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जीव विज्ञान (सैद्धान्तिक)

BIOLOGY (Theory)

निर्धारित समय : 3 घण्टे

Time allowed : 3 hours

अधिकतम अंक : 70

Maximum Marks : 70

सामान्य निर्देश :

- (i) सभी प्रश्न अनिवार्य हैं ।
- (ii) इस प्रश्न-पत्र में चार खण्ड **A, B, C** और **D** हैं । खण्ड **A** में 8 प्रश्न हैं जिनमें प्रत्येक का एक अंक है, खण्ड **B** में 10 प्रश्न हैं जिनमें प्रत्येक के दो अंक हैं, खण्ड **C** में 9 प्रश्न हैं जिनमें प्रत्येक के तीन अंक हैं तथा खण्ड **D** में 3 प्रश्न हैं जिनमें प्रत्येक के पाँच अंक हैं ।
- (iii) कोई समग्र चयन-विकल्प (ओवरऑल चॉइस) उपलब्ध नहीं है । फिर भी, 2 अंकों वाले एक प्रश्न में, 3 अंकों वाले एक प्रश्न में और 5 अंकों वाले सभी तीनों प्रश्नों में भीतरी चयन-विकल्प दिए गए हैं । ऐसे प्रश्नों में विद्यार्थी को केवल एक ही विकल्प का उत्तर देना है ।
- (iv) जहाँ भी आवश्यक हो, बनाए जाने वाले आरेख साफ़-सुथरे तथा समुचित रूप में नामांकित हों ।

General Instructions :

- (i) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (ii) *This question paper consists of four Sections **A, B, C** and **D**. Section **A** contains 8 questions of **one** mark each, Section **B** is of 10 questions of **two** marks each, Section **C** is of 9 questions of **three** marks each and Section **D** is of 3 questions of **five** marks each.*
- (iii) *There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question of 2 marks, one question of 3 marks and all the three questions of 5 marks weightage. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.*
- (iv) *Wherever necessary, the diagrams drawn should be neat and properly labelled.*

SECTION A

1. पराग-स्त्रीकेसर परस्पर-क्रिया क्या होती है और यह किस प्रकार माध्यमित (मध्यस्थ) होती है ? 1
What is pollen-pistil interaction and how is it mediated ?
2. दात्र कोशिका अरक्तता से पीड़ित किसी व्यक्ति में सामान्य लाल रक्त कोशिकाएँ लम्बी और दात्र आकृति की क्यों हो जाती हैं ? 1
Why do normal red blood cells become elongated sickle shaped structures in a person suffering from sickle cell anaemia ?
3. स्वप्रतिरक्षित रोग क्या होता है ? एक उदाहरण दीजिए । 1
What is an autoimmune disease ? Give an example.
4. कोहेन तथा बोयेर द्वारा रचित सबसे पहले कृत्रिम पुनर्योगज DNA अणु के दो घटकों के नाम लिखिए । 1
Write the two components of the first artificial recombinant DNA molecule constructed by Cohen and Boyer.
5. उन परपोषी कोशिकाओं का नाम लिखिए जिनके भीतर विजातीय DNA प्रवेश कराने के लिए सूक्ष्म अंतःक्षेपण तकनीक इस्तेमाल की जाती है । 1
Name the host cells in which micro-injection technique is used to introduce an alien DNA.
6. उन एंजाइमों के नाम लिखिए जिनका इस्तेमाल क्रमशः जीवाणु कोशिकाओं के तथा कवक कोशिकाओं के DNA के पृथक्करण के लिए किया जाता है । 1
Write the names of the enzymes that are used for isolation of DNA from bacterial and fungal cells respectively for Recombinant DNA Technology.
7. मॉन्ट्रीयल प्रोटोकॉल पर हस्ताक्षर करने का उद्देश्य बताइए । 1
State the purpose of signing the Montreal Protocol.
8. नाभिकीय ऊर्जा के प्रदूषणकारी न होते हुए भी बिजली उत्पादन के लिए इसके इस्तेमाल पर भारी आशंकाएँ बनी हुई हैं, ऐसा क्यों ? 1
In spite of being non-polluting, why are there great apprehensions in using nuclear energy for generating electricity ?

खण्ड B

SECTION B

9. किन्हीं ऐसे दो जीवधारियों के नाम और निहित परिघटना लिखिए जिनमें बिना निषेचन हुए ही मादा युग्मक में परिवर्धन होकर नए जीव बन जाते हैं । 2

Name any two organisms and the phenomenon involved where the female gamete undergoes development to form new organisms without fertilization.

10. एक उदाहरण देते हुए जीन बहुप्रभाविता के विषय में समझाइए । 2
Explain pleiotropy with the help of an example.

