

22. The presence of which structural arrangements in a protein strongly suggests that it is a DNA-binding regulatory protein?
- A) α helix
B) β bend
C) Triple helix
D) Zinc finger
23. Which among the following are products of light reaction and reactants of Calvin cycle?
- A) NADP^+ and CO_2
B) NADPH and ATP
C) NADP^+ , ATP and CO_2
D) NADPH and O_2
24. Identify the incorrect pair if any
- A) Nitrogen fixers in soil- *Azotobacter*
B) Symbiotic nitrogen fixers- *Rhizobium*
C) Ammonifying bacteria- *Escherichia coli*
D) Nitrogen fixers in water- *Nostoc*
25. Grafting is not successful in monocots compared to dicots due to
- A) Absence of cambium for secondary growth
B) Vascular bundle seen in a scattered manner
C) Presence of cork cambium
D) Xylem vessels arranged in an end to end manner
26. Which of the following dimer formation is most common?
- A) Cytidine dimer
B) Thymine dimer
C) Both A and B
D) None of the above
27. In gymnosperms the endosperm is
- A) Triploid
B) Haploid
C) Polyploid
D) Diploid
28. Gynobasic style is the characteristic feature of which of the following family?
- A) Lamiaceae
B) Solanaceae
C) Asteraceae
D) Ranunculaceae
29. Which of the following is a bacterial transcription inhibitor?
- A) Aphidicolin
B) Camptothecin
C) Rifamycin
D) Ciproflaxacin
30. Which enzyme in gluconeogenesis is seen in both mitochondria and cytosole?
- A) PEP carboxy kinase
B) Pyruvate carboxylase
C) Pyruvate kinase
D) Malate dehydrogenase
31. First successful gene therapy was done for which of the following disorder?
- A) Turner syndrome
B) Hemophilia
C) SCID
D) Jacobson syndrome

32. Only one membrane bound enzyme in TCA cycle?
 A) Succinate dehydrogenase B) Succinyl CoA synthetase
 C) Malate dehydrogenase D) Citrate synthase
33. Which of the following is called green mould?
 A) *Aspergillus* B) *Rhizopus*
 C) *Penicillium* D) *Mucor*
34. Vallecular canals and Carinal canals are the characteristic features of which of the following pteridophyte?
 A) *Equisetum* B) *Ophioglossum*
 C) *Psilotum* D) *Selaginella*
35. Plant growth hormone auxin is synthesized from which of the following amino acid?
 A) Tryptophan B) Proline
 C) Histidine D) Arginine
36. Which of the following is a basic dye?
 A) Congored B) Crystal violet
 C) Eosin D) Nigrosin
37. Ac/Ds elements in Maize are examples of which transposable elements?
 A) Retro transposons
 B) Short Interspersed Nuclear Element (SINE)
 C) Long Interspersed Nuclear Element (LINE)
 D) Composite transposons
38. Siliqua is the characteristic fruit of which of the following family?
 A) Fabaceae B) Brassicaceae
 C) Caryophyllaceae D) Lamiaceae
39. Which one of the following is an imino acid?
 A) Pepsine B) Proline
 C) Cystein D) Histidine
40. Auxospores are specialized spores produced at the key stages in the life cycle of:
 A) *Diatoms* B) *Chlorella* C) *Nitella* D) *Ulothrix*
41. Which one of the following is NOT a second messenger in cell signaling?
 A) cAMP B) Ca^{2+} C) Cyclin D D) IP_3
42. Species with wide geographical ranges of distribution, that develop locally adapted populations are known as
 A) Ecological species B) Ecotypes
 C) Ecophenes D) Sub species

