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Each question carries 4 marks.
1 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.

1. Which one of the following statement is not true for Bryophytes :

   (a) Their zygote undergo reduction division immediately.

   (b) They are called amphibians of the plant kingdom.

   (c) They show photosynthetic nature.

   (d) Their spore germinates and produces gametophyte.

2. How many of the following are unicellular eukaryotes?

   Chlorella, Yeast, Gonyaulax, Euglena, Archaebacteria, Diatoms, Trypanosoma Mycoplasma, E. coli, Physarum, Amoeba.

   (a) 3. (b) 7.

   (c) 8. (d) 6.

3. Which of the following is not correct for meristematic tissue ?

   (a) Primary cell wall is present.

   (b) Ergastic substances are absent.

   (c) They have dense cytoplasm.

   (d) They have prominent and small nucleus.

4. In brown algae asexual spores are :

   (a) Pear shaped and have two unequal flagella.

   (b) Pear shaped and have two unequal cillia.

   (c) Oval shaped and have two unequal flagella.

   (d) Comma-shaped and biflagellate.

5. During formation of glucose which of the following is obtained from water :

(a) Oxygen. (b) Hydrogen.

(c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of the above.

6. In meiosis, division is :

(a) I is reductional and II equational.

(b) I is equational and II is reductional.

(c) Both reductional.

(d) Both equational.

7. Abscisic acid controls :

(a) Shoot elongation.

(b) Cell elongation and cell wall formation.

(c) Cell division.

(d) Leaf fall and dormancy.

8. Placentation found in tomato is :

(a) Marginal. (b) Axile.

(c) Parietal. (d) basal.

9. A protoplast is a cell :

(a) Without plasma membrane. (b) Without nucleus.

(c) Undergoing division. (d) Without cell wall.

10. Dimorphic chloroplasts are present in :

(a) Sugar cane. (b) Cotton.

(c) Pea. (d) Mango.

11. During TCA which of the following intermediate is a result of two successive decarboxylations ?

(a) Oxalosuccinic acid (b) α-ketoglutaric acid

(c) Succinyl acid. (d) Cis aconitic acid.

12. How many calvin cycle required to produce 5 molecules of glucose ?

(a) 60. (b) 15.

(c) 30. (d) 90.

13. The rosette habit of cabbage can be changed by application of :

(a) IAA. (b) GA.

(c) ABA. (d) Ethophan.

14. Ethylene connected with :

(a) Aerobic respiration. (b) Climactic.

(c) Anaerobic. (d) Fermentation.

15. In angiosperms, which structure encloses the male gametophyte and aids in its dispersal ?

(a) Stigma. (b) Style.

(c) Ovule. (d) Pollen grain.

16. Which of the following mechanisms contributes to the maintenance of genetic diversity in flowering plants ?

(a) Self-pollination. (b) Apomixis.

(c) Cleistogamy. (d) Allogamy.

17. Which of the following is an example of a selectable marker used in recombinant DNA technology ?

(a) LacZ gene.

(b) GFP gene.

(c) Ampicillin resistance gene.

(d) Insulin gene.

18. Which restriction site is not present in pBR322 plasmid ?

(a) *EcoRI.* (b) *Hind III.*

(c) *Hind II.* (d) *Sal I.*

19. A human protein which is obtained from transgenic animal used to treat Emphysema :

(a) α - lactalbumin.
(b) Thyroxine.
(c) α -1-antitrypsin.
(d) Insulin.

20. The Golden Rice variety is rich in :

(a) Vitamin C.
(b) Beta-carotene.
(c) Biotin.
(d) Lysine.

21. The interaction between sea anemone and clown fish is an example for :

(a) Commensalism.
(b) Mutualism.
(c) Ammensalism.
(d) Parasitism.

22. The number of deaths in the population during a given period is referred to :

(a) Natality.
(b) Mortality.
(c) Sex-ratio.
(d) None of the above.

23. In logistic growth curve lag phase shows ————.

(a) Fast growth.
(b) Initial stage of growth.
(c) Stationary phase of growth.
(d) Diminishing phase of growth.

24. Example for dicot endospermic seed is :

(a) Pea.
(b) Mango.
(c) Castor.
(d) Bean.

25. Which of the following organisms plays a crucial role in nutrient cycling in an ecosystem ?

(a) Herbivore.
(b) Carnivore.
(c) Producer.
(d) Decomposer.

26. Which of the following hormones is an example of an inhibiting hormone produced by the hypothalamus ?

(a) Oxytocin.

(b) Somatostatin.

