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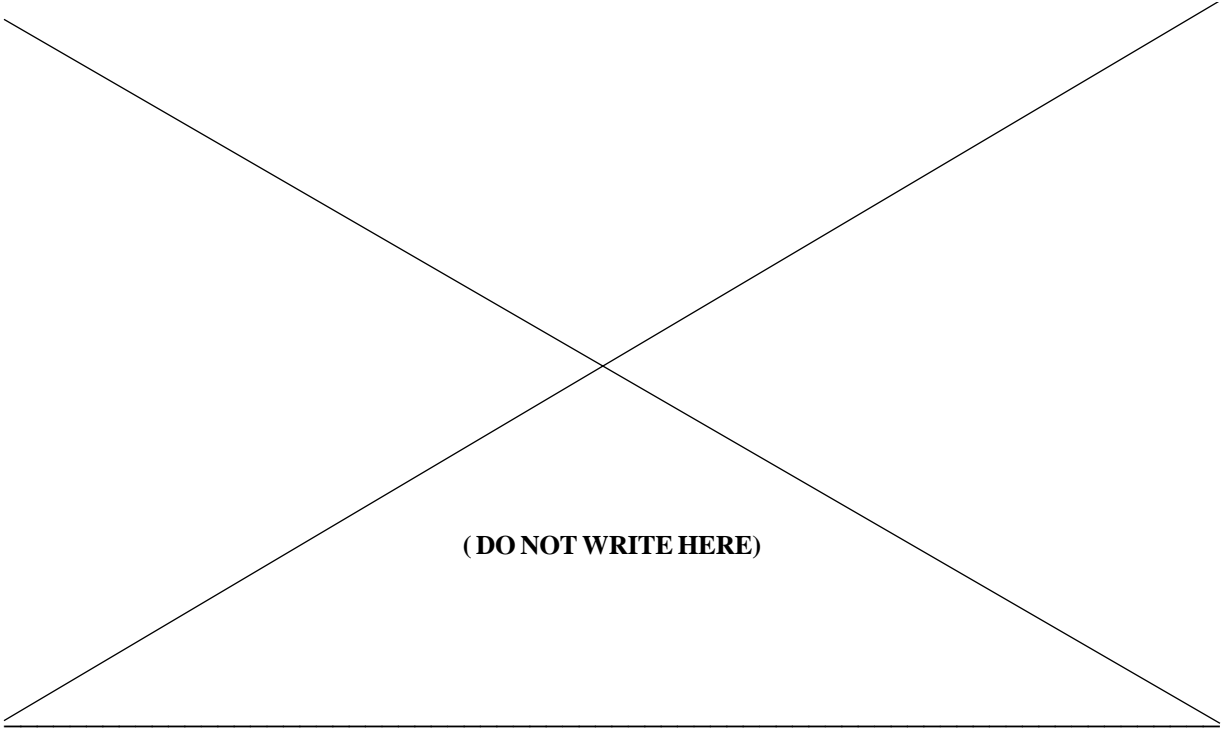
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**BIOLOGY**

1. Which of the following in embryo sac of angiosperms shows filiform apparatus ?  
A) Antipodals  
B) Polar nuclei  
C) Egg  
D) Synergids
2. Which one of the following organism's plasmid was used successfully for the first time as a vector by Stanley Cohen and Herbert Boyer ?  
A) *Salmonella typhimurium*  
B) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
C) *Staphylococcus aureus*  
D) *Rhizobium leguminosarum*
3. During a dihybrid cross with contrasting characters in the F<sub>2</sub> generation parental genotypes will appear in \_\_\_\_\_ ratio.  
A)  $\frac{1}{16}$   
B)  $\frac{2}{16}$   
C)  $\frac{3}{16}$   
D)  $\frac{9}{16}$
4. The wall of pollen tube is made up of  
A) Cellulose and Pectin  
B) Only sporopollenin  
C) Lignin and Pectin  
D) Pectin and Sporopollenin
5. The micro consumers are commonly called \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Autotrophs  
B) Herbivores  
C) Decomposers  
D) Carnivores
6. The CORRECT sequence of events during double fertilization in Angiosperms is  
A) Triple fusion, syngamy, porogamy  
B) Syngamy, triple fusion, porogamy  
C) Porogamy, syngamy, triple fusion  
D) Syngamy, porogamy, triple fusion
7. When genomic DNA is fragmented and cloned, the screening of the desired gene is done by using  
A) Plasmid DNA  
B) DNA probes  
C) Southern blotting  
D) PCR technique
8. The guano deposits are obtained from the excreta of \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Reptiles  
B) Human  
C) Marine birds  
D) Micro-organisms



