Maharashtra Board Class 12 Biology Question Paper 2018 (March 6)

# **BOARD QUESTION PAPER : MARCH 2018**

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# **SECTION – I**

# [BOTANY]

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- Q.1. Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives (along with its alphabet number) for each sub-question:
  - The phenotypic ratio of incomplete dominance is 1.
    - 3:11:1(B) (A) 9:3:3:1 1:2:1(C) (D)
  - ii. Nucleoside is a nucleotide without
    - Review Platform nitrogen base **(B)** (A) sugar
    - hydrogen bond (C)
  - iii. Which of the following is white button mushroom?

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- Agaricus bisporus (A) Volvariella volvacea (C)
- Brown rust of wheat is caused by iv.
  - (A) viruses
  - fungi  $(\mathbf{C})$

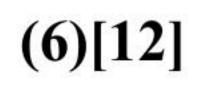
(B) bacteria aphids (D)

phosphate group

Pleurotus florida

Candida sp.

- The reaction centre of PS-II is V. Chl – a, 680 Chl – a, 700 **(B)** (A) Chl – a, 673 Chl – a, 650 (C) (D)
- vi. The enzymes required for synthesis of ATP are located on
  - (B) cristae (A) oxysomes
  - ribosomes (C)matrix (D)
- vii. In a food chain, the herbivores are represented by
  - producers **(B)** (A) primary consumers
  - secondary consumers (C) decomposers (D)
- **Answer each question in 'One' sentence only:** Q.2. (A)



- What is leaching? 1.
- ii. Define chemoautotrophs.
- ... Name the cell organelle in which Krebs' cycle occurs. 111.
- iv. What is 'deforestation'?
- Give the microbial source of Vit.  $B_{12}$ . V.
- What is primary treatment of sewage? V1.





- (B) Sketch and label a pollen grain of angiosperms.
- (C) Attempt any TWO of the following:
- i. Enlist the basic steps involved in recombinant DNA technology.
- ii. Give 'two' examples of microbial pesticides with their hosts.
- iii. Give the significance of respiration.
- iv. Explain the energy pyramid.

## Q.3. (A) Attempt any TWO of the following:

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- i. With the help of a suitable diagram describe the structure of a nucleosome.
- ii. Describe the steps of PCR technique.
- iii. Describe different steps involved in tissue culture technique.
- (B) Sketch and label T.S. of a leaf showing Kranz anatomy.
- **Q.4.** With the help of a neat and labelled diagram describe the development of female gametophyte of angiosperms.

## OR

Explain "the law of independent assortment" with a suitable example.



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# **SECTION – II**

## [ZOOLOGY]

- Q.5. Select and write the most appropriate answer from the given alternatives (along with its alphabet number) for each sub-question:
  - is used for desalination of brackish water. 1.
    - Reverse osmosis Ion-exchange (A) (B)
    - Electrodialysis Adsorption (D) (C)
  - ii. Which of the following is mesodermal in origin?
    - Retina (A)
    - Heart (C)

Enamel of teeth (B) Liver (D)

