

## **MCQ CLASS XII BIOLOGY**

1. . \_\_\_\_\_ introduced into Lake Victoria caused extinction of 200 species of cichlid fishes. a) nile perch b)African cat fish c) flamingo d) pisaster
2. The extinction of passenger pigeon was due to
  - (a) increased number of predatory birds.
  - (b) over exploitation by humans.
  - (c) non-availability of the food.
  - (d) bird flu virus infection.
3. Biolistics (gene gun) is suitable for
  - (a) introducing rDNA into plant cells
  - (b) introducing rDNA into animal cells
  - (c) disarming the pathogen vectors
  - (d) DNA fingerprinting.
4. Plasmids in bacterial cells are
  - (a) extra-chromosomal DNA, which cannot replicate
  - (b) extra-chromosomal DNA, which can . self-replicate
  - (c) extra DNA associated with the genome
  - (d) extra DNA, associated with the genome, but cannot replicate.
5. Which among the following is based on antigen-antibody interaction?
  - (a) PCR
  - (b) Electrophoresis
  - (c) ELISA
  - (d) All of these.
6. The DNA polymerase enzyme used in PCR is obtained from
  - (a) Thermusaquaticus
  - (b) Escherichia coli
  - (c) Agrobacterium tumefaciens
  - (d) Salmonella typhimurium
7. The last stable community in succession that is in equilibrium with the environment, is called
  - (a) serai community
  - (b) pioneer community
  - (c) climax community
  - (d) all of these
8. Which of the following ecosystems is most productive in terms of net primary production?
  - (a) Deserts
  - (b) Tropical rain forests
  - (c) Oceans
  - (d) Estuaries

9. Niche is defined as

- (a) a component of an ecosystem
- (b) an ecologically adapted zone of a species
- (c) the physical position and functional role of a species within the community
- (d) all plants and animals living at the bottom of a water body.

10. A population has more young individuals compared to the older individuals. What would be the status of the population after some years?

- (a) It will decline
- (b) It will stabilise
- (c) It will increase
- (d) It will first decline and then stabilise

Answers

- 1. A
- 2. B
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. A
- 7. C
- 8. B
- 9. C
- 10. C

1. Viral disease-free plants are obtained through

- (a) anther culture.
- (b) shoot meristem culture.
- (c) ovary culture.
- (d) leaf-cell culture

2. Which among the following is not allowed to take place in the case of RNA interference employed in making tobacco plants resistant to the nematode, *Meloidegyneincognitiae*?

- (a) Transcription of mRNA
- (b) Translation of mRNA
- (c) Replication of DNA
- (d) Maturation of hn RNA.

3. From his long term ecosystem experiments, David Tilman showed that

- (a) decreased diversity contributed to higher productivity
- (b) decreased diversity contributed to decreased productivity
- (c) increased diversity contributed to increased productivity
- (d) increased diversity contributed to decreased productivity

4. Choose the odd man out-

Parasitism, Predation, Commensalism, Amensalism.

5. The sequence of communities of primary succession in water is

- (a) phytoplankton, sedges, free-floating hydrophytes, rooted

- hydrophytes, grasses and trees.
- (b) phytoplankton, free-floating hydrophytes, rooted hydrophytes, sedges, grasses and trees.
- (c) free-floating hydrophytes, sedges, phytoplankton, rooted hydrophytes, grasses and trees.
- (d) phytoplankton, rooted submerged hydrophytes, floating hydrophytes, reed swamp, sedges, meadow and trees.
6. In an experiment, recombinant DNA bearing ampicillin-resistance gene is transferred into E.coli cells. The host cells are then cultured on a medium containing ampicillin. The result will be
- (a) both transformants and non-transformants cannot survive.
- (b) both transformants and non-transformants can survive.
- (c) transformants only and not the non-transformants can survive.
- (d) transformants cannot survive, but non-transformants can not.
7. Choose the odd man out-
- Fragmentation, Stratification, Leaching, Catabolism.
8. Pick the odd man out-
- Tetanus toxoid, a-1 antitrypsin, Hepatitis B vaccine, Humulin
9. Which of the following steps are catalysed by Taq polymerase in a PCR reaction?
- (a) Denaturation of template DNA
- (b) Annealing of primers to template DNA
- (c) Extension of primer end on the template DNA
- (d) All of the above
10. Pick the odd man out-
- Seed banks, Tissue culture, Sacred groves, Cryopreservation

#### ANSWERS

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. Amensalism
5. D
6. C
7. Stratificztion
8. Tetanus toxoid
9. C
10. Sacred groves

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**Biology MCQ**

1. What would happen if corpus luteum is not degenerated?

(a) Progesterone will not be secreted (b) Endometrium will disintegrate (c)

Proliferation of endometrium will take place (d) Ovulation will take place

2. Klinefelter syndrome has the genetic make up

(a) 44 autosomes + xxy (b) 44 autosomes + xo (c) 45 autosomes + xx (d) 45  
autosomes + xy

3. "Cleistogamous flowers are invariably autogamous because"

(a) These flowers do not open at all. (b) There is no chance of cross – pollen  
landing on the stigma. (c) These flowers have exposed anthers and stigma. (d)  
These flowers are wind pollinated.

4. Which of the following statements is correct?

(a) Surgical methods of contraception does not prevent gamete formation (b) In  
E.T techniques, embryos are always transferred into the uterus (c) Oral pills are  
very popular contraceptives among the rural women (d) All STDs are not  
completely curable.

5. Non coding sequences present within a gene are called:

(a) Exon (b) Operon (c) Promoter (d) Intron

6. Which of the following DNA sequences would a Restriction enzyme recognize  
and cut?

(a) ATGCAC TACGTG (b) GATATC CTATAG (c) TAGATA ATCTAT (d) AATATA TTATAT

7.

7. The conditions of the earth atmosphere conducive for the origin of life were:

(a) Presence of high temperature, CH<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub> (b) High temperature, CH<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, volcanic eruption (c) High temperature, volcanic eruption, O<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> (d) Volcanic eruption, CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>

8. To analyze the genotype of an organism, it is made to

(a) Self cross (b) Cross with recessive parent (c) Cross with dominant parent (d) Cross with another species

9. An inverted Pyramid of biomass is represented by (a) Aquatic ecosystem (b) ecosystem of a big tree (c) grassland ecosystem (d) tropical fresh ecosystem.