9. In an angiosperm a female plant having  $2n = 24$  is crossed with a male plant having  $2n = 12$ . What will be the chromosome number of the endosperm ?
- A) 12  
B) 18  
C) 24  
D) 30
10. Two alternative forms of a gene or alleles are located on \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Identical loci of the same chromosome  
B) Non-identical loci of the same chromosome  
C) Identical loci of homologous chromosomes  
D) Non-identical loci of homologous chromosomes
11. Which of the following is a character of Castor plant to avoid autogamy ?
- A) Unisexuality  
B) Protogyny  
C) Protandry  
D) Heterostyly
12. During hybridization offsprings with hybrid vigour superior to both parents are self pollinated for few successive generations to \_\_\_\_\_
- A) retain their parental characters  
B) remove their parental characters  
C) get homozygosity  
D) segregate characters
13. Which of the following is the WRONG match between the plant and its character for adaptation of cross pollination ?
- A) *Zostera* → Bright coloured flowers with nectar  
B) *Bougainvillea* → Petaloid bracts  
C) Passion flower → Corona  
D) *Adansonia* → Copious nectar
14. What is the outbreeding device, where the stamens and carpels mature at different times called ?
- A) Monoecy  
B) Self sterility  
C) Dichogamy  
D) Heterostyly
15. In anaerobic respiration acetaldehyde is reduced to form alcohol by utilising  $\text{NADH}_2$  obtained from \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Glycolysis  
B) Terminal oxidation  
C) Kreb's cycle  
D) Acetylation
16. Which of the following wall layer of anther shows fibrous thickenings of callose ?
- A) Epidermis  
B) Tapetum  
C) Middle layer  
D) Endothecium



17. Photosynthesis is considered as an oxidation reaction because \_\_\_\_\_
- A)  $\text{CO}_2$  is oxidised
  - B)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is oxidised
  - C)  $\text{O}_2$  is released
  - D)  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  is oxidised
18. Which one of the following is the CORRECT order of conversion of waste materials during biogas formation ?
- A) Monomers  $\rightarrow$  polymers  $\rightarrow$  methane  $\rightarrow$  organic acids
  - B) Organic acids  $\rightarrow$  methane  $\rightarrow$  polymers  $\rightarrow$  monomers
  - C) Methane  $\rightarrow$  organic acids  $\rightarrow$  polymers  $\rightarrow$  monomers
  - D) Polymers  $\rightarrow$  monomers  $\rightarrow$  organic acids  $\rightarrow$  methane
19. Match the plant and the part in relation to Vegetative Propagation.
- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) <u>Dahlia</u>            | a) Eyes                        |
| 2) <u>Solanum tuberosum</u> | b) Runner                      |
| 3) <u>Begonia</u>           | c) Fasciculated tuberous roots |
| 4) <u>Cynodon</u>           | d) Epiphyllous buds            |
- A) (1) – c, (2) – a, (3) – b, (4) – d     B) (1) – d, (2) – a, (3) – b, (4) – c  
C) (1) – c, (2) – a, (3) – d, (4) – b     D) (1) – b, (2) – c, (3) – a, (4) – d
20. Agrobacterium tumefaciens is most widely used for gene transfer because \_\_\_\_\_
- A) it causes crown gall tumours
  - B) of its ability to insert Ti plasmid into nuclear genome
  - C) it can grow anywhere
  - D) it has ability to kill pathogenic bacteria
21. Remarkable increase in rice production from 35 million tones to 89.5 million tones during 1960 – 2000 was mainly due to \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Improved semidwarf varieties
  - B) Introduction of Golden rice
  - C) Increased use of chemical fertilizers
  - D) Cultivation of wild varieties
22. Which of the following is the first cell of female gametophytic generation in Angiosperms ?
- A) Megaspore mother cell
  - B) Microspore mother cell
  - C) Functional megaspore
  - D) Egg cell