43. The antisense gene involved in the production of Flavr-Savr tomato is
 A) Polygalacturonase B) Lactamase
 C) Adenosine deaminase D) Glutathion transferase
44. The reserve food material in Bacillariophyceae (Diatoms) is
 A) Laminarin B) Chrysolaminarin
 C) Floridian starch D) Starch
45. Which of the following enzyme is responsible for the photoreactivation of DNA?
 A) Photoligase B) Photoreductase
 C) Photooxidase D) Photolyase
46. Which pollutant will cause black foot disease?
 A) As B) Zn C) Pb D) Hg
47. The scaly membraneous perianth of gramineae is
 A) Radicle B) Spathe C) Panicle D) lodicule
48. Which among the following is a xerophytic bryophyte?
 A) *Sphagnum* B) *Funaria* C) *Porella* D) *Riccia*
49. A synthetic form of opium was developed by Germany during world war -2 is known as
 A) Prednisole B) Cortisone C) Methadone D) Polyheroin
50. Paracytic stomata is the characteristic feature of which family?
 A) Rubiaceae B) Ranunculaceae
 C) Cyperaceae D) Malvaceae
51. Match the following:
 a. *Arachis hypogea* 1. Nutmeg
 b. *Myristicafragrans* 2. Henna
 c. *Lawsoniainermis* 3. White dammar
 d. *Vateriaindica* 4. Ground nut
- A) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3 B) a-2 , b-4, c-1, d-3
 C) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 D) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
52. The evidence of DNA as genetic material was provided based on the transduction experiments on bacteriophages. The scientists associated with this are
 A) Hershey and Chase B) Avery *et al*
 C) Griffith D) Tatum
53. Where is the headquarters of IUCN located?
 A) New York B) Switzerland
 C) Washington D) Paris

54. Flora Lapponica is written by
 A) Carolus Linnaeus B) A.L.de Jussieu
 C) A.P.de Candolle D) Benthem and Hooker
55. The catalytic part of bacterial RNA polymerase is
 A) α B) β C) σ D) ω
56. A base substitutional mutation, where mutation in a codon leads to the production of stop codon is called
 A) Neutral mutation B) Silent mutation
 C) Non sense mutation D) Reverse mutation
57. Oligomycin is an inhibitor of which of the following component in electron transport chain?
 A) Complex 1 B) Complex 4
 C) ATP synthase D) Complex 2
58. Which of the following is a C₃ plant?
 A) Maize B) Sugarcane
 C) Amaranthus D) Rice
59. Finger like projections in synergids used to attract male gametes towards the egg cell to fuse is
 A) Filiform apparatus B) Germtube
 C) Mesosomes D) Fimbria
60. Which of the following represent the last stage of sporophytic generation in plants
 A) Microspore tetrad B) Sporemother cell
 C) Zygote D) Archosporium
61. Use of pollutant accumulating plant to remove metals or organics from soil by concentrating them in the harvestable plant part is called
 A) Rhizofiltration B) Phytodegradation
 C) Phytoextraction D) Bioleaching
62. α and β tubulins are the monomers of which of the following cytoskeletal element?
 A) Microtubules B) Microfilaments
 C) Intermediary filaments D) Actin filaments
63. Which of the following is the fastest way for membrane transport?
 A) Pump B) Antiporter
 C) Ion channel D) Symporter
64. Late blight of potato is caused by which of the following pathogen?
 A) *Phytophthora infestans* B) *Colletotrichumfalcatum*
 C) *Xanthomonasoryzae* D) *Pythium debaryanum*