10. Gene therapy can be used to correct one of the following

(a) Defective ADA (b) Lack of B-Lymphocytes (c) Defective Immunoglobulin (d) Lack of T-Lymphocytes

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SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1	An example of a monoecious plant is: a) Tomato b) Rose c) Cucumber d) Shoe flower	ANS. c
2	The basal cell in a zygote of angiosperm : a) Develops into the roots of the embryo b) Forms the suspensor that anchors the embryo ad transfers nutrients c) Results from the fertilization of polar and sperm nuclei and develops into the endosperm d) Divides to form the two cotyledons of the proembryo	ANS: b
3	Which of the following hormones is more directly associated wth the maintenance of pregnancy? a) Estrogen b) Progesterone c) LH d) FSH	ANS: b
4	Identify from the following sexually transmitted diseases whh does not specifically affect the sex organs. a) AIDS b) Gonorrhea c) Genital herpes d) Trichomoniasis	ANS: a
5	Consider a cross in which a trait is inherited by incomplete dominance. What percentage of the F2 from the matng of homozygous dominant and homozygous recessive individuals will possess the dominant phenotype? a) 0 per cent b) 25 per cent	

	<p>c) 50 per cent d) 75 per cent</p> <p>ANS: b</p>
6	<p>If there is complete linkage in the F<sub>2</sub> generation:</p> <p>a) There will be only parental combination b) New combination will be more than the parental combinations c) Parental combinations will be equal to the new combinations d) New combinations would be lesser than the parent one</p> <p>ANS: a</p>
7	<p>If the DNA codons are CAT CAT CAT, and a Guanine base is added at the beginning, then which would result?</p> <p>a) G CAT CAT CAT b) GCA TCA TCA T c) Frameshift mutation d) Both b and c</p> <p>ANS: d</p>
8	<p>The most accepted line of descent in human evolution is :</p> <p>a) Ramapithecus → Homo habilis → Homo erectus → Homo sapiens b) Australopithecus → Homo erectus → Homo habilis → Homo sapiens c) Australopithecus → Ramapithecus → Homo sapiens → Homo erectus d) Neanderthal man → Ramapithecus → peking man → Homo sapiens</p> <p>ANS: a</p>
9	<p>Which one of the following antibodies initiates an allergic reaction?</p> <p>a) Ig A b) Ig E c) Ig G d) Ig M</p> <p>ANS: b</p>
10	<p>A collection of all the alleles of all the genes of a crop plant is called:</p> <p>a) Germplasm collection b) Somoclonal collection c) Protoplast fusion d) Sacred groves</p>

	ANS: a
11	<p>Trichoderma, a free living fungus can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Killing insects</li> <li>b) Producing antibiotics</li> <li>c) Biological control of plant disease</li> <li>d) Controlling butterfly caterpillars</li> </ul> <p>ANS: c</p>
12	<p>Which of the following molecules forms lengths of DNA with 'sticky ends'?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) DNA ligase</li> <li>b) DNA polymerase</li> <li>c) RNA polymerase</li> <li>d) Restriction enzyme</li> </ul> <p>ANS: d</p>
13	<p>Silencing of a gene could be achieved through the use of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) RNAi only</li> <li>b) Antisense RNA only</li> <li>c) Both RNA and antisense RNA</li> <li>d) None of the above</li> </ul> <p>ANS: c</p>
14	<p>Animal prey defense includes all of the following except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Camouflage</li> <li>b) Causing harm of flight</li> <li>c) Mimicry</li> <li>d) All of these</li> </ul> <p>ANS: d</p>
15	<p>How much of the net primary productivity of a tereestrial ecosystem is eaten and digested by herbivores?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 1%</li> <li>b) 10%</li> <li>c) 50%</li> <li>d) 95%</li> </ul> <p>ANS: b</p>
16	<p>Which of the following is not a cause for loss of biodiversity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Over exploitation of natural resources</li> <li>b) Invasion by alien species</li> <li>c) Keeping animals in zoos</li> </ul>

	d) Destruction of habitat ANS:c
17	Electrostatic precipitator is used to remove: a) Poisonous gases present in the smoke released from the industry b) Carbon dioxide present in the smoke released from the automobiles c) Oxides of Nitrogen present in the smoke released from the automobiles d) Particulate matter present in the smoke released from the industry ANS: d

## **OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS**

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**1. The fusion of female reproductive nucleus with the male reproductive nucleus is known as**

1. Syngamy
2. Excretion
3. Fertilization
4. Regeneration

**2. Which of the following fruit is produced by parthenocarpy?**

1. Brinjal
2. Apple
3. Banana
4. Jackfruit

**3. The nucleic acid synthesis takes place in**

1. 3'-5' direction
2. 5'-3' direction
3. Both ways
4. Any direction

**4. *Bacillus thuringiensis* is used for**

1. Fermentation of beer
2. Biopesticide
3. Antibiotic
4. None of the above

**5. Which is not the characteristic of a population?**

1. Natality
2. Mortality
3. Stratification
4. Sex ratio

**6. How many phenotypes can occur in the human blood group ABO with alleles I<sup>A</sup>I<sup>B</sup>i?**

1. 2
2. 3
3. 4
4. 1

**7. The Golden Rice variety is rich in**

- a. Vitamin C
- b. B-carotene and ferritin
- c. Biotin

d. Lysine

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a vector for cloning into higher organisms**

- a. Retrovirus
- b. Baculovirus
- c. *Salmonella typhimurium*
- d. *Rhizopusnigricans*

**9.Umbilical cord contains \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Pluripotent stem cells
- b. Cord blood stem cells
- c. Blood stem cells
- d. None of the above

**10. Mode of DNA replication is**

- a. Conservative and bidirectional
- b. Semiconservative and unidirectional
- c. Semiconservative and bidirectional
- d. Conservative and unidirectional

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**CLASS XII**

**BIOLOGY**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

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**1.Spermatids are transformed into spermatozoa by**

- (a)Spermiation
- (b)Spermatogenesis
- (c)Spermiogenesis
- (d)Sermatocytogenesis

**ANS.(C)**

**2.The test tube baby programme employs which one of the following techniques**

- (a)Intra cytoplasmic sperm injection(ICSI)
- (b)Intra uterine insemination(IUI)
- (c)Gamete Intra Fallopian transfer(GIFT)
- (d)Zygote intra fallopian transfer(ZIFT)

**ANS.D**

**3.Downs syndrome is due to**

- (a)Linkage
- (b)Sex linked inheritance
- (c)Crossing over
- (d)Non- disjunction of chromosomes

**ANS(D)**

**4.The one aspect which is not a salient feature of genetic code is its being**

- (a)Specific
- (b)degenerate
- (C)ambiguous
- (d)universal

**ANS.(C)**

**5.Miller and Urey performed an experiment to prove origin of life.They took gases NH<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> along with**

- (a) N<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O
- (b) H<sub>2</sub>O and CH<sub>4</sub>
- (c) CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>
- (d) CO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>

**ANS.(B)**

**6. The vector of kala-azar is**

- (a) *Aedes sp.*
- (b) *Anopheles stephensi*
- (c) *Culex fatigans*
- (d) *Phlebotomus sp.*

**ANS.(D)**

**7. A good producer of citric acid is**

- (a) *Pseudomonas*
- (b) *Clostridium*
- (c) *Saccharomyces*
- (d) *Aspergillus*

**ANS.(D)**

**8. Cuscuta is an example of**

- (a) ectoparasitism
- (b) Brood parasitism
- (c) Predation
- (d) endoparasitism

**ANS.(A)**

**9. Large woody vines are commonly found in**

- (a) Temperate forests
- (b) Mangroves
- (c) Tropical rain forests.
- (d) Alpine forests.

