**SESSION NO: 15**

**CONSOLIDATION: GENETICS (Paper 2)**

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| **SECTION A: TYPICAL EXAM QUESTIONS** |

**QUESTION 1: 5 Minutes *(Taken from various sources)***

Various possible options are provided as answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A – D) next to the question number.

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| 1.1 | The inheritance of one trait does not depend on the inheritance of another trait. This represents … |  |  |

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|  | ABCD | the law of dominance.the law of co dominance.the principle of variation.Mendel's principle of independent assortment. |  |  |

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| 1.2 | In mice, the genotype **yy** produces grey fur and **Yy** produces yellow fur. The genotype **YY** results in death during the early embryonic stages.A yellow female mouse is mated with a yellow male mouse. Which of the following shows the correct ratio of yellow to grey offspring that could be born alive? |  |  |

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|  | ABCD | 1 **:** 11 **:** 32 **:** 13 **:** 1 |  |  |

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| 1.3 | The diagram below shows the blood types of two parents.  |  |  |



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|  | The only possible blood type(s) of the offspring of the first generation (F1) is/are: |  |  |
|  | ABCD | AB and O.A and O.A only.A and B. |  |  |

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| 1.4 | Which one of the following monohybrid crosses will result in a phenotypic ratio of 1:1? A cross where…  |  |  |

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|  | ABCD | both parents are heterozygousboth parents are homozygous for the dominant characteristic one parent is heterozygous and the other parent is homozygous recessiveone parent is heterozygous and the other parent is homozygous dominant  |  |  |
| 1.5 | Four different phenotypes are possible in the F1 generation ifthe parents' blood groups are ...  |  |  |
|  | ABCD | B and BA and BO and ABAB and AB |  |  |

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| 1.7 | In a monohybrid cross, the genotype of all the F1 plants is **Aa**. If the F1 plants are crossed, what percentage of the F2 generation will have the dominant phenotype?  |  |  |

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|  | ABCD | 25 50 75 100 (7x2) |  | **(14)** |

**QUESTION 1.2: 5 Minutes *(Taken from various sources of Paper 2)***

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| Give the correct **biological term** for each of the following descriptions. Write only the term next to the question number. |  |  |
| 1.2.11.2.21.2.31.2.41.2.51.2.61.2.71.2.81.2.9 | The type of inheritance where the dominant allele masks the expression of the recessive allele in the heterozygous condition.The process by which genetically identical organisms are formed using biotechnology.The position of a gene on a chromosome.The type of variation in a population with no intermediate phenotypes. The physical or functional expression of a gene.Chromosomes that carry same set of genes.Two or more alternative forms of a gene at the same locus.A genetic cross involving two characteristics.A genetic disorder characterized by the absence of a blood-clotting factor.  |  |  |
| 1.2.101.2.111.2.121.2.131.2.141.2.15 | The type of inheritance involving two alleles of a gene that are not dominant over one otherCharacteristics controlled by genes which are located on the sex chromosomesChromosomes that are similar in structure and code for the same characteristicsThe type of inheritance involving alleles that equally determine the phenotype of heterozygous offspringAn allele that is expressed phenotypically only in the homozygous conditionA genetic cross involving one characteristic only |  |  |
|  |  |  | **(15)** |

**QUESTION 1.3** *(Taken from various sources of paper 2)*

Indicate whether each of the statements in COLUMN I applies to **A ONLY**, **B ONLY**, **BOTH A AND B** or **NONE** of the items in COLUMN II. Write **A only**, **B only**, **both A and B**,or **none** next to the question number (1.3.1 to 1.3.4) in the ANSWER BOOK.