31. In plasmid pBR 322, 'BR' stands for  
A) Baculovirus and Retrovirus      B) Boyer and Reed  
C) Bolivar and Rodrigues      D) *Bacillus* and *Rhizobium*
32. How many glucose molecules are required for the formation of 52 pyruvic acid molecules at the end of glycolysis ?  
A) 52      B) 46  
C) 32      D) 26
33. The pitch angle of deflection between two successive base pairs in DNA double helix is  
A) 20°      B) 34°  
C) 36°      D) 360°
34. Which one of the following processes involved in alcohol production is NOT involved in wine production ?  
A) Malting      B) Mashing  
C) Fermentation      D) Distillation
35. Which one of the following is formed as a result of cyclic photophosphorylation ?  
A) NADPH<sub>2</sub>      B) O<sub>2</sub>  
C) ATP      D) H<sub>2</sub>O
36. What will be the genotype of parents of a child with 'O' blood group ?  
A) I<sup>A</sup> I<sup>A</sup> × I<sup>A</sup> I<sup>A</sup>      B) I<sup>B</sup> I<sup>B</sup> × I<sup>B</sup> I<sup>B</sup>  
C) I<sup>A</sup> I<sup>A</sup> × I<sup>B</sup> I<sup>B</sup>      D) I<sup>A</sup> i × I<sup>B</sup> i
37. In Angiosperms, megaspores formed after meiosis of megaspore mother cell are arranged in \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Isobilateral tetrad      B) Linear tetrad  
C) Tetrahedral tetrad      D) T-shaped tetrad
38. During replication of DNA, the two strands of the double helix are separated from each other under the influence of enzyme \_\_\_\_\_  
A) rep-protein      B) SSBP  
C) initiator protein      D) DNA polymerase
39. Identify the INCORRECT statement from the following with reference to lac operon.  
A) It is a unit of gene expression and regulation for lactose sugar metabolism in *E. Coli*.  
B) Lactose sugar enters the cell due to the activity of enzyme permease.  
C) Operators are present between promoters and structural genes.  
D) The structural gene 'z' codes for β-galactosidase, 'y' for transacetylase and 'a' for permease.



40. High levels of Aspartic acid, low nitrogen and sugar content in maize plants prevent the attack by \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Aphids  
B) Jassids  
C) Boll worms  
D) Stem borers
41. Which of the following event does NOT lead into secondary succession ?
- A) All organisms that existed are lost  
B) Where no living organisms ever existed  
C) Abandoned crop field  
D) Land affected by flood
42. A nucleosome along with linker DNA consists of \_\_\_\_\_
- A) eight molecules of histones and 146 base pairs  
B) eight molecules of histones and 200 base pairs  
C) nine molecules of histones and 146 base pairs  
D) nine molecules of histones and 200 base pairs
43. During aerobic respiration the final electron acceptor is
- A) Cyto b  
B)  $\text{NADH}_2$   
C) Water  
D) Oxygen
44. In quantitative inheritance, when a character is controlled by two pairs of genes, the ratio obtained in  $F_2$  generation is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) 1 : 2 : 1  
B) 1 : 4 : 6 : 4 : 1  
C) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1  
D) 1 : 6 : 15 : 20 : 15 : 6 : 1
45. Which one of the following pigment functions as a reaction center in photosynthesis ?
- A) Chlorophyll-a  
B) Xanthophyll  
C) Carotenoid  
D) Anthocyanin
46. The common feature in CAM and  $C_4$  plants is \_\_\_\_\_
- A) Stomata open only during night  
B) Acid concentration increases during night  
C) Both  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  pathway occur  
D) Having Kranz anatomy
47. Which one of the following electron acceptor is present in respiratory chain ?
- A) Cytochrome f  
B) Cytochrome  $a_3$   
C) Plastocyanin  
D) Ferredoxin





