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Q6(b)

Explain the role of heredity and environment in the formation of races.

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9.5 Race and racism, biological basis of morphological variation of non-metric and metric characters. Racial criteria, racial traits in relation to heredity and environment; biological basis of racial classification, racial differentiation and race crossing in man.

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Boas

Immigrant study: cranial indices changed in American-born children.

Lewontin

1972: the larger share of allozyme diversity is within populations.

Clines

Gradual geographic change, as in skin colour, against sharp race borders.

Sickle cell

A hereditary allele maintained by a malarial environment.

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