- 1. What are the three components of cytoskeleton? What are their structures and functions? (10 pts)
- 2. Define osmosis. Describe verbally and with drawings what happens to a plant cell when placed in isotonic, hypotonic and hypertonic solutions. (10 pts)
- 3. What is apoptosis, and what are its functions? (10 pts)
- 4. Name and state the function of the three components of operons. (10 pts)
- 5. What are the essential features of the process of natural selection as proposed by Darwin? (10 pts)
- 6. Which characteristics best define fungi? Describe the body of a fungus and how fungi reproduce. (10 pts)
- 7. Discuss different types of allergic response as they relate to the immune system. (10 pts)
- 8. What is the carrying capacity of an area? (10 pts)
- 9. Of what benefit is the ozone shield? What pollutant in particular is associated with ozone shield depletion, and what are the consequences of this depletion? (10 pts)
- 10. List and discuss five major types of pollutions that particularly affect biodiversity. Of these, why is global warming considered the most significant? (10 pts)