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**ZOOLOGY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : ZOO-HC-6016

**( Developmental Biology )**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :  
1×7=7

(a) In humans, fertilization occurs in

- (i) vagina
- (ii) ovary
- (iii) fallopian tube
- (iv) uterus

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(b) Meroblastic cleavage is also known as

- (i) partial
- (ii) unequal holoblastic
- (iii) equal holoblastic
- (iv) superficial

(c) Mesoderm gives rise to all the structures except

- (i) gonads
- (ii) circulatory system
- (iii) nervous system
- (iv) muscular system

(d) In mammalian development, the embryo will form from

- (i) the blastocyst
- (ii) the inner cell mass
- (iii) the trophectoderm
- (iv) the blastocoel

(e) The process by which extracellular messages translate into intracellular changes is termed as

- (i) cell signalling
- (ii) cell adhesion
- (iii) signal transduction
- (iv) cell transformation

(f) In mammalian sperm, spirally arranged mitochondria are present in

- (i) head portion
- (ii) end piece of the tail
- (iii) middle piece
- (iv) principal piece of the tail

(g) In mammalian gonads, germ cells are produced by

- (i) only mitosis
- (ii) only meiosis
- (iii) Both mitosis and meiosis
- (iv) Without mitosis and meiosis

2. Write short notes on :

2×4=8

- (a) Pluripotent cells
- (b) Amphiblastula
- (c) Radial cleavage
- (d) Importance of fate map

3. Answer **any three** of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Describe the process of pattern formation.
- (b) Application of Amniocentesis
- (c) Describe the regional specificity of induction.
- (d) Describe the process of construction of fate map by natural marking.



- (e) Classify stem cells based on differentiation potential.
4. (a) What is cell-cell interaction ? Describe stable cell interactions with labelled diagram. 1+9=10
- Or*
- (b) What is the importance of asymmetric segregation of cellular determinants ? Describe the process with diagram. 2+8=10
5. (a) Describe the process of gastrulation in chick embryo development with diagram. 6+4=10
- Or*
- (b) Describe the process of complete metamorphosis in insect. Write the role of hormone involved in insect metamorphosis. 5+5=10
6. (a) Describe the structure of human placenta with diagram. Mention the functions of placenta. 6+4=10
- Or*
- (b) Describe the process of Morphallactic regeneration in Hydra with diagram. 8+2=10