(c) Gonadotrophin releasing hormone.

(d) Thyroxine.

27. What is the function of the thalamus in the brain ?

(a) Controls hunger and thirst.

(b) Co-ordinates motor and sensory signalling.

(c) Connects the brain to the spinal cord.

(d) Secretes hormones for pituitary gland regulation.

28. Which protein masks the active sites on actin filaments in a resting muscle ?

(a) Myosin. (b) Tropomyosin.

(c) Troponin. (d) Meromyosin.

29. Which of the following bones is part of the axial skeleton ?

(a) Femur. (b) Humerus.

(c) Sternum. (d) Pelvis.

30. Which of the following is *not* normally filtered into the Bowman's capsule ?

(a) Glucose. (b) Sodium ions.

(c) Proteins. (d) Urea.

31. What are the typical stroke volume and cardiac output of a healthy adult man ?

(a) 60 ml, 4800 ml. (b) 70 ml, 5000 ml.

(c) 80 ml, 4800 ml. (d) 75 ml, 6000 ml.

32. Which of the following conditions is favourable for the formation of oxyhaemoglobin in the lungs ?

(a) Low pO_2, high pCO_2, high temperature.

(b) High pO_2, low pCO_2, low H^+ concentration.

(c) Low pO_2, low pCO_2, high H^+ concentration.

(d) High pO2, high pCO_2, high temperature.

33. Which of the following pulmonary capacities includes the Tidal Volume and Inspiratory Reserve Volume ?

(a) Inspiratory Capacity. (b) Vital Capacity.

(c) Functional Residual Capacity. (d) Total Lung Capacity.

34. Which of the following statements is incorrect ?

(a) Sucrose is a disaccharide.

(b) Cellulose is a polysaccharide.

(c) Uracil is a purine.

(d) Glycine is an amino acid.

35. What happens when substrate concentration increases in an enzyme-catalyzed reaction ?

(a) The reaction reaches a maximum velocity when the enzyme is saturated.

(b) The enzyme activity increases continuously with no limit.

(c) The enzyme activity decreases due to substrate inhibition.

(d) The enzyme activity stops completely after a certain point.

36. Which of the following statements about the frog's nervous system is correct ?

(a) Frogs have 12 pairs of cranial nerves.

(b) The brain is not protected by any bony structure.

(c) The hindbrain includes the cerebellum and medulla oblongata.

(d) The optic lobes are located in the forebrain.

37. Which one of the following animals is not homeothermic ?

(a) *Columba*. (b) *Camelus*.

(c) *Macropus*. (d) *Calotes*.

38. The excretory organs in *Apis* and *Locusta* are :

(a) Nephridia. (b) Green glands.

(c) Malpighian tubules. (d) Flame cells.

39. What is the primary use of Streptokinase produced by *Streptococcus* ?

(a) To lower blood cholesterol levels.

(b) To remove clots from blood vessels.

(c) To clarify fruit juices.

(d) To produce ethanol.

40. In birds, what is the mechanism of sex determination called, and how are the sex chromosomes distributed ?

(a) Male heterogamety, with males having ZW chromosomes.

(b) Female heterogamety, with females having ZW chromosomes.

(c) Male heterogamety, with females having ZZ chromosomes.

(d) Female heterogamety, with males having ZW chromosomes.

41. If the coding strand of a gene has the sequence 5'-ATGCGT-3', what will be the sequence of the mRNA transcribed ?

(a) 3'-UACGCA-5'. (b) 5'-TACGCA-3'.

(c) 5'-AUGCGU-3'. (d) 3'-AUGCGU-5'.

42. Which of the following cells provide nourishment to developing sperm cells in the seminiferous tubules ?

(a) Leydig cells. (b) Spermatogonia.

(c) Rete testis cells. (d) Sertoli cells.

43. Which of the following combination of chemicals was used by S. L. Miller in his experiment to simulate early Earth conditions ?

(a) CH_4, NH_3, H_2, H_2O.
(b) CO_2, O_2, N_2, H_2O.
(c) CH_4, O_2, NH_3, NH_3, H_2O.
(d) N_2, CH_4, O_2, H_2O.

44. In which ART method is sperm directly injected into the ovum ?

(a) ICSI.
(b) IVF.
(c) IUI.
(d) GIFT.

45. The introduction of which species into Lake Victoria caused the extinction of over 200 species of cichlid fish ?

(a) African catfish.
(b) Nile perch.
(c) Water hyacinth.
(d) Lantana.

