

Plant Kingdom



1. Which of the following is incorrectly matched?

(2022)

a. Volvox - Starch

b. Ectocarpus - Fucoxanthin

c. *Ulothrix* - Mannitol

d. Porphyra - Floridean Starch

2. Hydrocolloid carrageen is obtained from:

(2022)

- a. Phaeophycea only
- b. Chlorophyceae and Phaeophyceae
- c. Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae
- d. Rhodophyceae only
- **3.** Which of the following algae produce Carrageen? (2021)
 - a. Brown algae
- b. Red algae
- c. Blue-green algae
- d. Green algae
- **4.** Which of the following algae contains mannitol as reserve food material? (2021)
 - a. Gracilaria
- b. Volvox
- c. Ulothrix
- d. Ectocarpus
- 5. Which of the following pairs is of unicellular algae? (2020)
 - a. Gelidium and Gracilaria b. Anabaena and Volvox
 - c. Chlorella and Spirulina d. Laminaria and Sargassum
- **6.** Floridean starch has structure similar to:

(2020)

- a. Amylopectin and glycogen
- b. Mannitol and algin
- c. Laminarin and cellulose
- d. Starch and cellulose
- 7. Phycoerythrin is the major pigment in:

(2020-Covid)

- a. Blue green algae
- b. Green algae
- c. Brown algae
- d. Red algae
- 8. An example of colonial alga is

(2017-Delhi)

- a. Chlorella
- b. Volvox
- c. *Ulothrix*
- d. *Spirogyra*
- 9. Which one of the following statements is wrong?

(2016 - II)

- a. Agar-agar is obtained from Gelidium and Gracilaria.
- b. Laminaria and Sargassum are used as food.
- c. Algae increase the level of dissolved oxygen in the immediate environment.
- d. Algin is obtained from red algae, and carrageen from brown algae.

10. Male gametes are flagellated in:

(2015)

- a. Ectocarpus
- b. Spirogyra
- c. Polysiphonia
- d. Anabaena
- 11. Isogamous condition with non-flagellated gametes is found in: (2013)
 - a. Fucus
- b. Chlamydomonas
- c. Spirogyra
- d. Volvox
- **12.** Select the wrong statement:

(2013)

- a. *Chlamydomonas* exhibits both isogamy and anisogamy and *Fucus* shows oogamy
- b. Isogametes are similar in structure, function and behaviour
- c. Anisogametes differ either in structure, function or behaviour
- d. In oogamous reproduction, female gamete is smaller and motile, while male gamete is larger and non motile

Bryophytes

13. Gemmae are present in:

(2021)

- a. Pteriodophytes
- b. Some Gymnosperms
- c. Some Liverworts
- d. Mosses
- 14. Which one is wrongly matched?

(2018)

- a. Uniflagellate gametes Polysiphonia
- b. Biflagellate zoospores Brown algae
- c. Gemma cups Marchantia
- d. Unicellular organism Chlorella

Pteridophytes

- **15.** Genera like *Selaginella* and *Salvinia* produce two kinds of spores. Such plants are known as: (2021)
 - a. Heterosorus
- b. Homosporous
- c. Heterosporous
- d. Homosorus
- 16. Strobili or cones are found in:

(2020)

- a. Pteris
- b. Marchantia
- c. Equisetum
- d. Salvinia

- 17. From evolutionary point of view, retention of the female gametophyte with developing young embryo on the parent sporophyte for some time, is first observed in (2019)
 - a. Liverworts
- b. Mosses
- c. Pteridophytes
- d. Gymnosperms
- 18. In bryophytes and pteridophytes, transport of male gametes requires: (2016 - I)
 - a. Wind
- b. Insects
- c. Birds
- d. Water

