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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. फूल के उस भाग का नाम बताइए जिसका प्रतिरूपण भुट्टे की गुल्ली के फुंदने करते हैं । 1  
Name the part of the flower which the tassels of the corn-cob represent.
2. मटर के पौधे के बीजों के संबंध में ऐसे कोई दो परस्पर विरोधी लक्षण बताइए जिनका मेन्डेल ने अध्ययन किया था । 1  
Mention any two contrasting traits with respect to seeds in pea plant that were studied by Mendel.
3. मानवों में प्राथमिक प्रतिरक्षा अनुक्रिया की अपेक्षा द्वितीयक प्रतिरक्षा अनुक्रिया अधिक तीव्र क्यों होती है ? 1  
Why is secondary immune response more intense than the primary immune response in humans ?
4. किसी विजातीय DNA के लिए ऐसा क्यों संभव नहीं है कि वह क्रोमोसोम की लंबाई में किसी भी जगह पर उसका ही अंश बन जाए और सामान्य रूप से प्रतिकृतियन करता रहे ? 1  
Why is it not possible for an alien DNA to become part of a chromosome anywhere along its length and replicate normally ?
5. मानव इन्सुलिन में C पेप्टाइड की भूमिका बताइए । 1  
State the role of C peptide in human insulin.
6. पुनर्योगज DNA प्रौद्योगिकी के लिए जीवाण्वीय (बैक्टीरियल) तथा कवकीय कोशिकाओं में DNA के पृथक्करण में इस्तेमाल किए जाने वाले एंजाइमों के नाम लिखिए । 1  
Name the enzymes that are used for the isolation of DNA from bacterial and fungal cells for recombinant DNA technology.
7. गाँसे का प्रतिस्पर्धात्मक अपवर्जन सिद्धांत बताइए । 1  
State Gause's Competitive Exclusion Principle.
8. उस साहचर्य-प्ररूप का नाम लिखिए जो जीनस *ग्लोमस* उच्चतर पौधों के साथ होता दर्शाती है । 1  
Name the type of association that the genus *Glomus* exhibits with higher plants.

SECTION B

9. मानव वृषण उदर गुहा के बाहर क्यों स्थित होते हैं ? उस थैली का नाम लिखिए जिसके भीतर वे मौजूद होते हैं ।

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Why are the human testes located outside the abdominal cavity ? Name the pouch in which they are present.

10. स्नैपड्रैगन में, जब यथार्थ प्रजननकारी लाल फूल (RR) वाले पौधों का यथार्थ प्रजननकारी सफ़ेद फूल (rr) वाले पौधों के साथ संकरण कराया गया तो उनकी संतानें ऐसे पौधे बने जिनमें सभी फूल गुलाबी रंग के थे ।

2

(a) गुलाबी फूलों का प्रकट होना सम्मिश्रण नहीं कहलाता । ऐसा क्यों ?

(b) इस परिघटना को किस नाम से जाना जाता है ?

In Snapdragon, a cross between true-breeding red flowered (RR) plants and true-breeding white flowered (rr) plants showed a progeny of plants with all pink flowers.

(a) The appearance of pink flowers is not known as blending. Why ?

(b) What is this phenomenon known as ?

11. मानव समष्टि में सहप्रभाविता तथा बहुविकल्पता की परिघटनाओं को एक उदाहरण की सहायता से स्पष्ट कीजिए ।

2

With the help of one example, explain the phenomena of co-dominance and multiple allelism in human population.

12. फल-मक्खी का वैज्ञानिक नाम लिखिए । मॉर्गन ने अपने प्रयोगों में फल-मक्खियों का ही क्यों उपयोग किया ? कोई तीन कारण लिखिए ।

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जीनों की सहलग्नता एवं उनका विनिमय एक-दूसरे के विकल्पी हैं । एक उदाहरण की सहायता से इस कथन को न्यायसंगत कीजिए ।

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Write the scientific name of the fruit-fly. Why did Morgan prefer to work with fruit-flies for his experiments ? State any three reasons.

**OR**

Linkage and crossing-over of genes are alternatives of each other. Justify with the help of an example.

13. ऐस्केरिसता (ऐस्केरिएसिस) के रोगलक्षणों की सूची बनाइए । किसी स्वस्थ व्यक्ति में यह संक्रमण किस प्रकार पहुँचता है ? 2

List the symptoms of Ascariasis. How does a healthy person acquire this infection ?

14. किसी पारिस्थितिकी संवेदनशील क्षेत्र में जीनस *न्यूक्लिओपोलिहेड्रोवाइरस* की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका समझाइए । 2

Explain the significant role of the genus *Nucleopolyhedrovirus* in an ecological sensitive area.

15. रेस्ट्रिक्शन (प्रतिबंधन) न्यूक्लिएज़ किस प्रकार कार्य करता है ? समझाइए । 2  
How does a restriction nuclease function ? Explain.