46. Which structure is characterized by the presence of a fluid-filled cavity called antrum ?

(a) Primary follicle.
(b) Secondary follicle.
(c) Tertiary follicle.
(d) None of the above.

47. A woman with normal vision has a father who is colour blind. She marries a man with normal vision. What is the probability that their son will be colour blind ?

(a) 0 %.
(b) 25 %.
(c) 50 %.
(d) 100 %.

48. Which contraceptive method involves a non-steroidal, once-a-week pill ?

(a) LNG-20.
(b) Saheli.
(c) Multiload 375.
(d) Progestasert.

49. Information transfer from RNA to DNA is called :

(a) Transcription.
(b) Translation.
(c) Replication.
(d) Reverse transcription.

50. Which type of malaria is the most serious and can be fatal ?

(a) *Plasmodium vivax.* (b) *Plasmodium malariae.*

(c) *Plasmodium ovale.* (d) *Plasmodium falciparum.*

51. Which is the correct electronic configuration of Cr ?

(a) $1s^2\ 2s^2 2p^6\ 3s^2 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^4$. (b) $1s^2\ 2s^2 2p^6\ 3s^2 3p^6\ 4s^2\ 3d^9$.

(c) $1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2 3p^6\ 4s^1\ 3d^5$. (d) $1s^2\ 2s^2 2p^6\ 3s^2 3p^6\ 4s^1\ 3d^{10}$.

52. Which statement is correct for empirical formula of a compound ?

(a) The formula that shows the simplest whole-number ratio of atoms in a molecule.

(b) The formula that shows the actual number of atoms of each element in a molecule.

(c) The formula that gives the molecular mass of the compound.

(d) The formula that shows the type of bonds in a compound.

53. Which element has the highest electronegativity ?

(a) Fluorine (F). (b) Oxygen (O).

(c) Nitrogen (N). (d) Chlorine (Cl).

54. Which of the following is an example of an intensive property ?

(a) Volume. (b) Mass.

(c) Temperature. (d) Internal energy.

55. In the redox reaction, $2Mg + O_2 \rightarrow 2MgO$, what is the oxidation state of oxygen in O_2 and MgO respectively ?

(a) 0 in O_2 and – 2 in MgO. (b) – 2 in O_2 and 0 in MgO.

(c) +2 in O_2 and –2 in MgO. (d) +1 in O_2 and – 1 in MgO.

56. What is the major product of the halogenation of methane (CH_4) in the presence of UV light ?

(a) Methanol. (b) Chloromethane.

(c) Ethane. (d) Methyl chloride.

57. The acidic character of alkynes is due to :

(a) The electron density on the sp-hybridized carbon.

(b) The electron density on the sp^2-hybridized carbon.

(c) The electron density on the *p*-orbitals of the carbon atoms.

(d) The presence of a hydroxyl group.

58. Which of the following amines will exhibit a strong basicity due to its structure ?

(a) Methylamine. (b) Aniline.

(c) Diethylamine. (d) Triethylamine

59. What is the product when a diazonium salt ($R - N_2^+$) reacts with an aromatic compound like benzene in the presence of a suitable catalyst ?

(a) Azo compound. (b) Alkylated product.

(c) Halogenated compound. (d) Aldehyde.

60. Predict the product of this reaction. $CH_3CH_2COCH_3 + I_2 \rightarrow ?$

(a) CH_3CH_2I. (b) $CH_3CH_2COCH_2I$.

(c) $CH_3CH_2COCl_3$. (d) CHI_3.

61. $2CH_3CHO \xrightarrow{OH^-} CH_3CHOHCH_2CHO$:

This reaction is known as ————.

(a) Cannizaro reaction. (b) Aldol Condensation.

(c) Reformatsky reaction. (d) Clemimenson reaction.

62. Which of the following oligosaccharides is formed by the condensation of two glucose units ?

(a) Sucrose. (b) Lactose.

(c) Maltose. (d) Fructose.

63. Name the co-ordination compound $[Cu(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$?

(a) Tetraamminecopper (II) ion. (b) Tetraamminecopper (I) ion.

(c) Copper (II) tetraammine ion. (d) Copper (III) tetraammine ion.

64. Which of the following complexes exhibits cis-trans isomerism ?

(a) $[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4]^{2+}$. (b) $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$.

(c) $[Ni(CO)_4]$. (d) $[Cr(H_2O)_6]^3$.

65. If the rate of a reaction is independent of the concentration of the reactant, the reaction is of which order ?

(a) Zero-order. (b) First-order.

(c) Second-order. (d) Third-order.

