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**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
**2012/2013 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BLY 120: INTRODUCTORY CELL BIOLOGY**

Answer all questions.

Time: 1hr 30mins.

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**SECTION A**

1. What is a microscope \_\_\_\_\_
2. Light microscope uses \_\_\_\_\_ type of lens while electron microscope uses \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are used for bringing objects into focus either by moving the stage or the nose piece.
4. In animal cell, plastids are absent except in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the **three** lens systems.
6. Plant and animal cell store carbohydrate as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the three types of plastids found in plant cell.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ within the condenser regulates the amount of light that reach the slide.
9. Ribosomes are the site of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ controls the entry and exit of substances out of the cell.
11. A membrane that permits the free passages of some materials and not other is called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is called the power house of the cell.
13. The difference between rough and smooth endoplasmic reticulum is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are **two** types of endocytosis.
15. Centrioles are involved in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the shrinkage of plasma membrane from the cell wall due to excessive loss of water molecules from the cell.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are types of passive transport.
18. If an animal cell is observed microscopically with a magnification of 4000 to give an image, 100cm in diameter, calculate the size of the animal cell.  
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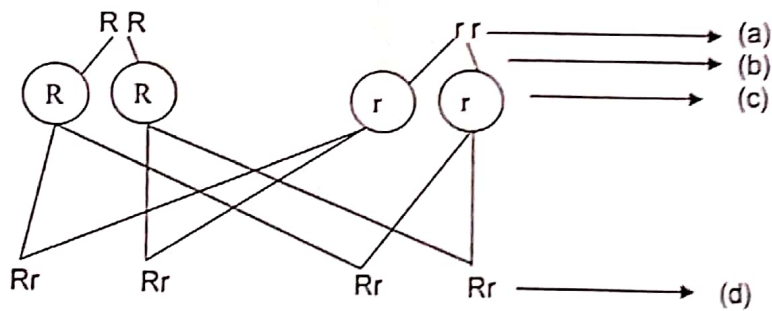
(30 Marks)

Section A (30 Marks)	Section B (20 Marks)	Section C (20 Marks)	Total score (70 Marks)

**SECTION B**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ discovered animalcules in the sperms of animals. (2 marks)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed that male flowers caused female flowers to ripen. (2 marks)
3. The theory that males and females form pangenes in every organ is known as \_\_\_\_\_. (1 mark)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term applied to a trait (allele) that is expressed regardless of the second allele. (2 marks)
5. List three characteristics of the garden pea plant that contributed to the success of Mendel's experiment. (3 marks)
  - (i) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) \_\_\_\_\_
6. The allelic composition for a given character is \_\_\_\_\_ while the physical expression of the allelic composition is known as \_\_\_\_\_. (1 mark)
7. The mixture of sperm and egg will result in progeny that will be a blend of the two parents. Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

8.



What is:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is a locus? (4 Marks) (2 marks)
 

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10. What are genes? (2 marks)
 

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**SECTION C**

1. The two chromosomes that are members of the same pair are called  
 (a) tetrad (b) homologous (c) haploid  
 (d) diploid (e) chromatid
2. During which stage of meiosis does crossing-over occur?  
 (a) prophase I (b) anaphase I (c) telophase I  
 (d) prophase II (e) anaphase II
3. During which stage of meiosis are the homologous chromosomes arranged along the equator?  
 (a) prophase I (b) metaphase II (c) anaphase II  
 (d) prophase II (e) metaphase I
4. At which stage of meiosis is each chromosome composed of a single chromatid?  
 (a) prophase I (b) metaphase II (c) anaphase II  
 (d) prophase II (e) metaphase I
5. During which stage of meiosis do homologous chromosomes separate?  
 (a) prophase I (b) anaphase I (c) telophase I  
 (d) prophase II (e) anaphase II
6. The events of meiosis II are most similar to  
 (a) mitosis (b) meiosis I (c) interphase  
 (d) interkinesis (e) the S phase
7. The lining up of chromatids at the equator of a cell during mitosis is a sign of  
 (a) prophase (b) metaphase (c) anaphase  
 (d) telophase (e) none of the above

Answer **True or False** in questions 8-14

8. The G<sub>1</sub> stage of the cell cycle is a period of cellular growth and development \_\_\_\_\_
9. Synthesis of DNA occurs in prophase \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mitosis produces four new cells, each of which is diploid \_\_\_\_\_
11. Crossing over of chromosomes in meiosis contributes to genetic variability \_\_\_\_\_
12. Humans have 23 pairs of chromosomes \_\_\_\_\_
13. If a cell is in G<sub>2</sub> phase, it is in cytokinesis \_\_\_\_\_
14. In plant cell, membrane-enclosed vesicles are formed during cytokinesis \_\_\_\_\_

Use the following to answer questions 16 – 20

A cell has 7 pairs of chromosomes. How many chromatids are in a cell during:

15. Metaphase of mitosis? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Telophase of mitosis? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Metaphase I of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Prophase II of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Telophase II of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Anaphase II of meiosis? \_\_\_\_\_

(20 Marks)