16. पारजीनी प्राणी निम्नलिखित के विषय में किस प्रकार लाभकारी सिद्ध हुए हैं : 2

- (a) जैविकीय उत्पादों के उत्पादन  
(b) रासायनिक सुरक्षा परीक्षण

How have transgenic animals proved to be beneficial in :

- (a) Production of biological products  
(b) Chemical safety testing

17. अंजीर के वृक्ष और ततैये के बीच परस्पर संबंध का वर्णन कीजिए और उस परिघटना पर टिप्पणी कीजिए जो उनके संबंध में कार्य करती है । 2

Describe the mutual relationship between fig tree and wasp and comment on the phenomenon that operates in their relationship.

18. एक ऐसा आयु पिरैमिड बनाइए जिसमें मानव जनसंख्या की प्रसरणशील वृद्धि की स्थिति प्रदर्शित होती हो । 2

Construct an age pyramid which reflects an expanding growth status of human population.

SECTION C

19. ऐसी किन्हीं तीन बहिःप्रजनन युक्तियों की सूची बनाइए जो पुष्पी पौधों में विकसित हुई हैं और समझाइए कि वे पर-परागण को किस प्रकार प्रोत्साहित करने में मदद करती हैं ।

3

अथवा

आवृतबीजी के परागकोशों को द्विकोष्ठी क्यों कहा जाता है ? इसकी लघुबीजाणुधानी की संरचना का वर्णन कीजिए ।

Make a list of any three outbreeding devices that flowering plants have developed and explain how they help to encourage cross-pollination.

OR

Why are angiosperm anthers called ditheous ? Describe the structure of its microsporangium.

20. यदि लोगों को अधिक कारगर देखभाल एवं सहायता प्रदान करने के लिए बेहतर तकनीकें एवं नई रणनीतियाँ अपनाई जानी आवश्यक हैं, तो ऐम्नियोसेंटेसिस पर वैधानिक प्रतिबंध क्यों लगाया गया है ? इस तकनीक के उपयोग के विषय में लिखिए और प्रतिबंध को उचित ठहराने के पक्ष में कारण दीजिए ।

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If implementation of better techniques and new strategies are required to provide more efficient care and assistance to people, then why is there a statutory ban on amniocentesis ? Write the use of this technique and give reason to justify the ban.

21. मानव आनुवंशिकी के अध्ययन में वंशावली विश्लेषण क्यों किया जाता है ? इससे निकाले जा सकने वाले निष्कर्ष लिखिए ।

3

Why is pedigree analysis done in the study of human genetics ? State the conclusions that can be drawn from it.

संख्या	सिंड्रोम	कारण	प्रभावित व्यष्टियों की विशिष्टताएँ	लिंग नर/मादा/दोनों
1.	डाऊन	21 की त्रिसूत्रता	'a' (i) (ii)	'b'
2.	'c'	XXY	कुल मिलाकर पुंजातीय परिवर्धन	'd'
3.	टर्नर	45 और XO	'e' (i) (ii)	'f'

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

No.	Syndrome	Cause	Characteristics of affected individuals	Sex Male/Female/Both
1.	Down's	Trisomy of 21	'a' (i) (ii)	'b'
2.	'c'	XXY	Overall masculine development	'd'
3.	Turner's	45 with XO	'e' (i) (ii)	'f'

23. आपके स्कूल के सामुदायिक सेवा विभाग ने स्कूल के पास वाले एक गंदी बस्ती क्षेत्र के निरीक्षण की योजना बनाई जिसका उद्देश्य था वहाँ के निवासियों को स्वास्थ्य एवं स्वास्थ्य-रक्षा के विषय में प्रशिक्षित करना ।

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(a) ऐसी मुलाकातों के गठन करने की क्यों आवश्यकता है ?

(b) उन कदमों के विषय में लिखिए जो आप इस विभाग के एक सदस्य के रूप में उनके साथ बातचीत में उठाएँगे ताकि वे एक स्वस्थ जीवन चला सकें ।

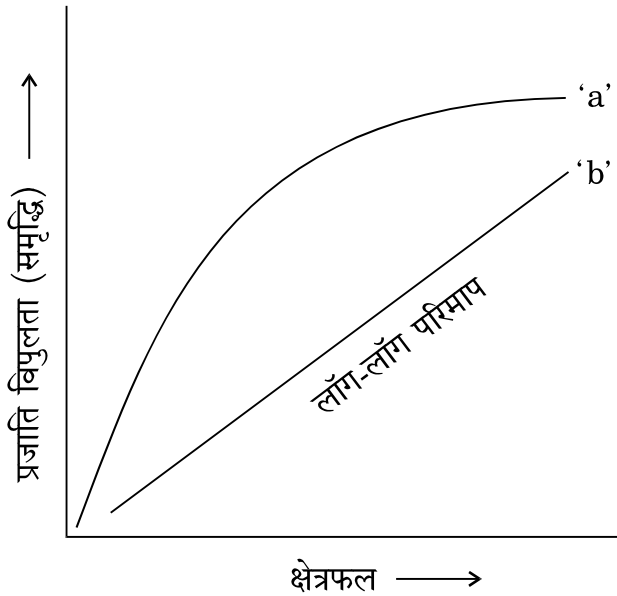


Community Service department of your school plans a visit to a slum area near the school with an objective to educate the slum dwellers with respect to health and hygiene.

