## DU MSc Botany

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## 1) Which of the following statements on filiform apparatus is not correct?

## [Question ID = 2404]

1. It determines the polarity of the egg apparatus. [Option ID $=9616$ ]
2. It is a highly convoluted extension of the micropylar portion of the synergid wall. [Option ID $=9613$ ]
3. It increases the surface area of the plasma membrane of synergids. [Option ID = 9614]
4. It controls pollen tube growth. [Option ID = 9615]

## Correct Answer :-

- It is a highly convoluted extension of the micropylar portion of the synergid wall. [Option ID $=9613$ ]


## 2) Which of the following statements is not correct about aquaporins?

## [Question ID = 2413]

1. Phosphorylation and calcium concentration regulates aquaporin activity. [Option ID =9650]
2. Aquaporins cannot transport uncharged molecules like $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$. [Option ID $=9652$ ]
3. Aquaporins are found in both plant and animal cell membranes. [Option ID = 9649]
4. Activity of aquaporin is regulated by pH and reactive oxygen species. [Option ID $=9651$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Aquaporins are found in both plant and animal cell membranes. [Option ID = 9649]


## 3) Which of the following statements is NOT correct about Gnetum?

## [Question ID = 2368]

1. Tapetal layer is completely absent in the microsporangium. [Option ID $=9470$ ]
2. There are no distinct archegonia, and some free nuclei of the female gametophyte function as eggs.
[Option ID = 9472]
3. The female gametophyte is formed before fertilization. [Option ID $=9471$ ]
4. The secondary wood contains vessels. [Option ID = 9469]

## Correct Answer :-

- The secondary wood contains vessels. [Option ID = 9469]


## 4) Which of the following statement is not true about lenticels?

## [Question ID = 2371]

1. They are formed by the higher activity of phellogen in some limited areas of the periderm [Option ID = 9481]
2. They start appearing during the early stages of primary growth [Option ID = 9484]
3. They are found in stems as well as roots [Option ID = 9483]
4. They permit the entry of air through the peridem [Option ID = 9482]

## Correct Answer :-

- They are formed by the higher activity of phellogen in some limited areas of the periderm [Option ID = 9481]


## 5) Which of the following is not true about the classic experiment carried out to study the nature of mutations by the 1969 Nobel prize-winning team of Max Luria and Salvador Delbruck?

[Question ID = 2392]

1. Equal number of T1 phage resistant colonies were obtained in all the plates. [Option ID =9568]
2. It demonstrated that genetic mutations arise in the absence of selection, and not as a response to selection. [Option ID $=9566$ ]
3. It is also called as Fluctuation Test [Option ID $=9565$ ]
4. They inoculated equal number of $E$. coli into separate culture tubes with and without T1 phage. [Option ID = 9567]

## Correct Answer :-

- It is also called as Fluctuation Test [Option ID = 9565]

6) Which of the following chemical substances are secreted by some animals for communication with other members of their species?
[Question ID = 2401]
1. Terpenoids [Option ID = 9603]
2. Pheromones [Option ID = 9604]
3. Alkaloids [Option ID = 9601]
4. Phenols [Option ID = 9602]

## Correct Answer :-

- Alkaloids [Option ID = 9601]


## 7) Which of the following is the regulatory body conferring approval for transgenic plants?

[Question ID = 2431]

1. NBRI [Option ID $=9724$ ]
2. GEAC [Option ID = 9723]
3. NBPGR [Option ID = 9721]
4. NBA [Option ID = 9722]

## Correct Answer :-

- NBPGR [Option ID = 9721]


## 8) Which of the following parts is not observed in a mature seed-coat?

## [Question ID = 2407]

1. Aril [Option ID = 9628]
2. Epidermis [Option ID $=9625$ ]
3. Aerenchyma [Option ID $=9626$ ]
4. Hypodermis [Option ID $=9627$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Epidermis [Option ID $=9625$ ]


## 9) Which type of wood is found in Pinus and Cycas?

[Question ID = 2367]

1. Manoxylic in Pinus, and pycnoxylic in Cycas [Option ID $=9466$ ]
2. Manoxylic in both [Option ID $=9468$ ]
3. Pycnoxylic in both [Option ID $=9467$ ]
4. Pycnoxylic in Pinus, and manoxylic in Cycas [Option ID $=9465$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Pycnoxylic in Pinus, and manoxylic in Cycas [Option ID $=9465$ ]


## 10) Which one of the following is the most primitive basal angiosperm?

[Question ID = 2434]

1. Nymphaea [Option ID $=9734$ ]
2. Hibiscus [Option ID $=9736$ ]
3. Amborella [Option ID $=9733$ ]
4. Magnolia [Option ID = 9735]

## Correct Answer :-

- Amborella [Option ID = 9733]


## 11) Which one of the following sets of compounds is used as biopesticides?

## [Question ID = 2384]

1. Pyrethrin, Azadirachtin, Spilanthol [Option ID $=9533$ ]
2. Pyrethrin, Jatrophine, Curcumin [Option ID $=9535$ ]
3. Capsaicin, Citronella oil, Piperine [Option ID $=9536$ ]
4. Azadirachtin, Taxol, Curcumin [Option ID = 9534]

## Correct Answer :-

- Pyrethrin, Azadirachtin, Spilanthol [Option ID = 9533]


