

ANSWER KEY

BIOLOGY

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101. Plants follow different pathways in response to environment or phases of life to form different kinds of structures. This ability is called:

1. Flexibility
2. Plasticity
3. Maturity
4. Elasticity

Ans: (2)

102. In spite of interspecific competition in nature, which mechanism the competing species might have evolved for their survival?

1. Competitive release
2. Mutualism
3. Predation
4. Resource partitioning

Ans: (4)

103. Which of the following stages of meiosis involves division of centromere ?

1. Metaphase II
2. Anaphase II
3. Telophase II
4. Metaphase I

Ans: (2)

104. Genera like Selaginella and Salvinia produce two kinds of spores. Such plants are known as :

1. Heterosorus
2. Homosporous
3. Heterosporous
4. Homosorus

Ans: (3)

105. DNA strands on a gel stained with ethidium bromide when viewed under UV radiation, appear as:

1. Bright orange bands

2. Dark red bands
3. Bright blue bands
4. Yellow bands

Ans: (1)

106. Mutations in plant cells can be induced by :

1. Infrared rays
2. Gamma rays
3. Zeatin
4. Kinetin

Ans: (2)

107. When gene targeting involving gene amplification is attempted in an individual's tissue to treat disease, it is known as :

1. Gene therapy
2. Molecular diagnosis
3. Safety testing
4. Biopiracy

Ans: (1)

108. When the centromere is situated in the middle of two equal arms of chromosomes, the chromosome is referred as:

1. Telocentric
2. Sub-metacentric
3. Acrocentric
4. Metacentric

Ans: (4)

109. Match List - I with List-II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Lenticels	i	Phellogen
b	Cork cambium	ii	Suberin deposition

c	Secondary cortex	iii	Exchange of gases
d	Cork	iv	Phelloderm

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iii b-i c-iv d-ii
2. a-ii b-iii c-iv di
3. a-iv b-ii c-i d-iii
4. a-iv b-i c-iii d-ii

Ans: (1)

110. Which of the following is an incorrect statement?

1. Microbodies are present both in plant and animal cells.
2. The perinuclear space forms a barrier between the materials present inside the nucleus and that of the cytoplasm.
3. Nuclear pores act as passages for proteins and RNA molecules in both directions between nucleus and cytoplasm.
4. Mature sieve tube elements possess a conspicuous nucleus and usual cytoplasmic organelles.

Ans: (4)

111. Gemmae are present in :

1. Pteridophytes
2. Some Gymnosperms
3. Some Liverworts
4. Moseses

Ans: (3)

112. Which of the following plants is monoecious?

1. Chara
2. Marchantiapolyomorpha
3. Cycas circinalis

4. Carica papaya

Ans: (1)

113. Which of the following is not an application of PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction)?

1. Gene amplification
2. Purification of isolated protein
3. Detection of gene mutation
4. Molecular diagnosis

Ans: (2)

114. The production of gametes by the parents, formation of zygotes, the F_1 and F_2 plants, can be understood from a diagram called:

1. Punch square
2. Punnett square
3. Net square
4. Bullet square

Ans: (2)

115. A typical angiosperm embryo sac at maturity is :

1. 7 -nucleate and 8-celled
2. 7 -nucleate and 7 -celled
3. 8 -nucleate and 8 -celled
4. 8 -nucleate and 7 -celled

Ans: (4)

116. The term used for transfer of pollen grains from anthers of one plant to stigma of a different plant which, during pollination, brings genetically different types of pollen grains to stigma, is :

1. Geitonogamy
2. Chasmogamy
3. Cleistogamy
4. Xenogamy

Ans: (4)

117. The factor that leads to Founder effect in a population is:

1. Genetic recombination
2. Mutation
3. Genetic drift
4. Natural selection

Ans: (3)

118. Which of the following are not secondary metabolites in plants ?

1. Amino acids, glucose
2. Vinblastin, curcumin
3. Rubber, gums
4. Morphine, codeine

Ans: (1)

119. The plant hormone used to destroy weeds in a field is:

1. NAA
2. 2,4 - D
3. IBA
4. IAA

Ans: (2)

