



V Semester B.Sc. Examination, October/November 2018  
(CBCS) (2016 Batch Onwards)

SERICULTURE

Paper – V : Cytogenetics and Breeding of Mulberry and Silkworm

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

**Note :** 1) Answer *all* questions.  
2) Draw diagram *wherever* necessary.

I. Answer the following : (5×1=5)

- 1) Write the cell cycle.
- 2) What is aneuploidy ?
- 3) What is parthenocarpy ?
- 4) What are sex limited breeds ?
- 5) What is hybrid vigour ?

II. Write short notes on **any five** of the following : (5×3=15)

- 6) Rough endoplasmic reticulum.
- 7) Chromosomal deletion.
- 8) Polyembryony in mulberry.
- 9) Quarantine.
- 10) Silkworm germplasm bank.
- 11) Polyhybrids.
- 12) Race authorization.

III. Answer **any four** of the following : (4×5=20)

- 13) Explain the metaphase and anaphase of mitosis.
- 14) Give an account on the deletion and duplication with their cytoplasmic effects.
- 15) Describe the megasporogenesis in mulberry.
- 16) Explain the steps of hybridization techniques in mulberry.
- 17) Explain the role of 'W' chromosome in sex determination of silkworm.
- 18) Give an account on cross breeding in silkworm.



IV. Answer **any three** of the following :

**(3×10=30)**

19) Explain different stages of prophase – 1.

20) Give an account on chemical mutagenesis.

21) Explain :

a) Plant introduction.

b) Oogenesis in *Bombyx mori* L.

22) Explain the development of microsporogenesis and male gametophyte in mulberry.

23) Give an account on hereditary traits of silkworm larva.