65. Crossing over occurs in which stage of meiosis?
 A) Leptotene B) Pachytene C) Diakinesis D) Diplotene
66. Greatest producers of organic matter on earth are
 A) Crop plants B) Forest
 C) Plants of the land area D) Phytoplankton of ocean
67. Phototropic and geotropic movements are linked to
 A) Gibberellins B) Enzymes
 C) Auxin D) Cytokinin
68. The reduction of disulphide bonds of protein molecules during SDS-PAGE is accomplished by the addition of
 A) Ammonium persulphate B) TEMED
 C) Bis acrylamide D) 2- Mercaptoethanol
69. A part of DNA which codes for a single polypeptide chain is known as
 A) Muon B) Recon C) Cistron D) Intron
70. Actinomorphic, pentamerous, hypogynous flowers with monadelphous stamen are characteristic features of
 A) Sterculiaceae B) Malvaceae
 C) Ranunculaceae D) Rosaceae
71. Which among the following is not a measure of dispersion?
 A) Variance B) Range
 C) Median D) Standard deviation
72. The enzyme reverse transcriptase was discovered by
 A) Watson B) Kornberg
 C) Temin and Baltimore D) Kary B Mullis
73. Which among the following statement is incorrect?
 A) Plasmid is present in all bacteria
 B) 'F' factor is a type of conjugate plasmid
 C) Plasmids are present in some eukaryotes
 D) Plasmid of unknown function is cryptic plasmid
74. Pick the odd ones
 1. In photoperiodism perception of stimulus is confined to young expanded leaves.
 2. Photoperiodism not only prepares the plant for flowering but initiates flowering.
 3. Cytokinins can substitute the requirement of long photoperiods in long day plants.
 4. Promotion of flowering by red light could be reversed by far red radiation.
 5. Photoperiodism is mediated through vernalin which induces florigen synthesis.
- A) 2 and 5 only B) 1 and 4only C) 3 and 5only D) 2 and 3 only

75. Which of the given statements are true?
1. Membranes usually have no charge on their outer surface.
 2. The so called resting nucleus is not really resting.
 3. Lysosomes convert cellular polymers to monomers.
 4. Chloroplast and mitochondria in the cell take energy from food to make ATP.
- A) 1, 2 and 3 are true B) 2 only is true
 C) 2 and 3 are true D) 1, 2, 3, and 4 are true
76. Match the following:
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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| a. Succession on rock | 1. Lithosere |
| b. Succession on sand | 2. Psammosere |
| c. Succession on salt marsh | 3. Halosere |
| d. Succession on water | 4. Hydrosere |
- A) a- 2, b- 1, c-3, d-4 B) a- 1, b-2, c-4, d- 3
 C) a- 4, b-3, c- 2, d-1 D) a- 1, b-2, c-3, d-4
77. Soft wood are -----
- A) Wood of gymnosperms B) Wood with few xylem
 C) Wood used for paper making D) Wood of monocots
78. For a double stranded DNA according to Chargaff's rule which of the following ratios always equal 1?
- | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 1. A/G | 2. C/T | 3. C/G | 4. (A+G)/(C+T) |
|--------|--------|--------|----------------|
- A) 1 & 2 only B) 2 & 4 only C) 1 & 4 only D) 3 & 4 only
79. Which of the following statements are correct?
1. Cork cambium and vascular cambium are lateral meristems responsible for secondary growth of stem.
 2. Pith and cortex do not differentiate in monocot stem.
 3. Sieve tubes are suited for translocation of food because they possess broader lumen and perforated cross walls.
 4. Pericycle of root produces lateral root.
 5. In monocot leaf mesophyll cells are differentiated into palisade and spongy tissue.
- A) 1, 2, 3 and 4 are correct
 B) 2, 3, 4 and 5 are correct
 C) 1, 2, 4 and 5 are correct
 D) All the given statements are correct

