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1. A single large cup shaped chloroplast is the characteristic feature of:
(A) Scenedesmus
(B) Spirogyra
(C) Chlamydomonas
(D) Cosmarium
2. Blue green alga possess:
(A) Chlorophyll b
(B) Photosystem II
(C) Chlorophylld
(D) Chloroplast
3. 'Coenozoospore' formation is a characteristic feature of :
(A) Volvox
(B) Spirogyra
(C) Vaucheria
(D) Ulothrix
4. Which class of the following algal groups, is close in pigments to Rhodophyta?
(A) Chlorophyta
(B) Phaeophyta
(C) Cyanophyta
(D) Xanthophyta
5. Which of the following is the source of commercial iodine?
(A) Chlorophyta
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(B) Phaeophyta
(C) Cyanophyta
(D) Xanthophyta
6. 'Parasexual phenomenon' was discovered in:
(A) Pythium
(B) Aspergillus nidulans
(C) Phytophthora
(D) Saprolegnia
7. Which of the following is called as 'Pin molds'?
(A) Pilobolus
(B) Mucor
(C) Saccharomyces
(D) Aspergillus
8. 'Yeast' is a :
(A) Multicelluar Organism
(B) Acellular Organism
(C) Unicellular Organism
(D) Filamentous Organism
9. Mosaic pattern on the leaves are caused by the infection of :
(A) Bacterium
(B) Nematode
(C) Virus
(D) Fungi
10. Citrus canker is caused by :
(A) Bacterium
(B) Nematode
(C) Virus
(D) Fungi
11. The pathogen causing rust of wheat produces sopres of:
(A) Two types
(B) Three types
(C) Five types
(D) Four types
12. Lemon shaped sporangium with a distinct papilla is the characteristic feature of:
(A) Pythium
(B) Phytophthora
(C) Aspergillus
(D) Albugo
13. Single stranded RNA helix is present in:
(A) $\lambda$-Phage
(B) T-Phage
(C) TMV
(D) Cyanophages
14. Which of the following is a temperate phage?
(A) T-Phage
(B) Cyanophages
(C) $\lambda$-Phage
(D) TMV
15. Cyanobacteria differ from bacteria in :
(A) Cell wall
(B) Non-presence of mitochondria
(C) Non-presence of nucleus
(D) Evolution of Oxygen
16. Conjugation in bacteria was discovered by :
(A) Lederburg and Tatum in 1946
(B) Avery, McLeod and McCarty in 1944
(C) Griffith in 1928
(D) Jacob and Adelburg in 1959
17. 'Partial diploids' in bacteria occurs after :
(A) Transduction
(B) Sexduction
(C) Transformation
(D) Reduction
18. Mucopeptide present in the cell wall of the bacterium is a polymer made up of :
(A) Alternating units of NAG and NAM joined by $\beta-1-4$ linkages
(B) Alternating units of NAG and NAM joined by $\beta-1-3$ linkages
(C) Alternating units of NAG and NAM joined by $\beta-1-5$ linkages
(D) Alternating units of NAG and NAM joined by $\beta$-2-6 linkages
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19. Gram negative bacteria are unable to retain the Gram Stain because of :
(A) High level of teichoic acid
(B) High level of lipid content
(C) High level of mucopeptide
(D) Higher number of pores in cell wall
20. Which of the following is an archea?
(A) Halobacterium
(B) Salmonella
(C) Pseudormonas
(D) Clostridium
21. Which of the following is an aquatic bryophyte?
(A) Riccia fluitans
(B) Sphagnum $s p$
(C) Marchantia
(D) Anthoceros $s p$
22. Which of the following bryophytes has symbiotic association with blue green alga?
(A) Riccia
(B) Anthoceros
(C) Sphagnum
(D) Marchantia
23. Which of the following is referred as 'bog moss'?
(A) Riccia
(B) Anthoceros
(C) Sphagnum
(D) Marchantia
24. Who was a bryologist among the following?
(A) R. N. Singh
(B) M. O. P. lyengar
(C) S. R. Kashyap
(D) Birbal Sahni
25. 'Anthoceros'may be collected from :