## 12) Which one of the following statements about cDNA libraries is not correct?

## [Question ID = 2428]

1. They can be used to study quantitative variations in gene expressions levels between different tissues [Option ID = 9711]
2. They can be used to analyse variations in gene expression patterns between different developmental stages of a plant [Option ID = 9712]
3. They can be used to study alternatively spliced forms of a gene [Option ID = 9710]
4. They are generally composed of larger fragments as compared to genomic DNA libraries [Option ID = 9709]

## Correct Answer :-

- They are generally composed of larger fragments as compared to genomic DNA libraries [Option ID = 9709]


## 13) Which one of the following statements is not correct?

## [Question ID = 2436]

1. Keys are based on phylogeny. [Option ID = 9744]
2. In a taxonomic key, the two leads together comprise a couplet. [Option ID = 9743]
3. All keys comprise sequence of two contrasting statements, each statement is known as a lead. [Option ID = 9742]
4. All taxonomic keys are dichotomous. [Option ID = 9741]

## Correct Answer :-

- All taxonomic keys are dichotomous. [Option ID = 9741]


## 14) Which one of the following statements is not true?

[Question ID = 2444]

1. Cremocarp is characterstic fruit of Apiaceae [Option ID = 9776]
2. Cypsela is characteristic fruit of Poaceae [Option ID = 9775]
3. Verticillaster is the characteristic inflorescence of Lamiaceae. [Option ID $=9774$ ]
4. The grouping of taxa by overall similarity is called phenetics. [Option ID = 9773]

## Correct Answer :-

- The grouping of taxa by overall similarity is called phenetics. [Option ID $=9773$ ]


## 15) Which one of the following statements is not true for aposporous embryo sac development?

[Question ID = 2408]

1. Three megaspores degenerate while functional haploid megaspore undergoes megagametogenesis. [Option ID = 9630]
2. All the four megaspores degenerate while an aposporous initial forms the embryo sac. [Option ID =9631]
3. Tetrad is surrounded by a callose wall. [Option ID $=9632$ ]
4. The first and second meiotic divisions result in a tetrad of megaspores. [Option ID =9629]

## Correct Answer :-

- The first and second meiotic divisions result in a tetrad of megaspores. [Option ID = 9629]


## 16) Which one of the following statements is false for a population that is under natural selection?

## [Question ID = 2388]

1. At a given point of time, the sum total of all genotypic frequencies is equal to 1 . [Option ID $=9552$ ]
2. At a given point of time for any given bi-allelic gene, the sum of the allele frequencies would be equal to one. [Option ID = 9551]
3. The genotypic frequencies can be estimated if the allele frequencies are known. [Option ID $=9550$ ]
4. The population will not exhibit Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. [Option ID =9549]

## Correct Answer :-

- The population will not exhibit Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium. [Option ID = 9549]

17) Which one of the following statements is not correct?
[Question ID = 2363]
1. In bryophytes, meiosis occurs in the gametangia to produce sperms and eggs [Option ID = 9449]
2. Amphigastria are found in Porella [Option ID = 9451]
3. In Anthoceros, each cell contains single large chloroplast with a pyrenoid [Option ID =9450]
4. In Funaria, the dominant stage of life cycle is gametophytic [Option ID = 9452]

## Correct Answer :-

- In bryophytes, meiosis occurs in the gametangia to produce sperms and eggs [Option ID = 9449]

18) Which one of the following is not a constituent of an ayurvedic herbal formulation, 'Trifala'?
[Question ID = 2381]
1. Emblica officinalis [Option ID $=9524$ ]
2. Terminalia bellerica [Option ID = 9521]
3. Terminalia arjuna [Option ID $=9522$ ]
4. Terminalia officinalis [Option ID $=9523$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Terminalia bellerica [Option ID $=9521$ ]


## 19) Which one of the following is not a member of Poaceae?

[Question ID = 2440]

1. Hordeum vulgare [Option ID $=9757$ ]
2. Triticum aestivum [Option ID $=9758$ ]
3. Secale cereale [Option ID $=9760$ ]
4. Cynodon dactylon [Option ID $=9759$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Hordeum vulgare [Option ID = 9757]


## 20) Which one of the following is not found in Marchantia?

[Question ID = 2365]

1. Barrel shaped epidermal pores in the thallus [Option ID $=9458$ ]
2. Smooth walled as well as tuberculated rhizoids [Option ID = 9457]
3. Filamentous protonema [Option ID $=9460$ ]
4. Elaters [Option ID = 9459]

## Correct Answer :-

- Smooth walled as well as tuberculated rhizoids [Option ID = 9457]


## 21) Which one of the following contributes to the formation of peatlands?

## [Question ID = 2362]

1. Sphagnum [Option ID = 9448]
2. Riccia [Option ID $=9445$ ]
3. Porella [Option ID = 9446]
4. Cooksonia [Option ID = 9447]

- Riccia [Option ID = 9445]

22) Which one of the following crops was the first to have its nuclear genome sequenced?
[Question ID = 2429]
1. Maize [Option ID $=9713$ ]
2. Barley [Option ID = 9716]
3. Rice [Option ID = 9715]
4. Wheat [Option ID = 9714]

## Correct Answer :-

- Maize [Option ID = 9713]