80. The melting temperature (T_m) of a DNA duplex is defined as the temperature at which half the number of molecules have dissociated into single strands. T_m will be maximal at
- Low ionic strength and high DNA concentration
 - High ionic strength and high DNA concentration
 - High ionic strength and low DNA concentration
 - Low ionic strength and low DNA concentration
81. Match the following diseases and causative organisms:
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| a. Damping off | 1. Ustilago |
| b. Rust | 2. Pythium |
| c. Smut | 3. Plasmopara |
| d. Downy mildew | 4. Puccinia |
- A) a-2, b-4, c-1, d- 3 B) a-4, b-3, c-1, d- 2
 C) a-1, b-4, c-3, d- 2 D) a-4, b-1, c-2, d- 3
82. Match the following:
- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| a. Family | 1. Dicot |
| b. Order | 2. Polygala indica |
| c. Species | 3. Polygalales |
| d. Genus | 4. Polygalaceae |
| e. Class | 5. Polygala |
- A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-5, e-1 B) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3, e-5
 C) a-4, b-1, c-5, d-3, e-2 D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1, e-5
83. Which of the statement/ statements is/ are incorrect
- Pure line selection is also called as single plant selection
 - Mutation breeding involves exposing seeds to chemicals or radiations to generate mutants of desirable traits.
 - Horizontal resistance is used to denote the resistance conveyed by a single gene to a disease or pest.
 - Ideo type is a biological model which is expected to perform or behave in a predictable manner within a defined environment.
- A) 4 only B) 1 and 4only C) 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3 only
84. Which of the following statement regarding Ramachandran plot is not true?
- Almost all the peptide bonds in proteins are cis.
 - The restriction of ϕ and Ψ angles limits structures accessible to unfolded form of protein.
 - A configuration that has $\phi = 90^\circ$ and $\Psi = 90^\circ$ is disallowed.
 - Three quarters of possible (ϕ , Ψ) combinations are excluded by their steric clashes.

85. For an enzymatic reaction obeying the Michaelis-Menten equation, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of its maximum velocity
- [S] would need to be equal to K_M
 - [S] would need to be equal to $\frac{1}{2} K_M$
 - [S] would need to be equal to $3 K_M$
 - [S] would need to be equal to $\frac{3}{4} K_M$
86. Floral meristem can be distinguished from vegetative meristem by
- Small size and decreased frequency of cell division
 - Large size and decreased frequency of cell division
 - Large size and increased frequency of cell division
 - Small size and increased frequency of cell division
87. Which of the following statements regarding DNA, histones and RNA are true?
- All cells have the same amount of DNA and histones but different amount of RNA.
 - All cells have the same amount of DNA but different amount of histones and RNA.
 - All cells have different amount of DNA and histones but same amount of RNA.
 - In all cells the amount of DNA, RNA and histones will be constant.
88. Which of the following statements about the mitochondrial ATP synthesizing complex are correct?
- It contains more than 10 subunits.
 - It is located in the inter membrane space of mitochondria
 - It contains a sub assembly that constitute the H^+ channel
 - It is sensitive to oligomycin inhibition
 - It translocates ATP through the mitochondrial membrane
- A and B are correct
 - B and E are correct
 - A, C and D are correct
 - All are correct.
89. In a random sample of 400 individuals in a population with alleles of traits in Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. Where 36 individuals are homozygous for allele 'a', how many individuals in the sample are expected to carry at least one allele 'A'?
- 36
 - 364
 - 168
 - 196
90. The classical example of maternal effect is
- Plastid inheritance in *Mirabilis jalappa*.
 - Male sterility
 - Coiling of Shell in *Limnaea peregra*
 - Pigment in *Ephestiakuehniella*
- 1 and 2 only
 - 2 and 3 only
 - 3 and 4 only
 - 2, 3 and 4 only

