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**Life Science****Paper II****Time Allowed : 120 Minutes]****[Maximum Marks : 200**

**Note :** This Paper contains **Hundred (100)** multiple choice questions. Each question carrying **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

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| <p>1. Archegonia are absent in the ovule of .....</p> <p>(A) <i>Cycas</i></p> <p>(B) <i>Taxus</i></p> <p>(C) <i>Pinus</i></p> <p>(D) <i>Gnetum</i></p>  | <p>3. Which of the following is <i>NOT</i> caused by deficiency of mineral nutrition ?</p> <p>(A) Etiolation</p> <p>(B) Shortening of internode</p> <p>(C) Necrosis</p> <p>(D) Chlorosis</p>  |
| <p>2. Membranes of which one of the following pairs are contiguous ?</p> <p>(A) ER and Golgi bodies</p> <p>(B) Nucleus and ER</p> <p>(C) Golgi bodies and plasma membrane</p> <p>(D) Golgi bodies and lysosomes</p> | <p>4. Rous sarcoma virus, which induces the formation of sarcomas in chickens. Which of the following is the product of oncogene V-src ?</p> <p>(A) Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF)</p> <p>(B) Tyrosine Kinase</p> <p>(C) Tyrosinase</p> <p>(D) Serine Kinase</p> |

5. Hemophilia and colour blindness are :
- (A) Autosomal dominant inheritance patterns
  - (B) Y-linked recessive inheritance
  - (C) X-linked recessive inheritance
  - (D) Y- and X-linked dominant inheritance respectively
6. Which one of the following statements is *correct* ?
- (A) Chromosomes separate in meiosis I and chromatids separate in meiosis II
  - (B) Chromosomes separate in meiosis II and chromatids separate in meiosis I
  - (C) Chromosomes separate in both meiosis I and meiosis II
  - (D) Chromatids separate in both, meiosis I and meiosis II
7. Maple syrup urine disease, one of the inherited metabolic disorder is caused because of blockage of oxidative decarboxylation of  $\alpha$ -keto acids derived from valine, leucine and isoleucine. Which of the following enzyme is missing or defective in the patient ?
- (A) Homogentisate reductase
  - (B) Branched chain dehydrogenase
  - (C) Oxaloacetate decarboxylase
  - (D) Acetoacetate carboxylase
8. Which one of the following sequences functions as a signal for N-linked glycosylation in rough endoplasmic reticulum ?
- (A) Asn-X-Ser and Asn-X-Thr
  - (B) Asn-X-Ser and Asn-X-Pro
  - (C) Asn-X-Thr and Asn-X-Gly
  - (D) Asn-X-Gly and Asn-X-Pro

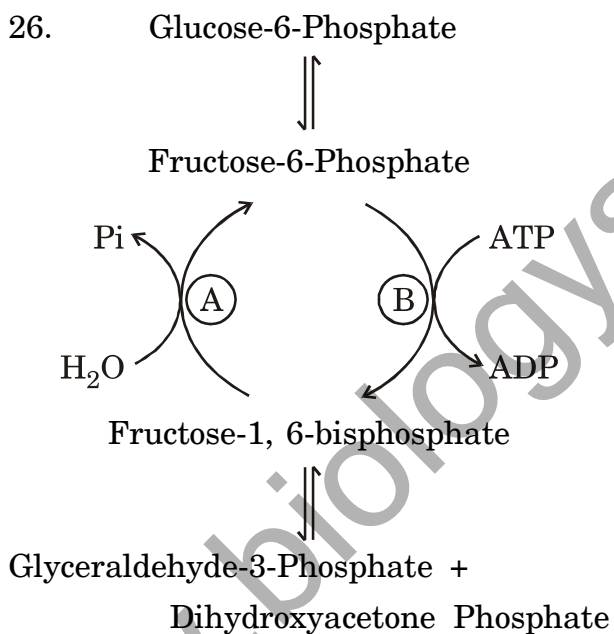
9. Oxysomes for  $F_0-F_1$  particles are present on :
- (A) Thylakoids
  - (B) Outer mitochondrial membrane
  - (C) Outer chloroplast membrane
  - (D) Inner mitochondrial membrane
10. What is the sequence of cell organelles getting separated during cell fractionation by differential centrifugation ?
- (A) Nucleus, mitochondria, microsomes, cytosol
  - (B) Cytosol, nucleus, microsomes, mitochondria
  - (C) Microsomes, mitochondria, cytosol, nucleus
  - (D) Cytosol, microsomes, mitochondria, nucleus
11. By what process does Thorium-230 decay to radium-226 ?
- (A) Gamma emission
  - (B) Alpha emission
  - (C) Beta emission
  - (D) Electron capture
12. Which of the following is the most suitable mode to study protein conformational changes and to probe the location of active sites and coenzymes in fluorescence spectroscopy ?
- (A) Quenching
  - (B) Quantum yield
  - (C) Intrinsic fluorescence
  - (D) Extrinsic fluorescence

