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MASTER IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN) Term-End Examination December, 2023

MANE-001: HUMAN GENETICS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Answer five questions in all. Attempt at least two questions from each Section. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 10 marks question is 250 words.

Section—A

- What is Human Genetics? Discuss the importance of Human Genetics in Molecular Biology.
- What is Meiosis Cell Division? Briefly describe various stages of meiotic cell division with suitable diagrams.

- Define Hardy-Weinberg's law. What are the different factors that influence change in gene frequencies? Discuss.
- 4. Give a detailed account of causes of chromosomal aberrations in human.
- 5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
 - (a) Structure of DNA
 - (b) Phenylketonuria
 - (c) Inbreeding
 - (d) Down's syndrome

Section—B

- 6. What is prenatal diagnosis? Describe the techniques and indications of prenatal diagnosis.
- 7. Discuss the importance of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) and Y-chromosome polymorphism in studying the evolution of human populations.
- 8. What is Human Genome Project? Briefly examine the applications of Human Genome Project.

- 9. Discuss the importance of ethical and legal issues in Human Genetic Research.
- 10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:

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- (a) Genetic Epidemiology
- (b) Genomics
- (c) Sickle Cell Anemia
- (d) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)