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Biology

- 1. Perianth is represented by
 - 1) glumes
 - 2) lemma
 - 3) lodicules
 - 4) palea
- 2. Table sugar is consist of
 - 1) lactose
 - 2) sucrose
 - 3) maltose
 - 4) glucose
- 3. The terminator gene technology causes
 - 1) failure of seed setting after one generation
 - 2) breakage of seed dormancy
 - 3) early flowering in plants
 - 4) none of the above
- 4. The term totipotency refers to
 - 1) the capability of organism to regenerate its lost parts
 - 2) capability of somatic cells to produce complete organism
 - 3) the introduction of foreign gene in a cells DNA
 - 4) the technique of growing immature embryos
- 5. Work of Beadle and Tatum on Neurospora crassa proved that
 - 1) replication of DNA is semi-conservative
 - 2) viruses have genetic material
 - 3) every gene is responsible for specific enzymes
 - 4) plant cells are totipotent
- 6. Polyploidy means occurence of
 - 1) haploid sets of chromosomes
 - 2) diploid sets of chromosomes
 - 3) more than diploid sets of chromosomes



- 4) all of the above
- 7. The deteriorative processes in plants, that naturally terminate their functional life, are collectively called
 - 1) wilting
 - 2) abscission
 - 3) plasmolysis
 - 4) sensescence
- 8. Which pigment involves in photoperiodic change in plants?
 - 1) Phytochrome
 - 2) Cytochrome
 - 3) Chlorophyll
 - 4) Anthocyanin
- 9. Linnaen system of plant classification is based on
 - 1) morphological and anatomical characters
 - 2) evolutionary trends
 - 3) floral characters
 - 4) None of the above
- 10. Succession on secondary base area is
 - 1) primosere
 - 2) subsere
 - 3) xerosere
 - 4) None of these
- 11. An unrestricted reproductive capacity is called
 - 1) birth rate
 - 2) biotic potential
 - 3) carrying capacity
 - 4) fertility
- 12. Ubisch bodies are secreted by
 - 1) tapetum
 - 2) exine
 - 3) microspore mother cells
 - 4) endothecium
- 13. Alginic acid is found in the cell wall of
 - 1) Gigartina
 - 2) Laminaria





- 3) Gelidium
- 4) Scytonema
- 14. Lady finger (bhindi) belongs to
 - 1) Malvaceae
 - 2) Cruciferae
 - 3) Solanaceae
 - 4) Liliaceae
- 15. P-porteins are associated with
 - 1) sieve tube elements
 - 2) xylem parenchyma
 - 3) trichomes
 - 4) tracheids and vessels
- 16. Potato is a modification of
 - 1) stem
 - 2) rhizome
 - 3) root
 - 4) leaf
- 17. Antherozoids of Dryopteris are
 - 1) multiciliated and coiled
 - 2) multiciliated and sickle-shaped
 - 3) biciliated and coiled
 - 4) biciliated and sickle-shaped
- 18. Ginger multiplies vegetatively by
 - 1) bud
 - 2) tuber
 - 3) stem
 - 4) rhizome

19. In Gycas stem, open vascular bundle is characterized by

- 1) phloem being sandwitched between xylem
- 2) cambium present in between xylem and phloem
- 3) xylem being sandwitched between phloem
- 4) xylem and phloem occurring on different radii
- 20. From which part of coconut coir is obtained?
 - 1) Pericarp
 - 2) Mesocarp





- 3) Epicarp
- 4) Endocarp
- 21. Both heterospory and circinate plyxis occur in
 - 1) Dryopteris
 - 2) Pinus
 - 3) Cycas
 - 4) Funaria
- 22. In Funaria, the stomata are found on
 - 1) foot
 - 2) seta
 - 3) capsule
 - 4) all of these
- 23. Tracheophyta consists of
 - 1) bryophytes only
 - 2) pteridophytes only
 - 3) gymnosperms and angiosperms
 - 4) Both (2) and (3)
- 24. Green-house effect is mainly caused by
 - 1) CFCs
 - 2) CH₄
 - 3) CO₂
 - 4) CO
- 25. Nucellar polyembryony occurs in
 - 1) Corchorus
 - 2) Citrus
 - 3) Carthamus
 - 4) Zea mays

26. Male gametophyte of angiosperms is reduced to

- 1) one cell
- 2) two cells
- 3) three cells
- 4) four cells

27. In C₃ plants, the first stable product of photosynthesis during dark reaction is

| 1) PGAL | 2) RuBP | 3) PGA | 4) OAA |
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- 28. During the formation of embryo sac, the functional megaspore undergoes
 - 1) two mitotic divisions
 - 2) two meiotic divisions
 - 3) three meiotic divisions
 - 4) three mitotic divisions
- 29. The first CO_2 acceptor in C_4 cycle is

