

**EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE 2009/2010 (April 2012)**  
**SECOND SEMESTER (Proper & Repeat)**  
**ZL 103 GENETICS**



**Time: 01 hour.**

**Answer all questions.**

**(Illustrate your answer with clear labelled diagrams where necessary)**

- 1.a). What are giant chromosomes? Describe briefly the structures of giant chromosomes and their significance to the study of genetics.
  - b). Differentiate centromere and telomere in a chromosome.
2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
- a). Tetrad analysis;
  - b). Oncogenes;
  - c). Polyploids;
  - d). Gross mutations in the chromosomes.

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