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|  | **COLUMN I** | **COLUMN II** |  |
| 1.3.1 | Influences the inheritance of blood groups  | 1. Codominance
2. Multiple allele
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| 1.3.2 | Chromosomes having the same shape, size and carrying similar genetic information  | 1. Daughter chromosomes
2. Homologous chromosomes
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| 1.3.3 | Sudden change in the genetic makeup of an organism | 1. Contraception
2. Mutation
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| 1.3.4 | The genotype of blood group AB | 1. IAi
2. IBi
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| 1.3.5 | The physical and functional expression of a gene | 1. Phenotype
2. Genotype
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**QUESTION 1.4: 5 Minutes *(Taken from DBE Nov 2014, Paper 2)***

About 70% of people get a bitter taste when a substance called PTC is placed

on their tongue. They are referred to as 'tasters'. All other people are unable to

taste PTC and are referred to as 'taste-blind'. The 'taster' allele is dominant and

the 'taste-blind' allele is recessive.

Also in humans, normal skin pigmentation is dominant to the albino condition (no pigmentation).

The letters in the key below must be used to represent the alleles for the

different characteristics above.

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| **Key:**  **T** – taster **t** – taste-blind **N** – normal skin pigmentation **n** – no skin pigmentation (albino)  |

A man who is heterozygous for both tasting PTC and skin pigmentation marries

a woman who is taste-blind for PTC and is an albino.

* + 1. State why the example above represents a dihybrid cross. (1)
		2. Write down:

1. The genotype of the woman (1)
2. ALL the possible gametes of the man (2)

* + 1. The man and woman have a child whose genotype is **ttNn**. What is the

child's phenotype? (2)

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**QUESTION 2: 10 Minutes  *(Taken from DBE Nov 2015, Paper 2)***

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|   | A lack of immunity to infections (agammaglobulinemia) is a sex-linked recessive genetic disorder in humans. The **dominant allele** is represented by **XA** and the **recessive allele** is represented by **Xa**.An individual with the disorder is described as affected and an individual without it is described as unaffected. The pedigree diagram below illustrates inheritance of this disorder. |  |  |

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| 2.1 |  Name the genotypes of individuals:(a) 1(b) 2  | (2)(2) |  |

**QUESTION 3: 8 Minutes *(Taken from FS Sept 2015, Paper 2)***

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| The structure on the head (the comb) of chickens can be of different shapes. The diagram below shows the inheritance of two different shapes of comb, 'walnut' and 'pea'. Walnut comb (**W**) is **dominant** over pea comb (**w**). In these chickens yellow legs (**Y**) are **dominant** over white legs (**y**).Parent **1** is **homozygous dominant** for comb shape and **heterozygous** for colour of legs while parent **2** is **homozygous recessive** for comb shape and **homozygous recessive** for colour of legs.  |  |
| 3.13.2 | Write down:1. The genotype of parent **2**

(b) The possible gametes of parent **1**The parents have an offspring with a genotype **wwYy**. What is the offspring's phenotype? |  (2) (2) (2) **[6]** |

**QUESTION 4: 6 Minutes *(Taken from FS Sept 2015, Paper 2)***

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| People with albinism are unable to produce the dark pigment, melanin, in their skin. This condition is caused when an individual is **homozygous recessive** to this characteristic. |



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| 4.1 | Indicate whether each of the individuals below could be **homozygous dominant, homozygous recessive** or **heterozygous**:  |  |
|  | (a)(b) | **O****T** | (2)(1) |
| 4.2 | Explain your answer to QUESTION 4.1(a). | (3)**[6]** |

**QUESTION 5: 7 Minutes *(Taken from NW Sept 2015, Paper 2)***

A person with blood group A marries a person with blood group B. Use a complete

genetic crossing to show that it is possible that all four blood groups can be present

in the offspring in one family. **[7]**

**QUESTION 6: 6 Minutes *(Taken from DBE Feb 2016, Paper 2)***

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| The pedigree diagram below shows the pattern of inheritance of a certain genetic disorder controlled by a **recessive allele**. The **dominant allele** is represented by **N** and the **recessive allele** by **n**. |  |  |



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| 6.16.2 | Explain why both parents must be **heterozygous** for this characteristic.Give the possible genotype(s) of the normal children. |  |  (2) (2) |
| 6.3 | Provide evidence from the pedigree diagram to show that this characteristic is not sex-linked. |  |  (2) **[6]** |

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| **SECTION C: HOMEWORK QUESTIONS** |

**QUESTION 1: 8 Minutes *(Taken from Gauteng June 2014)***

In humans, blood groups are controlled by multiple alleles.

