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- (b) Linked genes do not obey Mendel's law. (Fill in the blank)
- (c) How does expressivity differ from penetrance?
- (d) The change in the sequence and position of genes (position effect) is the result of—
 - (i) duplication
 - (ii) translocation
 - (iii) inversion
 - (iv) deletion.

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- (e) mtDNA shows -
 - (i) maternal inheritance
 - (ii) nuclear inheritance
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- (f) What do you understand by the word 'Muton'?
- (g) Define autosomes.

- 2. Answer the following questions briefly: 2×4=8
 - (a) How can you determine that a pedigree is autosomal dominant?
 - (b) State the significance of linkage.
 - (c) What is allopolyploidy? Cite example.
 - (d) Write the full form of EMS and DMS.
- 3. Answer any three of the following questions: 5×3=15
 - (a) What is the difference between incomplete dominance and codominance? Cite examples.
 - (b) Write a short note on Role of Transposons in Mutation.
 - (c) 'It is said that inversion suppresses crossing over' Explain.
 - (d) Write a short note on Hardy-Weinberg law.
 - (e) Write briefly on euploidy.

- 4. Answer the following questions: 10×3=30
 - (a) What is polygenic inheritance? Explain with a suitable example. 2+8=10

OR

Explain different types of DNA repair mechanisms. What would be the consequences if DNA repair mechanisms were not there?

6+4=10

(b) What are sex chromosomes? Explain sex-linked inheritance with the help of example. 2+8=10

OR

What do you understand by extrachromosomal inheritance? Discuss about chloroplast inheritance in Four o'clock plant. 2+8=10

(c) Write a note on the CIB method of detection of mutation.

OR

What are chemical mutagens? Write in brief about base analogues and deamination. 2+8=10