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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2013/2014

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SBT 547: ECOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL GENETICS

DATE: APRIL 2, 2014

TIME: 11.00AM - 2.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY four Questions. Each Question is 25 Marks

- 1. Discuss the process of gel electrophoresis.
- 2. Explain the two types of speciation and discuss pre- and postzygotic reproductive isolating mechanisms.
- 3. Discuss the following in reference to learning behavior in bees:
 - i) Navigation
 - ii) Learning during dance communication
 - iii) Cue learning and memory in freely behaving bees
 - iv) Oflactory conditioning
- 4. Discuss eight categories of genetically controlled non-sexual behavior in Drosophila .
- 5. Discuss seven sex-linked traits in humans and their inheritance pattern.