11. नीचे एक रूपदा रज्जुक दिया गया है । उसके अनुरूपी कोडीकरण और बन सकने वाले mRNA रज्जुकों को उनकी ध्रुवता सहित लिखिए । 2

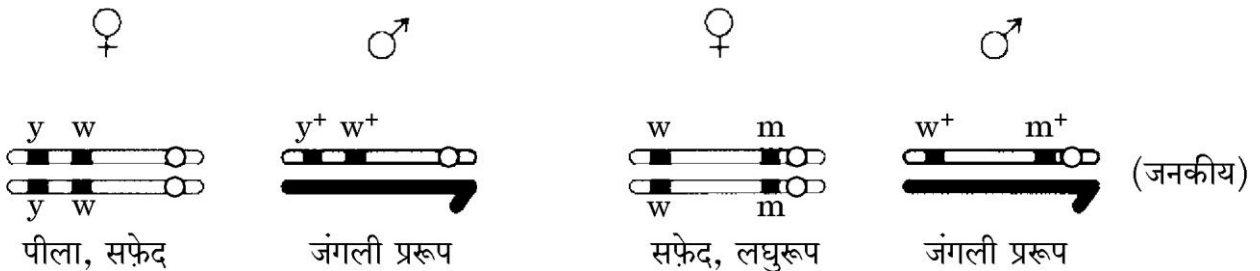
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- नीचे दिए जा रहे चित्रों का अध्ययन कीजिए और पूछे जा रहे प्रश्न का उत्तर दीजिए : 2

संकरण A

संकरण B



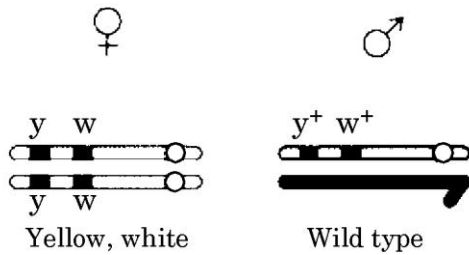
पहचानकर बताइए कि किस संकरण में जीनों के बीच की सहलग्नता शक्ति उच्चतर है । अपने उत्तर के समर्थन में कारण बताइए ।

A template strand is given below. Write down the corresponding coding strand and the mRNA strand that can be formed, along with their polarity.

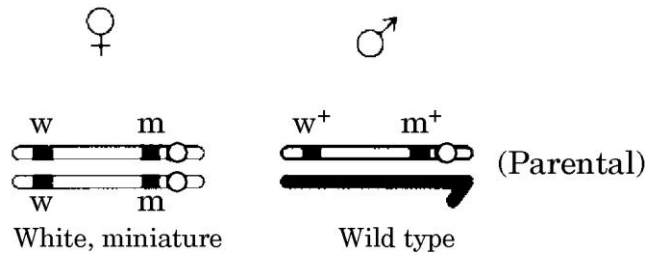
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OR

Cross A



Cross B



Identify in which of the crosses is the strength of linkage between the genes higher. Give reasons in support of your answer.

12. जीवाणु राइबोसोम में पेप्टाइड बंध निर्माण कहाँ होता है और किस प्रकार होता है ? 2
Where does peptide bond formation occur in a bacterial ribosome and how ?
13. “अपनयन सिंड्रोम” किसे कहते हैं ? इसके कोई दो विशिष्ट रोगलक्षण लिखिए । 2
What is “withdrawal syndrome”? List any two symptoms it is characterised by.
14. अपुनर्योगजों से पुनर्योगजों का विभेदन करने के लिए किसी एंजाइम का निवेशीय निष्क्रियकरण वरणात्मक चिह्नक के रूप में किस प्रकार इस्तेमाल किया जाता है ? 2
How is insertional inactivation of an enzyme used as a selectable marker to differentiate recombinants from non-recombinants ?
15. अमेरिकी कम्पनी एलि लिल्ली ने पुनर्योगज DNA प्रौद्योगिकी द्वारा इंसुलिन का किस प्रकार उत्पादन किया था, समझाइए । 2
Explain how Eli Lilly, an American company, produced insulin by recombinant DNA technology.
16. समष्टि (जनसंख्या) की वेरहुल्स्ट-पर्ल संभार वृद्धि क्या होती है, समझाइए । 2
Explain Verhulst-Pearl Logistic Growth of a population.
17. केवल पौधों से एक-एक उदाहरण लेकर समझाइए कि सहभोजिता तथा सहोपकारिता (परस्परहितता) में क्या अंतर है । 2
Differentiate between commensalism and mutualism by taking one example each from plants only.
18. फ़सली पौधों में कृत्रिम संकरण कराने में कौन-कौन से दो चरण अनिवार्य हैं, सूची बनाइए, और वे ऐसा क्यों हैं, यह भी लिखिए । 2
List the two steps that are essential for carrying out artificial hybridization in crop plants and why.

