## CLASS-10 Subject-BIOLOGY Chapter-STRUCTURE OF CHROMOSOME & CELL DIVISION ANSWER KEY

## SHORT ANSWER TYPE:

- 1.
- a) Chromosomes are rod shaped stained condensed bodies visible during cell division.
- b) Centromere are disc shaped structure which joins two chromatids.
- c) Nucleosome are a core of eight histone proteins which are wrapped by DNA.
- 2. Nucleotide is the repeating unit of DNA which is made of Nitrogenous bases, Deoxyribose sugar and phosphate group.
- 3. Alternate name of cell cycle is cell division cycle.
- 4. DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID.
- 5. Arms of the chromosome is Chromatid and condensed form of chromatin fibre is Chromosome.
- 6. Nucleus.
- 7. Hydrogen bonds.

## LONG ANSWER TYPE-

- 1. Molecular structure of DNA- i) 3dimensional double helix, ii)10 base pairs at each turn, iii)3'-5' end present, iv) presence of major and minor grooves, v)2 polynucleotide chain around the same axis.
- 2. Cell Cycle has INTERPHASE with G1,S and G2 phase in which the cell grows and matures &divisional phase in which depending on type of cell MITOSIS or MEIOSIS occurs.
- 3. In the Sphase of interphase in cell cycle DNA synthesis occurs and the amount of DNA is doubled. DNA replication also occurs causing increase in volume of DNA.
- 4. Double helix of DNA Strands uncoil at one end to produce new strands

against each parental strand

Each new DNA has one parental &one newly synthesized DNA.