13. Which of the following is NOT a method used in mass spectroscopy for introducing the sample without thermal decomposition ?
- (A) MALDI  
(B) Electrospray  
(C) Plasma desorption  
(D) Pyrolysis
14. In polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, the breakdown of disulfide linkages in protein is carried out by using :
- (A) TEMED  
(B) Bisacrylamide  
(C)  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol  
(D) SDS
15. *Helianthus annuus* flowers track the sun. This phenomenon is known as :
- (A) Phototropism  
(B) Photoperiodism  
(C) Positive heliotropism  
(D) Negative heliotropism
16. Which one of the following is produced during water stress and that brings stomatal closure ?
- (A) Ethylene  
(B) Abscisic acid  
(C) Ferulic acid  
(D) Coumarin
17. Which of the following enzymes is *not* a part of fatty acid synthetase complex ?
- (A) Enoyl reductase  
(B)  $\beta$ -hydroxy acyl CoA dehydrogenase  
(C)  $\beta$ -keto acyl reductase  
(D) Acetyl transacylase
18. Reducing power required for biosynthesis of fatty acids in liver is provided by :
- (A) TCA cycle  
(B)  $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acid  
(C) Hexose monophosphate shunt  
(D) Glycogenolysis

19. Starting with a fertilized egg (zygote), a series of sequential five cell divisions would produce an early embryo with how many cells ?
- (A) 8  
(B) 16  
(C) 32  
(D) 64
20. If the Golgi apparatus is associated with secretion, we would expect it most abundantly in :
- (A) Muscle  
(B) Blood  
(C) Gland  
(D) Bone
21. Which one of the following is *NOT* a function of kidney ?
- (A) Thermoregulation  
(B) Coordinated muscle movement  
(C) Blood pressure control  
(D) Maintaining ionic balance and pH of the blood
22. Somatostatins and opioids are examples of :
- (A) Purine neurotransmitters  
(B) Peptide neurotransmitters  
(C) Amino acid neurotransmitters  
(D) Mono amine neurotransmitters
23. Nucellar polyembryony is common in species of :
- (A) *Citrus*  
(B) *Citronella*  
(C) *Croton*  
(D) *Crotalaria*
24. The conformation of the polypeptide chain is determined by the torsion or rotation angles around  $C_{\alpha}$ -N and  $C_{\alpha}$ -C bonds of each amino acid participating in it. Which of the following pairs of amino acids is conformationally the most and the least restricted amino acids ?
- (A) Glycine and Proline  
(B) Proline and Alanine  
(C) Alanine and Proline  
(D) Proline and Glycine

25. Prostaglandin H<sub>2</sub> synthase a key enzyme in the synthesis of prostaglandins from linear fatty acid has two types of catalytic activities. They are :

- (A) Cyclooxygenase and Reductase
- (B) Monooxygenase and Reductase
- (C) Monooxygenase and Peroxidase
- (D) Cyclooxygenase and Peroxidase



Such a set of opposing reaction shown as (A) and (B) in above figure is an example of :

- (A) Reversible reaction
- (B) Substrate cycle
- (C) Product cycle
- (D) Enzyme cycle

27. In a normal kidney Bowman's capsule, the blood is filtered and the filtrate contains :

- (A) RBC, haemoglobin, water, glucose and small molecular weight proteins
- (B) Water and glucose
- (C) Water, glucose and large molecular weight proteins
- (D) Only water