SECTION C

19. वायु-परागित तथा कीट-परागित फूलों में क्या-क्या भिन्नताएँ होती हैं, लिखिए। प्रत्येक प्रकार का एक-एक उदाहरण दीजिए। 3

Write the differences between wind-pollinated and insect-pollinated flowers. Give an example of each type.

20. (a) मानव मादा में अपरा कैसे बनता है ?
(b) इससे स्रावित होने वाले किन्हीं दो हॉर्मोनों के नाम लिखिए और वे ऐसे हों जो अगर्भवती स्त्री में भी हुआ करते हैं। 3

- (a) How is placenta formed in the human female ?
(b) Name any two hormones which are secreted by it and are also present in a non-pregnant woman.

21. मानव शुक्राणु का आरेख बनाइए। इसमें केवल उन भागों का नामांकन कीजिए एवं उन्हीं के कार्यों का वर्णन भी कीजिए, जो मादा युग्मक तक पहुँचने और उसमें प्रवेश करने में शुक्राणु की सहायता करते हैं। 3

Draw a diagram of a human sperm. Label only those parts along with their functions, that assist the sperm to reach and gain entry into the female gamete.

22. (a) मेंडल ने मटर के पौधों पर जो एकसंकर संकरण किए थे उनके आधार पर वह विशेषकों की प्रभाविता के जिन निष्कर्षों पर पहुँचा उन्हें लिखिए।
(b) ऐसा क्यों है कि कोई अप्रभावी ऐलील (विकल्पी) स्वयं को विषमयुग्मजी अवस्था में अभिव्यक्त नहीं कर सकता, समझाइए। 3

- (a) Write the conclusions Mendel arrived at on dominance of traits on the basis of monohybrid crosses that he carried out in pea plants.
(b) Explain why a recessive allele is unable to express itself in a heterozygous state.

23. *Print less... Save paper... Save trees... Save our Earth!* *EBC*
 प्लाज़्मोडियम के उस स्वरूप का नाम लिखिए जो मानव शरीर में प्रविष्ट हुआ करता है ।
 मानव शरीर में इसके जीवन-चक्र की विभिन्न अवस्थाएँ समझाइए । 3

अथवा

- (a) कोलोस्ट्रम (नवस्तन्य) तथा टीकाकरणों से नवजात को प्रदान होने वाली प्रतिरक्षा के प्रकार का नाम लिखिए और कारण बताते हुए उसके विषय में समझाइए ।
- (b) निम्नलिखित में पाए जाने वाले ऐंटीबॉडी (प्रतिपिंड) के प्ररूप का नाम लिखिए : 3
- (i) कोलोस्ट्रम में पाए जाने वाले
- (ii) मानव शरीर में एलर्जनों की अनुक्रिया से बनने वाले

Name the form of *Plasmodium* that gains entry into the human body.
 Explain the different stages of its life-cycle in the human body.

OR

- (a) Name and explain giving reasons, the type of immunity provided to the newborn by the colostrum and vaccinations.
- (b) Name the type of antibody
- (i) present in colostrum
- (ii) produced in response to allergens in human body.
24. नीचे दी जा रही तालिका में a, b, c, d, e तथा f को पहचानिए, वे क्या हैं : 3

जीव का वैज्ञानिक नाम	बनाया गया उत्पाद	मानव कल्याण में उपयोग
स्ट्रेप्टोकोकस	स्ट्रेप्टोकाइनेज़ जिसे बाद में रूपांतरित किया गया	a
b	साइक्लोस्पोरिन A	c
मोनेस्कस परप्यूरियस	d	e
लेक्टोबैसिलस	f	दूध को दही में बदल देता है

Scientific Name of the organism	Product produced	Use in human welfare
<i>Streptococcus</i>	Streptokinase that was later modified	a
b	Cyclosporin A	c
<i>Monascus purpureus</i>	d	e
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	f	sets milk into curd

25. (a) पौलीमरेज़ चैन रिऐक्शन (PCR) में निहित तीन चरण क्या-क्या हैं, सूची बनाइए ।
(b) Taq पौलीमरेज़ के स्रोत जीव का नाम लिखिए । PCR में इस एंज़ाइम की विशिष्ट भूमिका क्या है, समझाइए ।
- (a) List the three steps involved in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR).
(b) Name the source organism of Taq polymerase. Explain the specific role of this enzyme in PCR.

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26. “जैव-प्रबलीकरण” किसे कहते हैं ? इसका महत्त्व बताइए । भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान का इसमें क्या योगदान रहा है, दो उदाहरणों की सहायता से इसे बताइए ।

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What is “biofortification” ? Write its importance. Mention the contribution of Indian Agricultural Research Institute towards it with the help of two examples.

