## Kerala Public School Holiday Homework- June 2020 Class X

**Subject: Biology** 

Note: Homework must be done in A4 size sheets. Answers should be brief & to the point.

- I. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence each.
- 1. What is the function of platelet cells in blood?
- 2. Name the plant hormone which inhibits growth.
- 3. What type of movement is shown by mimosa plant leaves when touched with the finger?
- 4. What happens when a mature spirogyra filament attains a considerable length?
- 5. Why is small intestine in herbivores longer than in carnivores?
- 6. What is the function of photo receptors & phono receptors?
- 7. Name any two sexually transmitted diseases.

## II. Answer the following questions briefly.

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Name the correct substrates for the following enzymes: a) Trypsin    b) Lipase    c) Amylase    d) Pepsin
2. Write the difference between Xylem transport & Phloem transport in Plants.
3. Trace the path of sperms during ejaculation & mention the glands & their functions associated with the male reproductive system.
4. Write 2 points of difference between Asexual & sexual type of reproduction.
5. Name the hormones secreted by the following endocrine glands & mention one function of each:

- 6. Adrenal glands are also known as glands of emergency. Give reason.
- 7. Differentiate between arteries & Veins.
- 8. What are the reflex actions? Give two examples. Explain a reflex arc.
- 9. What is fertilization? Fertilization occurs once in a month. Comment
- 10. Describe the process of urine formation in kidneys.
- 11. Describe the structure & functions of Neuron with the help of a diagram.

## III. Draw a neat labelled diagram of each of the following.

- a) Human digestive system
- b) Human respiratory system
- c) Human heart