(A) Rajasthan
(B) Himalaya
(C) Vindhyas
(D) Sea Shore
26. Which of the following is called as 'resurrection' plants?
(A) Psilotum
(B) Selaginella
(C) Equisetum
(D) Marsilea
27. 'Glossopodium' is related with :
(A) Ligule of Selaginella
(B) Leaves of Isoetes
(C) Leaves of Marsilea
(D) Leaves of Pteridium
28. 'Sporocarps' are associated with :
(A) Selaginella
(B) Marsilea
(C) Equisetum
(D) Pteridium
29. 'Amphiphloic Siphonostele' is the characteristic feature of:
(A) T. S. rhizome of Marsilea
(B) T. S. petiole of Marsilea
(C) T. S. root of Marsilea
(D) T. S. leaflet of Marsilea
30. The seed known by the name 'chilgoza', that is used as dry fruit belongs to :
(A) Zamia
(B) Pinus longifolia
(C) Cedrus deodara
(D) Pinus gerardiana
31. Coralloid root of Cycas is distinguished from the angiospermic root by the :
(A) Absence of pith
(B) Absence of algal zone
(C) Presence of algal zone
(D) Having xylem tissue
32. Which of the following is known as living fossil ?
(A) Pinus lognifolia
(B) Cedrus deodara
(C) Ginkgo biloba
(D) Taxus baccata
33. 'Winged pollen grains' are the characteristic features of :
(A) Cycas
(B) Pinus
(C) Ginkgo
(D) Taxus
34. The leaves of Cycas shows:
(A) Hydrophytic characters
(B) Mesophytic characters
(C) Xerophytic characters
(D) Lithophytic characters
35. Cycas revoluta is widely grown as :
(A) Medicinal Plant
(B) Ornamental Plant
(C) Wood Yielding Plant
(D) Oil Yielding Plant
36. 'Sulphur Showers' on the Himalaya hills is related with pollen grains of:
(A) Cycas
(B) Taxus
(C) Cedrus
(D) Pinus
37. Which of the following is most primitive stele?
(A) Ectophloic Siphonostele
(B) Amphipholic Siphonostele
(C) Cladosiphonic Siphonostele
(D) Actinostele
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38. 'Synangium' is the characteristic feature of:
(A) Lycopodium
(B) Equisetum
(C) Selaginella
(D) Psilotum
39. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding sporophyte of Anthoceros?
(A) Towards physiological independence
(B) Reduction in sporogenous tissues
(C) Increased amount of sterile tissues
(D) Totally independent from the gametophyte
40. Which of the following statement is incorrect with regard to Riccia for its reproduction?
(A) Fragmentation
(B) Adventitious branches
(C) Protonema
(D) Tubers
41. Term 'geitonogamy' refers :
(A) Pollination of stigma by the pollen of same flower of the plant
(B) Pollination of stigma by the pollen of another flower from different plants
(A) Litchi
(B) Mango
(C) Orange
(D) Apple
42. 'Velamen tissues' are found in :
(A) Assimilatory roots
(B) Aerial roots
(C) Reproductive roots
(D) Respiratory roots
43. 'Prop roots' are found in:
(A) Maize
(B) Banyan
(C) Screw Pine
(D) Mango
44. 'Pneumatophores' are found in:
(A) Trichosanthes
(B) Rhizophora
(C) Psychotria
(D) Dioscorea
45. 'Asparagus' is an example of :
(A) Thorn
(B) Cladode
(C) Spur
(D) Phylloclade
46. 'Offset' is a subaerial modification for vegetative propagation and perennation found in :
(A) Mentha
(B) Eichornia
(C) Cynodon
(D) Imperata
47. 'Amorphophallus campanulatus' is an example of :
(A) Rhizome
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(B) Corm
(C) Bulb
(D) Stem tuber
48. 'Phyllode' is a modification of:
(A) Stipule
(B) Stiple
(C) Petiole
(D) Leaflet
49. The out growth from the leaf base which usually protects the young axillary buds :
(A) Stipel
(B) Stipule
(C) Ligule
(D) Mesopodium
50. Figs possess typical type inflorescence known as :
(A) Coenanthium
(B) Polychasium
(C) Hypanthodium
(D) Monochasium
51. 'Verticillaster' is a complex inflorescence found in :
(A) Euphorbiaceae
(B) Labiatae
(C) Caryophyllaceae
(D) Ranunculaceae
52. 'Syngenesious' stamens are the characteristic features of :
(A) Cucurbitaceae
(B) Compositae
(C) Oxalidaceae
(D) Euphorbiaceae
53. A condition, when transverse ovule may be bent like a horse shoe so that micropyle is brought nearer to the chalaza known as :