120. Amensalism can be represented as:

1. Species A(+); Species B(+)
2. Species A(-); Species B(-)
3. Species A (+); Species B(0)
4. Species A(-); Species B (0)

Ans: (4)

121. Which of the following algae contains mannitol as reserve food material ?

1. Gracilaria
2. Volvox
3. Ulothrix
4. Ectocarpus

Ans: (4)

122. The amount of nutrients, such as carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and calcium present in the soil at any given time, is referred as :

1. Climax community
2. Standing state
3. Standing crop
4. Climax

Ans: (2)

123. Which of the following algae produce Carrageen?

1. Brown algae
2. Red algae
3. Blue-green algae
4. Green algae

Ans: (2)

124. In the equation $GPP - R = NPP$ R represents:

1. Retardation factor
2. Environment factor
3. Respiration losses
4. Radiant energy

Ans: (3)

125. The site of perception of light in plants during photoperiodism is :

1. Stem
2. Axillary bud
3. Leaf
4. Shoot apex

Ans: (3)

126. Diadelphous stamens are found in :

1. Citrus
2. Pea
3. China rose and citrus
4. China rose

Ans: (2)

127 Match List- I with List - II.

List – I		List - II	
a	Cells with active cell division capacity	i	Vascular tissues
b	Tissue having all cells similar in structure and function	ii	Meristematic tissue
c	Tissue having different types of cells	iii	Sclereids
d	Dead cells with highly thickened walls and narrow lumen	iv	Simple tissue

Select the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i
2. a-i b-ii c-iii d-iv
3. a-iii b-ii d-iv d-i
4. a-ii b-iv c-i d-iii

Ans: (4)

128. Match List - I with List-II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Cristae	i	Primary constriction in chromosome
b	Thylakoids	ii	Disc-shaped sacs in Golgi apparatus
c	Centromere	iii	Infoldings in mitochondria
d	Cisternae	iv	Flattened membranous sacs in stroma of plastids

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-i b-iv c-iii d-ii
2. a-iii b-iv c-i d-ii
3. a-ii b-iii c-iv d-i
4. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i

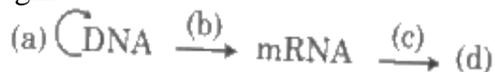
Ans: (2)

129. Which of the following statements is not correct?

1. Pyramid of biomass in sea is generally upright.
2. Pyramid of energy is always upright.
3. Pyramid of numbers in a grassland ecosystem is upright.
4. Pyramid of biomass in sea is generally inverted.

Ans: (1)

130. Complete the flow chart on central dogma.



1. a-Translation; b-Replication; c-Transcription; d-Transduction
2. a-Replication; b-Transcription; c-Translation; d-Protein
3. a-Transduction; b-Translation; c-Replication; d-Protein
4. a-Replication; b-Transcription; c-Transduction; d-Protein

Ans: (2)

131. The first stable product of CO₂ fixation in sorghum is:

1. Oxaloacetic acid
2. Succinic acid
3. Phosphoglyceric acid
4. Pyruvic acid

Ans: (1)

132. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Protoplast fusion	i	Totipotency
b	Plant tissue culture	ii	Pomato
c	Meristem culture	ii	Somaclones
d	Micropropagation	i	Virus free plants

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-ii b-i c-iv d-iii
2. a-iii b-iv c-i d-ii
3. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i
4. a-iii b-iv c-ii d-i

Ans: (1)

133. During the purification process for recombinant DNA technology, addition of chilled ethanol precipitates out:

1. DNA
2. Histones
3. Polysaccharides
4. RNA

Ans: (1)

134. Which of the following is a correct sequence of steps in a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) ?

1. Denaturation, Extension, Annealing
2. Extension, Denaturation, Annealing
3. Annealing, Denaturation, Extension
4. Denaturation, Annealing, Extension

Ans: (4)

135. Match List-I with List-II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Cohesion	i	More attraction in liquid phase
b	Adhesion	ii	Mutual attraction among water molecules
c	Surface tension	iii	Water loss in liquid phase
d	Guttation	iv	Attraction towards polar surfaces

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i
2. a-iii b-i c-iv d-ii
3. a-ii b-i c-iv d-iii
4. a-ii b-iv c-i d-iii

Ans: (4)

136. DNA fingerprinting involves identifying differences in some specific regions in DNA sequence, called as:

1. Repetitive DNA
2. Single nucleotides
3. Polymorphic DNA
4. Satellite DNA

Ans: (1)

137. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

1. In ETC (Electron Transport Chain), one molecule of $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ gives rise to 2 ATP molecules, and one FADH_2 gives rise to 3 ATP molecules.
2. ATP is synthesized through complex V.
3. Oxidation-reduction reactions produce proton gradient in respiration.
4. During aerobic respiration, role of oxygen is limited to the terminal stage.