23) Which one of the following is considered to be a signal metabolite that regulates the partitioning between sucrose and starch synthesis?
[Question ID = 2423]
1. Fructose 6 -phosphate [Option ID $=9691$ ]
2. Fructose 2-phosphate [Option ID $=9692$ ]
3. Fructose-2, 6-bisphosphate [Option ID $=9689$ ]
4. Fructose-1, 6 -bisphosphate [Option ID $=9690$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Fructose-2, 6-bisphosphate [Option ID = 9689]


## 24) Which one of the following is an incorrect combination?

[Question ID = 2383]

1. Diospyros melanoxylon - Indian beedi [Option ID $=9530]$
2. Cichorium intybus - khus-khus [Option ID $=9532$ ]
3. Pongamia pinnata - biodiesel [Option ID = 9531]
4. Betula bhojpatra - bhojpatra [Option ID $=9529$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Betula bhojpatra - bhojpatra [Option ID = 9529]


## 25) Which one of the following genes does not confer resistance to a herbicide?

[Question ID = 2427]

1. $A L S$ [Option ID $=9707$ ]
2. nptII [Option ID = 9708]
3. EPSPS [Option ID = 9705]
4. pat [Option ID = 9706]

## Correct Answer :-

- EPSPS [Option ID = 9705]

26) Which series is not included in the Gamopetalae in Bentham and Hooker's system of classification?

## [Question ID = 2442]

1. Inferae [Option ID $=9765$ ]
2. Heteromerae [Option ID = 9766]
3. Bicarpoellatae [Option ID $=9767$ ]
4. Thalamiflorae [Option ID $=9768$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Inferae [Option ID = 9765]


## 27) Algae that grow at the interface of water and atmosphere are called as [Question ID =

 2349]1. epipelic [Option ID = 9393]
2. benthic [Option ID = 9396]
3. planktonic [Option ID = 9395]
4. neustonic [Option ID = 9394]

## Correct Answer :-

- epipelic [Option ID = 9393]

28) In non-graminaceous plant roots, iron is transported across the plasma membrane as
[Question ID = 2417]
1. Both ferrous and ferric ions [Option ID $=9665$ ]
2. Ferrous ions [Option ID = 9667]
3. Ferric ions [Option ID = 9668]
4. Fe-Chelate [Option ID = 9666]

## Correct Answer :-

- Both ferrous and ferric ions [Option ID $=9665$ ]


## 29) In root nodules of legumes, leg-haemoglobin is important because it

[Question ID = 2415]

1. transports oxygen to the root nodule. [Option ID = 9657]
2. acts as a catalyst in transamination. [Option ID = 9660]
3. acts as an oxygen scavenger. [Option ID = 9658]
4. provides energy to the nitrogen fixing bacterium. [Option ID $=9659$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- transports oxygen to the root nodule. [Option ID = 9657]

30) Hygroscopic fibers located in the reaction wood are termed as [Question ID = 2376]
1. fiber-tracheids [Option ID = 9504]
2. libriform fibers [Option ID = 9502]
3. gelatinous fibers [Option ID = 9503]
4. substitute fibers [Option ID $=9501$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- substitute fibers [Option ID = 9501]

31) Three-dimensional structures of a cell can be studied by using which of the following microscopes? [Question ID = 2348]
1. Fluorescent [Option ID = 9391]
2. Phase contrast [Option ID $=9390$ ]
3. Differential interference contrast [Option ID $=9392$ ]
4. Bright field [Option ID $=9389$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Bright field [Option ID = 9389]


## 32) Buzz pollination is associated with flowers, wherein the anthers exhibit

## [Question ID = 2411]

1. poricidal dehiscence. [Option ID $=9643$ ]
2. explosive dehiscence. [Option ID $=9644$ ]
3. longitudinal dehiscence. [Option ID $=9641$ ]
4. valvular dehiscence. [Option ID $=9642$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- longitudinal dehiscence. [Option ID = 9641]

33) A distribution in which individuals within a population have an equal chance of living anywhere within an area is called as
[Question ID = 2400]
1. Random. [Option ID = 9597]
2. Contiguous. [Option ID $=9600$ ]
3. Regular. [Option ID = 9598]
4. Clumped. [Option ID = 9599]

## Correct Answer :-

- Random. [Option ID = 9597]


## 34) The term 'Glabrous' refers to [Question ID = 2373]

1. sparsely hairy. [Option ID = 9491]
2. lack of trichomes. [Option ID = 9489]
3. presence of glandular trichomes. [Option ID $=9492$ ]
4. presence of bristly hair. [Option ID = 9490]

## Correct Answer :-

- lack of trichomes. [Option ID = 9489]


## 35) Identify the incorrect combination from the following:

[Question ID = 2432]

1. Somaclonal variation - F.C. Steward [Option ID = 9727]
2. GUS reporter system - R.A. Jefferson [Option ID = 9728]
3. Protoplast - E.C. Cocking [Option ID $=9725$ ]
4. Edible vaccine - C.J. Arntzen [Option ID = 9726]

## Correct Answer :-

- Protoplast - E.C. Cocking [Option ID = 9725]