28. In tender coconut, initially the endosperm is :

- (A) Free nuclear
- (B) Cellular
- (C) Helobial
- (D) Both cellular and helobial



29. The lymphatic system has the following functions *except* :
- (A) It maintains the balance of fluid between the blood and tissues, known as fluid homeostasis.
- (B) It forms part of the immune system and helps defend against bacteria and other pathogens.
- (C) It facilitates absorption of fats and fat-soluble nutrients in the digestive system.
- (D) It facilitates exchange of gases in tissues.
30. Which is the source of foodstuff 'Nori' ?
- (A) *Porphyra*
- (B) *Polytrichum*
- (C) *Potamogeton*
- (D) *Pteridium*
31. Liver is the principal site of synthesis of :
- (A) Plasma albumin
- (B) Plasma globulin
- (C) Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>
- (D) Vitamin C
32. Which one of the following mutagens can add alkyl group to guanine resulting in direct mispairing with thymine ?
- (A) 5-bromo uracil
- (B) UV-rays
- (C) Acridine orange
- (D) EMS
33. Hox genes are critical for the proper placement of segment structures of animals during early embryonic development *except* :
- (A) Different vertebrae of humans
- (B) Caecum in humans
- (C) Antennae in fruit flies
- (D) Wings in fruit flies

34. Mutation in which one of the following proteins will inhibit recognition of mismatched base pairs during DNA repair ?
- (A) Mut H
  - (B) Mut S
  - (C) Uvr D
  - (D) Mut L
35. .... is involved in the specification of germ cells in all animals studied.
- (A) Sry
  - (B) Sox 9
  - (C) Wnt 4
  - (D) Vasa
36. The lagging strand of DNA is replicated in short pieces because :
- (A) Of limitation of space
  - (B) Otherwise the helix will become distorted
  - (C) DNA polymerase can synthesize in one direction only
  - (D) To make proof-reading of code easier
37. In the ATP synthase of mitochondria ..... subunit has the ATP/ADP binding site.
- (A) Alpha
  - (B) Beta
  - (C) Gamma
  - (D) Delta
38. In electron microscopy the fixative used for plant materials is :
- (A) Alcohol
  - (B) Acetic alcohol
  - (C) Glutaraldehyde
  - (D) Formaldehyde
39. Continuous activity of cambium in the stem leads to :
- (A) Diffuse porous wood
  - (B) Ring porous wood
  - (C) Fibrous wood
  - (D) Semi ring porous wood

40. In *Leishmania* it was shown that the minicircles :
- (A) Encode guide RNA (gRNA) molecules involved in the RNA editing of maxicircle cryptogene
  - (B) Encode guide RNA (gRNA) molecules involved in the RNA editing of minicircle cryptogene
  - (C) Encode micro RNA
  - (D) Encode noncoding RNA
41. With reference to plants, micro-propagation *in vitro* means :
- (A) Propagation of tiny plants
  - (B) Production of a large number of progeny plants
  - (C) Production of plants at microlevel
  - (D) Production of plants from microspores
42. If red and white seed colour shows a ratio of 1 : 4 : 6 : 4 : 1 in F<sub>2</sub> generation, it is due to :
- (A) Duplicate genes
  - (B) Polygenic trait controlled by three genes
  - (C) Epistatic genes
  - (D) Polygenic trait controlled by two genes
43. The process of neoplastic cells moving through the circulatory system and becoming lodged in a vessel causing obstruction is referred to as :
- (A) Anaplasia
  - (B) Neoplasia
  - (C) Thrombosis
  - (D) Embolism