**ANS.(C)**

**10. Biomagnification of DDT in an aquatic food chain starting from water having conc. of 0.003 ppb may go in fish eating birds upto**

- (a)2ppm
- (b)25ppm
- (c)50ppm
- (d)100ppm

**ANS.(B)**

**11.In human females,menstruation can be deferred by the administration of**

- (a)Combination of FSH AND LSH
- (b)Combination of estrogen and progesterone
- (c)FSH only
- (d)LH only

**ANS.(B)**

**12.The plant in which Hugo de Vries introduced the concept of mutation**

- (a)*Oenothera lamarckiana*
- (b)*Pisum sativum*
- (c)*Allium cepa*
- (d)*Mirabilis jalapa*

**ANS.(A)**

**13.How many effective codons are there for the synthesis of twenty aminoacids**

- (a)64
- (b)32
- (c)60
- (d)61

**ANS.(D)**

**14.Immunoglobulins serving as mediators in allergic response are**

- (a)IgE
- (b)IgD
- (c)IgM
- (d)IgA

**ANS.(A)**

**15.Monascus purpureus is a yeast used commercially in the production of**

- (a)ethanol

- (b)Streptokinase for removing clots from the blood vessels
- (c)citric acid
- (d)blood cholesterol lowering stains

**ANS.(D)**

**16.Golden rice is a genetically modified plant where the incorporated gene is meant for the biosynthesis of**

- (a)Vitamin A
- (b)Vitamin B
- (c)Vitamin C
- (d)Omega 3

**ANS.(A)**

**17.This act as bioindicator of air pollution**

- (a)Alga
- (b)Lichen
- (c)Pinus
- (d)Mustard

**ANS.(B)**

**18.Jaya and Ratna developed for green revolution in India are the varieties of**

- (a)maize
- (b)rice
- (c)wheat
- (d)bajra

**ANS.(B)**

**19.Which of the following is a free living nitrogen fixing bacterium present in the soil**

- (a)Nitrosomonas
- (b)Rhizobium
- (c)Azotobacter
- (d)Pseudomonas

**ANS.(C)**

**10.Vegetative propagation in Pistia occurs by**

- (a)Stolon

(b)Offset

(c)RunneR

(d)Sucker

**ANS.(B)**

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS( BIOLOGY)

Class XII

1. The term “homothallic “and monoecious” are used to denote:

- a) Unisexual condition
- b) Bisexual condition
- c) staminate flowers
- d) pistillate flowers

2. Vas deferens receive duct of seminal vesicle and forms :

- a) Epididymis
- b) Urethra
- c) Ejaculatory duct
- d) Urethral meatus

3. Emergency contraceptives are effective if used within :

- a) 72 hours after coitus
- b) 72 hours after ovulation
- c) 72 hours after menstruation
- d) 72 hours after implantation

4. Occasionally a single gene may express more than one effect :This phenomenon is called:

- a) Multiple allelism
- b) Pleiotropy
- c) Polygeny
- d) Dominance

5. In E coli Lac operon gets switched on when:

- a) Lactose is present and binds to the repressor
- b) Repressor binds to the operator
- c) RNA polymerase binds to the operator
- d) Lactose is present and binds to the RNA polymerase

6. In 1953 S L Miller created primitive earth conditions in the laboratory and gave experimental evidence for origin of first form of life from pre existing non living organic molecules.

The primitive earth conditions created include:

- a) Low temperature, volcanic storms and atmosphere rich in oxygen
- b) Low temperature, volcanic storms and reducing atmosphere
- c) High temperature, volcanic storms and non-reducing atmosphere.
- d) High temperature, volcanic storms, reducing atmosphere and contains  $\text{NH}_3$  and  $\text{CH}_4$

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9. Which of the following statements is correct for secondary succession?

- (a) It begins on a bare rock.
- (b) It occurs on a deforested area.
- (c) It follows primary succession.
- (d) It is similar to primary succession, but has a relatively fast pace.

10. Catalytic converters are fitted into automobiles to reduce emission of harmful gases.

Catalytic converters change un burnt hydrocarbons into

- (a) carbon dioxide and water
- (b) carbon mono oxide
- (c) methane
- (d) carbon dioxide and methane.

## ANSWERS

Q. No		Q No	
1	b	6	d
2	c	7	b
3	a	8	a
4	c	9	d
5	a	10	a

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## BIOLOGY MCQ CLASS XII

1. The process which results the formation of zygote  
(a) Isogamy (b) Anisogamy (c) Triple fusion (d) Syngamy

2. Yucca plant is pollinated by  
a) Bird, b) Water c) Moth, d) Wind

3. What is the other name of fallopian tube?  
a) oviduct b)ampulla c)fimbriae d)all of these

4. The process by which the segregation of Mendelian factors takes place is  
a) Hybridisation  
b) Mitosis  
c) Meiosis  
d) Fertilisation

5. The function of Cu T is to prevent  
A) Ovulation B) Maturation of ovum C) Fertilization D) Implantation

6. The site of translation is :  
a) mitochondria b) ribosome c) nucleus d) endoplasmic reticulum

7. Links between organisms that show branching pattern of evolutionary relationships are shown by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) living fossils  
b) comparative embryology  
c) phylogenetic trees  
d) two fossil layers

8. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) contains  
(a) reverse transcriptase (ii) DNA (iii) double-stranded RNA (iv) nuclear membrane  
9. The scientific process by which crop plants are enriched with certain desirable nutrients is called  
a) Crop protection b) breeding c) biofortification d) bioremediation

10. Bt" toxin is :

- (a) Intracellular lipid
- (b) Intracellular crystalline protein
- (c) Extra cellular crystalline protein
- (d) Lipid

11. Gel electrophoresis is used for

- a) Construction of recombinant DNA by joining with cloning vectors
- b) Isolation of DNA molecules
- c) Cutting of DNA into fragments
- d) Separation of DNA fragments according to their size

12. . During "gene cloning" which is called as "gene taxi"?