36) Two different DNA molecules were isolated from a bacterial sample. Further experiments demonstrated that one of these ( X ) was composed of $\mathbf{4 0 \% A}, \mathbf{4 0 \% G}, \mathbf{1 0 \%}$ T and $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ C but could not be cut by an exonuclease. The second DNA sample ( $Y$ ) could be cut by the exonuclease and was found to be composed of $\mathbf{3 0 \% A}, \mathbf{3 0 \%}$ T, $\mathbf{2 0 \% G}$ and $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ C. Which one of the following statements can be correctly deduced from the above?
[Question ID = 2424]
1. DNA $Y$ has a double-stranded and circular structure [Option ID $=9694$ ]
2. DNA $X$ has a single-stranded and linear structure [Option ID = 9695]
3. DNA $X$ has a single-stranded and circular structure [Option ID = 9696]
4. DNA X has a double-stranded and linear structure [Option ID = 9693]

## Correct Answer :-

- DNA X has a double-stranded and linear structure [Option ID = 9693]

37) A binomial in which the genus name and specific epithet are identical in spelling is called
[Question ID = 2439]
1. Autonym [Option ID = 9753]
2. Basionym [Option ID = 9756]
3. Tautonym [Option ID = 9754]
4. Synonym [Option ID = 9755]

## Correct Answer :-

- Autonym [Option ID = 9753]

38) A plant heterozygous for two tightly linked genes $A$ and $B$, has the genotype $A B / a b$. Which of the following statements is true when the plant is self-pollinated?
[Question ID = 2393]
1. Both loci will segregate in a 3:1 ratio. [Option ID $=9571$ ]
2. Gametes with genotype $A B$ and $a b$ will be less than those with $a B$ and $A b$. [Option ID = 9570]
3. The percentage of all the four types of gametes ( $A B, a b, A b, a B$ ) would be equal. [Option ID = 9569]
4. The segregation ratio of the two genes will depend upon the distance between them. [Option ID =9572]

## Correct Answer :-

- The percentage of all the four types of gametes $(A B, a b, A b, a B)$ would be equal. [Option ID $=9569$ ]

39) The study of man-made areas with complex, dynamic ecological systems, influenced by interconnected biological, physical and social components is called as [Question ID = 2397]
1. Social Ecology. [Option ID $=9588$ ]
2. Ecosystem Ecology. [Option ID $=9586$ ]
3. Urban Ecology. [Option ID = 9587]
4. System Ecology. [Option ID = 9585]

## Correct Answer :-

- System Ecology. [Option ID = 9585]

40) In a pollen wall, the following enzymes serve as markers for intine and exine, respectively.
[Question ID = 2410]
1. Acid phosphatases and esterases [Option ID = 9637]
2. Pectinases and catalases [Option ID = 9638]
3. Kinases and $\beta-1,3$ glucanase [Option ID = 9640]
4. Lipases and cutinases [Option ID = 9639]

## Correct Answer :-

- Acid phosphatases and esterases [Option ID = 9637]

41) In a population of diploid individuals, six alleles exist for a particular gene. What is the expected number of alleles present in a chromosome; and types of alleles in a heterozygous individual and in a homozygous individual respectively?
[Question ID = 2387]
1. 2; 2, 1 [Option ID = 9546]
2. 2; 2, 1 [Option ID = 9548]
3. 1; 2, 1 [Option ID = 9547]
4. 1; 2, 2 [Option ID = 9545]

## Correct Answer :-

- 1; 2, 2 [Option ID = 9545]

42) Polysporangiate anthers are seen in the family
[Question ID = 2409]
1. Agavaceae. [Option ID = 9636]
2. Annonaceae. [Option ID $=9635$ ]
3. Anacardiaceae. [Option ID $=9634$ ]
4. Amborellaceae. [Option ID $=9633$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Amborellaceae. [Option ID = 9633]


## 43) Pfr shows maximum absorption at

[Question ID = 2416]

1. 650 nm . [Option ID = 9664]
2. 660 nm . [Option ID $=9662$ ]
3. 466 nm . [Option ID = 9663]
4. 730 nm . [Option ID = 9661]

## Correct Answer :-

- 730 nm. [Option ID = 9661]

44) Hyperthermophiles are heat loving microbes that can live in temperature optima above
[Question ID = 2399]
1. $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $\left.=9594\right]$
2. $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9595$ ]
3. $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9593$ ]
4. $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9596$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9593$ ]

45) Dolipore septum is a characteristic of [Question ID = 2356]
1. Zygomycetes. [Option ID = 9423]
2. Chytridiomycetes. [Option ID = 9424]
3. Basidiomycetes. [Option ID = 9421]
4. Ascomycetes. [Option ID = 9422]

## Correct Answer :-

- Basidiomycetes. [Option ID = 9421]


## 46) PEP carboxylase activity in $\mathrm{C}_{4}$ and CAM plants is regulated by

[Question ID = 2419]

1. isomerization [Option ID = 9676]
2. carboxylation-decarboxylation [Option ID = 9675]
3. phosphorylation-dephosphorylation [Option ID $=9673$ ]
4. oxidation-reduction [Option ID $=9674$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- phosphorylation-dephosphorylation [Option ID $=9673$ ]

47) A globular or hook-like intracellular structure formed by a biotrophic fungus/oomycete for absorption of nutrients from the host is known as [Question ID = 2359]
1. sclerotium. [Option ID = 9433]
2. vesicle. [Option ID = 9434]
3. sporophore. [Option ID $=9436$ ]
4. haustorium. [Option ID $=9435$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- sclerotium. [Option ID = 9433]


## 48) Glucosinolates do not occur in

[Question ID = 2437]