Ans: (1)

138. Plasmid pBR322 has PstI restriction enzyme site within gene *amp^R* that confers ampicillin resistance. If this enzyme is used for inserting a gene for β -galactoside production and the recombinant plasmid is inserted in an *E.coli* strain

1. the transformed cells will have the ability to resist ampicillin as well as

produce β -galactoside.

2. it will lead to lysis of host cell.
3. it will be able to produce a novel protein with dual ability.
4. it will not be able to confer ampicillin resistance to the host cell.

Ans: (4)

139. In some members of which of the following pairs of families, pollen grains retain their viability for months after release?

1. Poaceae ; Leguminosae
2. Poaceae ; Solanaceae
3. Rosaceae ; Leguminosae
4. Poaceae ; Rosaceae

Ans: (3)

140. Which of the following statements is correct?

1. Fusion of protoplasts between two motile and non-motile gametes is called plasmogamy.
2. Organisms that depend on living plants are called saprophytes.
3. Some of the organisms can fix atmospheric nitrogen in specialized cells called sheath cells.
4. Fusion of two cells is called Karyogamy.

Ans: (1)

141. Identify the correct statement.

1. RNA polymerase binds with Rho factor to terminate the process of transcription in bacteria.
2. The coding strand in a transcription unit is copied to an mRNA.
3. Split gene arrangement is characteristic of prokaryotes.
4. In capping, methyl guanosine triphosphate is added to the 3' end of hnRNA.

Ans: (1)

142. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	S phase	i	Proteins are synthesized
b	G ₂ phase	ii	Inactive phase
c	Quiescent stage	iii	Interval between mitosis and initiation of DNA replication
d	G ₁ phase	iv	DNA replication

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iv b-ii c-iii d-i
2. a-iv b-i c-ii d-iii
3. a-ii b-iv c-iii d-i
4. a-iii b-ii c-i d-iv

Ans: (2)

143 Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Protein	i	C=C double bonds
b	Unsaturated fatty acid	ii	Phosphodiester bonds
c	Nucleic acid	ii i	Glycosidic bonds

146. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

1. Stroma lamellae have PS I only and lack NADP reductase.

d	Polysaccharide	i v	Peptide bonds
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Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-i b-iv c-iii d-ii
2. a-ii b-i c-iv d-iii
3. a-iv b-iii b-i d-ii
4. a-iv b-i c-ii d-iii

Ans: (4)

144. Now a days it is possible to detect the mutated gene causing cancer by allowing radioactive probe to hybridise its complimentary DNA in a clone of cells, followed by its detection using autoradiography because :

1. mutated gene completely and clearly appears on a photographic film.
2. mutated gene does not appear on a photographic film as the probe has no complementarity with it.
3. mutated gene does not appear on photographic film as the probe has complementarity with it.
4. mutated gene partially appears on a photographic film.

Ans: (2)

145. In the exponential growth equation $N_t = N_0^{ert}$, e represents:

1. The base of exponential logarithms
2. The base of natural logarithms
3. The base of geometric logarithms
4. The base of number logarithms

Ans: (2)

2. Grana lamellae have both PS I and PS II.
3. Cyclic photophosphorylation involves both PS I and PS II.
4. Both ATP and NADPH+H⁺ are synthesized during non-cyclic photophosphorylation.

Ans: (3)

147 Match Column - I with Column - II.

Column - I		Column - II	
a	Nitrococcus	i	Denitrification
b	Rhizobium	ii	Conversion of ammonia to nitrite
c	Thiobacillus	iii	Conversion of nitrite to nitrate
d	Nitrobacter	iv	Conversion of atmospheric nitrogen to ammonia

Choose the correct answer from options given below.

