

Bridging Exemption Test Module Outline

Module: Biology

Overview:

Test questions on principles and concepts in biology covering topics of molecules of life, cell structure and function, genetic inheritance, population genetics, expression of biological information, mutation, and recombinant DNA technology. There are also questions on various biological processes which include cellular respiration, photosynthesis and homeostasis.

Faculty / Programme Group:

- Civil
- Electrical and Biomedical
- Chemical and Energy
- Mechanical
- Science
- Architecture and Landscape
- Real Estate
- Land and Quantity Surveying
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Geoinformation
- Industrial Design

Topics Covered:

- Molecules of Life
Water, Carbohydrates, Lipids, Proteins and Nucleic Acids.
- Cell Structure and Functions
Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells, Structure and Functions: Cell Membrane and Organelles
- Genetic Inheritance
Monohybrid and Dihybrid inheritance, Deviation from Mendelian inheritance
- Population Genetic
Gene Pool Concept, Hardy-Weinberg Law
- Expression of Biological Information
DNA and Genetic information, DNA Replication, Protein Synthesis-Transcription and Translation
- Mutation
Types and Classification
- Recombinant DNA technology

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Introduction, Methods in Gene Cloning, Application

- Cellular Respiration
Cellular Respiration, Aerobic Respiration, Anaerobic Respiration: Fermentation and Its Application
- Photosynthesis
An Overview of Photosynthesis, Absorption Spectrum of Photosynthetic Pigments, Light-Dependent & Light-Independent Reaction, Alternative Mechanisms of Carbon Dioxide Fixation
- Homeostasis
Concept of Homeostasis, Negative Feedback Mechanism, Homeostatic Organ: Kidney

Module Test Contents:

Format:

- Consists of two parts: (100 marks)
Part A: Multiple Choice Questions (70 marks)
Part B: Structured Questions (30 marks)

Duration:

3 hours

References:

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