1) RuBP 2) PEP 3) PGA 4) OAA

- 30. The water available to plants for absorption is
 - 1) gravitational water
 - 2) hygroscopic water
 - 3) capillary water
 - 4) chemically bound water
- 31. Cell wall of fungi is made up of
 - 1) fungal cellulose
 - 2) hemicellulose
 - 3) fungal chitin
 - 4) Both (1) and (3)
- 32. The plant ash indicates
 - 1) organic matter of plant
 - 2) mineral salts absorbed by plants
 - 3) both mineral salts and organic matter
 - 4) silica absorbed by plants

33. During cell cycle, RNA and non-histone proteins are synthesized in

- 1) S-phase
- 2) G₀-phase
- 3) G₂-phase
- 4) M-phase

34. Which one of the following is the terminal electron acceptor?

- 1) Molecular CO₂
- 2) Molecular O₂
- 3) Molecular H₂
- 4) NADPH₂
- 35. Bract is a modified



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- 1) petal
- 2) sepal
- 3) leaf
- 4) involucre

36. Hormone replacing the requirement of vernalization is

- 1) ethylene
- 2) auxin
- 3) gibberellins
- 4) cytokinin
- 37. Thigmotropism is best seen in
 - 1) tendrils
 - 2) leaf apex
 - 3) root apex
 - 4) stem apex
- 38. Transpiration is measured by
 - 1) potometre
 - 2) porometre
 - 3) auxanometre
 - 4) respirometre
- 39. The function of polymerase chain reaction is
 - 1) transduction
 - 2) DNA amplification
 - 3) translation
 - 4) None of these
- 40. Mutation is more common when it is present in
 - 1) recessive condition
 - 2) dominant condition
 - 3) constant in population
 - 4) None of the above
- 41. The most common type of ovule in angiosperms is
 - 1) amphitropous
 - 2) atropous
 - 3) anatropous
 - 4) circinotropous

42. When two hybrids rrTt and Rrtt are crossed, the phenotype ratio of offspring would be





1) 3 : 1 2) 9 : 3 : 3 : 1 3) 1 : 1 4) 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1

43. One of the most resistant known biological material is

- 1) lignin
- 2) hemicellulose
- 3) sporopollenin
- 4) lignocellulose
- 44. Energy enters the ecosystem through
 - 1) herbivore
 - 2) carnivore
 - 3) producer
 - 4) decomposer
- 45. In soil profile, humus is present in
 - 1) horizon-0
 - 2) horizon-A
 - 3) horizon-B
 - 4) horizon-C
- 46. The smallest angiospermic flower is
 - 1) Wolffia
 - 2) Ranunculus
 - 3) Rafflesia
 - 4) Stellaria
- 47. The pyramid of energy is always
 - 1) opaque
 - 2) horizontal
 - 3) upright
 - 4) inverted

48. The transition zone between the two vegetations of ecosystem is called

- 1) ecotone
- 2) ecocline
- 3) ecosystem
- 4) ecesis
- 49. Protein in silk thread is





- 1) fibroin
- 2) keratin
- 3) albumin
- 4) globulin

50. Thermoregulatory centre of human body is associated with

- 1) cerebrum
- 2) cerebellum
- 3) hypothalamus
- 4) medulla oblongata
- 51. Body cavity of adult Ascaris is
 - 1) haemocoel
 - 2) amphicoel
 - 3) pseudocoel
 - 4) schizocoel
- 52. Collar cells are characteristic of
 - 1) earthworm
 - 2) roundworms
 - 3) coelenterate
 - 4) sponges
- 53. In honey bee, the drones are
 - 1) sterile male
 - 2) fertile male
 - 3) fertile female
 - 4) sterile female
- 54. Crypts of Leiberkuhn are involved in
 - 1) secretion of succus entericus
 - 2) secretion of rennin
 - 3) secretion of ptyalin
 - 4) digestion of food
- 55. Plasmids are found in
 - 1) virus
 - 2) bacteria
 - 3) fungi
 - 4) viroid
- 56. Oxygen dissociation curve is





- 1) sigmoid
- 2) parabolic
- 3) hyperbolic
- 4) straight line

57. Blood leaving the liver and going towards heart is rich in

- 1) bile
- 2) urea
- 3) ammonia
- 4) oxygen

58. Membrane that covers the vacuole in a plant cell is called

- 1) tonoplast
- 2) tonoplasm
- 3) jacket
- 4) cell membrane

59. In earthworm, gizzard is found, in which of the following segments?

- 1) 9th segment
- 2) 18th segment
- 3) 13th segment
- 4) 16th segment

60. The infective stage of Entamoeba histolytica is

- 1) trophozoite stage
- 2) binucleated cyst stage
- 3) tetranucleated cyst stage
- 4) None of the above
- 61. The initiati

| The initiation codon ii | n eukaryotes is | | |
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| 1) AUG | 2) UGA | 3) UAG | 4) UAA |