48. The codon sequence on coding strand of transcription unit is ATG GTG AGC TAC GCG. What will be the codon sequence on mRNA formed on template strand ?  
A) ATG GTG AGC TAC GCG                      B) GCG TAC AGC GTG ATG  
C) TAC CAC TGC ATG CGC                      D) AUG GUG AGC UAC GCG
49. A cross between two pea plants tall with axial flowers and dwarf with terminal flowers produced offsprings tall with axial flowers and tall with terminal flowers in the ratio 1 : 1. What will be the genotype of parents ?  
A) TTAa × ttaa                                      B) TtAa × ttaa  
C) TtAA × ttaa                                      D) TTAA × ttaa
50. Which one of the following is used by green sulphur bacteria for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> to CH<sub>2</sub>O ?  
A) H<sub>2</sub>S    B) H<sub>2</sub>O  
C) CH<sub>4</sub>    D) NH<sub>4</sub>
51. Asexual reproduction through formation of gemmule occurs in  
A) Ascidian    B) Hydra  
C) Planaria    D) Spongilla
52. The marsupial mammal amongst the following animals is  
A) Gibbon    B) Kangaroo  
C) Lemur     D) Spiny ant-eater
53. When white eyed and miniature winged *Drosophila melanogaster* is crossed with its wild type, it produces following percent of recombinants.  
A) 1.3%     B) 37.2%  
C) 62.8%    D) 98.7%
54. Asiatic wild ass is an example of  
A) Endangered species                              B) Extinct species  
C) Rare species                                        D) Vulnerable species
55. The quantitative and statistical study of human population is  
A) Calligraphy                                         B) Demography  
C) Topography                                        D) Seismography
56. Linkage groups can be separated during \_\_\_\_\_ in meiosis.  
A) Crossing over                                      B) Synapsis  
C) Tetrad formation                                 D) Terminalization



57. One of the most polluted river in Maharashtra is  
A) Brahmaputra  
B) Ganga  
C) Jamuna  
D) Panchaganga
58. Hypercalcemic hormone is  
A) Aldosterone  
B) Calcitriol  
C) PTH  
D) TCT
59. An oral contraceptive pill checks  
A) Fertilization  
B) Implantation  
C) Infection  
D) Ovulation
60. AB blood group was discovered by  
A) Decastello and Sturli  
B) Karl Landsteiner  
C) William Harvey  
D) Wallace Alfred
61. Cystic fibrosis can be treated by \_\_\_\_\_ in gene therapy.  
A) TGF-B  
B) TPA  
C) DNase  
D) BGH
62. ADH carries out following functions EXCEPT  
A) Increases blood pressure  
B) Increases glomerular filtrate rate  
C) Increases permeability for water in DCT  
D) Increases Na<sup>+</sup> excretion
63. Which of the following are NOT produced as transgenic animals ?  
A) Sheep and Pig  
B) Rat and Rabbit  
C) Dog and Banded Krait  
D) Cow and Fish
64. Temporal lobe of cerebrum is concerned with the detection of following sensations EXCEPT  
A) Hearing  
B) Pressure  
C) Smell  
D) Taste
65. The sterilization procedure in human female is  
A) Coitus interruptus  
B) Rhythm method  
C) Tubectomy  
D) Vasectomy
66. The process by which primary germinal layers are formed is called  
A) Blastulation  
B) Cleavage  
C) Gastrulation  
D) Implantation



67. Select the group of animals adapted for ammonotelism, guanotelism and ureotelism respectively from the following

- A) Tadpole larva of frog, spider, pigeon
- B) Scorpion, turtle and labeo
- C) Catla, penguin and cat
- D) Cobra, cockroach and Bombay duck

68. Muscular ridges at inner surface of ventricles are called

- A) Chordae tendinae
- B) Inter ventricular septum
- C) Papillary muscle
- D) Trabeculae carnae

69. Which of the following is NOT a breed of buffalo ?

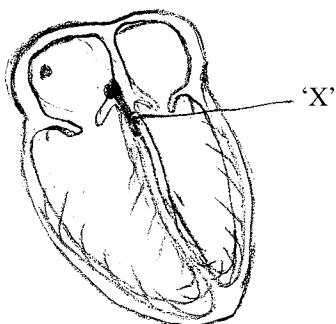
- A) Gir
- B) Nili
- C) Nagpuri
- D) Surti

70.	Column A	Column B	Column C
	i) Coenozoic	2 – 65 mya	Origin of vertebrates
	ii) Palaeozoic	500 – 165 mya	Rise of egg laying mammals
	iii) Mesozoic	135 – 225 mya	Reptiles dominant
	iv) Proterozoic	350 – 500 mya	Trilobites dominant

The correct match of Columns A, B and C is

- A) i
- B) ii
- C) iii
- D) iv

71. In the given diagram, the role of 'X' is to



- A) Generate cardiac impulse
- B) Cause atrial systole
- C) Cause ventricular diastole
- D) Carry cardiac impulse to ventricles