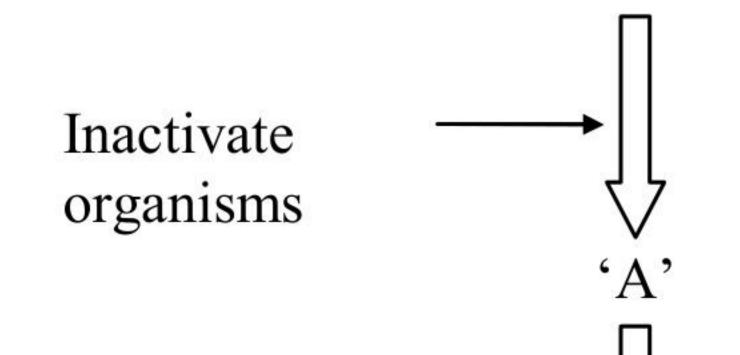
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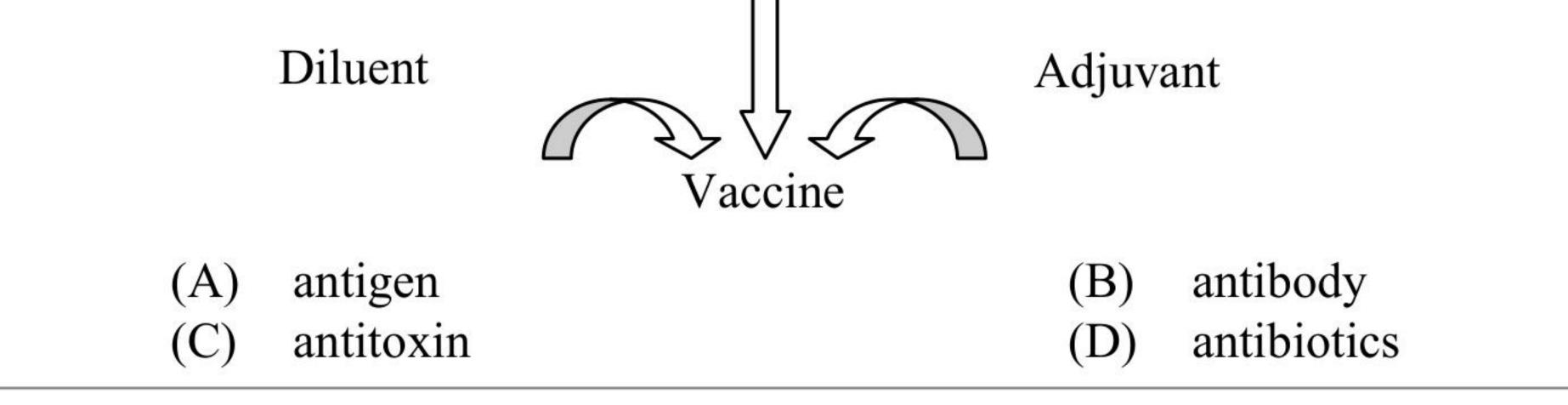
is an exotic breed of cow.

- (A) Gir
- Sahiwal (C)

Sindhi **(B)** Jersey (D)

- Jent Review Platform maintains basal metabolic rate. iv. ADH Thyroxine (B)  $(\mathbf{A})$ Oxytocin GH (D)(C)
- Which of the following is an example of ZW-ZZ type of mechanism of sex determination? V.
  - Honey bee Fish (B) A) Bird Human being (D)
- vi. Transfer of gene between populations that differ genetically from one another is called
  - Gene mutation (A) Genetic drift (C)
- Gene flow **(B)**
- Genetic recombination (D)
- In the given diagram of vaccine manufacturing process 'A' is vii.



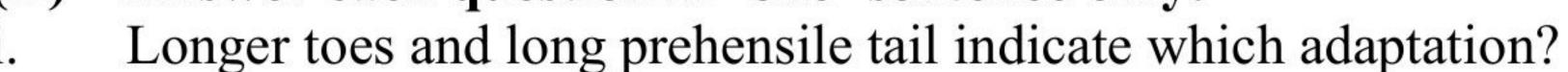


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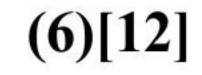
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#### **Answer each question in 'one' sentence only:** Q.6. (A)



- ii. What does 'IUCD' indicate?
- iii. Name the valve between left atrium and left ventricle and give its significance.
- Give the use of bovine growth hormone. 1V.
- State any 'two' symptoms of Down's syndrome. V.
- vi. Mention any 'one' skeletal difference between ape and man.
- Sketch and label the structure of Antibody. **(B)**



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#### **Attempt any TWO of the following: (C)**

- Name the causative organism of 'typhoid' and draw its diagram. 1.
- ii. State the economic importance of 'lac culture'
- iii. 'All organisms produce more young ones'. Comment.
- Describe 'agranulocytes' with the help of diagrams. 1V.

