

2017  
ZOOLOGY  
Paper : 402 F

**BIOTECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE  
AQUACULTURE IN FISHERY DEVELOPMENT**

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Multiple choice questions (any eight)** 1 X 8 = 8
- I. Gynogenesis can be combined with sex reversal to produce  
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- a) Monosex
  - b) Single sex
  - c) Diploid
  - d) Haploid
- II. The technique used in animal biotechnology for the rapid multiplication and production of animals with a desirable genotype is
- a) hybrid selection and embryo transfer
  - b) protoplast fusion and embryo transfer
  - c) in vitro fertilization and embryo transfer
  - d) all of the above

III. Fishes reared in culture fishery in India are

- a) Salmon and Catla
- b) Salmon and Rohu
- c) Catla and Magur
- d) Rohu and Catla

IV. Fish introduced in India by foreigners is

- a) Labeo rohita
- b) Mystus singhala
- c) Pomfret
- d) Clarias batrachus

V. Which one of the following is not a cloning vector?

- a) Plasmid
- b) Histone
- c) Cosmids
- d) Bacteriophage

VI. Which one of the following technique uses several restriction enzymes to produce different DNA fragments?

- a) Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism
- b) Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA
- c) Simple Sequence repeats
- d) Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism

VII. Have GMOs been proven to be safe for consumption?

- a) Some GMOs have been proven safe by the FDA.
- b) Yes, GMOs are more nutritional than old fashioned "natural" food.

c) No. There have been no in-depth, long-term studies and in reality, the FDA has absolutely no safety testing requirements.

d) The USDA requires rigorous safety testing of all GMOs.

VIII. AFLP is a

- a) method to detect polymorphism in the DNA throughout the genome
- b) method that detects the presence or absence of a fragment
- c) PCR based method
- d) all of these

IX. The set of DNAs fragments generated by using random primers in a PCR reaction is called

- a) AFLP
- b) RAPD
- c) RFLP
- d) in situ hybridization

2. **Answer the following short questions (any five)**  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What is a Genetic Marker?
- b) What do you understand by monosex population?
- c) What is super fish?
- d) Write short notes on advantages of liming the ponds.
- e) What are the important marine fishes of India?
- f) What is hormonal sex reversal in fish?

3. **Answer the following questions (any four)**  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Write different types of Cloning Vectors and its importance.
- b) Write in short about the culture of Channa species.

- c) What are the various animal farming practices that can be integrated with fish farming for recycling their wastes?
- d) What are the various advantages of induced breeding?
- e) Write a note on composite fish culture.

4. **Answer the following long type questions (any two)**

9 X 2 = 18

- a) What is Cell Culture? Explain different types of cell cultures. (2+7)
- b) What is transgenic fish? Describe three common methods to create transgenic animals. (2+7)
- c) What are the different types of ponds used in hatchery? Write salient features of each pond. (4+5)

5. **Answer the following very long type questions (any two)**

12 X 2 = 24

- a) What are cold water fishes? Write an account of different cold water fisheries of north-east India. (2+10)
- b) Describe the method of induced breeding of fishes. (12)
- c) Write a detail note on role of aquatic resources in food and nutrition. (12)

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