1. Papaveraceae [Option ID = 9746]
2. Capparaceae [Option ID = 9747]
3. Brassicaceae [Option ID $=9745$ ]
4. Fabaceae [Option ID = 9748]

## Correct Answer :-

- Brassicaceae [Option ID = 9745]
[Question ID = 2382]

1. Litchi chinensis and Aegle marmelos [Option ID $=9525$ ]
2. Litchi chinensis and Ananas cosmosus [Option ID = 9528]
3. Vitis vinifera and Aegle marmelos [Option ID $=9527$ ]
4. Myristica fragrans and Litchi chinensis [Option ID $=9526$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Litchi chinensis and Aegle marmelos [Option ID $=9525$ ]


## 50) Channel proteins that are located in the outer membrane of Gram-negative bacteria are known as [Question ID = 2345]

1. barrels [Option ID = 9377]
2. murins [Option ID = 9378]
3. granules [Option ID = 9380]
4. porins [Option ID $=9379$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- barrels [Option ID = 9377]


## 51) Orthorhombic crystals of calcium carbonate are known as [Question ID = 2350]

1. aragonite. [Option ID = 9397]
2. detritus. [Option ID = 9399]
3. calcite. [Option ID = 9398]
4. stromatolites. [Option ID = 9400]

## Correct Answer :-

- aragonite. [Option ID = 9397]


## 52) Anabolic component of the carbohydrate metabolism includes which one of the following processes?

[Question ID = 2421]

1. Glycogenolysis [Option ID $=9681$ ]
2. Glyconeogenesis [Option ID $=9683$ ]
3. Citric Acid Cycle [Option ID = 9682]
4. Uronic Acid Pathways [Option ID = 9684]

## Correct Answer :-

- Glycogenolysis [Option ID = 9681]


## 53) Aleurone layer is rich in

[Question ID = 2385]

1. essential oils. [Option ID = 9537]
2. starch grains. [Option ID $=9539$ ]
3. proteins. [Option ID $=9538$ ]
4. dietary fibers. [Option ID $=9540$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- essential oils. [Option ID = 9537]

54) Mesogenous stomata refers to stomata
[Question ID = 2372]
1. in which all the subsidiary cells have a common origin with guard cells. [Option ID =9486]
2. having subsidiary cells that are indistinguishable from other epidermal cells. [Option ID = 9487]
3. having subsidiary cells that are aligned parallel to the long axis of the guard cells. [Option ID $=9488$ ]
4. occurring in mesophytic plants. [Option ID $=9485$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- occurring in mesophytic plants. [Option ID = 9485]


## 55) Vestures refer to [Question ID = 2377]

1. Plasmodesmatal connections between any wood elements [Option ID = 9507]
2. clogged hydathodes [Option ID $=9508$ ]
3. resin droplets accumulated in the non-conducting vessel elements [Option ID = 9505]
4. wall ingrowths that impart sieve-like appearance to pits of the vessels [Option ID = 9506]

## Correct Answer :-

- resin droplets accumulated in the non-conducting vessel elements [Option ID = 9505]

56) Dormant, tough, non-reproductive structure, produced by bacteria to tide over unfavourable conditions is known as: [Question ID = 2347]
1. heterocyst [Option ID $=9388$ ]
2. sclerotium [Option ID $=9386$ ]
3. endospore [Option ID $=9385$ ]
4. sporocarp [Option ID = 9387]

## Correct Answer :-

- endospore [Option ID = 9385]

57) Gram-negative bacteria are more resistant to antibiotics than Gram-positive bacteria due to the presence of [Question ID = 2346]
1. outer lipopolysaccharide layer. [Option ID = 9382]
2. peptidoglycan wall. [Option ID $=9381$ ]
3. porin protein. [Option ID $=9383$ ]
4. teichoic acid. [Option ID = 9384]

## Correct Answer :-

- peptidoglycan wall. [Option ID $=9381$ ]

58) In Lymnaea peregra, coiling behaviour is controlled by a single gene. Dextral coiling behaviour is governed by dominant allele ' $D$ ' and sinistral coiling by recessive allele ' $d$ '. When a cross is made using sinistral as female and dextral as male, all the snails are sinistral in $F_{1}$ and dextral in $F_{2}$. Again in $F_{3}$ a ratio of 3 dextral and 1 sinistral is observed. This kind of pattern is an example of
[Question ID = 2390]
1. Epistasis [Option ID $=9560$ ]
2. Cytoplasmic maternal inheritance [Option ID $=9558$ ]
3. Cytoplasmic maternal effect [Option ID $=9559$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Mendelian inheritance [Option ID = 9557]

59) Study the following pedigree. What can be the possible inheritance pattern?