66. The half-life for a zero-order reaction is given by the equation $t_{1/2} = [A_0]/2k$. What happens to the half-life as the initial concentration $[A_0]$ increases ?

(a) It decreases. (b) It increases.

(c) It remains constant. (d) It becomes zero.

67. A reaction has an activation energy of 50 kJ/mol. If the temperature is increased by 10°C, what is the effect on the rate constant according to the Arrhenius equation ?

(a) The rate constant will increase by a factor of approximately 2.

(b) The rate constant will increase by a factor of approximately 4.

(c) The rate constant will decrease by a factor of 2.

(d) The rate constant will remain the same.

68. In Which of the following properties of colloids results in their ability to be visible under a microscope ?

(a) Brownian movement.

(b) The formation of a gel-like structure.

(c) Tyndall effect.

(d) Coagulation.

69. The lead storage battery (lead accumulator) works by the reversible reactions at the electrodes. Which is the correct reaction at the anode during the discharge process ?

(a) $Pb + H_2SO_4 \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 2e^-$.

(b) $PbO_2 + 4H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow PbSO_4 + 2H_2O$.

(c) $PbSO_4 + 2e^- \rightarrow Pb + H_2SO_4$.

(d) $PbSO_4 + 4e^- \rightarrow Pb + SO_4^{2-}$.

70. In the case of abnormal molecular masses observed in colligative property measurements, the presence of the solute leads to :

(a) Higher vapor pressure than expected.

(b) Lower vapor pressure than expected.

(c) The solution boiling at a higher temperature than expected.

(d) The solution freezing at a lower temperature than expected.

71. Which of the following buffers would have the best capacity to maintain a pH of 4.75 ?

(a) A buffer made from acetic acid and sodium acetate.

(b) A buffer made from hydrochloric acid and sodium chloride.

(c) A buffer made from ammonia and ammonium chloride.

(d) A buffer made from citric acid and sodium citrate.

72. What is the conjugate base of H_2SO_4 (sulfuric acid) ?

(a) SO_4^{2-}. (b) HSO_4^-.

(C) H_2SO_4. (d) H_3O^+.

73. Which carbocation is more stable ?

(a) $CH_3^2C^+$. (b) $(CH_3)C^-$.

(c) $(CH_3)_3C^+$. (d) CH_3C^+.

74. Calculate the change in internal energy for the conversion of one mole of water at 100°C to steam at one atmosphere. The heat absorbed and work done by the system are 40.7 kJ and 3.1 kJ respectively.

(a) 40.7 kJ. (b) 4.07 kJ.

(c) 37.6 kJ. (d) 3.76 kJ.

75. Bond order order of O^{2+} ion is :

(a) 2. (b) 2.5

(c) 1.5. (d) 1.

76. A projectile is projected with a velocity $\left(6\hat{i}+8\hat{j}\right) m/s$. What is the horizontal range of the projectile ? (g =10m/s^2).

(a) 4.8 m. (b) 9.6 m.

(c) 19.6 m. (d) 14 m.

77. The density of a material in CGS system is 4g/cm^3. In a system of units if the unit of length is 10cm and unit of mass is 100g, what is the value of density of the material ?

(a) 0.04. (b) 40.

(c) 0.4. (d) 400.

78. Identify the unit vector in the following :

(a) $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$.

(b) $\frac{\hat{i}}{\sqrt{2}}$.

(c) $\hat{k} - \hat{j}$.

(d) $\frac{\hat{i} + \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}$.

79. If the linear momentum of an object is increased by 0.1 % then its kinetic energy is increased by :

(a) 0.1 %.

(b) 0.2 %.

(c) 0.4 %.

(d) 0.01 %.

80. What is the minimum velocity with which a body of mass must enter a vertical loop of radius R so that it can complete the loop ?

(a) $\sqrt{2gR}$.

(b) $\sqrt{3gR}$.

(c) $\sqrt{5gR}$.

(d) $\sqrt{gR}$.

81. Two points A and B are maintained at potential of 7V and -4V respectively. The work done in moving 50 electrons from A to B is :

(a) 8.80×10^{-17} J.

(b) -8.80×10^{-17} J.

(c) 4.40×10^{-17} J.

(d) 5.80×10^{-17} J.

82. The force experienced by a particle having mass m and charge q accelerated through a potential difference V when it is kept under a perpendicular magnetic field B is :

(a) $\sqrt{\frac{2BVq^3}{m}}$.

(b) $\sqrt{\frac{B^2Vq^3}{2m}}$.

