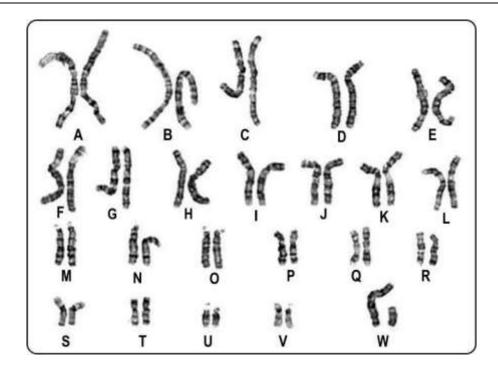
6. HEREDITY AND EVOLUTION

Q. No	Question	Marks	
Multiple Choice Question			
Q.19	Manisha is an Indian actress. She was born in Delhi to a homemaker mother and an engineer father. She is around 5 feet tall. She has naturally curly hair. She has trained in contemporary and ballet dancing.	1	
	Which of these is MOST LIKELY to be true about her children?		
	A. They may dance well.		
	B. They may grow up to have curly hair.		
	C. They may be born to an engineer father.		
	D. They may become famous actors one day.		
Q.20	Study the diagrams given below that depict the analogy/homology of organs and answer the questions that follow.	1	
	Modify to climb a support Tendril in pea Leaf in pea Adapt to climb a support Tendril in pea. Tendril a support Nodify to provide protection P Q		
	Which diagram represents evolution of homologous organs? A. only P B. only Q		
	C. both - P and Q		
	D. neither - P nor Q		
Free Response Question/ Subjective Question			
Q.21	The farmer concludes that the allele for green seeds shows dominance over that of yellow seeds.	1	
	Is he right? Justify your answer.		
Q.22	What is the genetic basis of the increase in number of the black peppered moth after the Industrial Revolution?	1	
Q.23	The picture below is of the chromosome pairs present in a cell of a person.	2	



- (a) Identify the sex of the person. Give reasons for your answer.
- (b) State the number of chromosomes present in a male or female gamete.

Answer Key & Marking Scheme

Q. No	Answers	Marks
Q.19	B. They may grow up to have curly hair.	1
Q.20	A. only P	1
Q.21	Yes, he is right. [0.5 marks] Since the offspring pod has all green seeds, the allele for green seeds is dominant even if present in heterozygous state. [0.5 marks]	1
Q.22	During sexual reproduction, the genes determining darker colour of moths get selected and their frequency increased in the population.	1
Q.23	(a) male. 23rd pair has X and Y chromosomes. (b) 23	2