1. a-i b-ii c-iii d-iv
2. a-iii b-i c-iv d-ii
3. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i
4. a-ii b-iv c-i d-iii

Ans: (4)

148. Select the correct pair.

1. In dicot leaves, vascular - Conjunctive bundles are surrounded tissue by large thick-walled cells
2. Cells of medullary rays - Interfascicular that form part of cambium cambial ring
3. Loose parenchyma cells - Spongy rupturing the epidermis parenchyma

and forming a lens-shaped opening in bark

4. Large colorless empty - Subsidiary cells cells in the epidermis of grass leaves

Ans: (2)

149 Match Column - I with Column - II.

Column - I	Column - II
(a) $\% \overset{\ominus}{\text{O}} \text{K}_{(5)} \text{C}_{1+2+(2)} \text{A}_{(9)+1} \text{G}_{1}$	(i) Brassicaceae
(b) $\oplus \overset{\ominus}{\text{O}} \text{K}_{(5)} \text{C}_{(5)} \text{A}_{5} \text{G}_{2}$	(ii) Liliaceae
(c) $\oplus \overset{\ominus}{\text{O}} \text{P}_{(3+3)} \text{A}_{3+3} \text{G}_{(3)}$	(iii) Fabaceae
(d) $\oplus \overset{\ominus}{\text{O}} \text{K}_{2+2} \text{C}_{4} \text{A}_{2-4} \text{G}_{(2)}$	(iv) Solanaceae

Select the correct answer from the options given below

1. a-i b-ii c-iii d-iv
2. a-ii b-iii c-iv d-i
3. a-iv b-ii c-i d-iii
4. a-iii b-iv c-ii d-i

Ans: (4)

150. What is the role of RNA polymerase III in the process of transcription in eukaryotes ?

1. Transcribes tRNA, 5S rRNA and snRNA
2. Transcribes precursor of mRNA
3. Transcribes only snRNAs
4. Transcribes rRNAs (28S, 18S and 5.8S)

Ans: (1)

151. Sphincter of oddi is present at:

1. Junction of hepato-pancreatic duct and duodenum
2. Gastro-oesophageal junction
3. Junction of jejunum and duodenum
4. Ileo-caecal junction

Ans: (1)

152. Receptors for sperm binding in mammals are present on:

1. Vitelline membrane
2. Perivitelline space
3. Zona pellucida
4. Corona radiata

Ans: (3)

2. a- ii b- iii c-i d- iv
3. a- iv b- ii c-i d- iii
4. a- iii b- i c-iv d- ii

Ans: (4)

153 Match List - I with List – II

List - I		List - II	
a	Metamerism	i	Coelenterata
b	Canal system	ii	Ctenophora
c	Comb plates	iii	Annelida
d	Cnidoblasts	iv	Porifera

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iii b-iv c-i d-ii
2. a- iii b- iv c- ii d- i
3. a- iv b- i c- ii d- iii
4. a- iv b- iii c- i d- ii

Ans: (2)

154. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Aspergillus niger	i	Acetic Acid
b	Acetobacter aceti	ii	Lactic Acid
c	Clostridium butylicum	iii	Citric Acid
d	Lactobacillus	iv	Butyric Acid

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-i b-ii c-iii d-iv

155. The fruit fly has 8 chromosomes (2n) in each cell. During interphase of Mitosis if the number of chromosomes at G_1 phase is 8, what would be the number of chromosomes after S phase?

1. 16
2. 4
3. 32
4. 8

Ans: (4)

156. Succus entericus is referred to as:

1. Intestinal juice
2. Gastric juice
3. Chyme
4. Pancreatic juice

Ans: (1)

157. The centriole undergoes duplication during:

1. Prophase
2. Metaphase
3. G_2 phase
4. S-phase

Ans: (4)

158. Which stage of meiotic prophase shows terminalisation of chiasmata as its distinctive feature?

1. Zygotene
2. Diakinesis
3. Pachytene
4. Leptotene

Ans: (2)

159. Read the following statements.

a Metagenesis is observed in Helminths.