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| a. Vaccine   | b. Plasmid  |
| c. Bacterium | d. Protozoa |

13. Water holding capacity of land depends on ?

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Soil composition     | (b) Grain size   |
| (c) Aggregation of grain | (d) All of these |

14. Which of the following is trophic level of the orchid staying on mango tree ?

- |            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| (A) First  | (B) Tertiary/ Third |
| (C) Second | (D) Fourth          |

15. Which one of the following is an example of ex-situ conservation?

A National park

B Wildlife sanctuary

C Seed bank

D Sacred groves

16. Global warming can be controlled by

A Reducing deforestation, cutting down use of fossil fuel

B Reducing reforestation, increasing the use of fossil fuel

C Increasing deforestation, slowing down the growth of human population

D Increasing deforestation, reducing efficiency of energy usage

17. Which one of the following is not used for ex situ plant conservation?

A Field gene banks

B Seed banks

C Shifting cultivation

D Botanical Gardens

18. The unit by which thickness of Ozone layer is measured.

- a) Psi
- b) A.M.U.
- c) dB
- d) D.U.

19. The natural ageing of a lake by nutrient enrichment is called.

- a) Biomagnification
- b) Eutrophication
- c) Algal bloom
- d) Desertification

20. According to CPCB, Which size of dust particles in air pollution are harmful to human beings

- a) 0.25 micrometers
- b) 2.5 micrometers
- c) Less than 2.5
- d) Both b and c

Answer key:

1d 2c 3a 4c 5c 6b 7c 8a 9c 10b 11d 12b 13d 14a 15c 16a 17c 18d 19b 20d

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**CLASS- XII**

**BIOLOGY**

**SET 1**

1. The dihybrid test cross ratio is

- a. 1:1:1:1      b. 3:1      c. 1:1      d. 1:2:1

Ans- a. 1:1:1:1

2. Name the largest gene in human being

Ans-Dystrophine

3. Identify the following pairs as homologous and analogous organs

- a. Sweet potato and potato      b. Eye of octopus and eye of mammal  
c. Thorns of bougainvillea and tendrils of cucurbits  
d. Forelimbs of bats and whale

Ans- a and b are analogous C and d are homologous

4. Which category of adaptive immunity is provided by vaccination

Ans-Active immunity

5. **Crop**                  **Variety**                  **Resistance to the disease**

Wheat                  -----                  Leaf and stripe rust

Ans- Himgiri

6. Name the source of Cyclosporine A. How does this bioactive molecule function in our body

Ans- Trichoderma polysporum. Used as an immune suppressant used in organ transplant patient

7. Expand E F B

Ans-European Federation of Biotechnology

8. State a method of cellular defence which works in all eukaryotic organism

Ans- RNA interference

9. In a pond there were 20 hydrilla plants. Through reproduction 10 new hydrilla plants were added in a year. What will be the birth rate of the plant

$$\text{Ans-Birth rate} = \frac{\text{No of individuals born}}{\text{Total number of individuals}} = \frac{10}{20} = 0.5$$

10. The metals used in catalytic converter are

- a. Iron, Copper
- b. Platinum , Palladium ,and Rhodium
- c. Gold , Silver , Nichrome
- d. Mercury ,Lead, Iron

Ans- b. Platinum , Palladium ,and Rhodium

## **SET 2**

1. Select the correct statement
  - a) Franklin Stahl coined the term linkage
  - b) Formation of RNA from DNA is called translation
  - c) Mendel used *Pisum sativum* for his experiment
  - d) Punnet square was developed by Alec Jeffreys
2. Which of the following flowers only once in its lifetime.
  - a) Mango
  - b) Jackfruit
  - c) Bamboo
  - d) Papaya
3. Which of the following has proved helpful in preserving pollen as fossils
  - a) pollen kit
  - b) oil content
  - c) sporopollenin
  - d) cellulosic intine
4. Select the plant pollinated by water
  - a) Water hyacinth
  - b) Lotus
  - c) *Vallisnaria*
  - d) *Amorphophallus*
5. The breakdown of detritus into small particles by detritivores is called
  - a) Leaching
  - b) Fragmentation
  - c) Mineralisation

- d) Catabolism
6. An orchid growing as an epiphyte on a mango tree is an example for
- Parasitism
  - Predation
  - Commensalism
  - Competition
7. The pioneer species in Xerarch and Hydrarch succession are respectively
- Lichens and rooted hydrophytes
  - Lichens and Phytoplanktons
  - Phytoplanktons and Lichens
  - Lichens and Sedges
8. The first r- DNA was constructed by linking antibiotic resistant gene with the native plasmid of
- Escherihia coli*
  - Salmonella typhimurium*
  - Acetobacter aceti*
  - Bacillus thuringiensis*
9. Viruses of genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus are employed as
- Gobar gas producers
  - Biological control agents
  - Atmospheric nitrogen fixers
  - Antibiotics,
10. A person affected with phenyl ketonuria ,lack an enzyme that converts the amino acid Phenyl alanine into
- Valine
  - Proline
  - Tyrosine
  - Methionine

## ANSWERS

1.C

2.c

3.c

4.c

5.b

6.c

7.b

8.b

9.b

10.c

**CLASS XII BIOLOGY**  
**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

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**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ADOOR SHIFT 2**  
**CLASS XII-BIOLOGY MCQ**  
**SET1**

- 1) How many microspore mother cells are required for the formation of 100 seeds.  
(a) 25    (b) 50    (c) 100    (d) None of these
- 2) Which one among the following is odd.  
(a) Synergids    (b) Egg    (c) Generative cell    (d) Chalaza
- 3) Which of the following hormones is not secreted by human placenta?  
(a) hCG    (b) Estrogen    (c) LH    (d) Hpl
- 4) In the F<sub>2</sub> generation of a Mendelian dihybrid cross the number of phenotypes and genotypes are:  
(a) Phenotypes-4,genotypes-16  
(b) ) Phenotypes-9,genotypes-4  
(c) ) Phenotypes-4,genotypes-8  
(d) ) Phenotypes-4,genotypes-9
- 5) Darwin's finches are an excellent example of  
(a) brood parasitism (b) adaptive radiation c) connecting links D ) seasonal migration.
- 6) Q6. If the total amount of guanine and cytosine in an isolated DNA segment is 60 % of the total , what will be the % of adenine in this DNA segment.  
A) 10%    b ) 20 %    c) 30%    d) 40 %
- 7) Select the pair of hereditary disorders that are sex linked  
a) thalassemia and phenylketonuria  
b phenylketonuria and sicklecell anaemia  
c) sicklecell anaemia and colour blindness  
d) colour blindness and haemophilia
- 8) Which among the following is a primary lymphoid organ  
a) lymph nodes  
b) bone marrow  
c) peyer's patches  
d) spleen

9) The process of development of ovary into fruit without fertilization is

- c) parthenogenesis
- d) parthenocarpy
- c) apomixis
- d) Apospory

10) The objective of Ramsar convention is conservation of

- a) forest
- b) wet lands
- c) wildlife
- d) tigers

answers 1. a 2.d 3.c 4.d 5.b 6b 7.d 8.b 9.b 10.c

## **MCQ CLASS 12 BIOLOGY**

### **SET 2**

*Q1. Seminal plasma, the fluid part of semen, is contributed by:*

- i) Seminal vesicle
  - ii) Prostate gland
  - iii) Urethra
  - iv) Bulbourethral gland.
- a. I and ii   b. I,ii and iv   c. ii,iii and iv   d. I and iv.

