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SPLIT UP OF SYLLABUS 2026-27

CLASS: XII B

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

S. No	MONTH	NAME OF THE CHAPTER	TOPICS	NUMBER OF PERIODS REQUIRED	REMARKS
1	APRIL	UNIT VI : REPRODUCTION CHAPTER 1: SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN FLOWERING PLANTS CHAPTER 2 : HUMAN REPRODUCTION CHAPTER 3 : REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH	CHAPTER 1: SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN FLOWERING PLANTS Flower structure; development of male and female gametophytes; pollination - types, agencies and examples; out breeding devices; pollen-pistil interaction; double fertilization; post fertilization events - development of endosperm and embryo, development of seed and formation of fruit; special modes- apomixis, parthenocarpy, polyembryony; Significance of seed dispersal and fruit formation. CHAPTER 2 : HUMAN REPRODUCTION Male and female reproductive systems; microscopic anatomy of testis and ovary; gametogenesis -spermatogenesis and oogenesis; menstrual cycle; fertilisation, embryo development upto blastocyst	21	Monthly test

			<p>formation, implantation; pregnancy and placenta formation (elementary idea); parturition (elementary idea); lactation (elementary idea)</p> <p>CHAPTER 3 : REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH Need for reproductive health and prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs); birth control - need and methods, contraception and medical termination of pregnancy (MTP); amniocentesis; infertility and assisted reproductive technologies - IVF, ZIFT, GIFT (elementary idea for general awareness).</p>		
2	MAY	<p>UNIT VII : GENETICS & EVOLUTION</p> <p>CHAPTER 4 : PRINCIPLES OF INHERITANCE & VARIATION</p> <p>CHAPTER 5: MOLECULAR BASIS OF INHERITANCE</p>	<p>CHAPTER 4 : PRINCIPLES OF INHERITANCE & VARIATION Mendelian inheritance; deviations from Mendelism – incomplete dominance, co-dominance, multiple alleles and inheritance of blood groups, pleiotropy; elementary idea of polygenic inheritance; chromosome theory of inheritance; chromosomes and genes; Sex determination - in humans, birds and honey bee; linkage and crossing over; sex linked inheritance - haemophilia, colour blindness; Mendelian disorders in humans - thalassemia; chromosomal disorders in humans; Down's syndrome, Turner's and</p>	20	Monthly Test

			Klinefelter's syndromes.		
3	JUNE	<p>UNIT VII : GENETICS & EVOLUTION (CONTD.)</p> <p>CHAPTER 5: MOLECULAR BASIS OF INHERITANCE (CONTD)</p>	<p>. CHAPTER 5: MOLECULAR BASIS OF INHERITANCE</p> <p>Search for genetic material and DNA as genetic material; Structure of DNA and RNA; DNA packaging; DNA replication; Central Dogma;</p>	25	PT 1
4	JULY	<p>UNIT VIII :</p> <p>BIOLOGY IN HUMAN WELFARE</p> <p>CHAPTER 6 : EVOLUTION</p> <p>CHAPTER 7: HUMAN HEALTH & DISEASE</p>	<p>CHAPTER 5: MOLECULAR BASIS OF INHERITANCE (CONTD)</p> <p>transcription, genetic code, translation; gene expression and regulation - lac operon; Genome, Human and rice genome projects; DNA fingerprinting.</p> <p>Origin of life; biological evolution and evidences for biological evolution (paleontology, comparative anatomy, embryology and molecular evidences); Darwin's contribution, modern synthetic theory of evolution; mechanism of evolution - variation (mutation and recombination) and natural selection with</p>	25	Monthly test

		<p>CHAPTER 8: MICROBES IN HUMAN WELFARE</p>	<p>examples, types of natural selection; Gene flow and genetic drift; Hardy- Weinberg's principle; adaptive radiation; human evolution</p> <p>CHAPTER 7: HUMAN HEALTH & DISEASE</p> <p>Pathogens; parasites causing human diseases (malaria, dengue, chikungunya, filariasis, ascariasis, typhoid, pneumonia, common cold, amoebiasis, ring worm) and their control; Basic concepts of immunology - vaccines; cancer, HIV and AIDS; Adolescence - drug and alcohol abuse.</p> <p>CHAPTER 8: MICROBES IN HUMAN WELFARE</p> <p>Microbes in food processing, industrial production, sewage treatment, energy generation and microbes as bio-control agents and bio-fertilizers. Antibiotics; production and judicious use.</p>		
5	AUGUST	<p>UNIT IX : BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ITS APPLICATION</p> <p>CHAPTER 9: BIOTECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES</p>	<p>CHAPTER 9: BIOTECHNOLOGY PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES</p> <p>Genetic Engineering (Recombinant DNA Technology)</p> <p>CHAPTER 10: BIOTECHNOLOGY & ITS APPLICATION</p>	20	Half Yearly Exams

		CHAPTER 10: BIOTECHNOLOGY & ITS APPLICATION	Application of biotechnology in health and agriculture: Human insulin and vaccine production, stem cell technology, gene therapy; genetically modified organisms - Bt crops; transgenic animals; biosafety issues, biopiracy and patents.		
6	SEPTEMBER	UNIT X: ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT CHAPTER 11: ORGANISM & POPULATIONS CHAPTER 12 : ECOSYSTEM	CHAPTER 11: ORGANISM & POPULATIONS Population interactions - mutualism, competition, predation, parasitism; population attributes - growth, birth rate and death rate, age distribution. (Topics excluded: Organism and its Environment, Major Abiotic Factors, Responses to Abiotic Factors, Adaptations) Chapter-12 : Ecosystem Ecosystems: Patterns, components; productivity and decomposition; energy flow; pyramids of number, biomass, energy (Topics excluded: Ecological Succession and Nutrient Cycles).	25	Monthly test
7	OCTOBER	UNIT X: ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (CONTD.) CHAPTER 13: BIODIVERSITY & ITS	UNIT X: ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT (CONTD.) CHAPTER 13 : BIODIVERSITY & ITS CONSERVATION Biodiversity-Concept, patterns, importance; loss of biodiversity;	20	Monthly Test

		CONSERVATION COMPLETION OF COURSE & REVISION FOR 1ST PRE-BOARD	biodiversity conservation; hotspots, endangered organisms, extinction, Red Data Book, Sacred Groves, biosphere reserves, national parks, wildlife, sanctuaries and Ramsar sites. COMPLETION OF COURSE & REVISION FOR 1ST PRE-BOARD		
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