27. इस समय दिल्ली की वायु की गुणवत्ता उससे कहीं ज़्यादा उन्नत हो गयी है जितनी कि 1997 से पहले हुआ करती थी । ऐसा होना बहुत ज़्यादा सचेतन मानव प्रयासों का परिणाम है । आपसे कहा जा रहा है कि आप अपनी बस्ती में एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम चलाएँ जिसमें आप उन चरणों पर टिप्पणी करेंगे जो दिल्ली सरकार ने वायु गुणवत्ता को सुधारने के लिए उठाए थे ।

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- (a) अपनी कोई दो टिप्पणियाँ लिखिए ।
(b) ऐसी कोई दो विधियों की सूची बनाइए जिन्हें आप अपने कार्यक्रम में शामिल करना चाहेंगे ताकि वायु की अच्छी गुणवत्ता बनाए रखना सुनिश्चित किया जा सके ।
(c) ऐसे कोई दो मूल्य बताइए जिन्हें आपका कार्यक्रम आपकी बस्ती में रहने वाले लोगों में पैदा करेगा ।

Presently, air quality of Delhi has significantly improved in comparison to what existed before 1997. This is the result of a lot of conscious human efforts. You are being asked to conduct an awareness programme in your locality wherein you will comment on the steps taken by Delhi Government to improve the air quality.

- (a) Write any two of your comments.
- (b) List any two ways that you would include in your programme so as to ensure the maintenance of good quality of air.
- (c) State any two values your programme will inculcate in the people of your locality.

खण्ड D

SECTION D

28. (a) जीवन के उद्भव के विषय में ओपेरिन एवं हाल्डेन ने क्या प्रस्तावित किया था ? उनके प्रस्ताव को एस.एल. मिलर के प्रयोग से किस प्रकार समर्थन मिला ?
- (b) कौन-से मानव क्रोमासोम में (i) सर्वाधिक संख्या में जीन होते हैं, और कौन-से में (ii) सबसे कम संख्या में जीन होते हैं ?
- (c) मानव जीनोम में पहचाने गए एकल न्यूक्लियोटाइड बहुरूपता का वैज्ञानिक महत्त्व लिखिए ।

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अथवा

गोल आकृति और पीले रंग के बीजों वाले एक विषमयुग्मजी मटर के पौधे का झुर्रीदार और हरे बीजों वाले मटर के पौधे के साथ संकरण कराया गया ।

- (a) इस संकरण को पनेट वर्ग में दर्शाइए ।
- (b) इस संकरण से प्राप्त संतति का लक्षणप्ररूप लिखिए ।
- (c) इस संकरण को क्या कहा जाता है ? इस प्रकार के संकरण को कराने का उद्देश्य बताइए ।

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- (a) What was proposed by Oparin and Haldane on origin of life ? How did S.L. Miller's experiment support their proposal ?
- (b) Which human chromosome has (i) maximum number of genes, and which one has (ii) fewest genes ?
- (c) Write the scientific importance of single nucleotide polymorphism identified in human genome.

OR

A cross was carried out between a pea plant heterozygous for round and yellow seeds with a pea plant having wrinkled and green seeds.

- (a) Show the cross in a Punnett square.
- (b) Write the phenotype of the progeny of this cross.
- (c) What is this cross known as ? State the purpose of conducting such a cross.

- 29.**
- (a) उन सूक्ष्मजीवों की श्रेणी का नाम लिखिए जो वाहित मल में प्राकृतिक रूप में हुआ करते हैं और मल-उपचार के दौरान उसे कम प्रदूषित बना देते हैं ।
 - (b) वाहित मल के द्वितीयक उपचार के दौरान होने वाले विभिन्न चरणों के विषय में समझाइए ।

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अथवा

- (a) मानवों में पाए जाने वाले किन्हीं चार लसीकाभ अंगों के नाम लिखिए एवं उनके विषय में समझाइए ।
- (b) नाम लिखे गए लसीकाभ अंगों को कारण बताते हुए प्राथमिक अथवा द्वितीयक लसीकाभ अंगों में वर्गीकृत कीजिए ।

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- (a) Name the category of microbes occurring naturally in sewage and making it less polluted during the treatment.
- (b) Explain the different steps involved in the secondary treatment of sewage.

OR

- (a) Name and explain any four lymphoid organs present in humans.
- (b) Categorise the named lymphoid organs as primary or secondary lymphoid organs, giving reasons.

30. (a) प्राथमिक तथा द्वितीयक पारिस्थितिक अनुक्रमणों में विभेद कीजिए ।
(b) प्रकृति में होते रहने वाले शुष्कतारंभी अनुक्रमण के विभिन्न चरण समझाइए ।

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अथवा

- (a) जैवविविधता के संरक्षण की क्यों आवश्यकता है ?
(b) जैवविविधता के हास के लिए उत्तरदायी किन्हीं दो विधियों के नाम लिखिए और उनके विषय में समझाइए ।

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- (a) Differentiate between primary and secondary ecological successions.
(b) Explain the different steps of xerarch succession occurring in nature.