*Q2. T- lymphocytes are associated with:*

- a. Humoral immunity
- b. Inflammatory response
- c. Cell mediated immunity
- d. Phagocytosis.

*Q3. The sporozoites that cause infection when a female Anopheles mosquito bites a person, are formed in*

- a. Liver of the person
- b. RBCs of mosquito
- c. Salivary glands of mosquito
- d. Gut of mosquito.

*Q4. Which of the following is not required in the preparation of a recombinant DNA molecules?*

- a. *Restriction endonuclease*
- b. *Restriction mapping*
- c. *Centrifugation*
- d. *PCR.*

*Q5. silencing of a gene could be achieved through the use of*

- a. *RNAi only*
- b. *antisense RNA only*
- c. *both RNAi and antisense RNA*
- d. *none of the above.*

*Q6. During the process of ecological succession the changes that take place in communities are*

- a. *Orderly and sequential*
- b. *Random*
- c. *Very quick*
- d. *Not influenced by the physical environment.*

*Q7. The membranous cover of the ovum at ovulation is:*

- (a) *Corona radiata*
- (b) *Zona radiata*
- (c) *Zona Pellucida*
- (d) *Chorion*

*Q8. A procedure that finds use in testing for genetic disorders, but is also misused for female foeticide is:*

- (a) *Lactational amenorrhea*
- (b) *Amniocentesis*
- (c) *Artificial insemination*
- (d) *Parturition*

*Q9. Reason for Rheumatoid arthritis:*

- (i) *Lymphocytes become more active*
- (ii) *Body attacks selfcells*
- (iii) *More antibodies produce in the body*
- (iv) *The ability to differentiate pathogens or foreign molecules from self cells is lost*

*Q10. 50,000 different strains of rice in India is type of:*

- (a) *Ecological diversity*
- (b) *Species diversity*
- (c) *Genetic diversity*
- (d) *All are correct*

## **Answers:**

1. (b) i , ii and iv
2. (c) cell- mediated immunity
3. (c) salivary glands of mosquito
4. (b) restriction mapping
5. (c) both RNAi and antisense RNA
6. (a) orderly and sequential
- 7.(a) corona radiata
- 8.(b) amniocentesis
- 9.(b) body attack selfcells
- 10.(c) genetic diversity

MCQ

BIOLOGY CLASS XII

Q.No	QUESTIONS	Answers
1.	Perisperm is (a) Ovule wall (b) Ovule coat (c) Persistent nucellus in seed (d) Cotyledon of seed	(c)Persistent nucellus in seed
2.	The cavity present in the graffian follicle is (a ) amniotic cavity (b)antrum (c)ostium (d)blastocoel	(b)antrum
3.	Sex chromosome of a female bird are represented by (a ) XO (b)ZW (c)XY (d)ZZ	(b)ZW
4.	In split genes the coding sequences are called (a)introns (b)operons (c)exons (d)cistrons	(c)exons
5.	Widal test is used for the diagnosis of (a)malaria (b)typhoid (c)pneumonia (d)AIDS	(b)typhoid
6.	An explant is (a)dead plant (b)part of a plant (c)part of the plant used in tissue culture (d)part of the plant that express a specific gene	(c)part of the plant used in tissue culture
7.	A common biocontrol agent for the control of plant disease is (a)Trichoderma (b)frankia (c)Bacillus thuringiensis (d)glomus	(a)Trichoderma
8.	In a food chain herbivores are (a)primary producers (b)primary consumers (c)secondary consumer (d)decomposers	(b)primary consumers
9.	The carrying capacity of a population is determined by its (a)Birth rate (b)death rate	(c)reproductive status

	(c)reproductive status (d)limiting resources	
10.	Endemic plants are those which are (a)cosmopolitan in distribution (b)restricted to certain area (c)found in arctic region (d)aquatic	(b)restricted to certain area

## **MCQ-(XII -BIOLOGY )**

1. . *Bacillus thuringiensis* is used to control
  - (a) fungal pathogens
  - (b) nematodes
  - (c) bacterial pathogens
  - (d) insect pests.
2. . *Propionibacterium* produces large holes in swiss cheese due to the
  - (a) process of oxidation of the dough
  - (b) formation of large amount of CO<sub>2</sub>

- (c) consumption of carbohydrates  
(d) all of these
3. Biolistics (gene gun) is suitable for  
(a) introducing rDNA into plant cells  
(b) introducing rDNA into animal cells  
(c) disarming the pathogen vectors  
(d) DNA fingerprinting.
4. The DNA fragments produced by the use of restriction endonucleases can be separated by  
(a) polymerase chain reaction  
(b) gel electrophoresis  
(c) density gradient centrifugation  
(d) any of the above.
5. Plasmids in bacterial cells are  
(a) extra-chromosomal DNA, which cannot replicate  
(b) extra-chromosomal DNA, which can . self-replicate  
(c) extra DNA associated with the genome  
(d) extra DNA, associated with the genome, but cannot replicate.
6. 1. The genes cryIAb and cryIIAb produce toxins against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.  
(a) cotton bollworms, corn borer  
(b) nematode, cotton bollworm  
(c) corn borer, cotton bollworm  
(d) corn borer, nematodes
7. 2. Which among the following is based on antigen-antibody interaction?  
(a) PCR  
(b) Electrophoresis  
(c) ELISA  
(d) All of these.
8. The T<sub>1</sub> plasmid used for producing transgenic plants is found in  
(a) Azotobacter  
(b) Rhizobium  
(c) Azospirillum  
(d) Agrobacterium
9. Niche is defined as  
(a) a component of an ecosystem  
(b) an ecologically adapted zone of a species  
(c) the physical position and functional role of a species within the community  
(d) all plants and animals living at the bottom of a water body.
10. The formula of exponential population growth curve, is  
(a)  $dN/dt = rN$   
(b)  $dt/dN = rN$   
(c)  $dN/rN = dt$   
(d)  $rN/dN = dt$

- 1 (d)  
2.. (b)  
3. (a)