(A) Anatropous
(B) Orthotropous
(C) Amphitropous
(D) Campylotropous
54. New roots growing from near the base of radicle are called as :
(A) Fibrous roots
(B) Tap roots
(C) Seminal roots
(D) Coralloid roots
55. Which of the following families has false septum in the ovary?
(A) Papaveraceae
(B) Brassicaceae
(C) Apocyanaceae
(D) Ranunculaceae
56. Siliqua is a fruit of family :
(A) Cruciferae
(B) Malvaceae
(C) Liliaceae
(D) Caesalpinaceae
57. A population of individuals of species which are genetically different:
(A) Ecotype
(B) Ecad
(C) Ecotone
(D) Biotype
58. Which of the following groups of the plants are rooted hydrophytes with floating leaves?
(A) Trapa, Nelumbo, Nymphaea
(B) Salvinia, Trapa, Marsilea
(C) Marsilea, Trapa, Spirodela
(D) Spirodela, Trapa, Nelumbo
59. Vivipary is found in:
(A) Rhizophora
(B) Rhizopus
(C) Ficus
(D) Tectona
60. 'Silent Valley' of Kerala is preserved because:
(A) It has rare species of plants and animals
(B) Soil is rich in minerals
(C) The area of land were used extensively for agricultural purpose
(D) It has pine trees
61. Which of the following is/are the stage(s) of xerosere?
(A) Crustose lichen stage
(B) Foliose lichen stage
(C) Reed swamp stage
(D) Both (A) and (B)
62. It is said that the 'Tajmahal may be destroyed due to:
(A) Flood in Yamuna River
(B) Decomposition of marbles due to high temperature
(C) Air pollutants released from oil refinery of Mathura
(D) Sinking of the Tajmahal in the Yamuna River
63. The scientist who developed 'Avena Coleoptile Curvature Test' was :
(A) Darwin
(B) Went
(C) Skoog
(D) Sachs
64. Root initiation is promoted by :
(A) Auxin
(B) Gibberellins
(C) Absicic acid
(D) Kinetin
65. Which of the following plants are day neutral plants?
(A) Mirabilis, Lycopersicum exculentum and Pisum sativum
(B) Glycine max and Mirabilis
(C) Lycopersicum esculentum and Beta Vulgaris
(D) Glycine max and Pisum sativum
66. Type of culture in which plants grown in aqueous nutrient solutions is known as :
(A) Tissue culture
(B) Hydroponic culture
(C) Hydroculture
(D) Aqueous culture
67. Most of the plants absorb nitrogen in the form of :
(A) Nitrates
(B) Ammonical nitrogen
(C) Molecular nitrogen
(D) Organic nitrogen
68. Solar energy transfer among pigments in the antenna of plants, is a purely :
(A) Chemical phenomenon
(B) Physical phenomenon
(C) Biological phenomenon
(D) Radiation phenomenon
69. PSIl oxidizes water to $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ in the :
(A) Stroma
(B) Thylakoid membrane
(C) Thylakoid lumen
(D) Stroma lamellae
70. Carotenoids give their characteristic orange colour in 400-500 nm region because:
(A) It is long polyenes
(B) It has multiple conjugated double bonds
(C) It has no porphyrin like ring structure
(D) It has no Mg in its molecules
71. Which type of leaves show burst of fluorescence (so called Katusky effect)?
(A) An actively photosynthesizing leaves
(B) Photosynthetic leaves for few first moment of illumination
(C) Leaves in shades
(D) First leaves emerging after germination
72. Which of the following type of transporters use energy?
(A) Symporter
(B) Antiporter
(C) ABC transporter
(D) Uniporter
73. Which statement is false with regard to casparian strip ?
(A) The presence of casparian strip allows the plant to
maintain a higher ion concentration in the xylem than soil environment
(B) Casparian strip is a suberised thickening in the wall of endodermis
(C) Casparian strip in the endodermis is a curse to the plant
(D) Casparian strip prevent ion diffusing back out of the root through the apoplast
74. The nonpolar molecules show a tendency to associate with another in water compared with other low polar solvents. This tendency is called :