- Why is there a need to organise such visits ?
- Write the steps you will highlight, as a member of this department, in your interaction with them to enable them to lead a healthy life.

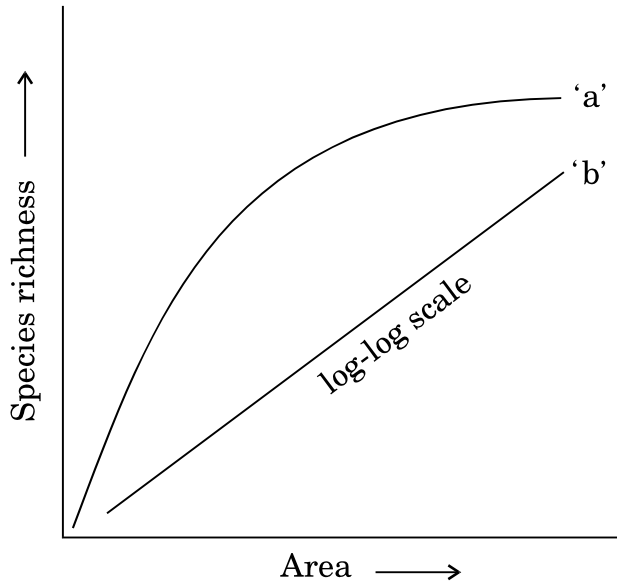
24. नीचे दिए जा रहे ग्राफ में प्रजाति — क्षेत्रफल संबंध दिखाया गया है । उसके आगे पूछे जा रहे प्रश्नों के निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए ।

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- उस प्रकृति-वैज्ञानिक का नाम लिखिए जिसने ग्राफ में दर्शाए गए संबंध के प्रकार का अध्ययन किया था । उसके द्वारा किए गए प्रेक्षण लिखिए ।
- पारिस्थितिकी-विशेषज्ञों द्वारा खोजी गई तब की वे स्थितियाँ लिखिए जब 'Z' का मान (रेखा का ढलान) रहता है
  - 0.1 तथा 0.2 के बीच
  - 0.6 तथा 1.2 के बीच'Z' क्या व्यक्त करता है ?
- रेखा 'b' का ढलान कब दुरारोही बन जाएगा ?

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The following graph shows the species – area relationship. Answer the following questions as directed.



- (a) Name the naturalist who studied the kind of relationship shown in the graph. Write the observations made by him.
- (b) Write the situations as discovered by the ecologists when the value of 'Z' (slope of the line) lies between
- 0.1 and 0.2
  - 0.6 and 1.2
- What does 'Z' stand for ?
- (c) When would the slope of the line 'b' become steeper ?

25. उस तकनीक का नाम लिखिए एवं उसका वर्णन कीजिए जिसके द्वारा उन DNA खण्डों को पृथक् करने में सहायता मिलती है जो रेस्ट्रिक्शन (प्रतिबंधन) एंडोन्यूक्लिएज़ का उपयोग करके बनते हैं ।

3

Name and describe the technique that helps in separating the DNA fragments formed by the use of restriction endonuclease.

26. पोषण-चक्र में कुण्ड का क्या कार्य होता है, लिखिए । प्रकृति में कार्बन-चक्र का सरलीकृत मॉडल समझाइए ।

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State the function of a reservoir in a nutrient cycle. Explain the simplified model of carbon cycle in nature.

27. *Print less... Save paper... Save trees... Save our Earth!* पृथ्वी पर जीवन के उद्भव से आरंभ करके प्रजातियों की सामूहिक विलोप घटनाएँ पाँच बार हुई हैं। *EBC*

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- (i) हाल में प्रगतिशील 'छठा विलोप', पिछली घटनाओं से किस प्रकार भिन्न है ?
- (ii) 'छठे विलोप' के लिए मुख्यतः कौन उत्तरदायी है ?
- (iii) इस आपदा से निपटने में सहायक हो सकने वाले किन्हीं चार बिन्दुओं की सूची बनाइए।

Since the origin of life on Earth, there were five episodes of mass extinction of species.

- (i) How is the 'Sixth Extinction', presently in progress, different from the previous episodes ?
- (ii) Who is mainly responsible for the 'Sixth Extinction' ?
- (iii) List any four points that can help to overcome this disaster.