- 4. (b)
- 5. (b)
- 6. (c)
- 7. (c)
- 8. (d)
- 9. (c)
- 10. (d)

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA KALPETTA**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

**CLASS XII - BIOLOGY**

1. Which of the following is used as an atmospheric pollution indicator?  
(a) Lepidoptera (b) Lichens (c) Lycopersicon (d) Lycopodium
2. The clinical test that is used for diagnosis of typhoid is  
(a) ELISA (b) ESR (c) PCR (d) WIDAL
3. The substance produced by a cell in viral infection that can protect other cells from further infection is  
(a) serotonin (b) colostrum (c) interferon (d) histamine
4. Posture and balance of the body is controlled by  
(a) Cerebrum (b) Cerebellum (c) Medulla (d) Pons
5. In a neuron, conversion of electrical signal to a chemical signal occurs at/in  
(a) Cell body (b) axonal end (c) dendritic end (d) axon

MCQ CLASS 12 BIOLOGY	
1	Heterothalism represents..... a. asexual condition b. unisexual condition c. bisexual condition d. none of these
	Ans. b
2	Identify the pair that represents the pre fertilization events. a. Gametogenesis and syngamy b. Pollination and embryogenesis b. c. Pollination and syngamy d. gametogenesis and pollination
	Ans. d
3	Primary treatment of effluent is..... a. Physical process b. chemical process c. biological process d. physico chemical process
	Ans.a
4	How many sperms will be formed from 100 secondary spermatocysts? a.100 b. 200 c. 400 d. 300
	Ans. b
5	Which of the following exhibits Biomagnification? a. SO <sub>2</sub> b. mercury c. DDT d. both b and c
	Ans. d
6	Interferons are produced by virus infected cells to protect healthy plants from virus infection. Identify the type of barrier it represents. a. cytokine b. physical c. cellular d. physiological
	Ans. a
7	Which of the following is not a part of dicot embryo? a. Plumule b. Hypocotyle c. Coleoptile d. Radicle
	Ans. c
8	Homologous organs show..... a. natural selection b. divergent evolution c. parallel evolution d. convergent evolution
	Ans. b
9	In some viruses DNA is synthesized by using RNA as a template. Such a DNA is called..... a. r-DNA b. C-DNA c. B- DNA d. A- DNA
	Ans. b
10	Number of chromosomes in polar body of human is..... a. 23 b. 46 c. 21 d. 1
	Ans. a

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**  
**CLASS XII**  
**SUBJECT BIOLOGY Prepared By- Mr.M**  
**JAYASEELAN)**

1.How many microspore mother cells are required to produce 1000 pollen grains?

- a)100 b)100c) 200 d) 250

2. The development of fruit without fertilisation of ovary is called

- a) parthenogenesis b) parthenocarpy c) apomixis d) agamspermy.

3) There is no cell division involved in

- a) sermatoenesis b) oogenesis c) embryogenesis d) spermiogenesis.

4) The outermost layer of blastocyst is called

- a) ectoderm b) endoderm c) trophoblast d) mesoderm

5) In which of the following ARTs in vivo fertilisation occur

- a) ZIFT b) GIFT c) ICSI d) IVF

6).Eucarytic RNA polymerases catalyses the synthesis of

- a) mRNA b) rRNAC) hn RNA d) tRNA.

7).Opreon mode of regulation of transcription was proposed by

- a) Mesesn and Stahl b) Jacob and Monod c)Watson and Crick d) Harshey and Chase

8). Appearance of antibiotic resistant bacteria is an example of

- a) adaptive radiation b) trasduction c) pre-existing variation in population d) convergent evolution

9).Nitrogen fixation in Anus is brought about by

- a) Frankia b) Azospirillum c ) Nostoc d)Rhizobium

10) .Bacillus thuringiensis is used to control

- a) Nematode b) insect pest c) bacteria d) fungus

**PART-II**

**Prepared By- Mrs. V R RADHAMANI**

***Human Reproduction***

**1) The membranous cover of the ovum at ovulation is**

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>a)corona radiate</b> | <b>b)zona radiate</b> |
| <b>c)zona pellucida</b> | <b>d)chorion</b>      |

**2) Person having genotypes IA IB would show the blood group as AB.**

This is because of -

- a)pleiotropy
- b)co-dominance
- c)segregation
- d)incomplete dominance

**3) According to Hugo de Uries, Speciation is due to -**

- a)accumulation of small variations
- b) intra specific breeding
- c)interspecific breeding
- d)saltaion

**4) Haemozoin is a**

- a)precursor of haemoglobin
- b)toxin released from streptococcus infected cell
- c)toxin released from plasmodium infected cell
- d)toxin released from haemophilus infected cell

**5) A collection of all the alleles of all the genes of a crop plant is called -**

- a)germplasm collection
- b)protoplasm collection
- c)herbarium
- d)somaclonal collection

**6) In agarose gel electrophoresis, DNA molecules are separated on the basis of their-**

- a)charge only
- b)size only
- c)charge to size ratio
- d)all of the above

**7) Silencing of a gene could be achieved through use of**

- a)RNAi only
- b)antisense RNA only
- c)both RNAi and antisense RNA
- d)none of the above

**8) A population has more young individuals. What would be the status of the population**

**After some years ?**

- a)it will decline      b)it will stabilize  
c)it will increase      d)it will first decline and then stabilize

**9) Which one of the following is not a major characteristic feature of biodiversity hot spots?**

- a)large number of species      b)abundance of endemic species  
c)mostly located in the tropics    d)mostly located in the polar regions

**10)The major source of noise pollution worldwide is due to -**

- a)office equipment      b)transport system  
c)sugar, textile and paper industries    d)oil refineries and thermal powerplants

#### **ANSWERS**

1. (a)   2. (b)   3. (d)   4. (c)   5. (a)

6. (d)   7. (c)   8. (c)   9. (c)   10. (b)

## **Prepared By- (Mrs. Mridula Gokuldas)**

**1. Strobilanthes kunthiana is a perennial plant that**

- a) Blooms throughout the year      b) Blooms seasonally  
c) Flowers once in 12 years      d) once in life Time

**2. The layer of the microsporangium which nourishes the developing spores.**

- A) Epidermis
- b) Tapetum
- c) Endothecium
- d) Middle layer

3. Graafian follicle transforms into corpus luteum

- a) In the absence of fertilisation b) to secrete estrogen
- c) To secrete progesterone d) for disintegration of endometrium

4. Crossing a Dominant character with (Homozygous & Heterozygous) with a recessive trait to know the genome is called:-

- a) Back cross b) Monohybrid Cross
- C) Test Cross d) Dihybrid Cross

5. Some amino acids are coded by more than one codon hence the codon is said to be

- a) Universal b) Degenerate
- c) Unambiguous d) Specific

6. The Theory of Panspermia is still a favourite idea for some astronomers which states that

- a) Life could have come from pre-existing Life
- b) Life started from chemicals
- c) Units of life called spores were transferred to different planets
- d) Life came out of decaying & rotting matter

