Ministry of High Education University of Salahaddin College of Agriculture



Animal Resource Department 4th Stage Time: 1 h

Q1: Define the following terms (Answer only five): (25) Segregation of genes, English Class, breeding value, contour feather, Epistasis, Asiatic class, Down feather. Q2/A: write types of the wild fowl? (10) Q2/B: Explain the situation of silver and gold plumage? (15)

Q3: Fill in the following blanks: (32)

- 1. There are four systems for sex determination ,------.
- 2. All birds are covered with feathers collectively called -----.
- *3. ----- extending from the barbs in birds feather.*
- 4. The genotype of the rose comb is ----- and walnut comb is ------ .
- 5. The genotype of the Colombian feather is ------.
- 6. The ----- pigment is responsible for yellow skin color in chickens.
- 7. The meat, egg and dual purpose types of chicken are referred to the ----- classification.
- 8. The gene that affected to the presence of muffs and beard in the chicken is ------ and the symbol is -----.
- 9. The gene responsible for white leg color is ------
- 10. The gene responsible for silky plumage in chicken is ------ and the symbol is -----.

Q5: Mention type of Epistasis? And explain the dominant and recessive epistasis in the mating between white leghorn (IICC) and white Wyandotte (iicc). (18)

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