OR

- (a) Why is there a need to conserve biodiversity ?
(b) Name and explain any two ways that are responsible for the loss of biodiversity.

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SECTION A

Q.Nos.1-8 are of one mark each

1. What is pollen –pistil interaction and how is it mediated?

Ans. The ability of the pistil to recognize the pollen followed by its acceptance or rejection = $\frac{1}{2}$,
It is mediated by chemical components of pollen interacting with those of pistil. = $\frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

2. Why do normal red blood cells become elongated sickle shaped structures in a person suffering from sickle cell anaemia?

Ans. The mutant haemoglobin molecule (substitution of Glutamic acid by valine) undergoes polymerization, under low oxygen tension causing the change. = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

3. What is an autoimmune disease? Give an example .

Ans. When body attacks self cells (damaging the body) , Rheumatoid arthritis(Any other suitable example)
= $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

4. Write the two components of the first artificial recombinant DNA molecule constructed by Cohen and Boyer.

Ans. Restriction enzyme , Vector = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

5. Name the host cells in which micro –injection technique is used to introduce an alien DNA.

Ans. Animal cell

[1 mark]

6. Write the names of the enzymes that are used for isolation of DNA from bacterial and fungal cells respectively for Recombinant DNA Technology.

Ans. Lysozyme for bacterial cells , chitinase for fungal cells = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

7. State the purpose of signing the Montreal Protocol .

Ans. To control the emission of ozone depleting substances.

[1 mark]

8. In spite of being non- polluting why are there great apprehensions in using nuclear energy for generating electricity?

Ans. Accidental leakages , safe disposal of radioactive waste = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

SECTION B

9. Name any two organisms and the phenomenon involved where the female gamete undergoes development to form new organisms without fertilization .

Ans. Rotifers / honeybees / some lizards / turkey

(Any two) = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

Parthenogenesis = 1

[2 marks]

10. Explain pleiotropy with the help of an example.

Ans. Effect of single gene on multiple phenotypic expressions = 1

e.g. size of the starch grains produced and shape of the seeds in pea plant are controlled by a single gene // Phenylketonuria characterised by mental retardation and reduction in hair and skin pigmentation = 1

[2 marks]

11. A template strand is give below. Write down the corresponding coding strand and the mRNA strand that can be formed along with their polarity

3' ATGCATGCATGCATGCATGC5'

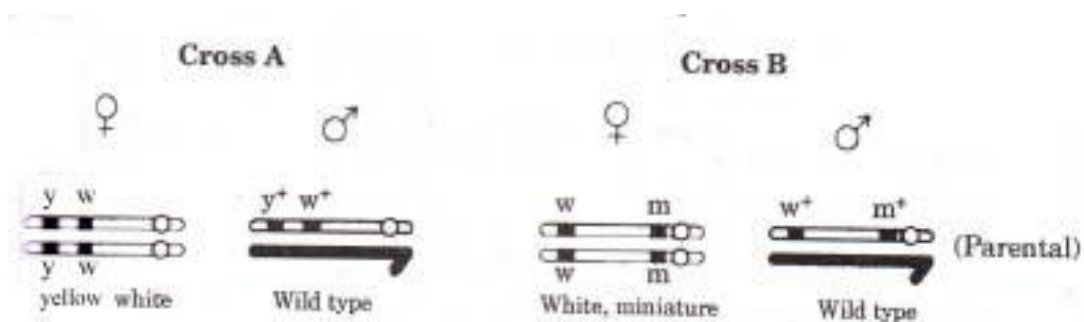
Ans. Coding strand-5' TACGTACGTACGTACGTACGTACG 3'

mRNA strand- 5' UACGUACGUACGUACGUACGUACG 3' = 1+1

[2 marks]

OR

Study the figures given below and answer the question.



Identify in which of the crosses is the strength of Linkage between the genes higher . Give reasons in support of your answer.

Ans. Cross A, because they are tightly linked / due to close physical association / they are closely located = 1+1

[2 marks]

12. Where does peptide bond formation occur in a bacterial ribosome and how ?

Ans. Between the two amino acids (found on charged tRNA) , bound to the two sites of the large sub units of bacterial ribosomes , when two charged tRNAs are brought close enough , peptide bond is formed with the help of ribozyme = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

[2 marks]

13. What is “withdrawal syndrome”? List any two symptoms it is characterized by.

Ans. Manifestation of unpleasant characteristic when a regular dose of drugs / alcohol is abruptly discontinued = 1

Unpleasant feeling , Anxiety , shakiness , nausea , sweating = $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

(Any two)

[2 marks]

14. How is insertional inactivation of an enzyme used as a selectable marker to differentiate recombinants from non – recombinants?