## [Question ID = 2391]

1. Autosomal inheritance [Option ID = 9564]
2. X-linked inheritance [Option ID = 9561]
3. Y-linked inheritance [Option ID = 9562]
4. Mitochondrial inheritance [Option ID $=9563$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- X-linked inheritance [Option ID = 9561]

60) Accessory cambia, the activity of which leads to formation of a series of cylinders of secondary vascular tissues are found in [Question ID = 2378]
1. Asclepiadaceae [Option ID $=9512$ ]
2. Chenopodiaceae [Option ID = 9509]
3. Apocynaceae [Option ID = 9511]
4. Bignoniaceae [Option ID $=9510$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Chenopodiaceae [Option ID = 9509]

61) In species where pollen matures and is released prior to the maturation and receptivity of the gynoecium, the condition is called
[Question ID = 2435]
1. dichogamy [Option ID = 9739]
2. protoandry [Option ID $=9738$ ]
3. protogyny [Option ID $=$ 9737]
4. androdioecy [Option ID $=9740$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- protogyny [Option ID = 9737]

62) The sexual fruiting body in Neurospora is called as [Question ID = 2358]
1. cleistothecium. [Option ID = 9429]
2. perithecium. [Option ID = 9431]
3. apothecium. [Option ID = 9432]
4. pseudothecium. [Option ID $=9430$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- cleistothecium. [Option ID $=9429$ ]

63) In the fine mapping of $r I I$ locus, Benzer was able to demonstrate intragenic recombination in phages mainly because

## [Question ID = 2389]

1. of the large number of phage progeny that could be screened. [Option ID $=9554$ ]
2. phages have haploid genomes. [Option ID = 9556]
3. intragenic recombination occurs only in phages. [Option ID $=9553$ ]
4. making crosses in phages is easier. [Option ID = 9555]

## Correct Answer :-

- intragenic recombination occurs only in phages. [Option ID $=9553$ ]


## 64) Blastozone refers to the [Question ID = 2375]

1. quiescent centre of Root Apical Meristem (RAM) [Option ID = 9500]
2. marginal meristem of growing leaves [Option ID = 9499]
3. meristematic region located in the rib zone of Shoot Apical Meristem (SAM) [Option ID = 9497]
4. intercalary meristem [Option ID $=9498$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- meristematic region located in the rib zone of Shoot Apical Meristem (SAM) [Option ID = 9497]

65) The number of nucleosomes associated with one turn of solenoid configuration of chromatin is [Question ID = 2355]
1. 6 [Option ID $=9419]$
2. 2 [Option ID = 9417]
3. 8 [Option ID $=9420$ ]
4. $4[$ Option ID $=9418]$

## Correct Answer :-

- 2 [Option ID = 9417]


## 66) Lloyd Botanical Garden is located at

[Question ID = 2441]

1. Ootacamund [Option ID = 9762]
2. Srinagar (Kashmir) [Option ID = 9763]
3. Dehra Dun [Option ID = 9764]
4. Darjeeling [Option ID $=9761$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Darjeeling [Option ID = 9761]

67) Similarity resulting from common ancestry is called
[Question ID = 2433]
1. convergence [Option ID = 9732]
2. homology [Option ID = 9730]
3. homoplasy [Option ID = 9729]
4. homonym [Option ID = 9731]

## Correct Answer :-

- homoplasy [Option ID = 9729]

68) Fluorochromatic reaction test to ascertain pollen viability was developed by
[Question ID = 2412]
1. J. Heslop-Harrison. [Option ID = 9647]
2. E. Strasburger. [Option ID = 9646]
3. S.G. Nawaschin. [Option ID = 9648]
4. P. Maheshwari. [Option ID $=9645$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- P. Maheshwari. [Option ID = 9645]

69) In Pellia, the sporogenous tissue develops from the [Question ID = 2364]
1. amphithecium. [Option ID $=9454$ ]
2. endothecium. [Option ID = 9455]
3. epidermis. [Option ID $=9453$ ]
4. columella. [Option ID $=9456$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- epidermis. [Option ID = 9453]


## 70) A pollen grain with colpi occurring in the equatorial region is called

[Question ID = 2438]

1. colporate [Option ID $=9752$ ]
2. zonoporate [Option ID = 9750]
3. zonoaperturate [Option ID = 9751]
4. zonocolpate [Option ID = 9749]

## Correct Answer :-

- zonocolpate [Option ID = 9749]

71) In plant tissue culture, a high cytokinin : auxin ratio promotes the formation of
[Question ID = 2426]
1. callus. [Option ID = 9702]
2. embryos. [Option ID = 9703]
3. roots. [Option ID = 9701]
4. shoots. [Option ID = 9704]

## Correct Answer :-

- roots. [Option ID = 9701]

72) Which of the following fruits do not have edible mesocarp? [Question ID = 2379]
1. Tamarindus indica [Option ID = 9515]
2. Punica granatum [Option ID $=9514]$
3. Mangifera indica [Option ID $=9516$ ]
4. Carica papaya [Option ID = 9513]

## Correct Answer :-

- Carica papaya [Option ID = 9513]

73) Which of the following horizons in the soil profile has high amount of organic matter? [Question ID = 2398]
1. C [Option ID $=9592]$
2. A [Option ID = 9590]
3. $\mathrm{B}[$ Option ID $=9591]$
4. O [Option ID $=9589]$

## Correct Answer :-

- O [Option ID = 9589]

74) Which one of the following is used as a sweetener? [Question ID = 2380]
1. Syzygium cumini [Option ID = 9519]
2. Carica papaya [Option ID = 9520]
3. Stevia rebaudiana [Option ID = 9518]
4. Gymnema sy/vestre [Option ID = 9517]

## Correct Answer :-

- Gymnema sy/vestre [Option ID = 9517]

75) Which phylum contains organisms that most closely resemble the common ancestor of fungi and animals? [Question ID = 2360]
1. Zygomycota [Option ID = 9437]
2. Chytridiomycota [Option ID = 9439]
3. Basidiomycota [Option ID = 9440]
4. Ascomycota [Option ID = 9438]

