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## **Question Paper: Biology**

- 1. Define Parthenogenesis. Give one example of an organism that exhibits this phenomenon.
- 2. Differentiate between primary and secondary succession. Give one example for each.
- 3. Explain the significance of the "critical period" during embryonic development.
- 4. State two differences between active and passive immunity.
- 5. What are the two key functions of the placenta? Describe the role of Restriction enzymes in recombinant DNA technology.
- 6. What is commensalism? Give one example of a commensal relationship.
- 7. Explain the concept of 'linkage' with respect to genes. What effect does it have on inheritance patterns?
- 8. State two differences between spermatogenesis and oogenesis.
- 9. What is eutrophication? How can it affect the aquatic ecosystem?