Ans. The presence of chromogenic substrate gives blue coloured colonies , in presence of α -galactosidase. Presence of an insert (recombinant DNA) results into inactivation of the enzyme , colonies with inactivation of α -galactosidase do not produce any colour. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

[2 marks]

15. Explain how Eli Lilly an American company produced insulin by recombinant DNA technology.

Ans. Prepared two DNA sequences corresponding to A and B chains of human insulin , introduced them in plasmid of E. coli to produce insulin chains , separately produced chains A and B extracted , combined by creating disulfide bonds = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

[2 marks]

16. Explain Verhulst – Pearl Logistic Growth of a population.

Ans. A population growing in a habitat with limited resources show initially a lag phase , = $\frac{1}{2}$ followed by phases of acceleration and deceleration , = $\frac{1}{2}$ finally an asymptote when the population density reaches the carrying capacity. = $\frac{1}{2}$

$$dN / dt = rN \left(\frac{K - N}{K} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks]

17. Differentiate between commensalism and mutualism by taking one example each from plants only.

Ans. Commensalism - In this interaction one species is benefited and the other species is neither benefited nor harmed. = $\frac{1}{2}$

e.g. an orchid growing as an epiphyte on the branch of a mango. = $\frac{1}{2}$

Mutualism- In this interaction both the interacting species are benefited. = $\frac{1}{2}$

e.g. Lichens exhibit mutualistic relationship between a fungus that absorbs water and nutrients from soil and photosynthesizing algae / cyanobacteria. = $\frac{1}{2}$

[$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ marks]

18. List the two steps that are essential for carrying out artificial hybridization in crop plants and why.

Ans. Hybridization of pure lines , artificial selection = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

to produce plants with desirable traits. (high yield , nutrition and resistance to diseases) = 1

[1 + 1 = 2 marks]

SECTION C

19. Write the differences between wind –pollinated and insect –pollinated flowers. Give an example of each type.

Ans. Wind pollinated – light and non sticky pollen grains / possess well exposed stamens / large and feathery stigma / not very colourful / do not produce nectar ,

eg.- Maize / wheat (Any other suitable example) = $\frac{1}{2}$

Insect pollinated- large colorful fragrant flowers / rich in nectar / clustered into inflorescence when flowers are small / secrete foul odour.

(Any two corresponding differences) = 1 + 1

eg. Pansy = $\frac{1}{2}$

(Any other suitable example)

[3 marks]

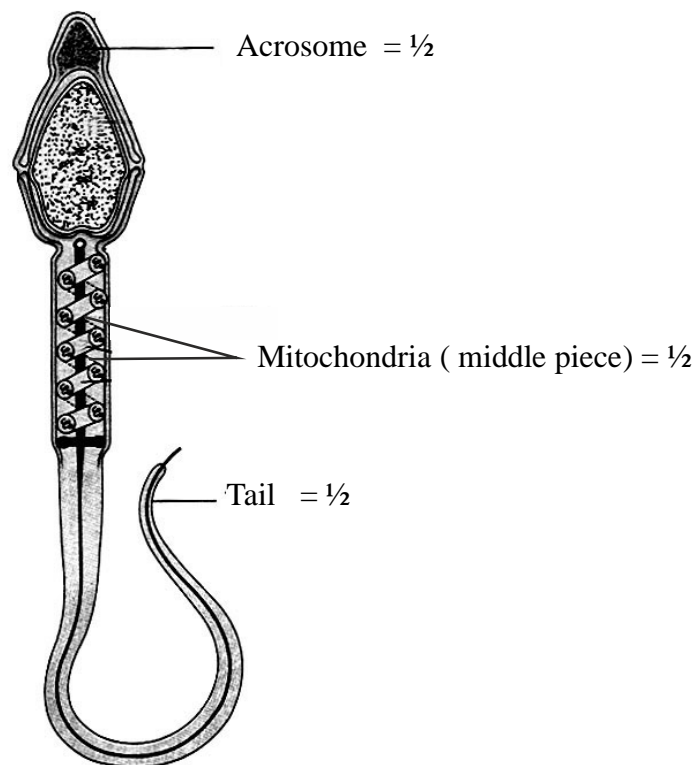
20. (a) How is placenta formed in the human female?
 (b) Name any two hormones which are secreted by it and are also present in a non – pregnant woman.

Ans. (a) After implantation , the chorionic villi that appear on trophoblast , interdigitate with the uterine tissue , jointly form placenta = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$
 (b) Estrogen , progesterons = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 + 1 = 3 marks]

21. Draw a diagram of a human sperm. Label only those parts along with their functions that assist the sperm to reach and gain entry into the female gamete.