#### Attempt any TWO of the following: **Q.**7. **(A)**

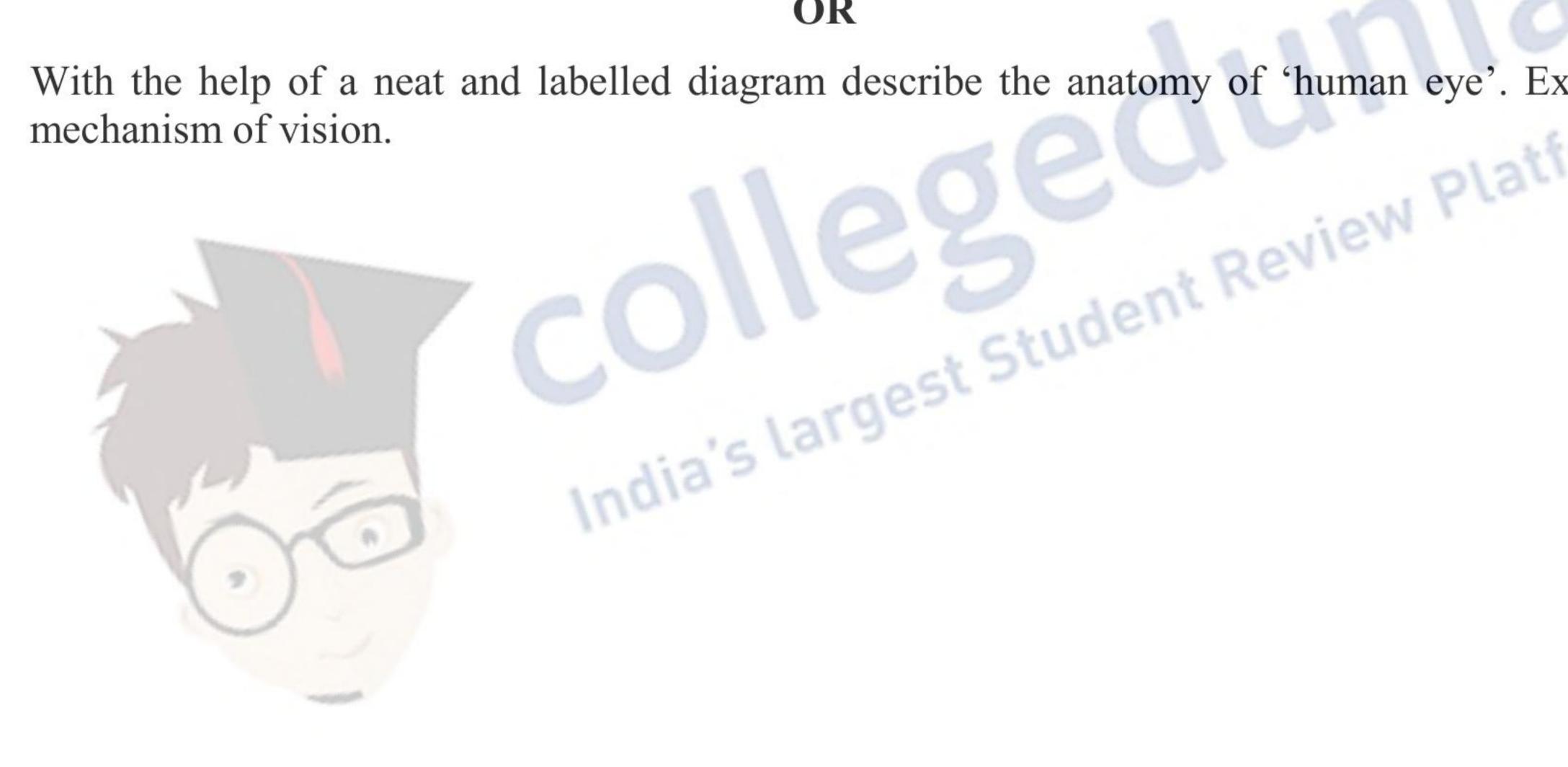
- Define parasitism and give any 'two' types with suitable example of each. 1.
- ii. Describe the structure of chromosome with a suitable diagram.
- iii. Define 'genomics'. Give any 'two' applications of it.
- Sketch and label Malpighian body. **(B)**
- **Q.8.** Describe the histology of 'human testis'. Write a note on human sperm.

### OR

With the help of a neat and labelled diagram describe the anatomy of 'human eye'. Explain the storm mechanism of vision.

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