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- (c) Multi-locus inheritance
- (d) Genetic association studies in human diseases

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## Instructions for Candidates

- 1. Write your Roll. No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
- 2. Attempt any five questions.
- 3. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. Write an essay on concept of gene and DNA structure.
- 2. Discuss the landmarks in the history of human population genetics.
- Explain the properties of autosomal dominant inheritance and provide suitable pedigrees as an example.
- Describe the assumptions of Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. Use suitable diagrams and examples.
- 5. What is the difference between genetic mutation and genetic polymorphisms? Describe the types of polymorphisms in human genome.

- 6. Describe the concept of natural selection. How environment plays role in determining the outcome of natural selection?
- 7. Explain the concept of heterosis and inbreeding. How admixture and inbreeding affect genetic heterogeneity?
- 8. Describe the use of mtDNA markers in understanding the population variations in India.
- 9. Write short notes on any two of the following:
  - (a) HapMap project
  - (b) Selection-relaxation hypothesis