- b Echinoderms are triploblastic and coelomate animals.
- c Round worms have organ-system level of body organization.
- d Comb plates present in ctenophores help in digestion.
- e Water vascular system is characteristic of Echinoderms.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a, b and c are correct
2. a, d and e are correct
3. b, c and e are correct
4. c, d and e are correct

Ans: (3)

160. The partial pressures (in mmHg) of oxygen (O₂) and carbon dioxide (CO₂) at alveoli (the site of diffusion) are:

1. pO₂ = 40 and pCO₂ = 45
2. pO₂ = 95 and pCO₂ = 40
3. pO₂ = 159 and pCO₂ = 0.3
4. pO₂ = 104 and pCO₂ = 40

Ans: (4)

161. Which one of the following organisms bears hollow and pneumatic long bones?

1. Hemidactylus
2. Macropus
3. Ornithorhynchus
4. Neophron

Ans: (4)

162. Dobson units are used to measure thickness of:

1. Stratosphere
2. Ozone
3. Troposphere
4. CFCs

Ans: (2)

163. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Vaults	i	Entry of sperm through Cervix is blocked
b	IUDs	i i	Removal of Vas deferens
c	Vasectomy	i i i	Phagocytosis of sperms within the Uterus
d	Tubectomy	i v	Removal of fallopian tube

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

1. a-i b-iii c-ii, d-iv
2. a- ii b- iv c- iii d- i
3. a- iii b- i c- iv d- ii
4. a- iv b- ii c- i d- iii

Ans: (1)

164. Which enzyme is responsible for the conversion of inactive fibrinogens to fibrins?

1. Renin
2. Epinephrine
3. Thrombokinase
4. Thrombin

Ans: (4)

165. The organelles that are included in the endomembrane system are :

1. Endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex, Lysosomes and Vacuoles
2. Golgi complex, Mitochondria, Ribosomes and Lysosomes
3. Golgi complex, Endoplasmic reticulum, Mitochondria and Lysosomes
4. Endoplasmic reticulum, Mitochondria, Ribosomes and Lysosomes

Ans: (1)

166. During the process of gene amplification using PCR, if very high temperature is not

maintained in the beginning, then which of the following steps of PCR will be affected first ?

1. Extension
2. Denaturation
3. Ligation
4. Annealing

Ans: (2)

167. Which is the "Only enzyme" that has "Capability" to catalyse Initiation, Elongation and Termination in the process of transcription in prokaryotes ?

1. DNA dependent RNA polymerase
2. DNA Ligase
3. DNase
4. DNA dependent DNA polymerase

Ans: (1)

168. Erythropoietin hormone which stimulates R.B.C. formation is produced by:

1. The cells of rostral adenohypophysis
2. The cells of bone marrow
3. Juxtaglomerular cells of the kidney
4. Alpha cells of pancreas

Ans: (3)

169. Chronic auto immune disorder affecting neuro muscular junction leading to fatigue, weakening and paralysis of skeletal muscle is called as :

1. Muscular dystrophy
2. Myasthenia gravis
3. Gout
4. Arthritis

Ans: (2)

170. Which of the following characteristics is incorrect with respect to cockroach ?

1. Hypopharynx lies within the cavity enclosed by the mouth parts.
2. In females, 7th – 9th sterna together form a genital pouch.

3. 10th abdominal segment in both sexes, bears a pair of anal cerci.
4. A ring of gastric caeca is present at the junction of midgut and hind gut.

Ans: (4)

171. If Adenine makes 30% of the DNA molecule, what will be the percentage of Thymine, Guanine and Cytosine in it ?

1. T: 20; G: 20; C: 30
2. T: 30; G: 20; C: 20
3. T: 20; G: 25; C: 25
4. T: 20; G: 30; C: 20

Ans: (2)

172. For effective treatment of the disease, early diagnosis and understanding its pathophysiology is very important. Which of the following molecular diagnostic techniques is very useful for early detection ?