7. The type of immunity that is involved to protect the uninfected cells by virus by interferons for further infection is

- a) Physical barrier
- b) Physiological barrier
- c) Cellular barrier
- d) Cytokine barrier

1. Biofortification is a method of breeding crops for

- a) Increasing the amount of production
- b) To produce disease resistant variety
- c) To improve the nutritional quality

d) To produce high amount of vitamin

1. This palindromic sequence **GAATTC** is recognised by the RE  
**CTTAAG**

- a) BamH I
- b) Sal I
- c) EcoRI
- d) Hind III

1. Bird population is seen to decrease due to thinning of egg shells which is caused by :

- a) Eutrophication
- b) Biomagnification
- c) Greenhouse Effect
- d) Ozone depletion

**ANSWERS**

1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (c) 4. (c) 5. (b)

6. (c) 7. (d) 8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (b)

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MCQs

SUBJECT- BIOLOGY

CLASS 12

1. How many meiotic divisions are required to produce 200 microspores from functional microspore mother cell ?  
a) 400      b) 50  
c) 200      d) 100
2. A human cell containing 22 autosomes and a Y chromosome is probably a  
a) somatic cell of male    b) sperm cell  
c) somatic cell of female    d) unfertilized egg cell
3. How many genotypes are possible in human ABO blood grouping  
a) 2      b) 4  
c) 6      d) 8
4. A haemophilic man marries a normal homozygous woman. What is the probability that their son will be haemophilic  
a) 100%      b) 75 %  
c) 50%      d) 0%
5. Lac operon transcribed when  
a) lactose is needed by the cell      b) lactose is available to the cell  
c) lactic acid is needed by the cell      d) lactic acid is available to the cell
6. An antiviral protein released from infected and dying cell  
a) antigen      b) antibody  
c) antiserum      d) interferon
7. In a recombinant DNA technology a plasmid vector must be cleaved by  
a) the same enzyme that leaves the donor gene      b) modified DNA ligase  
c) a heated alkaline solution      d) four separate enzymes
8. If pollutants are added continuously in a water body they will cause  
a) increase in BOD      b) decrease in BOD  
c) death of all plants      d) increase in oxygen concentration
9. Montreal protocol aims at

- a) biodiversity conservation      b) reduction of ozone depleting substances  
c) control of water pollution      d) control of carbondioxide emission

10. Which of the following symbols represent a Turner's syndrome

- a) AAXO      b) AAXY  
c) AAXXY      d) AAXYY

**ANSWERS**

- 1) b   2) b   3) c   4) d   5) b  
6) d   7) a   8) a   9) b   10) a

K J JOHN PGT BIOLOGY

## MCQ BIOLOGY FOR CLASS XII

1. Meioocyte of paddy plant has 24 chromosomes. The number of chromosomes in the endosperm, nucellus and synergid are respectively ----- .

- (a)24,12,36 b) 24, 24,12 c)36, 12, 24 d) 36, 24, 12 )

2.Which of the following organism shows zygotic meiosis?

- (a) Nephrolepis, b)Pinus, c) Spirogyra d) mango

3.Which of the following statement is true in respect of zoospore?

- (a)Motile diploid spore b)Nonmotile haploid spore c)Motile haploid spore d)Nonmotile diploid spore)

4.A mature embryosac in angiosperm is formed from a megasporangium by ----- cell divisions.

- (a) one mitosis and two meiosis, b)two mitosis and one meiosis, c)three mitosis and two meiosis  
d)three mitosis and one meiosis)

5.Scutellum, coleoptile, coleorhiza and epiblast are part of ----- .

- (a)Dicot embryo, b)Grass embryo, c)Castor seed, d)bean seed)

6.Find the odd one out.

- (a)spermatid, b)sertoli cell, c)polar body, d)Leydig cell )

7.How many sperms are produced from 50 secondary spermatocytes in human beings?

- (a)100, b)200, c)100, d)25 )

8.The reason for increased amount of progesterone during the secretory phase of menstrual cycle is ---- . ( a)Maturation of secondary follicle, b)Increased secretion of FSH, c)Regression of corpus luteum,

- d)Formation of corpus luteum from Graafian follicle )

9.Acrosome is important for ----- .

- a)ATP production, b)Dissolving membrane of ovum, c)Motility of sperm, d)Nutrition of sperm )

10.Infertility due to very low count of sperm in ejaculates can be corrected by ----- .

- (a) ZIFT, b)IUT, c)GIFT, d)IUI )

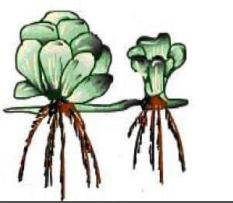
Answers: 1)d, 2)c, 3)c, 4)d, 5)b, 6)c, 7)a, 8)d, 9)b, 10)d

## BIOLOGY CLASS-XII

### MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. Name the ancestor of Bryophyte (Choose correct option from following):
  - a) Chlorophyta
  - b) Pteridophytes
  - c) Angiosperms
  - d) Gymnosperms
- 2) Identify the correct statement related to genetic disorders:
  - a) Phenylketonuria is an inborn error of metabolism & is a genetic disorder
  - b) Haemophilia is an inborn error of metabolism & is a genetic disorder
  - c) Phenylketonuria is caused due to a simple cut in DNA that results in non-stop bleeding
  - d) Phenylketonuria and Haemophilia are not genetic disorders.
- 3) Which of the following statements is not an example of evolution due to anthropogenic action?
  - a) Evolution of DDT resistant mosquitoes
  - b) Evolution of antibiotic resistant bacteria
  - c) Evolution of Dinosaurs
  - d) Evolution of dark winged or white winged moth.
- 4) Which statement of the following is **INCORRECT** regarding **spleen** in the human body?
  - a) It is a secondary lymphoid organ
  - b) It filter microbes from blood
  - c) It is blood bank of the body
  - d) It produces growth hormone
- 5) HIV differs from a bacteriophage in the following aspects.
  - a) HIV has DNA as the genetic material whereas Bacteriophage has RNA.
  - b) HIV has protein coat whereas bacteriophage is without protein coat.
  - c) HIV has RNA as the genetic material whereas Bacteriophage has DNA.
  - d) HIV insert protein coat into host cell whereas bacteriophage insert its genetic material.
- 6) Prenatal diagnostic procedures are highly useful. Identify the genetic problem which cannot be diagnosed by amniocentesis.
  - a) Down syndrome
  - b) Haemophilia
  - c) Klinefelter's syndrome
  - d) Turner's syndrome.
- 7) A biotechnologist wants to inactivate tetracycline resistant gene in pBR322 by inserting a foreign gene. Identify the suitable restriction enzyme for the purpose.
  - a) EcoR1
  - b) Pst1
  - c) Pvu1
  - d) Sal1

8) Identify the vegetative propagules in the Fig A and B.