Gymnosperms

- 19. Which of the following statements is incorrect about gymnosperms? (2020-Covid)
 - a. Male and female gametophytes are free living
 - b. Most of them have narrow leaves with thick cuticle
 - c. Their seeds are not covered
 - d. They are heterosporous
- 20. Pinus seed cannot germinate and established without fungal association. This is because: (2019)
 - a. Its embryo is immature.
 - b. It has obligate association with mycorrhizae.
 - c. It has very hard seed coat.
 - d. Its seeds contain inhibitors that prevent germination.
- **21.** Which of the following statement is correct?
 - a. Ovules are not enclosed by ovary wall in gymnosperms
 - b. Selaginella is heterosporous, while Salvinia homosporous
 - c. Horsetails are gymnosperms
 - d. Stems are usually unbranched in both Cycas and Cedrus
- 22. Winged pollen grains are present in

[OS] (2018)

- a. Mustard
- b. Cycas
- c. Mango
- d. Pinus
- **23.** Select the mismatch:

(2017-Delhi)

- a. Pinus Dioecious
- b. Cycas Dioecious
- c. Salvinia Heterosporous
- d. Equisetum Homosporous
- 24. Conifers are adapted to tolerate extreme environmental conditions because of: (2016 - II)
 - a. Thick cuticle
 - b. Presence of vessels
 - c. Broad hardy leaves
 - d. Superficial stomata
- **25.** Select the correct statement.

(2016 - I)

- a. Gymnosperms are both homosporous and heterosporous
- b. Salvinia, Ginkgo and Pinus all are gymnosperms
- c. Sequoia is one of the tallest trees
- d. The leaves of gymnosperms are not well adapted to extremes of climate

26. Which one is wrong statement?

(2015)

- a. Mucor has biflagellate zoospores
- b. Haploid endosperm is typical feature of gymnosperms
- c. Brown algae have chlorophyll a and c and fucoxanthin
- d. Archegonia are found in Bryophyta, Pteridophyta and Gymnosperms.
- 27. Read the following statements (A-E) and answer the question which follows them: (2013)
 - A. In liverworts, mosses, and ferns gametophytes are free-
 - B. Gymnosperms and some ferns are heterosporous
 - C. Sexual reproduction in Fucus, Volvox and Albugo is oogamous
 - D. The sporophyte in liverworts is more elaborate than that in mosses
 - E. Both Pinus and Marchantia are dioecious.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- a. Four
- b. One
- c. Two
- d. Three
- 28. Besides paddy fields, Cyanobacteria are also found inside vegetative part of: **[OS]** (2013)
 - a. Psilotum
- b. Pinus
- c. Cycas
- d. Equisetum

Angiosperms

- 29. Male and female gametophytes do not have an independent free living existence in: [RC] (2020-Covid)
 - a. Algae
- b. Angiosperms
- c. Bryophytes
- d. Pteridophytes
- 30. Double fertilisation is exhibited by
 - [RC] (2017-Delhi)
 - a. Gymnosperms
- b. Algae
- c. Fungi
- d. Angiosperms
- 31. Male gametophyte with least number of cells is present in: [RC] (2014)
 - a. Pinus
- b. Pteris
- c. Funaria
- d. Lilium

Plant Life Cycles

32. Match the plant with the kind of life cycle it exhibits:

	List-I	List-II				
(A)	Spirogyra	(i)	Dominant diploid sporophyte vascular plant, with highly reduced male or female gametophyte			
(B)	Fern	(ii)	Dominant haploid free-living gametophyte			
(C)	Funaria	(iii)	Dominant diploid sporophyte alternating with reduced gametophyte called prothallus			
(D)	Cycas	(iv)	Dominant haploid leafy gametophyte alternating with partially dependent multicellular sporophyte			

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Choose the correct answer from the options given below. (2022)

a. A-ii B-iv C-i D-iii

b. A-iv B-i C-ii D-iii

c. A-ii B-iii C-iv D-i

d. A-iii B-iv C-i D-ii

33. Life cycle of *Ectocarpus* and *Fucus* respectively are: (2017-Delhi)

a. Haplontic, Diplontic

b. Diplontic, Haplodiplontic

c. Haplo-diplontic, Diplontic d. Haplo-diplontic, Haplontic

34. Zygotic meiosis is characteristic of:

[OS] (2017-Delhi)

a. Marchantia

b. Fucus

c. Funaria

d. Chlamydomonas

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
d	a	b	a	d	a	a	c	a	d	c	b	d	d	c	c	d