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B.Sc. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019
ZOOLOGY (Paper – XIII)
Developmental Biology

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) **All questions are compulsory.**
ii) **Figures to the right indicate full marks.**
iii) **Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.**

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
- a) Amphimixis.
 - b) Types of embryonic inductions.
 - c) Blastulation in hen's egg.
 - d) Functions of yolk sac.
 - e) Primitive streak in chick embryo.
 - f) Polarity in regeneration.
2. Write brief notes on **any four** of the following : 16
- i) Patterns of cleavage
 - ii) Concept of Competence
 - iii) Flexion and torsion in chick
 - iv) Branches of Embryology
 - v) Endocrine function of placenta
 - vi) Concept of ageing.
3. A) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of parthenogenesis. 6
- OR
- A) What are fate maps ? Describe any two methods of fate map construction. 6
- B) Discuss in brief the process of vitellogenesis. 6



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4. A) What is transplantation ? Explain the various types of transplantation. 6
OR
A) Discuss regional specificity of organizer. 6
B) Trace the development of amnion and chorion in chick embryo. Add a note on functions of amnion. 6
5. A) Elucidate the salient features of a 24-hour old chick embryo. 6
OR
A) Trace the development of nervous system up to 72 hours of incubation in chick embryo. 6
B) Describe the structure and biochemical components of hen's egg. 6
6. A) Summarize the regenerative capacities of different invertebrate groups. 6
OR
A) Explain stimulus and suppression of regeneration with a suitable example. 6
B) Explain in brief the histological types of mammalian placentae. 6