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**THREE YEAR TWO SEMESTER EXAMINATION, BACHELOR SCIENCE  
IN EDUCATION**

UNIT CODE: ABT 300

UNIT TITLE: GENERAL GENETICS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION ONE ( 30 MARKS)**

- (a) (i) colour blindness is n x –sex chromosome – linked trait. a colour-blind married a carrier woman using a punnet square. Illustrate the genotypic and phenotypic ratio of their F1 generation (5 marks)

- (b) Using a well labelled diagram, illustrate the anatomical structure of any eukaryotic cell. (5 marks)
- (c) outline the Lac-operon model of prokaryotic cell metabolism. (5 marks)
- (d) Describe any three chromosomal observations in Eukaryotic cells. (5 marks)
- (e) (i) Explain 5 significances of mitosis cell division. (5 marks)
- (ii) Differentiate between meiosis and mitosis cell division. (5 marks)

**SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Discuss gene regulation mechanism in prokaryotic cells . (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the various phases of mitosis. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the key phases of Binary fission of prokaryotic cell division process (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Using well labelled diagram, discuss the process of oogenesis and spermatogenesis. (20 marks)