72. A pair of hormones produced by kidneys is
- A) Erythropoietin and relaxin
  - B) Erythropoietin and calcitriol
  - C) Calcitonin and relaxin
  - D) Calcitonin and calcitriol
73. Alec Jeffreys used \_\_\_\_\_ as genetic marker.
- A) HUMULIN
  - B) Radioactive probe
  - C) RFLP
  - D) VNTR
74. Which constituent of seminal fluid helps in coagulation of semen after ejaculation ?
- A) Fibrin
  - B) Fibrinogen
  - C) Fructose
  - D) Prostaglandins
75. Which one of the following statement is CORRECT ?
- A) Lysergic acid diethylamide is a depressant
  - B) Heroin is diacetylmorphine
  - C) Hashish has hallucinogenic property
  - D) Cocaine is opioid drug
76. Acromegaly is caused by hypersecretion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the adult.
- A) ACTH
  - B) GH
  - C) MSH
  - D) TSH
77. Restriction endonuclease, in DNA finger printing, carries out following process.
- A) Fragmentation of DNA
  - B) Getting copies of DNA
  - C) Loading DNA on agaroseplate
  - D) Synthesis of DNA
78. Which one of the following is NOT the symptom of malaria ?
- A) Arthralgia
  - B) Fever
  - C) Dysentery
  - D) Shivering
79. In ECG, P – wave represents
- A) Ventricular repolarization
  - B) Ventricular depolarization
  - C) Atrial depolarisation
  - D) Atrial repolarization





88. Select the correct match :

**I**

- i) Competition
- ii) Commensalism
- iii) Mutualism
- iv) Parasitism
- A) i – d, ii – c, iii – b, iv – a
- C) i – c, ii – b, iii – d, iv – a

**II**

- a) Tapeworm and man
- b) Lichen
- c) Cattle egret and cattle
- d) Lions and Leopards
- B) i – d, ii – b, iii – c, iv – a
- D) i – a, ii – b, iii – d, iv – c

89. Which one of the following statement is CORRECT ?

- A) Fertilization in human takes place in womb
- B) Zygote contains haploid number of chromosomes
- C) Fertilization membrane avoids polyspermy
- D) Primary oocyte inhibits the process of oogenesis

90. Osmoreceptors are present in the

- A) Hypothalamus
- B) Hypophysis
- C) Epiphysis
- D) Epithalamus

91. Lac is used in the

- A) Production of guano
- B) Production of Isinglass
- C) Silvering mirrors
- D) Production of soaps

92. Bacterial poultry diseases mainly include

- A) Avian influenza, Bronchitis, Ranikhet
- B) Enteritis, TB, CRD
- C) Favus, Thrush, Aspergillosis
- D) Bird Flu, Coccidiosis, Pullorum

93. A change in a wart or mole on the skin is observed in

- A) Adenoma
- B) Carcinoma
- C) Lymphoma
- D) Melanoma

94. The spermatozoa not ejaculated are reabsorbed in the

- A) Ejaculatory duct
- B) Urethra
- C) Vas efferens
- D) Vas deferens

95. All of the following are ape-men stages in origin of man EXCEPT

- A) *Ramapithecus*
- B) *Kenyapithecus*
- C) *Dryopithecus*
- D) *Australopithecus*



96. The interaction observed in this diagram is



- A) Commensalism
- B) Competition
- C) Mutualism
- D) Predation

97. Select the correct match :

- | I              | II                       | III                       |
|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| i) Monocyte    | a) Large round nucleus   | l) Antihistamine property |
| ii) Lymphocyte | b) Twisted nucleus       | m) Release heparin        |
| iii) Basophil  | c) Bilobed nucleus       | n) Phagocytic             |
| iv) Eosinophil | d) Kidney shaped nucleus | o) Produce antibodies     |
- A) i – d – n, ii – a – o, iii – b – m, iv – c – l  
B) i – b – m, ii – a – l, iii – c – n, iv – d – o  
C) i – c – n, ii – b – o, iii – d – m, iv – a – l  
D) i – a – o, ii – d – m, iii – c – l, iv – b – n

98. The parietal and temporal lobes are separated by

- A) Central sulcus
- B) Longitudinal fissure
- C) Lateral sulcus
- D) Parieto-occipital sulcus

99. The corpus callosum interconnects

- A) Cerebral hemispheres
- B) Cerebellar hemispheres
- C) Corpora quadrigemina
- D) Crura Cerebri

100. The parotid salivary glands are innervated by branches of \_\_\_\_\_ nerve.

- A) Vagus
- B) Spinal accessory
- C) Facial
- D) Glossopharyngeal



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