44. Double lines in pedigree analysis shows :
- (A) Sex unspecific
  - (B) Unaffected offspring
  - (C) Marriages between related individuals
  - (D) Marriages between unrelated individuals
45. Down's syndrome is caused due to aberration in :
- (A) Chromosome 2
  - (B) Chromosome 20
  - (C) Chromosome 21
  - (D) X-Chromosome
46. The enzyme useful in conversion of penicillin G to 6-aminopenicillonic acid is :
- (A) Penicillin acylase
  - (B) Penicillinase
  - (C) Carboxypeptidase
  - (D) Aminopeptidase
47. A small organic non-protein molecule that carries chemical groups between enzymes is :
- (A) Cofactor
  - (B) Coenzyme
  - (C) Catalyst
  - (D) Substrate
48. The key element in the magnetic sensor system of pigeons and migrating birds is :
- (A) Columella
  - (B) Cochlea
  - (C) Lagena
  - (D) Extracolumella
49. X-rays induce mutagenic changes by :
- (A) Transitions
  - (B) Frame shifting
  - (C) Transversions
  - (D) Chromosomal breakage

50. Which of the following sn RNAs pair to form the catalytic active site during pre-*m*RNA splicing ?
- (A) U6-U2  
 (B) U1-U2  
 (C) U6-U4  
 (D) U5-U4
51. The progeny of a single homozygous self-pollinated plant is called as .....
- (A) Inbred line  
 (B) Isogenic line  
 (C) Pureline  
 (D) Near-isogenic line
52. Female gametophyte in *Gnetum* at later stage is :
- (A) Uninucleate  
 (B) Binucleate  
 (C) Eight nucleate  
 (D) Multinucleate
53. The ..... of the influenza-enveloped virus appear to be involved in attachment to the host cell receptor site.
- (A) Pili  
 (B) Fimbriae  
 (C) Haemagglutinin  
 (D) Neuraminidase
54. Eating meat from cattle with bovine spongiform encephalitis can cause a variant of ..... in humans.
- (A) Kuru  
 (B) Fatal familial insomnia  
 (C) Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease  
 (D) Geistmann-Straussler-Scheinker syndrome
55. Saffron is produced from the flowers of .....
- (A) *Mesua ferrea*  
 (B) *Crocus sativus*  
 (C) *Nelumbo nucifera*  
 (D) *Mammea suriga*

56. Lyme disease is spread by :

- (A) Bed bugs
- (B) Leech
- (C) Mosquito
- (D) Ticks

57. Which of the following pairs is *NOT* correct ?

- (A) C<sub>3</sub> plants - Maize
- (B) C<sub>4</sub> plants - Kranz anatomy
- (C) Calvin cycle - PGA
- (D) Hatch and slack cycle - Oxaloacetic acid

58. Delay in senescence in the plants is caused by :

- (A) IBA
- (B) IAA
- (C) Cytokinin
- (D) Gibberellin

59. Chromosomal elimination is one of the strategy to develop .....

- (A) Polyploids
- (B) Amphidiploid
- (C) Haploid
- (D) Autopolyploid

60. Which component of prokaryotic RNA polymerase facilitates the recognition of promoter sequences ?

- (A)  $\alpha$  subunit
- (B)  $\beta$  subunit
- (C)  $\sigma$  subunit
- (D)  $\lambda$  subunit

61. An appropriate term for human resident flora is :

- (A) Commensals
- (B) Parasites
- (C) Pathogens
- (D) Mutualists

62. Transplantation of stem cell populations from genetically identical donor to the recipient is said to be :
- (A) Autologus
  - (B) Syngeneic
  - (C) Allogeneic
  - (D) Xenogeneic
63. For thorough mixing of medium and inoculum the part of the fermentor useful is :
- (A) Shaft
  - (B) Headspace
  - (C) Impeller
  - (D) Sparger
64. Peptide antigen assemble with class 1 MHC aided by :
- (A) Chaperone molecules
  - (B) Immunoglobulins
  - (C) T-cell receptor
  - (D) Cytokines
65. Methyl transferases of restriction modification systems seem to have evolved by :
- (A) Convergent evolution
  - (B) Divergent evolution
  - (C) Mix of convergent and divergent evolution
  - (D) Natural evolution
66. Which of the following is *NOT* a premating mechanism of isolation ?
- (A) Temporal isolation
  - (B) Zygotic mortality
  - (C) Behavioural isolation
  - (D) Mechanical isolation
67. A clade is a set of species :
- (A) Derived from a common ancestor
  - (B) Derived from two ancestors
  - (C) Derived from multiple ancestors
  - (D) Inhabiting a particular environment

68. Center of origin of coffee is :

- (A) Brazil
- (B) Peru
- (C) Moluccas
- (D) Ethiopia

69. Difference between Allopatric and Sympatric speciation is with respect to :

- (i) Attainment of reproductive isolation
  - (ii) Geographical separation
  - (iii) Overlap in their distribution
- (A) Only (i)
  - (B) Only (ii)
  - (C) Only (iii)
  - (D) (i), (ii) and (iii)

70. The zone at the edge of lake, sea or ocean which is alternatively exposed to air and immersed in water is called .....