1. Southern Blotting Technique
2. ELISA Technique
3. Hybridization Technique
4. Western Blotting Technique

Ans: (2)

173. Identify the incorrect pair

1. Toxin - Abrin
2. Lectins - Concanavalin A
3. Drugs - Ricin
4. Alkaloids - Codeine

Ans: (3)

174. Venereal diseases can spread through :
a Using sterile needles
b Transfusion of blood from infected person
c Infected mother to foetus
d Kissing
e Inheritance

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. b, c and d only
2. b and c only

3. a and c only
4. a, b and c only

Ans: (2)

175. With regard to insulin choose correct options.
- a C-peptide is not present in mature insulin.
- b The insulin produced by rDNA technology has C-peptide.
- c The pro-insulin has C-peptide.
- d A-peptide and B-peptide of insulin are interconnected by disulphide bridges.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. b and c only
2. a, c and d only
3. a and d only
4. b and d only

Ans: (2)

176. Which of the following statements wrongly represents the nature of smooth muscle ?
1. They are involuntary muscles
 2. Communication among the cells is performed by intercalated discs
 3. These muscles are present in the wall of blood vessels
 4. These muscle have no striations

Ans: (2)

177. Select the favourable conditions required for the formation of oxyhaemoglobin at the alveoli.
1. Low pO_2 , high pCO_2 , more H^+ , higher temperature
 2. High pO_2 , high pCO_2 , less H^+ , higher temperature
 3. Low pO_2 , low pCO_2 , more H^+ , higher temperature
 4. High pO_2 , low pCO_2 , less H^+ , lower temperature

Ans: (4)

178. In a cross between a male and female, both heterozygous for sickle cell anaemia gene, what percentage of the progeny will be diseased ?
1. 75%
 2. 25%
 3. 100%
 4. 50%

Ans: (2)

179. Persons with 'AB' blood group are called as "Universal recipients". This is due to:
1. Absence of antigens A and B in plasma
 2. Presence of antibodies, anti-A and anti-B, on RBCs
 3. Absence of antibodies, anti-A and anti-B, in plasma
 4. Absence of antigens A and B on the surface of RBCs

Ans: (3)

180. Which of the following is not an objective of Biofortification in crops?
1. Improve resistance to diseases
 2. Improve vitamin content
 3. Improve micronutrient and mineral content
 4. Improve protein content

Ans: (1)

181. A specific recognition sequence identified by endonucleases to make cuts at specific positions within the DNA is :
1. Okazaki sequences
 2. Palindromic Nucleotide sequences
 3. Poly (A) tail sequences
 4. Degenerate primer sequence

Ans: (2)

- 182 Match the following :

List - I	List - II
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a	Physalia	i	Pearl oyster
b	Limulus	ii	Portuguese Man of War
c	Ancylostoma	iii	Living fossil
d	Pinctada	iv	Hookworm

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iv b-i c-iii d-ii
2. a- ii b- iii c- iv d- i
3. a- i b- iv c- iii d- ii
4. a- ii b- iii c- i d- iv

Ans: (2)

183. Which one of the following is an example of Hormone releasing IUD ?

1. LNG 20
2. Cu 7
3. Multiload 375
4. CuT

Ans: (1)

184. Which one of the following belongs to the family Muscidae?

1. Grasshopper
2. Cockroach
3. House fly
4. Fire fly

Ans: (3)

185. Which of the following RNAs is not required for the synthesis of protein?

1. tRNA
2. rRNA
3. siRNA
4. mRNA

Ans: (3)

186. **Statement I :**
The codon 'AUG' codes for methionine

and phenylalanine.

Statement II :

'AAA' and 'AAG' both codons code for the amino acid lysine.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. Both Statement I and Statement II are false
2. Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
3. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true
4. Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Ans: (3)

187. During muscular contraction which of the following events occur?

- a 'H' zone disappears
- b 'A' band widens
- c 'I' band reduces in width
- d Myosine hydrolyzes ATP, releasing the ADP and Pi
- e Z-lines attached to actins are pulled inwards

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a, b, c, d only
2. b, c, d, e only
3. b, d, e, a only
4. a, c, d, e only

Ans: (4)

188. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Allen's Rule	i	Kangaroo rat
b	Physiological adaptation	ii	Desert lizard
c	Behavioural adaptation	iii	Marine fish at depth

d	Biochemical adaptation	iv	Polar seal
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Choose the correct answer from the options given below

1. a-iv b-i c-iii d-ii
2. a-iv b-i c-ii d-iii
3. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i
4. a-iv b-ii c-iii d-i

Ans: (3)

189. Identify the types of cell junctions that help to stop the leakage of the substances across a tissue and facilitation of communication with neighbouring cells via rapid transfer of ions and molecules.

