

School of Biological and Life sciences

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Mid Term Examination

Exam Date: 26 Sep 2023

Time : 90 Minutes

Marks : 50

Sem III - MSDB6001 - Genetics

Your answer should be specific to the question asked

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

- 1) State Mendel's Law of Independent Assortment. K2 (2)
- 2) If an individual carries one dominant allele and one recessive allele for a trait, what will be their phenotype? K1 (3)
- 3) Provide an example of a genetic disorder caused by a lethal allele. K2 (4)
- 4) Discuss the relationship between epigenetic alterations and various diseases, such as cancer and neurodevelopmental disorders. K2 (6)
- 5) Explain how the ABO blood group system is an example of multiple alleles? K3 (6)
- 6) Describe the process of crossing over during meiosis and its significance. K3 (9)
- 7) Explain the clinical features and symptoms of Prader-Willi syndrome, including its cognitive and behavioral aspects. K4 (8)
- 8) What is the genetic balance theory of sex determination, and what does it propose about the relationship between sex chromosomes and autosomal chromosomes? K4 (12)

OR

- Discuss Mendalism in brief? K4 (12)