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M.Sc. (Zoology) 3rd Semester
DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Paper—ZOOC-702

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—100

Note :— Section A is compulsory. Attempt one question each from the Units I-IV under Section-B.

SECTION—A

1. Explain the following in brief :—

- (i) Sperm-oocyte interaction
- (ii) Zona pellucida hatching
- (iii) Fast block to polyspermy
- (iv) Emboly
- (v) Discoidal Cleavage
- (vi) Germ cell formation
- (vii) Transdetermination
- (viii) Dedifferentiation
- (ix) Polarity genes
- (x) Extrinsic factors and genetic control. $2 \times 10 = 20$

UNIT—I

2. Describe :—
- (a) Acrosome reaction. 10
- (b) Spermeogenesis. 10
3. Write notes on :—
- (a) Vitellogenesis. 10
- (b) Embryo transplantation. 10

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the phenomenon of gastrulation and morphogenetic movements and its significance. 20
5. Explain :—
- (a) Differentiation. 10
- (b) Biochemical changes during cleavage. 10

UNIT—III

6. Describe induction and inductive responses and add an exhaustive note on hierarchies of induction. 20
7. Write notes on :—
- (a) Metamorphosis in insects. 10
- (b) Concept of Growth. 10

UNIT—IV

8. Discuss the molecular basis of early embryonic development. 20
9. Explain :—
- (a) Nucleus and Cytoplasmic interactions. 10
- (b) Genetic control during development. 10