### खण्ड D

### SECTION D

28. (a) मानवों में निषेचन कहाँ होता है ? इस प्रक्रिया में होने वाली घटनाएँ समझाइए।
- (b) एक ऐसा युगल जिसमें पति और पत्नी दोनों में ही कार्यशील युग्मक बन रहे हैं, फिर भी पत्नी गर्भवती नहीं हो रही, चिकित्सीय सहायता तलाश रहा है। किसी एक ऐसी विधि का वर्णन कीजिए जिसे आप उस युगल को सुझा सकते हैं, ताकि वे सुखी माता-पिता बन सकें।

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### अथवा

- (a) असंगजननिक बीजों के विकसित होने के विभिन्न तरीके समझाइए। प्रत्येक का एक-एक उदाहरण दीजिए।
- (b) असंगजननिक बीजों से किसानों को मिलने वाला एक लाभ बताइए।
- (c) किसी एक द्विबीजपत्री भ्रूण की परिपक्व अवस्था का नामांकित आरेख बनाइए।

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**OR**

- (a) Explain the different ways apomictic seeds can develop. Give an example of each.
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29. (a) ग्रिफ़िथ के उस प्रयोग के विभिन्न चरणों का वर्णन कीजिए जिसके द्वारा 'रूपांतरणकारी सिद्धांत' का निष्कर्ष निकला था ।
- (b) 'रूपांतरणकारी सिद्धांत' की रासायनिक प्रकृति किस प्रकार स्थापित हुई थी ?

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**अथवा**

ई.कोलाई में प्रेरक की उपस्थिति एवं अनुपस्थिति, दोनों दशाओं में लैक ओपेरॉन किस प्रकार कार्य करता है, वर्णन कीजिए ।

- (a) Describe the various steps of Griffith's experiment that led to the conclusion of the 'Transforming Principle'.
- (b) How did the chemical nature of the 'Transforming Principle' get established ?

**OR**

Describe how the *lac* operon operates, both in the presence and absence of an inducer in *E.coli*.

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30. आनुवंशिकी, आण्विक जैविकी तथा ऊतक संवर्धन में उन्नतियाँ होने से फ़सली पौधों में नए-नए विशेषक जोड़े जा चुके हैं ।  
किसी फ़सल की नई आनुवंशिक किस्म के प्रजनन में प्रमुख चरणों के विषय में समझाइए ।

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**अथवा**

- (a) पशु-प्रजनन का उद्देश्य बताइए ।
- (b) अंतःप्रजनन का महत्त्व और उसकी परिसीमाओं की सूची बनाइए । इन परिसीमाओं से कैसे पार पाया जा सकता है ?
- (c) मवेशियों तथा मुर्गा-मुर्गियों की एक-एक नई नस्ल का उदाहरण दीजिए ।

With advancements in genetics, molecular biology and tissue culture, new traits have been incorporated into crop plants.

Explain the main steps in breeding a new genetic variety of a crop.

**OR**

- (a) State the objective of animal breeding.
- (b) List the importance and limitations of inbreeding. How can the limitations be overcome ?
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### SECTION A

1. Name the part of the flower which the tassels of the corn-cob represent.

Ans. Style =  $\frac{1}{2}$  , stigma =  $\frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

2. Mention any two contrasting traits with respect to seeds in pea plant that were studied by Mendel.

Ans. Round/Wrinkled =  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Yellow/ Green =  $\frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

3. Why is secondary immune response more intense than the primary immune response in humans?

Ans. Body will have memory of the First Encounter / Presence of antibodies developed during primary immune response.

[1 mark]

4. Why is it not possible for an alien DNA to become part of a chromosome anywhere along its length and replicate normally?

Ans. Alien DNA must be linked to ori / origin of replication / site to start replication.

[1 mark]

5. State the role of C-peptide in human insulin.

Ans. C-peptide (extra stretch of polypeptide) which makes the insulin inactive / proinsulin is inactive because it contain C-peptide.

[1 mark]

6. Name the enzymes that are used for the isolation of DNA from bacterial and fungal cells for recombinant DNA technology.

Ans. Bacteria: lysozyme =  $\frac{1}{2}$ , fungi: chitinase =  $\frac{1}{2}$

[1 mark]

7. State Gause's Competitive Exclusion Principle.

Ans. Two closely related species competing for same resources, cannot coexist indefinitely (the inferior will be eliminated).

[1 mark]

8. Name the type of association that the genus Glomus exhibits with higher plants.

Ans. Symbiosis / Mycorrhizae / Mutualism.

[1 mark]

### SECTION B

9. Why are the human testes located outside the abdominal cavity? Name the pouch in which they are present.

Ans. Needs lower temperature ( $2 - 2.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) less than the body temperature for the formation of sperms/ for spermatogenesis. = 1

Scrotal sac / Scrotum = 1

[2 marks]

**10. In Snapdragon, A cross between true breeding red flower (RR) plants and true breeding white flower (rr) plants showed a Progeny of plants with all pink flowers.**

- (a) The appearance of pink flowers is not known as blending. Why?  
(b) What is the phenomenon known as?

**Ans.** (a) R (dominant allele red colour) is not completely dominant over r (recessive allele white colour) / r maintains its originality and reappear in F<sub>2</sub> generation. = 1

(b) Incomplete dominance = 1

[2 marks]

**11. With the help of one example, explain the phenomena of co-dominance and multiple allelism in human population.**

**Ans.** ABO blood group in human being is an example of multiple allelism = ½

Three alleles for the gene I i.e. I<sup>A</sup>, I<sup>B</sup>, i = ½

When I<sup>A</sup> and I<sup>B</sup> are present together the blood group is AB. = ½

Both A and B are expressed and is called codominance. = ½

[2 marks]

**12. Write the scientific name of the fruit-fly. Why did Morgan prefer to work with fruit-flies for his experiments? State any three reasons.**

**Ans.** *Drosophila melanogaster* = ½

Grown in simple synthetic medium, complete the life cycle in two weeks / short life cycle, single mating produce more progeny, dimorphism, many heritable variations / easy to handle.