- 62. Pasteurization temperature is
 - 1) 72°C for 20 minutes
 - 2) 63°C for 15 seconds
 - 3) 70°C for 15 seconds
 - 4) 65°C for 30 minutes
- 63. The number of heart chambers found in cockroach is

| | 1) 4 | 2) 7 | 3) 5 | 4) 13 |
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64. The ratio of methane, ammonia and hydrogen in Stanley Miller's experiment was

- 1) 3 : 1 : 2
- 2) 2 : 1 : 2
- 3) 1 : 2 : 1
- 4) 5 : 4 : 1
- 65. Convergent evolution is shown by
 - 1) homologous organ
 - 2) analogous organ
 - 3) vestigial organ
 - 4) All of the above
- 66. Teichoic acid is present in
 - 1) cell wall of Gram positive bacteria
 - 2) cell wall of Gram negative bacteria
 - 3) capsid of virus
 - 4) protoplasm of mycoplasma
- 67. % sign is used for
 - 1) actinomorphic flower
 - 2) zygomorphic flower
 - 3) incomplete flower
 - 4) epigynous flower
- 68. Crossing over occurs
 - 1) single strand stage
 - 2) two strand stage
 - 3) four strand stage
 - 4) eight strand stage

69. "Ontogeny repeats phylogeny" is the statement of which of the following theories?

- 1) Mutation theory
- 2) Inheritance theory
- 3) Recapitulation theory
- 4) Natural selection theory
- 70. Darwin proposed the theory of
 - 1) inheritance of acquired characters
 - 2) natural selection
 - 3) recapitulation
 - 4) continuity of germplasm





- 71. Which of the following is not Darwin's conclusion?
 - 1) Survival of the fittest
 - 2) Struggle for existence
 - 3) Inheritance of acquired characters
 - 4) Origin of species by natural selection
- 72. Nuclear membrane is continuous with
 - 1) rough endoplasmic reticulum
 - 2) smooth endoplasmic reticulum
 - 3) cell membrane
 - 4) Golgi bodies
- 73. Cosmid is
 - 1) extragenetic material in mycoplasma
 - 2) circular DNA in bacteria
 - 3) extra DNA in bacteria
 - 4) fragment of DNA inserted in bacteria for forming copies
- 74. XO chromosomal abnormality in humans causes
 - 1) Turner's syndrome
 - 2) Down's syndrome
 - 3) Darwin's syndrome
 - 4) Klinefelter's syndrome
- 75. Fertilization of ovum takes place in rabbit, man and other placental mammals in
 - 1) ovary
 - 2) fallopian tube
 - 3) cervix
 - 4) uterus

76. At what stage in test tube babies, the zygote is implanted in human female?

- 1) 32-celled stage
- 2) 64-celled stage
- 3) 100-celled stage
- 4) 164-celled stage
- 77. Pentoses and hexoses are common
 - 1) monosaccharides
 - 2) disaccharides
 - 3) polysaccharides
 - 4) oligosaccharides



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- 78. Pheromone is
 - 1) a product of endocrine gland
 - 2) used for animal communication
 - 3) messenger RNA
 - 4) always protein
- 79. Secretion is under control of neurosecretory nerve axons in
 - 1) pineal gland
 - 2) adrenal cortex
 - 3) anterior pituitary
 - 4) posterior pituitary
- 80. If an isolated strain of DNA is kept at 82-90 °C than
 - 1) it changes into RNA
 - 2) it breaks into two fragments
 - 3) it breaks into many fragments
 - 4) it uncoils and the two strands separate
- 81. The smallest endocrine gland is
 - 1) thyroid
 - 2) parathyroid
 - 3) pituitary
 - 4) adrenal
- 82. Barr body in mammals represents
 - 1) all the heterochromatin in female cells
 - 2) one of the two X-chromosomes in somatic cells of females
 - 3) all the heterochromatin in male and female cells
 - 4) the Y-chromosome in somatic cells of male
- 83. Gland responsible for calcium metabolism is
 - 1) thumus
 - 2) thyroid
 - 3) parathyroid
 - 4) adrenal
- 84. Which of the following is not a case of epimorphosis?
 - 1) Formation of sperms from small clumps of cells
 - 2) Regeneration of tail in a lizard
 - 3) Replacement of severed arm in starfish
 - 4) Replacement of limb in salamander