Ans.



Functions :

- Acrosome : filled with enzymes that help enter the ovum = $\frac{1}{2}$
- Mitochondria (middle piece) : energy source for movement of tail to reach ovum = $\frac{1}{2}$
- Tail : for motility = $\frac{1}{2}$

[3 marks]

22. (a) Write the conclusions Mendel arrived at on dominance of traits on the basis of monohybrid crosses that he carried out in pea plants.
 (b) Explain why a recessive allele is unable to express itself in a heterozygous state.

- Ans.** (a) (i) Characters are controlled by discrete unit called factors, = ½
 (ii) Factors occur in pair = ½
 (iii) In a dissimilar pair of factors one member of the pair dominates / only one of the parental character is expressed in a monohybrid cross in the F₁ and both are expressed in the F₂ = 1
 (b) Due to non functional enzyme / less efficient enzyme / no enzyme at all = 1

[3 marks]

23. Name the form of *Plasmodium* that gains entry into the human body .Explain the different stages of its life –cycle in the human body.

Ans. Sporozoites , Sporozoites reach the liver through blood, the parasite reproduces asexually in liver cells , the parasite reproduces asexually in red blood cells , bursting the RBCs and releasing into the blood, Gametocytes develop in RBCs = ½ × 6 = 3

OR

- (a) **Name and explain giving reasons the type of immunity provided to the newborn by colostrums and vaccinations.**
 (b) **Name the type of antibody**
I. Present in colostrums
II. Produced in response to allergens in human body .

Ans. (a) passive immunity , when readymade antibodies are directly given to protect the body against foreign agents = ½ + ½

Active immunity , when a host is exposed to antigens which may be forms of living or dead microbes or other proteins antibodies are produced in the host body. = ½ + ½

- (b) (i) IgA = ½
 (ii) IgE = ½

24. Identify a, b,c,d , e and f in the table given below:

Scientific Name of the organism	Product produced	Use in human welfare
<i>Streptococcus</i>	Streptokinase that was later modified	a
b	Cyclosporin A	c
<i>Monascus purpureus</i>	d	e
<i>Lactobacillus</i>	f	Sets milk into curd

- Ans.** a - clot buster for removing clots from blood vessels
 b - *Trichoderma polysporum*
 c - Immunosuppressive agent in organ transplant

- d - Statins
- e - Blood cholesterol lowering agent
- f - Lactic acid = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$

[3 marks]

25. (a) List the three steps involved in Polymerase Chain reaction (PCR).
 (b) Name the source organism of Taq polymerase. Explain the specific role of this enzyme in PCR.
- (a) (i) Denaturation (ii) annealing (iii) Extension = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3$
 (b) *Thermus aquaticus*, it remains active during the high temperature, (induced to denature double stranded DNA) and catalyses polymerisation of DNA = $\frac{1}{2} \times 3$

[$1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$ marks]

26. What is "biofortification"? write its importance. Mention the contribution of Indian Agricultural Research Institute towards it with the help of two examples.

Ans. Breeding crops with higher level of vitamins and minerals, higher proteins, healthier fats, to improve public health, = $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

IARI has released several vegetable crops that are rich in vitamins and minerals e.g. Vitamin A enriched carrots, spinach, pumpkin, vitamin C enriched bitter melon, bathua, mustard, tomato, iron and calcium enriched spinach and bathua, protein enriched beans, lablab, French and garden pea

(Any two) = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 + 1 = 3 marks]

27. Presently, air quality of Delhi has significantly improved in comparison to what existed before 1997. This is result of conscious human efforts. You are being asked to conduct an awareness programme in your locality wherein you will comment on the steps taken by Delhi Government to improve the air quality.

- (a) Write any two of your comments.
 (b) List any two ways that you would include in your programme so as to ensure the maintenance of good quality of air.
 (c) State any two values your programme will inculcate in the people of your locality.

Ans. (a) (i) Use of CNG as fuel encouraged in vehicles
 (ii) Improved public transport system like new fleet of DTC buses, Introduced Metro
 (iii) Pollution check of vehicles was made mandatory
 (iv) Availability of sulphur free fuel (Euro II norms)

(Any other suitable value) (Any two) = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

(b) (i) Car pool essential
 (ii) Use of bicycle
 (iii) Get your car pollution checked regularly
 (Any other suitable example) (Any two) = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

(c) (i) Consciousness about the environment
 (ii) Concern for others

- (iii) Improving social skills
 - (iv) Leadership quality
- (Any other suitable example) (Any two) = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[3 marks]

SECTION D

28. (a) What was proposed by oparin and Haldane on origin of life? How did S.L.Miller is experiment support their proposal?
- (b) Which human chromosome has (1) maximum number of genes , and which one has (2) fewest genes?
- (c) Write the scientific importance of single nucleotide polymorphism identified in human genome.