(any three) = 1½

[2 marks]

**OR**

**Linkage or crossing-over of genes are alternatives of each other. Justify with the help of an example.**

**Ans.** In *Drosophila* a yellow bodied white eyed female was crossed with brown bodied red eyed male, F<sub>1</sub> progeny produced and intercrossed the F<sub>2</sub> phenotypic ratio of *Drosophila* deviated significantly from Mendel's 9:3:3:1, the genes for eye colour & body colour are closely located on the 'X' chromosome showing linkage & therefore inherited together, recombinants were formed due to crossing over but at low percentage. = ½×4

[2 marks]

**13. List the symptoms of Ascariasis. How does a healthy person acquire this infection?**

**Ans.** Internal bleeding, muscular pain, anaemia, blockage of intestinal passage.

(any three) = 1½

Intake of water, vegetables / fruits / foods contaminated with eggs of the parasite. = ½

[2 marks]

**14. Explain the significant role of the genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus in an ecological sensitive area.**

**Ans.** Species specific, narrow spectrum, insecticidal application (IPM), no negative impact on plants / mammals / birds / fish / even non target insects. = ½×4

[2 marks]

**15. How does a restriction nuclease function? Explain.**

**Ans.** Restriction nuclease cut DNA at specific sites = 1



exonuclease cuts DNA at the ends, endonuclease cuts at specific position within DNA. / Restriction endonuclease cuts the DNA at specific pallindromic sequence. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 marks]

16. How have transgenic animals proved to be beneficial in:

- (a) Production of biological products
- (b) Chemical safety testing

Ans. a) (Rosie - transgenic cow) produced human protein / alpha lactalbumin enriched milk, alpha-1 antitrypsin used to treat emphysema. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

b) (Toxicity Testing) - more sensitive to toxic substances, results obtained in less time. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[2 marks]

17. Describe the mutual relationship between fig tree and wasp and comment on the phenomenon that operates in their relationship.

Ans. Wasp - helps in pollination / pollinator (specific)  
Oviposition / seeds and ovules used for nourishing larva.

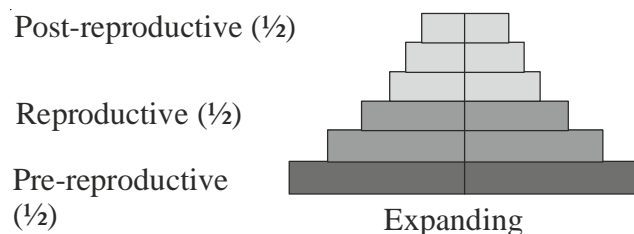
(any two) =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

Co evolution exists between their close specific tight relationship. = 1

[2 marks]

18. Construct an age pyramid which reflects an expanding growth status of human population.

Ans.



Construction of Pyramid =  $\frac{1}{2}$

[2 marks]

### SECTION C

19. Make a list of any three out breeding devices that flowering plants have developed and explain how they help to encourage cross-pollination.

- Ans. (i) Time of pollen release and stigma receptivity are different (not synchronized), self pollination prevented.
- (ii) Anther & stigma are placed at different positions, so the pollen can not come in contact with the stigma of the same flower.
- (iii) Self incompatibility, genetic mechanism (prevent the pollen germination on the stigma of the same flower)
- (iv) Production of unisexual flowers / dioecious plants, cross pollination ensured.
- (any three) =  $(\frac{1}{2} \times 6)$

[3 marks]

OR

Why are angiosperm anthers called dithecous? Describe the structure of its microsporangium.

- Ans.**
- Anther bilobed, each lobe of anther has two theca. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
  - Microsporangium surrounded by four wall layers named as epidermis, endothecium, middle layer and tapetum. = 1
  - In young anther a group of compactly arranged homogenous cells called sporogenous tissue occupies the centre of each microsporangium which produce microspores / pollen grains. = 1

[3 marks]

**20. If implementation of better techniques and new strategies are required to provide more efficient care and assistance to people, then why is there a statutory ban on amniocentesis? Write the use of this technique and give reason to justify.**

**Ans.** To legally check female foeticide / Misuse of sex determination technique = 1

To detect the abnormal chromosomes / genetic disorder = 1

**Justify :** Prevent (female foeticide) change in sex ratio of the population. = 1

[3 marks]

**21. Why is pedigree analysis done in the study of human genetics? State the conclusions that can be drawn from it.**

**Ans.** (i) Control crosses are not possible in case of humans beings. = 1

(ii) Analysis of traits in several generations of a family / To trace pattern of inheritance / Whether the trait is dominant or recessive / sex linked or not.

