paper – IV: Cytogenetics and Developmental Biology

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75/85

Note: 1) Answer any two questions from Part A, Part B and Part C is compulsory.

2) The question in Part – D is applicable to only **Freshers**.

PART - A

Answer **any** TWO of the following:

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

- 1. Describe the ultrastructural organisation of plasma membrane.
- 2. Write an account on types of chromosomes.
- 3. Explain how the eukaryotic chromosomes are organised.
- 4. With suitable example explain linkage and its importance.

PART - B

Answer **any** TWO of the following:

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

- 5. Explain in detail the events occur during fertilization.
- 6. Write an account on the metamorphosis in Amphibia.
- 7. Give a detail account on cleavage.
- 8. Discuss the role of maternal genes in early embryonic development of Drosophila.

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PART - C

9. Answer **any** THREE of the following:

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

- a) Phases of cell cycle
- b) Split genes
- c) VII locus
- d) Mitochondria
- e) Sex chromosome.

$$PART - D (1 \times 10 = 10)$$

10. Describe the extranuclear inheritance with suitable examples.