## Correct Answer :-

- Zygomycota [Option ID = 9437]

76) Majority of the enzymes are inactive [Question ID = 2353]
1. above $75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9412$ ]
2. between $25-30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9410$ ]
3. at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $\left.=9409\right]$
4. at $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $\left.=9411\right]$

## Correct Answer :-

- at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ [Option ID $=9409$ ]


## 77) Syngenesious stamens are characteristic of the family

[Question ID = 2443]

1. Ranunculaceae [Option ID $=9769$ ]
2. Brassicaceae [Option ID = 9772]
3. Malvaceae [Option ID = 9770]
4. Asteraceae [Option ID = 9771]

## Correct Answer :-

- Ranunculaceae [Option ID = 9769]


## 78) High activity of sucrose synthase is present in

[Question ID = 2422]

1. tissues that utilize sucrose [Option ID = 9686]
2. tissues that synthesize sucrose [Option ID = 9685]
3. sucrose exporting tissue [Option ID = 9688]
4. photosynthetic leaves [Option ID = 9687]

## Correct Answer :-

- tissues that synthesize sucrose [Option ID = 9685]


## 79) Methionine is the precursor of which of the following plant growth regulators?

[Question ID = 2418]

1. Indole acetic acid [Option ID $=9670$ ]
2. Cytokinins [Option ID = 9671]
3. Ethylene [Option ID = 9672]
4. Abscisic acid [Option ID = 9669]

## Correct Answer :-

- Abscisic acid [Option ID = 9669]


## 80) Trichoblasts are [Question ID = 2370]

1. excessively multiplying cells in the root epidermis [Option ID $=9480$ ]
2. cells that markedly differ from other cells in the same tissue [Option ID = 9479]
3. cells in the root epidermis that gives rise to root hair [Option ID = 9477]
4. epidermal outgrowths that may or may not be glandular [Option ID $=9478$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- cells in the root epidermis that gives rise to root hair [Option ID = 9477]


## 81) Which of the following enzyme is involved in tRNA synthesis? [Question ID = 2396]

1. RNA polymerase II [Option ID $=9582$ ]
2. RNA polymerase IV [Option ID $=9584$ ]
3. RNA Polymerase I [Option ID = 9581]
4. RNA Polymerase III [Option ID = 9583]

## Correct Answer :-

- RNA Polymerase I [Option ID = 9581]

82) Which one of the following is a phospholipid? [Question ID = 2352]
1. Proline [Option ID = 9407]
2. Methionine [Option ID = 9405]
3. Lecithin [Option ID = 9408]
4. Valine [Option ID = 9406]

## Correct Answer :-

- Methionine [Option ID = 9405]

83) Which one of the following amino acids has a nonpolar, aliphatic $\mathbf{R}$ group? [Question ID = 2351]
1. Lysine [Option ID = 9401]
2. Arginine [Option ID = 9403]
3. Glycine [Option ID = 9404]
4. Histidine [Option ID = 9402]

## Correct Answer :-

- Lysine [Option ID = 9401]


## 84) Gynobasic style is a characteristic feature of the family

[Question ID = 2386]

1. Lamiaceae [Option ID $=9543$ ]
2. Papilionaceae [Option ID = 9541]
3. Apiaceae [Option ID = 9544]
4. Asteraceae [Option ID $=9542$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Papilionaceae [Option ID = 9541]


## 85) Amphigynous antheridium is found in the genus [Question ID = 2357]

1. Phytophthora. [Option ID $=9425$ ]
2. Alternaria. [Option ID $=9426$ ]
3. Botrytis. [Option ID $=9428$ ]
4. Fusarium. [Option ID $=9427$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Phytophthora. [Option ID = 9425]

86) Transfusion tissue in Cycas functions as [Question ID = 2366]
1. micropyle closing tissue after pollination. [Option ID = 9463]
2. lateral conducting channel for water in the leaves. [Option ID = 9461]
3. mucilage secreting tissue in the ducts. [Option ID = 9462]
4. nutritive tissue for embryo. [Option ID = 9464]

## Correct Answer :-

- lateral conducting channel for water in the leaves. [Option ID $=9461$ ]


## 87) The Shannon-Weiner index measures: [Question ID = 2403]

1. General diversity [Option ID $=9610$ ]
2. Evenness [Option ID = 9611]
3. Similarity-dissimilarity [Option ID = 9612]
4. Dominance [Option ID = 9609]

## Correct Answer :-

- Dominance [Option ID = 9609]


## 88) Hypostase refers to

[Question ID = 2405]

1. a group of cells below the embryo sac and above the funiculus. [Option ID = 9618]
2. nucellar cells above the embryo sac. [Option ID = 9619]
3. parietal cells. [Option ID $=9620$ ]
4. a cap-like structure of cutinized cells above the embryo sac. [Option ID = 9617]

## Correct Answer :-

- a cap-like structure of cutinized cells above the embryo sac. [Option ID = 9617]

89) Volatile substances that attract pollinators are emitted by [Question ID = 2374]
1. nectaries [Option ID $=9495$ ]
2. osmophores [Option ID $=9493$ ]
3. hydathodes [Option ID = 9494]
4. myrosine cells [Option ID $=9496]$

## Correct Answer :-

- osmophores [Option ID = 9493]