91. Choose the correct combination?
- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Thrombin | 1. X chromosome inactivation |
| b. Cajal bodies | 2. Anticoagulant |
| c. Dosage compensation | 3. Blood clotting cascade |
| d. Heparin | 4. Biogenesis of telomerase enzyme |
- A) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2 B) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4
 C) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4 D) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
92. Here are few statements regarding nitrogenase enzyme. Which one of them is NOT true?
- A) Nitrogenase enzyme is active only in the absence of oxygen
 B) Nitrogenase enzyme is a complex of three subunits namely dinitrogenase, dinitrogenase reductase and nitrate reductase.
 C) The enzyme converts N_2 into ammonia
 D) Leg haemoglobin will scavenge the oxygen molecule and make anoxygenic condition for working of the enzyme.
93. Here are few statements regarding peptide bond. Choose the combination of statements which are TRUE?
1. Peptide bond is planar in nature
 2. Normal peptide bond length is 1.27\AA
 3. A peptide bond is formed between the COO^- group of one amino acid with the NH_3^+ group of the adjacent amino acid
 4. Peptide bond is polar in nature
- A) 1, 2 & 3 only B) 3 only C) 1 & 3 only D) 1, 3 & 4 only
94. In fowl the comb pattern shows non-epistatic interaction. When a walnut combed fowl was crossed with pea combed fowl, the progeny segregated as 3 walnut: 3pea: 1 rose:1 single. The genotype of walnut and pea are:
- A) $RrPpXrrPP$ B) $RRPpXrrPp$ C) $RrPPXrrPp$ D) $RrPpXrrPp$
95. Genotypic and phenotypic ratio remains the same in which of the following
- A) Intermediate dominance B) Recessive epistasis
 C) Complementary gene interaction D) Dominant epistasis
96. In a trihybrid cross, the total number of progeny is 1000. The observed double cross overs are 6 and 4 in number. The distances between the genes are 20 and 25cM. Find the interference operating in this region.
- A) 0.5 B) No interference C) 0.8 D) 0.2
97. Which of the following is true about Lamarckism?
1. Nature tends to increase the size of living organisms and their component parts.
 2. The production of new organ in the body is the result of a new need felt by organism.
 3. Increase in number leads to struggle for existence among organisms.
 4. Constant use leads to better development and disuse degeneration of organs.
- A) 1, 2, 3 & 4 B) 2, 3 & 4 only C) 1, 3 & 4 only D) 1, 2 & 4 only

98. Which of the following peptide chain shows the greater absorption in exposure to 280nm UV light?
 A) S-V-W-D-F-G-Y-W-A B) Q-L-D-F-T-L-D-G-Y
 C) Q-L-F-D-F-G-Y-F-A D) S-V-W-D-F-G-Y-T-G
99. Depending upon the size and centromere position the 46 chromosomes in humans have been divided into ----- number of groups
 A) 6 B) 5 C) 7 D) 10
100. A man with blood group 'A' marries a lady with blood group 'AB'. Which among the following progeny is not possible in this case?
 A) A group B) AB group
 C) O group D) B group
101. Which of the following statements regarding the stem of bamboo is correct?
 A) Radial, endarch, closed, limited number of vascular bundles
 B) Collateral, endarch, closed, many vascular bundles
 C) Collateral, exarch, closed, many vascular bundles
 D) Radial, exarch, open, limited number of vascular bundles
102. How many meiotic divisions is need for the development of 64 spores?
 A) 16 B) 48 C) 64 D) 24
103. According to Telome theory of Zimmermann which of the following series led to the evolution of megaphyllous leaves:
 A) Over topping - planation - syngensis
 B) Over topping - syngensis - planation
 C) Over topping - planation - reduction
 D) Over topping - reduction - syngensis
104. Which of the following is not true about the C4 pathway in plants?
 A) Malate is decarboxylated to release CO₂ in the cytosol of mesophyll cells.
 B) Oxaloacetate formation is catalyzed by PEP carboxylase.
 C) Oxaloacetate is rapidly converted to malate in mesophyll chloroplasts.
 D) CO₂ enters Calvin cycle by condensing with Ribulose- 1, 5-bisphosphate.
105. Which of the following are the demerits of Engler and Prantle system of classification?
 1. Derivation of parietal placentation from axile placentation.
 2. Derivation of bisexual flower from unisexual flower.
 3. Orchids were considered to be highly evolved than grasses.
 4. Derivation of entomophily from anemophily.
 5. Families with inferior ovary have been treated in the last Archichlamydeae and sympetalae.
 A) 1, 2 and 4 only B) 2, 3 and 4 only
 C) 2, 3, 4 and 5 only D) All the above