A	B	
		

- a) Rhizome and offset
  - b) Offset and bulbil
  - c) Leaf bud and Offset
  - d) Sucker and leaf bud
- 9) The theory of Panspermia states that.
- a) Life originated from chemicals.
  - b) Life originated spontaneously.
  - c) Life came from mud and decaying substances.
  - d) Life came from outer space.
- 10) Suggest a suitable ART for the given medical condition-  
‘A woman with functional ovary and uterus but a defective fallopian tube’.
- a) GIFT
  - b) ICSI
  - c) IVF
  - d) Insemination.

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

CLASS: XII

SUBJECT:BIOLOGY

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  - b. Thymus
  - c. Pituitary gland
  - d. Adrenal gland

Ans:b

2. Perisperm and endosperm differ in
  - a. Being a diploid tissue
  - b. Being a haploid tissue
  - c. Having no reserve food
  - d. Formation of perisperm by fusion of the secondary nucleus with many sperms

Ans:d

3. In IVF technique zygote or early embryo is transferred into
  - a. Cervical canal
  - b. Uterus
  - c. Fallopian tube
  - d. Vagina

Ans:c

4. ----- is used as a vector for cloning into higher organisms
  - a. Retrovirus
  - b. Baculovirus
  - c. *Salmonella typhimurium*
  - d. *Rhizopusnigricans*

Ans:a

5. Klinefelters syndrome has the genetic make up

- (a) 44 autosomes + xxy (b) 44 autosomes + xo (c) 45 autosomes + xx  
(d) 45 autosomes + xy

Ans:a

6. Which of the following DNA sequences would a Restriction enzyme recognize and cut?
  - a. ATGCAC

TACGTG

b. GATATC

CTATAG

c. TAGATA

ATCTAT

d. AATATA

TTATAT

Ans:b

7. The conditions of the earth atmosphere conducive for the origin of life were:

(a) Presence of high temperature, CH<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub>

(b) High temperature, CH<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, volcanic eruption

(c) High temperature, volcanic eruption, O<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>

(d) Volcanic eruption, CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>

Ans:b

8. Non coding sequences present within a gene is called:

(a) Exon

(b) Operon

(c) Promoter

(d) Intron

Ans:d

9. To analyse the genotype of an organism, it is made to

(a) Self cross

(b) Cross with recessive parent

(c) Cross with dominant parent

(d) Cross with another species

Ans:b

10. "Cleistogamous flowers are invariably autogamous because"

- (a) These flowers do not open at all.
- (b) There is no chance of cross – pollen landing on the stigma.
- (c) These flowers have exposed anthers and stigma.
- (d) These flowers are wind pollinated.

Ans:a

11. The ploidy of the zygote in angiosperms after double fertilization is

- (a) 4n
- (b) n
- (c) 2n
- (d) 8n.

Ans c

12. ----- is the composition of the intine of the pollen grain

- (a) cellulose and kitin
- (b) kitin and polysaccharide
- (c) cellulose and pectin
- (d) polysaccharide and glycoprotein

Ans. C

13. The sequence of accessory ducts from the testis to the body cavity in Man is-----

- (a) Rete testis, vasa efferentia, epididymis and vas deferens
- (b) Vasa efferentia, rete testis, vas deferns and epididymis
- (c) Vasa efferentia, vas deferens, epididymis and rete testis
- (d) Epididymis, vasa efferentia , rete testis and vas deferens

Ans. A

14. The immunoglobulin present in colostrum is

- (a) IgE
- (b) IgM
- (c) IgG
- (d) IgA

Ans. D

15. Identify the codon which is present in the sixth position of m-RNA of normal Haemoglobin gene

- A) GAG
- (b) GAA
- (c) GCC
- (d) GTG

Ans. A

16. Transforming Principle experiment was conducted by

- (a) Oswald Avery
- (b) Frederick Griffith
- (c) Thomas Hunt Morgan
- (d) Francois Jacob

Ans. B

17. The brain capacity of Neanderthal man is---

- (a) 1400 cc
- (b) 900 cc
- (c) 650-800 cc
- (d) 400-500 cc

Ans.A

18. The plant which shows hallucinogenic property is

- (a) Ocimum sanctum      (b) Atropa belladonna
- © Papaver somniferum    (d) Cannabis sativa

Ans. B

19. Atlas 66 is a -----.

- (a) Protein enriched maize    (b) Vit.C enriched bitter gourd
- © Protein enriched wheat    (d) Protein enriched rice.

Ans C.

20. The interaction between Fig tree and wasp is called

- (a) Commensalism      (b) Ammensalism
- © Mutualism              (d) Parasitism

Ans. C

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**MCQ CLASS XII BIOLOGY**

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Correct answer: (d)
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- a. Ligase
- b. Endonuclease
- c. Exonuclease
- d. Gyrase

Ans: Endonuclease.

**2. RNA interference helps in**

- a. Cell proliferation
- b. Micropropagation
- c. Cell defence
- d. Cell differentiation

Ans: Cell –defence.

**3. Which bacterium is used in the production of insulin by genetic engineering?**

- a. *Saccharomyces*
- b. *Rhizobium*
- c. *Escherichia*
- d. *Mycobacterium*

Ans: Escherichia

**4. ----- has the maximum genetic diversity in India**

- 1. Potato
- 2. Tea
- 3. Mango
- 4. Teak

Ans: Mango

**5. Galápagos finches are a good example of \_\_\_\_\_**

- 1. Extinction
- 2. Heterochromia
- 3. Island gigantism
- 4. Adaptive radiation

Ans: Adaptive radiation

**6.----- is the forest cover to be maintained as per the National Forest Policy (1988)**

1. 67% for hills & 33% for plains
2. 37% for hills & 11% for plains
3. 17% for hills & 23% for plains
4. None of the above

Ans: 67% for Hills and 33% for plains

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**8. Embryo sac is located inside the**

1. Stigma
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3. Micropyle
4. Style

Ans: Ovule

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1. Hydrogen bond
2. Ionic bond
3. Phosphodiester bond
4. Disulphide bond

Ans: Phosphodiester bond.

**10. High biological oxygen demand in a water body means \_\_\_\_\_**

- a. Water is not polluted
- b. Water is polluted
- c. Waterbody contains lots of lifeforms
- d. None of the above

Ans: Water is polluted