(any two) = 1+1

[3 marks]

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

No.	Syndrome	Cause	Characeristics of affected individual	Sex Male/Female/Both
1	Down's	Trisomy of 21	'a' (i) (ii)	'b'
2	'c'	XXY	Overall masculine development	'd'
3	Turner's	45 with OX	'e' (i) (ii)	'f'

**Ans.** a. short statured / small round head / furrowed tongue / partially open mouth / palm is broad / physical development retarded / psychomotor development retarded / mental development retarded .

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

b. both / male and female =  $\frac{1}{2}$

c. klinefelter's syndrome =  $\frac{1}{2}$

d. male =  $\frac{1}{2}$

e. sterile ovaries / rudimentary ovaries, lack of secondary sexual characters. =  $\frac{1}{2}$

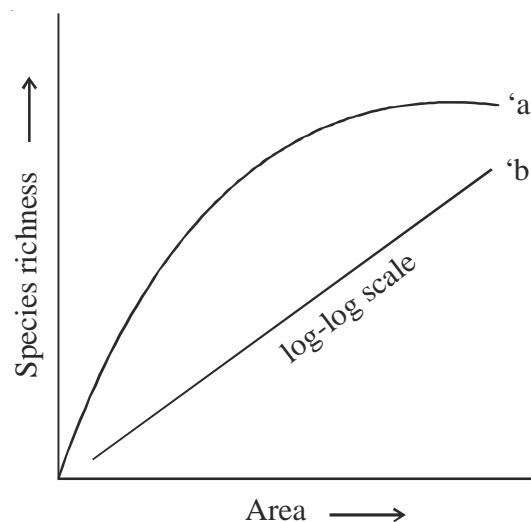
f. female =  $\frac{1}{2}$

[ $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  marks]

23. Community Service department of your school plans a visit to a slum area near the school with an objective to educate the slum dwellers with respect to health and hygiene.
- Why is there a need to organize such visits?
  - Write the steps you will highlight, as a member of this department, in your interaction with them to enable them to lead a healthy life.

- Ans. (i) To create awareness about disease and their effects on the body / about immunization / health and hygiene. = 1
- (ii) Disposal of waste  
Control of Vectors  
Hygienic food and water / fresh drinking water /  
Balanced diet / Regular exercise / Yoga  
(any four) =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$  [1+2=3 marks]

24. The following graph shows the species-area relationship. Answer the following question as directed.



- Name the naturalist who studied the kind of relationship shown in the graph. Write the observation made by him.
- Write the situations as discovered by the ecologists when the value of 'Z' (slope of the line) lies
  - 0.1 and 0.2
  - 0.6 and 1.2
 What does 'Z' stand for?
- When would the slope of the line 'b' become steeper?

- Ans. a) Alexander Von Humboldt. =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Within a region species richness increased with increasing explored area but only up to a limit. =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- the slopes of regression lines are similar / unaffected distribution in an area / normal range =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - the slope of regression is steeper when we analyse the species area relationship among very large areas like entire continent =  $\frac{1}{2}$

Z (slope of the line) regression co-efficient =  $\frac{1}{2}$

c) If species richness is more /  $0.62 - 1.2 = \frac{1}{2}$  [  $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$  marks]

25. Name and describe the technique that helps in separating the DNA fragments formed by the use of restriction endonuclease.

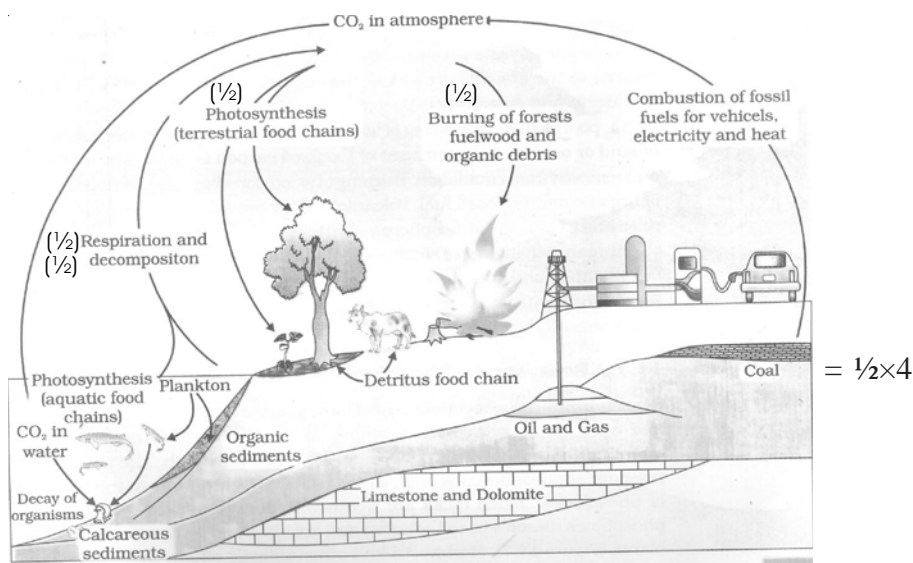
Ans. Gel electrophoresis =  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,