- (A) Pelagic zone
- (B) Benthic zone
- (C) Lentic zone
- (D) Littoral zone

71. What is the ultimate function of any ecosystem ?

- (A) Survival of species
- (B) Balance of natural system
- (C) Flow of energy
- (D) Biological control



72. The appearance of lichens and moss where there were previously no living things is an indication of the start of :
- (A) Intraspecific competition
  - (B) Environmental resistance
  - (C) Primary succession
  - (D) Resource partitioning
73. If one wishes to compare the means of two independent samples, the appropriate test statistics would be :
- (A) F-test
  - (B) Student *t*-test
  - (C) Chi-square
  - (D) Correlation coefficient analysis
74. On an average, which ecosystem has the lowest net primary productivity per unit area ?
- (A) An open ocean
  - (B) An estuary
  - (C) A freshwater lake
  - (D) A coral reef
75. The population of asiatic lion is small. Therefore, there is greater chance of :
- (A) Gene flow
  - (B) Genetic drift
  - (C) Mutation
  - (D) Selection
76. Which of the statements regarding DNA replication is *correct* ?
- (A) The leading strand is synthesized discontinuously from multiple primers.
  - (B) The polymerase enzyme caps the 5' end of the nascent DNA strand
  - (C) Lagging strand helicases are composed of 5 identical sub-units
  - (D) Synthesis of the leading strand requires one RNA primer

77. The transposase gene encodes an enzyme that :

- (A) Facilitates general recombination
- (B) Facilitates viral replication within a genome
- (C) Facilitates site-specific integration of transposable elements
- (D) Facilitates transport of solutes

78. The expression of the following genes is essential for the lysogenic path of lambda phage when it infects

*E.coli* :

- (A) N, Cro
- (B) CI, CII, CIII
- (C) P, O
- (D) att, xis, inf

79. The phosphorus cycle is unusual in that it is entirely :

- (A) Within the aquatic ecosystem
- (B) Within the terrestrial ecosystem
- (C) Sedimentary
- (D) Gaseous

80. Which one of the following is a distance based method of tree construction ?

- (A) UPGMA
- (B) Maximum parsimony
- (C) Maximum likelihood
- (D) Bayesian

81. The term anthesis refers to :

- (A) Formation of an anther
- (B) Opening of a flower
- (C) Development of flower
- (D) Dehiscence of anther

82. If cells of *Escherichia coli* are grown in a medium containing radioactive  $^{32}\text{P}$ , the  $^{32}\text{P}$  would be found in all, *except* :
- (A) DNA
  - (B) RNA
  - (C) ATP
  - (D) Carbohydrates
83. The DNA profiling technique which demonstrates the similarity between different animal species with reference to some specific proteins coding sequences is known as :
- (A) Zoo blot
  - (B) Garden blot
  - (C) Phylogenetic blot
  - (D) Animal profiling
84. The most important region in the atmosphere for microbial dispersal is :
- (A) Stratosphere
  - (B) Troposphere
  - (C) Ionosphere
  - (D) Strato-ionosphere
85. In mammals, mature functional spermatozoa are produced in :
- (A) Testis
  - (B) Vas deferens
  - (C) Epididymis
  - (D) Seminal vesicle
86. Isoenzymes are .....
- (A) Oligomeric proteins which have different physico-chemical properties and catalyse the same reaction.
  - (B) Monomeric proteins which have different physico-chemical properties and catalyse the same reaction.
  - (C) Oligomeric proteins which have same physico-chemical properties and catalyse different reactions
  - (D) Monomeric proteins which have same physico-chemical properties and catalyse different reactions.

