# 2021 PHYSIOLOGY [HONOURS] Paper : IX

Full Marks: 80

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### Answer all the questions.

#### **GROUP-A**

- 1. Answer any **seven** questions:  $1 \times 7 = 7$ 
  - a) What do you mean by a normal distribution?
  - b) What is a discrete variable?
  - c) Write one application of fluorescence microscope.
  - d) Define 'Median'.
  - e) Name any two greenhouse gases.
  - f) Define BMI.
  - g) What do you mean by 1 Lux?
  - h) State the cause of Minamata disease.
  - i) Define 'homeostasis'.

## **GROUP-B**

- 2. Answer any six questions:  $2 \times 6 = 12$ 
  - a) What is Caisson's disease?
  - b) What are mutagens? Give one example each of physical and chemical mutagens.

 $1 + (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}) = 2$ 

- c) Name one cholinergic agonist and one adrenergic antagonist drug.
- d) What do you mean by RAM and ROM?
- e) What is EPOC?
- f) What do you mean by  $LD_{50}$ ?
- g) What do you mean by 'Standard Error of Mean'?
- h) State two applications of MRI in physiological studies.

### **GROUP-C**

- 3. Answer any **three** questions:  $7 \times 3 = 21$ 
  - a) What is 'Null hypothesis'? When is 'Chi-square test' used for analysis of biological data?
    4+3=7
  - b) Describe the effects of arsenic pollution on human health. 7

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c) Name any two nerve gases. Discuss about the effects of nerve gases on the human body.

2+5=7

- d) Describe the effects of training on physical performance.7
- e) State the principle and uses of a compound microscope. Discuss briefly about the working principle of colorimeter.

(2+2)+3=7

## **GROUP-D**

- 4. Answer any **four** questions:  $10 \times 4 = 40$ 
  - a) Write short notes on:
    - i) CPU
    - ii) 'OR' Logic gates. 5+5=10
  - b) Discuss briefly about any two heat stress indices. What is dynamic anthropometry?

(3+3)+4=10

 c) What are food adulterants? Name any two common adulterants found in milk and turmeric powder. How can you detect these adulterants by simple biochemical test?

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2+(1+1)+(3+3)=10

- d) Discuss briefly about the factors that determine the VO<sub>2</sub> max of an athlete. What do you mean by modified 'Harvard's Step Test'? 7+3=10
- e) Write briefly about the clinical uses of USG PET scan. 5+5=10
- f) Define xenobiotics. What is noise? Describe the effects of noise pollution on the human body. 2+2+6=10