

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women  
Coimbatore-641 043**

**Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017**

**III Semester**

**Class : II UG**

**Time : 3 hrs**

**Major : Biochemistry and Biotechnology**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**11BBTC06/15BBTC06 Genetics**

**Part – A**

**(10x1=10)**

**Choose the Correct Answer**

1. The best method to determine the homozygosity and heterozygosity of an individual is  
a. Inbreeding      b. Test cross      c. Self-fertilization      d. Back cross
2. Male pattern baldness is a \_\_\_\_ trait  
a. Sex -linked      b. Sex- limited      c. Sex- influenced      d. Y-linked
3. Complete linkage has been reported in  
a. Human female      b. Maize      c. Male Drosophila      d. Female Drosophila
4. X-inactivation can be used to identify individuals who are  
a. homozygous unaffected      b. heterozygous  
c. homozygous affected      d. missing X-linked genes.
5. The analysis of stained chromosomes is the main activity of the discipline called  
a. Embryology      b. Genetics      c. Cytogenetics      d. Cytology
6. The diagrammatic representation of karyotype of a species is called  
a. Ecogram      b. Cladogram      c. Idiogram      d. Chromogram
7. Pleiotropy is a term used to describe  
a. Multiple effects of a single gene      b. Genetic abnormalities  
c. The inheritance of eye color      d. None of the above
8. -----is the masking of one gene's phenotype by another  
a. Mutation      b. penetrance      c. Pleiotropy      d. Epistasis
9. Which of the following would cause deviation from the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium?  
a. small population      b. isolated  
c. random mating      d. lack of selection pressure
10. The total aggregate of alleles in a population is referred to as:  
a. the allelic frequency      b. the gene pool  
c. the genotypic frequency      d. the genetic structure

**Part – B**

**5x6=30**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Explain monohybrid inheritance with suitable cross as example  
(Or)
- 11.b. Elaborate sex influenced trait

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- 12.a. Explain the mechanism of transduction  
(Or)  
12.b. Describe about X chromosome inactivation  
13.a. Explain in detail about karyotyping  
(Or)  
13.b. Elaborate on ploidies  
14.a. Write short notes on the three types of dominance  
(Or)  
14.b. Describe the IQ inheritance in human beings  
15.a. Discuss the factors that change gene frequencies in a population.  
(Or)  
15.b. Discuss on gene pool

**Part – C**

**5x12=60**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 16.a. Write a note on test cross and back cross  
(Or)  
16.b. Write an essay on Multiple Alleles and its inheritance  
17.a. Elaborate the concept of Linkage and Crossing Over  
(Or)  
17.b. Describe in detail the F<sup>+</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, Hfr and F' strains of Escherichia coli. Add a note on the process of conjugation  
18.a. Give a detailed account of the various types of chromosome aberrations  
(Or)  
18.b. Write an account of chromosomes banding pattern  
19.a. Discuss the following  
i) Penetrance  
ii) Expressivity  
(Or)  
19.b. Explain the complementation test in gene identification  
20.a. Describe the principles and applications of the Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium in population genetics  
(Or)  
20.b. Explain the genetic control of development in *Drosophila melanogaster*

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