106. The process of rhizodegradation involves:
- A) Concentration of toxic contaminants in root, stem and foliage of plant.
 - B) Degradation of contaminant molecule by plant enzymes.
 - C) Release of nutrients by plants to microbes in rhizosphere which are active in biodegradation of contaminant molecule.
 - D) The conversion and storage of contaminant by plants in a form which is not bioavailable
107. Which among the following does not use sequence alignment?
- A) BLAST
 - B) CLUSTAL
 - C) Pair wise alignment
 - D) Draw Tree
108. Which of the following statements correctly describes the biosynthetic pathway for purine nucleotides?
- A) The nitrogen ring in the purine base that is bonded to ribose in the nucleotide is derived originally from glycine.
 - B) The first enzyme in the path is aspartate transcarbamoylase.
 - C) Purines deoxynucleotide are made by the same path as ribonucleotides by reduction of the ribose moiety.
 - D) The purine rings are first synthesized then condensed with ribose phosphate.
109. The process of double fertilization involves
- A) Fertilization of two eggs in the same embryo sac by two male gametes brought by two pollen tubes
 - B) Fertilization of two eggs in the same embryo sac by two sperms brought by the same pollen tube
 - C) Fertilization of the egg and the central cell by two sperms brought by the same pollen tube
 - D) Fertilization of the egg and the central cell by two sperms brought by the different pollen tube
110. Which among the following molecular marker is not PCR based?
- A) STMS
 - B) ISSR
 - C) RFLP
 - D) AFLP
111. Which statement correctly describes the electrophoresis of DNA fragments?
- A) Larger fragment of DNA move more rapidly to the anode than smaller fragments.
 - B) Positively charged fragments of DNA move to the anode.
 - C) Small negatively charged fragments of DNA move rapidly to the cathode.
 - D) Smaller fragments of DNA move more rapidly than larger fragments.
112. Which of the following gives rise to genetic variation in a population?
1. Crossing over and independent assortment in meiosis
 2. Different environmental conditions
 3. Random mating and fertilization
 4. Mutation
- A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - B) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - C) 1, 3 & 4 only
 - D) 2, 3 & 4 only

113. Triticale is the result of:
 A) Intergeneric hybridization B) Intraspecific hybridization
 C) Intervarietal hybridization D) Natural hybridization
114. The marker which is not exploiting microsatellite variation
 A) SSR B) STMS C) SNP D) ISSR
115. The progress and changes during cell division has to be monitored in an experiment. The microscope that is the most suited for this purpose is
 A) Transmission electron microscopy B) Scanning electron microscopy
 C) Phase contrast microscopy D) Fluorescent microscopy
116. Among the following, find the pair that is wrongly matched
 A) Chromosome theory of inheritance - Sutton and Boveri
 B) Linkage map - Sturtevent
 C) Mitochondria - Altmann
 D) Chromosomes - Christian de Duve
117. Match the following
 a. Aggregate fruits 1. Euphorbiaceae
 b. Cyathium 2. Annonaceae
 c. Oblique placentation 3. Asclepiadaceae
 d. Pollinium 4. Solanaceae
 A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4 B) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3
 C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 D) a-1, b-2, c-4, d-3
118. Among the following, find the histones associated within the nucleosome
 A) H2A, H2B, H3 and H4 B) H1, H2a, H2B and H3
 C) H1, H2A, H2B and H4 D) H1, H2, H3 and H4
119. In cell cycle the order of stages are in this chronology
 A) Mitosis, Cytokinesis, G1, S, G2 B) Mitosis, Cytokinesis, S, G1, G2
 C) Mitosis, Cytokinesis, G1, G2, S D) Cytokinesis, Mitosis, G1, G2, S
120. In Snapdragon, red flower colour is incompletely dominant over white, the heterozygous condition giving pink flowers. However, long pollen is completely dominant over short. When a pure breeding red long plant was crossed with white short plant, what are the ratios of progenies expected in F2?
 A) 6 pink long:3 red long: 3 white long: 2 pink short: 1 red short: 1 white short
 B) 6 red long: 3 pink long: 3 pink short: 2 white long: 1 red short: 1 white short
 C) 9 red long: 3 red short: 3 white long: 1 white short
 D) 6 pink long: 3 pink short: 3 red long: 1 white short
