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Question Bank: BSc-II (Sem-IV)  
Unit-I- Concept of Genes



### Fill in the blanks

- 1) The term genetics was coined by \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The hereditary units which are transmitted from one generation to the next generation are called as \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Lethal factor produce its effect only in \_\_\_\_\_condition.
- 4) The ratio of individuals in  $F_2$  generation on the basis of their external appearance is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Mendel performed hybridization experiments on \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The genetic makeup of an individual is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) The characters which appears in  $F_1$  generation is called \_\_\_\_\_characters.
- 8) The factor or gene which is not able to express itself phenotypically in  $F_1$  generation are referred as \_\_\_\_\_ gene.
- 9) A cross between two parents that differs in only one locus is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) A cross in which the  $F_1$  hybrid individual is crossed with one of its parents is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) The deliberate mating of two parental types of organisms in genetic analysis is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- 12) The coordinated effect of two or more genes in producing a given phenotypic trait is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) The genetic makeup of an individual, with reference to the trait under consideration is referred as \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) The ratio of progeny phenotypes reflecting the operation of Mendel's law is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ is a checkerboard grid designed to determine all possible genotypes produced by a given cross.
- 16) A strain of individual homozygous for all genes being considered is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) A parental phenotype that is not expressed in a heterozygote is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- 18) \_\_\_\_\_ is the differences among parents and their offspring or among individuals in a population.

### Multiple Choice Question

1. Laws of inheritance were given by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Miller
  - b)Morgan
  - c) Mendel
  - d) Griffith

2. In heredity, the genes are obtained from \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Father
  - b) Both
  - c) Mother
  - d) None of the above
3. The modern concept of gene is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) A segment of chromosome
  - b) A functional unit of DNA
  - c) A segment of DNA
  - d) Entire chromosome
4. Phenotypic ratio of 3:1 is obtained in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Backcross
  - b) Incomplete dominance
  - c) Dihybrid cross
  - d) Monohybrid cross
5. The ratio 9:7 is due to \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Lethal genes
  - b) Supplementary genes
  - c) Complementary genes
  - d) Epistatic genes
6. The various forms of a given genes are called as \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Alleles
  - b) Phenotype
  - c) Genotype
  - d) Gamete
7. Recessive gene can be expressed in \_\_\_\_\_ condition.
- a) Heterozygous
  - b) Homozygous
  - c) Both
  - d) None of the above
8. Numbers of characters studied in garden pea by Mendel are \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Three
  - b) Five
  - c) Seven
  - d) Six
9. An individual with a pair of identical factor (allele) is \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Hybrid
  - b) Homozygous

- c) Heterozygous
- d) None of the above

10. Results of Mendel's cross are represented by a 'checker board method'. This method was given by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Bateson
- b) Mendel
- c) Punnett
- d) Sutton

11. The gene which affects the viability of an individual is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Supplementary genes
- b) Lethal genes
- c) Complementary genes
- d) Recessive genes

12. Independent assortment of Mendel was proved by \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Backcross
- b) Monohybrid cross
- c) Incomplete dominance
- d) Dihybrid cross

13. A cross between two pairs of alleles is called \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Linkage
- b) Dihybrid cross
- c) Crossing over
- d) Monohybrid cross

14. Law of independent assortment can be proved by a cross \_\_\_\_\_

- a)  $YyRr \times YyRr$
- b)  $YYRR \times yyrr$
- c)  $YyRr \times YYRR$
- d)  $YyRr \times yyrr$

15. 9:3:3:1 dihybrid ratio is modified in complementary genes as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 15:1
- b) 9:7
- c) 13:1
- d) 12:3:1

16. Duplicate factor modifies normal mendelian ratio into \_\_\_\_\_

- a) 13:3
- b) 9:7
- c) 9:3:4
- d) 15:1

**Answer in one sentence:**

- 1) Who is considered as the father of genetics?
- 2) What is dihybrid cross?
- 3) Define monohybrid cross?
- 4) What phenotypic ratio is found in F<sub>2</sub> generation in a cross between two varieties having duplicate genes for a single trait?
- 5) What is dominant gene?
- 6) What is the typical genotype ratio in Mendel's dihybrid cross?
- 7) Define allele.
- 8) What is the fundamental unit of heredity?
- 9) What is heredity?
- 10) Why law of segregation is also known as law of purity of gametes?
- 11) What is epistasis?

**Short answer type question:**

- 1) Complementary factor
- 2) Supplementary factor
- 3) Duplicate factor
- 4) Lethal factor
- 5) Inhibitory factor
- 6) Monohybrid cross
- 7) Dihybrid cross
- 8) Law of dominance
- 9) Law of segregation
- 10) Law of independent assortment

**Long answer type question:**

- 1) Explain Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment with suitable example
- 2) Explain Mendel's Law of Dominance and Law of Segregation
- 3) Explain dihybrid cross with suitable example
- 4) What is meant by Interaction of Gene? Describe complementary factor.
- 5) Explain Complementary and Duplicate factor.
- 6) Explain Supplementary Factor and Inhibitory Factor.
- 7) What is meant by Interaction of Gene? Describe Lethal factor.

**Answer Key:**

**1) Fill in the blanks-**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) William Bateson            | 10) backcross                       |
| 2) Genes                      | 11) cross                           |
| 3) Homozygous                 | 12) gene interaction                |
| 4) Phenotypic ratio           | 13) genotype                        |
| 5) <i>Pisum sativum</i> (pea) | 14) mendelian ratio                 |
| 6) Genotype                   | 15) Punnett square                  |
| 7) Dominant                   | 16) Pure line or pure breeding line |
| 8) Recessive                  | 17) Recessive phenotype             |
| 9) Monohybrid cross           | 18) Variation                       |

**2) Multiple choice questions:**

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|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1) c | 5) c | 9) b  | 13) b |
| 2) c | 6) a | 10) c | 14) a |
| 3) b | 7) b | 11) b | 15) b |
| 4) d | 8) c | 12) d | 16) d |