90) The factor responsible for mediating binding of core RNA polymerase to promoter is
[Question ID = 2395]
1. $\delta-70$ [Option ID $=9580]$
2. $a-70$ [Option ID $=9577]$
3. $\Gamma$-55 [Option ID $=9579$ ]
4. $\sigma-70$ [Option ID $=9578$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- $a-70$ [Option ID $=9577$ ]

91) The members of which of the following angiosperm families do not form endosperm?
[Question ID = 2406]
1. Poaceae [Option ID = 9621]
2. Papilionaceae [Option ID = 9624]
3. Brassicaceae [Option ID $=9623$ ]
4. Podostemaceae [Option ID $=9622$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Poaceae [Option ID = 9621]

92) The probability of death of organisms with different ages in the current year is shown in
[Question ID = 2402]
1. Survivorship curve [Option ID = 9605]
2. Static life table [Option ID = 9606]
3. Natality [Option ID = 9608]
4. Cohort life table [Option ID $=9607$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- Survivorship curve [Option ID = 9605]


## 93) The smallest known virus is

[Question ID = 2361]

1. Escherichia coli [Option ID = 9441]
2. Tobacco necrosis satellite virus [Option ID = 9444]
3. Tobacco mosaic virus [Option ID = 9443]
4. Vaccinia virus [Option ID = 9442]

## Correct Answer :-

- Escherichia coli [Option ID = 9441]


## 94) The water potential of pure water at atmospheric pressure is

[Question ID = 2414]

1. -2.3 bar. [Option ID = 9653]
2. 1 bar. [Option ID = 9656]
3. 0 bar. [Option ID = 9655]
4. +2.3 bar. [Option ID $=9654$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- -2.3 bar. [Option ID = 9653]

95) The microsporangia in the male cone and ovules in female cones of Pinus are positioned on the
[Question ID = 2369]
1. adaxial surface of the sporophylls [Option ID $=9475$ ]
2. adaxial surface and abaxial surface of the sporophylls, respectively [Option ID = 9473]
3. abaxial surface and adaxial surface of the sporophylls, respectively [Option ID =9474]
4. abaxial surface of the sporophylls [Option ID $=9476$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

- adaxial surface and abaxial surface of the sporophylls, respectively [Option ID = 9473]


## 96) The term "Bio-pharming" refers to

## [Question ID = 2430]

1. synthesis of drugs from transgenic plants/animals. [Option ID = 9718]
2. large scale farming of medicinal plants. [Option ID $=9720$ ]
3. genetically modified foods from plants. [Option ID = 9717]
4. recombinant drugs from bacteria. [Option ID $=9719$ ]

## Correct Answer :-

97) The $5^{\prime}-3^{\prime}$ nucleotide sequence of one of the strands of a double stranded DNA molecule is given below:
5' - ATGACGATGGACACATGACATAGACGATAATGCCGTGAC - 3'
In the absence of $T_{m}$ effects, which one of the following sets of primers could, theoretically, be used to amplify the target sequence by PCR? [Question ID = 2425]
1. $5^{\prime}-$ ATGACGA $-3^{\prime}$ and $5^{\prime}-$ CCGTGAC $-3^{\prime}$ [Option ID $\left.=9700\right]$
2. $5^{\prime}-$ ATGACGA $-3^{\prime}$ and $5^{\prime}-$ GTCACGG $-3^{\prime}$ [Option ID $\left.=9697\right]$
3. $5^{\prime}$ - TACTGCT $-3^{\prime}$ and $5^{\prime}-$ GGCACTG- $3^{\prime}$ [Option ID $=9698$ ]
4. $5^{\prime}-$ TCGTCAT $-3^{\prime}$ and $5^{\prime}-$ CCGTGAC $-3^{\prime}$ [Option ID $\left.=9699\right]$

## Correct Answer :-

- $5^{\prime}$ - ATGACGA $-3^{\prime}$ and $5^{\prime}-$ GTCACGG $-3^{\prime}$ [Option ID $\left.=9697\right]$

98) The concept of symbiogenesis was first articulated by [Question ID $=\mathbf{2 3 5 4}$ ]
1. Lynn Margulis [Option ID = 9414]
2. Lynn Sagan [Option ID = 9416]
3. Ivan Wallin [Option ID = 9413]
4. Konstantin Mereschkowski [Option ID = 9415]

## Correct Answer :-

- Ivan Wallin [Option ID = 9413]

99) Mark the correct pairing of scientists and their contributions

I Nirenberg and Matthei
1 Telomerase
II Sidney Altman and Thomas Cech
III Arthur Kornberg
2 DNA Polymerase I
IV Elizabeth Blackburn 4 Genetic code
[Question ID = 2394]

1. I-4; II-3; III-2; IV-1 [Option ID = 9575]
2. I-4; II-3; III-1; IV-2 [Option ID = 9574]
3. I-2; II-1; III-4; IV-3 [Option ID = 9573]
4. I-3; II-4; III-2; IV-1 [Option ID = 9576]

## Correct Answer :-

- I-2; II-1; III-4; IV-3 [Option ID = 9573]

100) One molecule of Calmodulin, a calcium binding protein in eukaryotic cells binds to $\qquad$ $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ ions.
[Question ID = 2420]
1. 4 [Option ID $=9677]$
2. 2 [Option ID = 9678]
3. 8 [Option ID = 9679]
4. 14 [Option ID = 9680]

## Correct Answer :-

- 4 [Option ID = 9677]