DNA are -vely charged, forced to move towards anode, electric field in agarose gel matrix, separate according to their size / sieving effect, smaller fragments moves faster and further than the larger. =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 5$

[3 marks]

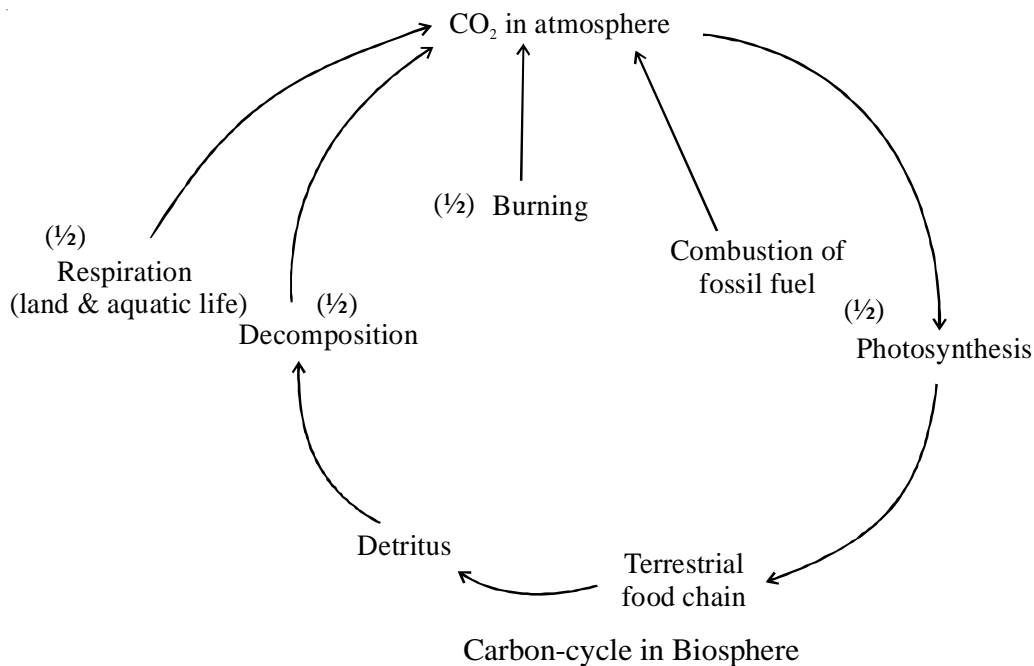
26. State the function of a reservoir in a nutrient cycle. Explain the simplified model of carbon cycle in nature.

Ans. Function : To meet the deficit which occurs due to imbalance in the rate of influx & efflux. =1



=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

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Carbon-cycle in Biosphere

=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

27. Since the origin of life on the earth, there were five episodes of mass extinction of species.

- (i) How is the 'Sixth Extinction', presently in progress, different from the previous episodes?
- (ii) Who is mainly responsible for the 'Sixth Extinction'?
- (iii) List any four points that can help to overcome this disaster.

Ans. (i) The rates are faster / accelerated / current species extinction rate are estimated to be 100-1000 times faster than in the pre-human times. =  $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii) Human activities. =  $\frac{1}{2}$

- (iii) a. Preventing habitat loss and fragmentation
- b. Checking overexploitation
- c. Preventing alien species invasion
- d. Preventing co-extinction
- e. Conservation / Preservation of species.

(any four) =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

[1+2= 3 marks]

#### SECTION D

28. (a) Where does fertilization occur in humans? Explain the events that occur during this process

(b) A couple where both husband and wife are producing functional gametes, but the wife is still unable to conceive, is seeking medical aid. Describe any one method that you can suggest to this couple to become happy parents.

- Ans. a)
- i. Ampullary Isthmic junction in fallopian tube / fallopian tube =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - ii. The sperms come in contact with zona pellucida =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - iii. Induces change in the membrane =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - iv. Blocks entry of other sperms / ensures only one sperm fertilizes the ovum / prevents polyspermy. =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - v. The secretion of acrosome helps the sperm to enter the cytoplasm =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - vi. Entry of sperm induces completion of second meiotic division forming ovum and 2nd polar body =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - vii. The haploid nucleus of Sperm and that of ovum fuses =  $\frac{1}{2}$
  - viii. Formation of diploid Zygote, fertilisation completed. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ )

b) Methods IVF / ZIFT / AI =  $\frac{1}{2}$

**IVF** : Ova from wife and sperm from the husband is collected

It is induced to form zygote under laboratory conditions =  $\frac{1}{2}$

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**ZIFT** : Zygote or early embryo are then transferred to the fallopian tube (ZIFT) or into uterus (IUT) to complete further development =  $\frac{1}{2}$

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**AI** : Semen collected from the husband is artificially introduced either into the vagina or into the uterus (IUI) of the wife =  $\frac{1}{2}$

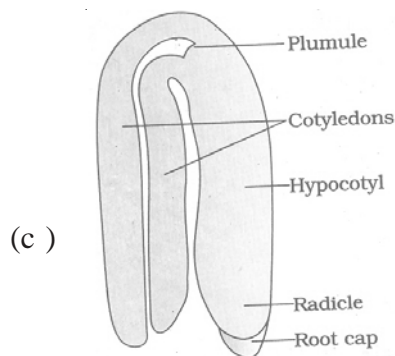
[5 marks]

**OR**

(a) Explain the different ways apomictic seeds can develop. Give an example of each.