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| 1.11.2 | How many alleles control blood groups?Mr Sparrow has blood group A and Mrs Sparrow has blood group B. They are both **heterozygous.**Use a genetics diagram to show all the possible blood groups in their children. Show the percentage probabilities of each genotype and each phenotype in the F1 generation |  | (1)(7)**[8]** |

**QUESTION 2: 10 Minutes *(Taken from Gauteng June 2014)***

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| Colour-blindness in humans is caused by a recessive allele (b) and is carried on the X-chromosome. The pedigree diagram below shows the inheritance pattern of this disorder in the Bean family. Study the pedigree diagram below and answer the questions that follow. |  |  |
| 2.12.22.3 | What is a sex-linked disorder?Provide the phenotypes for the following individuals:a) Kofi andb) JeliGive the genotypes of:a) Mrs Bean andb) Coco  |  | (1)(2)(2)**[5]** |

**QUESTION 3: 10 Minutes *(Taken from DBE Feb 2016, Paper 2)***

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|  | The size and colour of unripe fruit in a plant species is genetically controlled. The allele for small fruit (**b**) is **recessive** to the allele for big fruit (**B**). The allele for yellow fruit colour (**g**) is **recessive** to the allele for green fruit (**G**). |  |
| 3.1 | State: |  |
|  | (a)(b) | The phenotype of the plant with the genotype **BbGg**ALL possible genotypes of the gametes produced by the plant mentioned in QUESTION 3.1(a) |  (2)  (2) **[4]** |

**QUESTION 4**

 ***(Taken from Nov 2015 Back-Up, Paper 2)***

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| 4.1 | In guinea pigs the allele for a black coat colour (**B**) is **dominant** over the allele for a white coat colour (**b**). The allele for a rough coat texture (**R**) is **dominant** over the allele for a smooth coat texture (**r**). A male guinea pig which is **homozygous dominant** for coat colour and **heterozygous** for coat texture was mated with a white female guinea pig that is **heterozygous** for coat texture  |  |  |

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| 4.1.14.1.24.1.3 | How many characteristics of the guinea pigs are being investigated? Give the possible gametes of the female guinea pig. Two of the offspring of the F1-generation were crossed. The genotypes of their offspring are represented in the Punnett square below, except at **(i)** and **(ii)**.  | (1)(2) |  |

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|  | (a)(b)(c) | Genotype of the offspring at **(i)** Phenotype of the offspring at **(ii)** Phenotypic ratio of all the offspring  | (1)(1)(2) |  |

**QUESTION 5 *(Taken from DBE Nov 2014, Paper 2)***

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|  | The pedigree diagram below shows the inheritance of haemophilia in a family.  |  |
|  | The allele causing haemophilia is represented by **Xh** and the normal allele is represented by **XH**.  |  |
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|  |         1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 Inheritance of haemophilia Normal male Haemophiiliac male  Haemophiliac female Normal female Key:  |  |
| 5.1 | Determine the following:* + 1. Phenotype of individual **4**

 * + 1. Genotype of individual **2**
 | (1)(2) |
| 5.2 | Explain why this disorder affects more males than females  | (3) |

QUESTION 6

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|  | In apples red colour is **dominant** over yellow colour. Use **R** to show the **dominant characteristic** and **r** to show the **recessive characteristic**  |  |
| 6.1 | A farmer crossed **heterozygous** red apple trees with **homozygous** yellow apple trees. Using the **punnet square** below**,** work out the genotype and phenotype of F1.

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| 6.2  | What percentage of F 1 will be yellow apple trees ? | (1) |