1. Tight junctions and Gap junctions, respectively.
2. Adhering junctions and Tight junctions, respectively.
3. Adhering junctions and Gap junctions, respectively.
4. Gap junctions and Adhering junctions, respectively.

Ans: (1)

190. Match List - I with List-II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Scapula	i	Cartilaginous joints
b	Cranium	ii	Flat bone
c	Sternum	iii	Fibrous joints
d	Vertebral column	iv	Triangular flat bone

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-ii b-iii c- iv d-i
2. a- iv b- ii c- iii d- i
3. a- iv b- iii c- ii d- i
4. a- i b- iii c- ii d- iv

Ans: (3)

191. Match List - I with List - II.

List - I		List - II	
a	Filariasis	i	Haemophilus influenzae
b	Amoebiasis	ii	Trichophyton
c	Pneumonia	iii	Wuchereria bancrofti
d	Ringworm	iv	Entamoeba histolytica

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iii b-iv c-i d-ii
2. a- i b- ii c- iv d- iii
3. a- ii b- iii c- i d- iv
4. a-iv b-i c-iii d-ii

Ans: (1)

192. Which of the following is not a step in Multiple Ovulation Embryo Transfer Technology (MOET)?

1. Cow yields about 6 – 8 eggs at a time
2. Cow is fertilized by artificial insemination
3. Fertilized eggs are transferred to surrogate mothers at 8 – 32 cell stage
4. Cow is administered hormone having LH like activity for super ovulation

Ans: (4)

193. Following are the statements with reference to 'lipids'.

- a Lipids having only single bonds are called unsaturated fatty acids.
- b Lecithin is a phospholipid.
- c Trihydroxy propane is glycerol.
- d Palmitic acid has 20 carbon atoms including carboxyl carbon.
- e Arachidonic acid has 16 carbon atoms.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. c and d only
2. b and c only
3. b and e only

4. a and b only

Ans: (2)

194. **Assertion a:**

A person goes to high altitude and experiences 'altitude sickness' with symptoms like breathing difficulty and heart palpitations.

Reason (R):

Due to low atmospheric pressure at high altitude, the body does not get sufficient oxygen.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. Both a and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of a
2. a is true but (R) is false
3. a is false but (R) is true
4. Both a and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of a

Ans: (4)

195. Which one of the following statements about Histones is wrong?

1. The pH of histones is slightly acidic.
2. Histones are rich in amino acids - Lysine and Arginine.
3. Histones carry positive charge in the side chain.
4. Histones are organized to form a unit of 8 molecules.

Ans: (1)

196. Match List - I with List-II.

List - I	List - II
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a	Adaptive radiation	i	Selection of resistant varieties due to excessive use of herbicides and pesticides
b	Convergent evolution	ii	Bones of forelimbs in Man and Whale
c	Divergent evolution	iii	Wings of Butterfly and Bird
d	Evolution by anthropogenic action	iv	Darwin Finches

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a-iii b-ii c-i d-iv
2. a-ii b-i c-iv d-iii
3. a-i b-iv c-iii d-ii
4. a-iv b-iii c-ii d-i

Ans: (4)

197. Following are the statements about prostomium of earthworm.

- a It serves as a covering for mouth.
- b It helps to open cracks in the soil into which it can crawl.
- c It is one of the sensory structures.
- d It is the first body segment.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

1. a, b and d are correct
2. a, b, c and d are correct
3. b and c are correct
4. a, b and c are correct

Ans: (4)

198. Which of these is not an important component of initiation of parturition in humans?

1. Synthesis of prostaglandins
2. Release of Oxytocin
3. Release of Prolactin
4. Increase in estrogen and progesterone ratio

Ans: (3)

199. The Adenosine deaminase deficiency results into:

1. Parkinson's disease
2. Digestive disorder
3. Addison's disease
4. Dysfunction of Immune system

Ans: (4)

200. Which of the following secretes the hormone, relaxing during the later phase of pregnancy?

1. Corpus luteum
2. Foetus
3. Uterus
4. Graafian follicle

Ans: (1)