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- 85. The daughter born to haemophilic father and normal mother could be
 - 1) normal
 - 2) carrier
 - 3) haemophilic
 - 4) None of these

86. Removal or absence of thymus in early life shall bring about

- 1) lack of lymphocytes
- 2) lack of antibodies
- 3) lack of lymph nodes
- 4) All of the above
- 87. Bone marrow is made up of
 - 1) muscular fibre and fatty tissue
 - 2) fatty tissue and areolar tissue
 - 3) fatty tissue and cartilage
 - 4) fatty tissue, areolar tissue and blood vessel
- 88. Mast cells secrete
 - 1) serotonin
 - 2) heparin
 - 3) histamine
 - 4) All of these
- 89. Which one is component of ornithine cycle?
 - 1) Ornithine, citrulline and fumaric acid
 - 2) Ornithine, citrulline and arginine
 - 3) Ornithine, citrulline and alanine
 - 4) Amino acids are not used
- 90. Bidder's canal is present in
 - 1) male rabbit
 - 2) male frog
 - 3) female frog
 - 4) Both (2) and (3)
- 91. Zygomatic arch of rabbit is formed of
 - 1) maxilla, periotic and jugal
 - 2) periotic, jugal and palatine
 - 3) maxilla, squamosal and jugal
 - 4) maxilla, premaxilla and squamosal





- 92. Role of spleen in mammal is
 - 1) to control blood pressure
 - 2) to assist liver
 - 3) to act as haemopoietic tissue
 - 4) to assist kidneys
- 93. Excretory product of spider is
 - 1) uric acid
 - 2) ammonia
 - 3) guanine
 - 4) None of the above
- 94. Green glands present in some arthropods help in
 - 1) respiration
 - 2) excretion
 - 3) digestion
 - 4) reproduction
- 95. Sensation of stomach pain is due to
 - 1) interoceptors
 - 2) exteroceptors
 - 3) proprioceptors
 - 4) teloceptors
- 96. Right lung of rabbit is divided into
 - 1) four lobes
 - 2) two lobes
 - 3) six lobes
 - 4) eight lobes
- 97. Haemoglobin is having maximum affinity with
 - 1) CO₂
 - 2) CO
 - 3) O₂
 - 4) NH₃
- 98. Veliger larva occurs in phylum
 - 1) Mollusca
 - 2) Echinodermata
 - 3) Arthropoda
 - 4) Cnidaria





- 99. The most recent and direct prehistoric ancestor of present man is
 - 1) Cro-magnon
 - 2) Pre-Neanderthal
 - 3) Neanderthal
 - 4) None of these
- 100. "Darwin's finches" refers to
 - 1) fossils of birds collected by Darwin at Galapagos islands
 - 2) a type of birds present of Galapagos islands
 - 3) migratory birds collected by Darwin at Galapagos islands
 - 4) fossils of reptiles collected by Darwin at Galapagos islands





Answer Key

| 1) 3 | 2) 2 | 3) 1 | 4) 2 | 5) 3 | 6) 3 | 7) 4 | 8) 1 | 9) 3 | 10) 2 |
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| 11) 2 | 12) 1 | 13) 2 | 14) 1 | 15) 1 | 16) 1 | 17) 1 | 18) 4 | 19) 2 | 20) 2 |
| 21) 3 | 22) 2 | 23) 4 | 24) 3 | 25) 2 | 26) 3 | 27) 3 | 28) 4 | 29) 2 | 30) 3 |
| 31) 4 | 32) 2 | 33) 3 | 34) 2 | 35) 3 | 36) 3 | 37) 1 | 38) 1 | 39) 2 | 40) 2 |
| 41) 3 | 42) 2 | 43) 3 | 44) 3 | 45) 2 | 46) 1 | 47) 3 | 48) 1 | 49) 1 | 50) 3 |
| 51) 3 | 52) 4 | 53) 2 | 54) 1 | 55) 2 | 56) 1 | 57) 2 | 58) 1 | 59) 1 | 60) 3 |
| 61) 1 | 62) 4 | 63) 4 | 64) 2 | 65) 2 | 66) 1 | 67) 2 | 68) 3 | 69) 3 | 70) 2 |
| 71) 3 | 72) 1 | 73) 4 | 74) 1 | 75) 2 | 76) 1 | 77) 1 | 78) 2 | 79) 4 | 80) 4 |
| 81) 3 | 82) 2 | 83) 3 | 84) 1 | 85) 2 | 86) 4 | 87) 4 | 88) 4 | 89) 2 | 90) 2 |
| 91) 3 | 92) 3 | 93) 3 | 94) 2 | 95) 1 | 96) 1 | 97) 2 | 98) 1 | 99) 1 | 100) 2 |
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