(A) Hydrophillic effect
(B) Hydrophobic effect
(C) Colloidal effect
(D) Emulsifying effect
75. When $\Psi S$ and $\Psi P$ are not easily separated into their effects then there is a reference of :
(A) Water potential
(B) Chemical potential
(C) Matric potential
(D) Thermal potential
76. Facilitated diffusion occurs by the membrane pore in thermodynamically uphill region via :
(A) Antiporter
(B) Symporter
(C) Channels
(D) FIType ATPases
77. Zygotene is characterized by :
(A) Synapsis, Crossing over, Tetrad formation
(B) Synapsis, Bivalents, Crossing over
(C) Recombination nodules, Synapsis and Bivalents
(D) Bivalents, Synapsis, Tetrad formation
78. Four separate chromatids are visible in which of the following stages of Meiotic prophase-I?
(A) Pachytene
(B) Diplotene
(C) Zygotene
(D) Diakinesis
79. Prophase of Mitosis possess the following events :
(A) Condensation of chromosomes, Disassembly of cytoskeletons, Randomly placed chromosome in active motion
(B) Disappearance of nuclear envelope, Disassembly of nucleolus, Orderly arranged chromosome in non-active motion
(C) Formation of large tubulin molecules, Condensation of chromosomes, Nucleolus intact, Nuclear membrane disintegrate
(D) Disintegration of nuclear membrane, Disorganization of nucleolus, Non-condensing chromosomes with nonmovement
80. Which of the following combination is correct for chromatin?
(A) DNA $50 \%$, Histone $30 \%$, Nonhistone 20\%
(B) DNA 20\%, Histone 20\%, RNA 20\%, Non-histone 20\%
(C) DNA $31 \%$, Histone 26\%, RNA 5\%, Non-histone $28 \%$
(D) DNA 35\%, Histone 30\%, RNA 10\%, Non-histone 25\%
81. Which of the following is arginine rich?
(A) H 1
(B) H 2 A
(C) H 2 B
(D) H 3
82. Cytoskeleton term is applied to :
(A) Golgi-bodies and Endoplasmic reticulum of the cells
(B) Golgi-bodies and microtubules of the cells
(C) Fabric of microtubules, microfilaments and glogibodies
(D) Fabric of microtubules, microfilaments and intermediate filaments
83. Which of the following sequence is correct with respect to time taken by stages in a cell division ?
(A) Pro>Meta>Ana>Tel
(B) Pro>Ana $>$ Meta $>$ Tel
(C) Pro $>$ Tel $>$ Meta $>$ Ana
(D) Tel>Pro>Meta>Ana
84. Randomly placed chromosome in active motion in mitotically dividing cell is a characteristic feature of :
(A) Metaphase
(B) Anaphase
(C) Prometaphase
(D) Telophase
85. Cell cycle is regulated by the master control molecules known as :
(A) Transferases
(B) Lipases
(C) Kinases
(D) Dehydrogenases
86. How many DNA molecule(s) will be there in a mitotic metaphase chromosome of a dividing cell?
(A) One
(B) Many
(C) Two
(D) Not certain
87. NOR occurs in the region of chromosome:
(A) Primary constriction
(B) Secondary constriction
(C) Telomeric region
(D) Kinetochoric region
88. When we cross heterozygous F1 red and tall plant with double recessive white and dwarf plant, they may be assigned to :
(A) $1: 1: 1: 1$ test cross
(B) $9: 3: 3: 1$ test cross
(C) 7:9 back cross
(D) 1:1:1:1 back cross
89. Secondary constrictions are distinguished from primary constrictions in :
(A) Absence of DNA molecule
(B) Presence of kinetochore
(C) Presence of centromere
(D) Absence of marked angular deviations of the chromosomal segments during anaphase
90. The heterochromatin condensed only in certain cell types or at special stages of development is appropriately referred as :
(A) Constitutive heterochromatin
(B) Facultative heterochromatin
(C) Euchromatin
(D) Chromatin
91. Core particle of nucleosome obtained after extensive digestion by the enzyme contains only :
(A) 200 bp
(B) 180 bp
(C) 146 bp
(D) 136 bp
92. Which of the following ratio relates with the complementary genes?
(A) $13: 3$
(B) $12: 3: 1$
(C) $9: 7$
(D) $15: 1$
93. Coupling and repulsion phenomenon are associated with :
(A) Hybridisation
(B) Polyploidy
(C) Crossing Over
(D) Linkage
94. Fusion of nucleated and enucleated different somatic cells results in the formation of :
(A) Hybrids
(B) Cybrids
(C) Chytrids
(D) Dihybrids
95. The region of the attachment of RNA polymerase in lac operon is called :
(A) Operator
(B) Promoter
(C) Regulator
(D) Structural
96. Which of the following is a feature of eukaryotic transcription?
(A) RNAs are transcribed by a single RNA polymerase
(B) mRNAs are short lived
(C) mRNAs have their starting ends blocked by 7-Methyleguanosine
(D) mRNAs don't contain PolyA segment to their $3^{\prime}$ end
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