87. Molecular clocks located throughout the body in peripheral tissues are organized into a coherent, hierarchical system by a “master” clock is located :

- (A) In the pineal gland
- (B) In the adenohypophysis
- (C) In the hypophysis
- (D) In the supra chiasmatic nucleus (SCN) of the hypothalamus

88. Microtubule depolymerizing drug, such as colchicine, is expected to :

- (A) Inhibit mitosis but allow cytokinesis
- (B) Inhibit cytokinesis
- (C) Allow mitosis beyond metaphase
- (D) Induce formation of multiple contractile rings

89. For the reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  at 298 K, the change in enthalpy is  $-7 \text{ kJ.mol}^{-1}$  and the change in entropy is  $-25 \text{ J.K}^{-1}.\text{mol}^{-1}$ . How much is the free energy change and whether the reaction is spontaneous or non-spontaneous ?

- (A)  $\Delta G = 450 \text{ J.mol}^{-1}$  and reaction is not spontaneous
- (B)  $\Delta G = 450 \text{ J.mol}^{-1}$  and reaction is spontaneous
- (C)  $\Delta G = 900 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  and reaction is spontaneous
- (D)  $\Delta G = 900 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  and reaction is not spontaneous

90. The southern blotting technique depends on :
- (A) Similarities between the sequences of probe DNA and experimental DNA
- (B) The molecular mass of proteins
- (C) The amino acid sequence of a protein
- (D) Dissimilarities between the RNA and DNA
91. A solution is made by mixing 50 ml of 2 M  $K_2HPO_4$  and 25 ml of 2.0 M  $KH_2PO_4$ . The solution is diluted to a final volume of 250 ml. What is the pH of the final solution ? ( $P^K = 6.82$ )
- (A) 6.82
- (B) 7.12
- (C) 6.52
- (D) 7.51
92. Inducible genes are transcribed because .....
- (A) The inducer inactivates the repressor protein
- (B) Repressor binds to the promoter
- (C) Repressor binds to the operator
- (D) Repressor-inducer bind to the operator
93. Two micron plasmid can be obtained from the following yeast :
- (A) *Candida shehatae*
- (B) *Pichia pastoris*
- (C) *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*
- (D) *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

94. Which of the following is a phagemid vector ?

- (A) pUC19
- (B) pBR322
- (C)  $\lambda$ EMBL3
- (D) p Bluescript

95. Colocalization of two fluorescently labelled proteins in a cell is usually visualized by :

- (A) Phase contrast microscopy
- (B) Scanning electron microscopy
- (C) Confocal microscopy
- (D) Atomic force microscopy

96. What is the applied centrifugal field at a point equivalent to 5 cm from the centre of rotation and an angular velocity of  $3000 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  ?

- (A)  $4.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-2}$
- (B)  $5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-2}$
- (C)  $3.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-2}$
- (D)  $6.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cms}^{-2}$

97. Mutation in gene *rel A* in bacteria results in .....

- (A) Relaxed mutants
- (B) Silent mutants
- (C) Constitutive mutants
- (D) Dominant mutants

98. Glycogen, starch and cellulose are polymers of glucose. Which of the following statements are *true* about these polymers ?

- (i) Glycogen and starch are having  $\alpha$  1-4 and  $\alpha$  1-6 glycosidic bonds.
- (ii) Cellulose is having  $\beta$  1-4 glycosidic linkage.
- (iii) All these polymers are giving energy for the cells.
- (iv) Glycogen is present in animals and starch in plants.
- (v) Amylase enzyme is useful in digestion of these polymers.

- (A) (i), (ii) and (v)
- (B) (i), (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (ii), (iii) and (v)

99. The amino acid that interrupts  $\alpha$ -helix conformation in protein by developing kinks in the structure :

- (A) Serine
- (B) Valine
- (C) Proline
- (D) Leucine

100. Which one-electron carrier protein transfers electron from photosystem I to photosystem II and is functionally similar to cytochrome C of mitochondria ?

- (A) Plastoquinone
- (B) Phycobillin
- (C) Phycoerythrin
- (D) Plastocyanin

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