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**INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR APPLIED SCIENCES**  
(Manipal University)  
**II SEMESTER B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL / MAY 2017**  
**SUBJECT: BIOLOGY (BE 121)**  
(BRANCH: BIOTECH, BIOMED & CHEMICAL)  
**Friday, 28 April 2017**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

- ✓ Answer ANY FIVE full Questions.
- ✓ Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed

- 1A. What are the characteristics of eukaryotic cell?  
1B. Distinguish between aneuploidy and polyploidy.  
1C. Explain the structure and functions of mRNA and tRNA. (3+5+12)
- 2A. Write any three functions of centrioles.  
2B. Explain the semiconservative nature of DNA.  
2C. How the codon is expressed? Write the characteristics of triplet codon. (3+5+12)
- 3A. Give an account of Y-linked inheritance.  
3B. Explain back cross and test cross significance in breeding.  
3C. Explain Mendel's factors and its movement across generation. (3+5+12)
- 4A. What are the types of plastids? Describe any one.  
4B. Explain the different types of RNA.  
4C. Explain colour blindness and albinism in man. (3+5+12)
- 5A. Explain the structure of ribosome.  
5B. What are the steps involved in mitosis.  
5C. Give details of reactions of aerobic glycolytic pathway. (3+5+12)
- 6A. Describe the relevance of Punnett square in genetics.  
6B. What is dominance? Explain with suitable example.  
6C. How to manipulate the DNA with molecular tools? Explain. (3+5+12)
- 7A. Explain the cell theory.  
7B. Explain the structure of nucleotides.  
7C. How mutations affect cellular integrity? Explain with suitable examples. (3+5+12)
- 8A. Explain the chemical composition of cell membrane.  
8B. Describe the structure of telomere and centromere.  
8C. Explain the applications of modern biotechnology. (3+5+12)

