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ZOOL

(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 option : $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) Which of the following cells are capable of asymmetric cell division ?
- (i) Hepatocytes
 - (ii) Epithelial cells
 - (iii) Stem cells
 - (iv) Neurons
- (b) Which of the following helps in the penetration of the egg by the sperm ?
- (i) Fertilization membrane

- (ii) Antifertilizin
 - (iii) Sperm lysin
 - (iv) Fertilizin
- (c) The notochord develops from which of the following embryonic germ layers ?
- (i) Endoderm
 - (ii) Ectoderm
 - (iii) Neuroectoderm
 - (iv) Mesoderm
- (d) Regeneration of a limb or tail is an example of :
- (i) Epimorphosis
 - (ii) Autonomy
 - (iii) Morphallaxis
 - (iv) Compensatory hypertrophy
- (e) The motile germ cell is called a/an :
- (i) Isogamete
 - (ii) Female gamete
 - (iii) Male gamete
 - (iv) Spermatoocyte
- (f) Fate map of embryo is prepared at-
- (i) Morula stage
 - (ii) Blastula stage

- (iii) Gastrula stage
 - (iv) Neurula stage
- (g) Which of the following are potential effects of a teratogen on a foetus ?
- (i) Death
 - (ii) Low birth weight
 - (iii) Neural defects
 - (iv) All of the above

2. Write short notes on : 2×4=8
- (a) Pattern formation in developmental process
 - (b) Holoblastic cleavage
 - (c) Teratogens
 - (d) Functions of amnion
3. Answer **any three** of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) What is epithelial-mesenchymal interaction ? Describe its properties with examples.
 - (b) Describe the fate map of a typical chordate blastula.
 - (c) Describe the mechanism of "block to polyspermy" in mammalian species.
 - (d) Describe the structure of human placenta.

(e) What is teratogenesis ? Write a brief account on *any two* environmental factors responsible for teratogenesis. 1+4=5

4. Describe asymmetric regulation of cellular determinants. Mention its importance. 7+3=10

Or

What is cell-cell interaction ? Describe stable cell interaction with labelled diagram. 1+7+2=10

5. What is gastrulation ? Describe the process of gastrulation in frog embryo. 2+8=10

Or

What are the extra embryonic membranes ? Describe the extra embryonic membranes in birds with labelled diagrams. 1+7+2=10

6. What are the different modes of regeneration ? Describe the epimorphic regeneration found in salamander's limb. 3+7=10

Or

What do you mean by Oogenesis ? Describe the process with suitable labelled diagrams. 2+8=10