- Ans. (a) First form of life could have come from pre - existing non-organic molecules , S.L. Miller created electric discharge in a closed flask containing CH_4 , H_2 , NH_3 and water vapour at $800^\circ C$, and observed formation of amino acids. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$
- (b) Chromosome 1, Y = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
- (c) It helps to find chromosomal locations for disease – associated sequences , and tracing human history = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[5 marks]

OR

A cross was carried out between a pea plant heterozygous for round and yellow seeds with a pea plant having wrinkled and green seeds.

- (a) Show the cross in Punnett square.
- (b) Write the phenotype of the progeny of this cross.
- (c) What is this cross known as? State the purpose of conducting such a cross.

Ans. $RrYy \times rryy = \frac{1}{2}$
 Round Yellow Wrinkled Green

(RY)	(rY)	(Ry)	(ry)	= $\frac{1}{2}$	
(ry)	RrYy	rrYy	Rryy	rryy	= $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Round and yellow = $\frac{1}{2}$
 Wrinkled and yellow = $\frac{1}{2}$
 Round and green = $\frac{1}{2}$
 Wrinkled and green = $\frac{1}{2}$
- (c) Test cross, to identify the genotype of unknown if it is homozygous dominant or heterozygous dominant = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[5 marks]

29. (a) Name the category of microbes occurring naturally in sewage and making it less polluted during the treatment.
- (b) Explain the different steps involved in the secondary treatment of sewage.

Ans. (a) Aerobic microbes = $\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Primary effluent passed into large aeration tank with air pumped into it allowing useful aerobic microbes to form flocs, these microbes consume major part of organic matter, and reduce BOD, once BOD reduced effluent is passed into settling tank, to allow flocs to sediment and form activated sludge, some of the activated sludge is sent to aeration tank as inoculum, and remaining is pumped to anaerobic sludge digesters, where bio gas is produced as a result of anaerobic digestion, the effluents from secondary treatment are released into natural water bodies. = $\frac{1}{2} \times 9$

[$\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{2} = 5$ marks]

OR

(a) Name and explain any four lymphoid organs present in humans.

(b) Categorise the named Lymphoid organs as primary or secondary lymphoid organs, giving reasons.

Ans. Bone marrow - blood cells - lymphocytes are produced and mature

Thymus - large at the time of birth but keep reducing in size with age. Lymphocytes are produced and mature

Spleen - Acts as a filter for microorganisms in blood and reservoir for RBCs

Lymph nodes - trap micro organisms or other antigens and activate lymphocytes and initiate immune system

(Name and explanation together = $\frac{1}{2}$)

(Any two) = $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

(b) Primary lymphoid organs - bone marrow and thymus = $\frac{1}{2}$

Immature lymphocytes differentiate into antigen sensitive lymphocytes = 1

Secondary lymphoid organ - spleen and lymph nodes = $\frac{1}{2}$

Provide the site for interaction of lymphocytes with antigen, which proliferate to become effector cell = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 + 3 = 5 marks]

30. (a) Differentiate between primary and secondary ecological succession.

(b) Explain the different steps of xerarch succession occurring in nature.

Ans. (a) Primary Succession

Secondary Succession

- starts where no living organism existed previously

- starts where life existed earlier and got lost

- new biotic communities are formed on bare rock / lava and so it is slow

- some soil sediments with propagules present and so it is faster

1 mark each difference = 2

(b) - Takes place in dry area hence progress from xeric to mesic condition = $\frac{1}{2}$

- Pioneer species such as lichens secrete acids to break rocks, initiate rock formation = $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

- lichens pave way to bryophytes = $\frac{1}{2}$

- which are succeeded by bigger plants ultimately , stable meric community is formed
= $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 + 3 = 5 marks]

OR

(a) Why is there a need to conserve biodiversity?

(b) Name and explain any two ways that are responsible for the loss of biodiversity.

- Ans.** (a) 1. to continue to get the products of human consumption
2. plays a major role in many eco system services that nature provides and that is invaluable
3. moral duty to pass on biological legacy in good order to future generations

(Any two) = $(1 \times 2 = 2)$

- (b) 1. Habitat loss and fragmentation- large habitats when broken lead to loss of habitat for animals needing large territories (are badly affected) – population decline
2. Overexploitation- leading to extinction of many, especially commercially important species
3. Alien species invasion - alien species when introduced may turn invasive causing decline and extinction of indigenous species // explain with an example.
4. Coextinction- when one species become extinct , any other organism intimately associated also becomes extinct.

(any two) $(1\frac{1}{2} \times 2)$

[2 + 3 = 5 marks]

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