(c) $\sqrt{\frac{2B^2Vq^3}{m}}$.

(d) $\sqrt{\frac{2B^2Vq^3}{m^2}}$.

83. A non -conducting ring of charge q, mass m and radius r is rotated with constant angular speed ω. The ratio of its magnetic moment to angular momentum is :

(a) $\frac{q}{m}$.

(b) $\frac{2q}{m}$.

(c) $\frac{q}{2m}$.

(d) $\frac{q}{4m}$.

84. A radiation of energy E falls normally on a perfectly reflecting surface. The momentum transferred to the surface is :

(a) $\frac{E}{c}$.

(b) $2\frac{E}{c}$.

(c) Ec.

(d) $\frac{E}{c^2}$.

85. In Young's double slit experiment using a monochromatic light of wavelength λ the path difference corresponding to any point having half the peak intensity is :

(a) $(2n + 1)\frac{\lambda}{2}$.

(b) $(2n + 1)\frac{\lambda}{4}$.

(c) $(2n + 1)\frac{\lambda}{8}$.

(d) $(2n + 1)\frac{\lambda}{16}$.

86. The de-Broglie wavelength of an electron having kinetic energy E is λ. If the kinetic energy of electron becomes E/4 then its de-Broglie wavelength will be :

(a) $\frac{\lambda}{2}$.

(b) $\frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}}$.

(c) 2λ.

(d) $\sqrt{2}\lambda$.

87. A metal surface is illuminated by a radiation of wavelength 4500A°.The ejected photoelectron enters a constant magnetic field of 2mT making an angle 90° with the magnetic field. If it starts revolving in a circular path of radius 2mm., the work function of the metal is approximately

(a) 1.36eV. (b) 1.69eV.

(c) 2.78eV. (d) 2.33eV.

88. Consider an ideal gas confined in an isolated closed chamber. As the gas undergoes an adiabatic expansion the average time of collision between molecules increases as V^q, where V is the volume of gas, $\left(\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}\right)$.

The value of q is :

(a) $\frac{3\gamma + 5}{6}$. (b) $\frac{3\gamma - 5}{6}$.

(c) $\frac{\gamma + 1}{2}$. (d) $\frac{\gamma - 1}{2}$.

89. Which level of the single ionized carbon has the same energy as the ground state energy of hydrogen atom ?

(a) 1. (b) 6.

(c) 4. (d) 8.

90. The half life of a radioactive substance is T. The time taken for disintegrating $\frac{7}{8}$ th part of its original mass will be :

(a) 3T. (b) 8T.

(c) 5T. (d) 2T.

91. If the fifth term of an arithmetic progression is 16 and the tenth term is 31, then its first term is :

(a) 3. (b) 4.

(c) 5. (d) 7.

92. Let S = {1, 2, 3} be a set. The relation R = {(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 1), (1, 3) } on S is :

(a) Reflexive and symmetric.
(b) Symmetric and transitive.
(c) Reflexive and transitive.
(d) Not reflexive and not symmetric.

93. Find $\lim_{x \to 2} \frac{x^2 - 3x + 2}{x - 2}$.

(a) 1.
(b) 2.
(c) 3.
(d) 4.

94. In a class of 40 students, 25 students play chess and 26 play football. If each student play chess or football, the number of students who play both is :

(a) 10.
(b) 6.
(c) 11.
(d) 5.

95. In a group of players, each players hook hands with all the others. If the total number of handshakes is 28, what is the number of players ?

(a) 14.
(b) 10.
(c) 8.
(d) 7.

96. If two cards are drawn at random from a pack of 52 playing cards. What is the probability that the two cards are black ?

(a) $\frac{25}{102}$.
(b) $\frac{1}{2}$.
(c) $\frac{1}{26}$.
(d) $\frac{25}{52}$.

97. Find the area bounded by the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$, the straight line $x = 2$ and the x-axis.

(a) $\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$.

(b) $\frac{4}{3}$.

(c) $\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}$.

(d) $\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$.

98. If A and B are square matrices of order 2 with $|A| = 4$ and $|B| = 5$, then $|AB|$ is :

(a) 20.

(b) 9.

(c) 60.

(d) 27.

99. If $\cos A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ and $\cos B = \frac{1}{2}$, then the value of $\tan (A + B)$ is :

(a) 0.

(b) 1.

(c) Not defined.

(d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$.

100. The point on the curve $y = 8x - x^2$, where the tangent is parallel to x-axis is :

(a) (4, 8).

(b) (4, 16).

(c) (0, 0).

(d) (4, 0).