- (b) **Mention one advantage of apomictic seeds to farmers.**  
 (c) **Draw a labeled mature stage of a dicotyledonous embryo.**

- Ans.** (a) (i) Diploid egg cell is formed without reduction division and develops into embryo without fertilisation, eg. *Asteraceae* / grasses. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$   
 (ii) In citrus / mango, some of the diploid nucellar cells surrounding the embryo sac start dividing, protrude into embryo sac & develop into a embryo =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$ .  
 (b) No segregation of character in hybrid seeds, economically beneficial / desired varieties are cultivated. =1



(any four labelling) =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

[5 marks]

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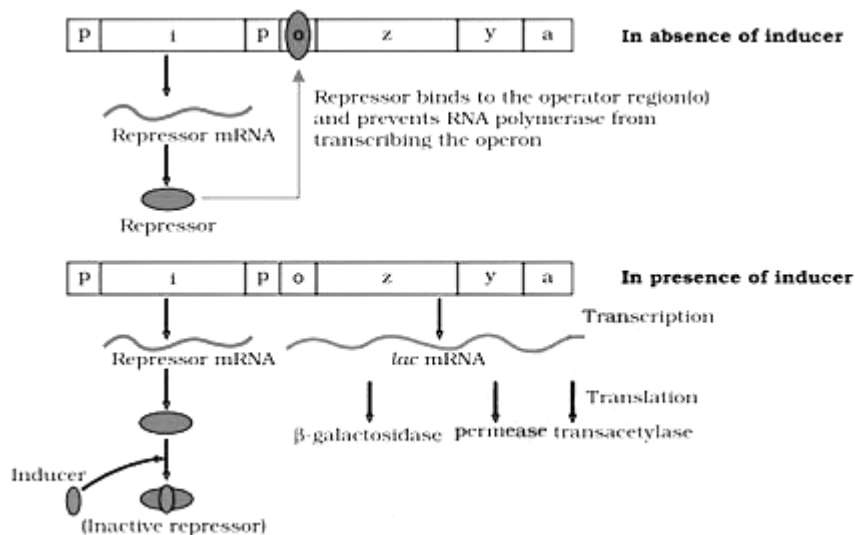
- Ans.** (a) *Streptococcus pneumonia* =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 S - Strain 'inject into mice' mice die =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 R - strain 'inject into mice' mice alive =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 S - strain (heat killed) 'inject into mice' mice alive =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 R - strain (alive) + S (heat killed) strain 'inject into mice' mice die =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 R strain transformed into virulent =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 (b) Purified biochemicals (protein, DNA, RNA) from heat killed S - Strain =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Treated with protease - did not affect transformation =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Treated with RNase - did not affect transformation =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Treated with DNase - transformation affected =  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ )

[5 marks]

OR

**Describe how the lac operon operates, both in the presence and absence of an inducer in *E.coli*.**

Ans.



- i. structural gene  $zya = \frac{1}{2}$
- ii. operator =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- iii.  $i = \frac{1}{2}$
- iv. repressor =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- v. binding =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- vi. Operon shut =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- vii. inducer =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- viii. inducer + binding =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- ix. operator free =  $\frac{1}{2}$
- x. enzymes / operator =  $\frac{1}{2}$  ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$ )

[5 marks]

30. With advancement in genetics, molecular biology and tissue culture, new traits have been incorporated into crop plants.

Explain the main steps in breeding a new genetic variety of crop.

- Ans.
- i. Collection of variability / germplasm collection, collection and preservation of all different wild varieties, species, and relatives of cultivated species / entire collection of plants. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
  - ii. Evaluation and selection of parents, to identify plant with desirable combination of character / purelines are created. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
  - iii. Cross hybridization among selected parents, cross hybridizing the two parents to produce hybrids. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
  - iv. Selection and testing of superior recombinants, selection among the progeny of the hybrids that have desired character combinations, superior to both the parents / self pollinated for several generations. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$
  - v. Testing, release and commercialisation of new cultivars, newly selected lines are evaluated for yield / other agronomic traits of quality / disease resistance in research fields followed by testing the material in farmers fields. =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

[1×5 = 5 marks]

OR

- (a) State the objective of animal breeding.
- (b) List the importance and limitation of inbreeding. How can the limitations can be overcome.
- (c) Give an example of new breed each of cattle and poultry.

**Ans.** a) Increase the yield of animal and improving the desirable qualities of the produce=1

b) **Importance :**

Increases homozygosity / to evolve pureline / expose harmful recessive genes / help in accumulation of superior genes / elimination of less desirable genes.

(any four) =  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4$

**Limitation:**

Reduces fertility and productivity / inbreeding depression. =  $\frac{1}{2}$

It can be overcome by out breeding / cross breeding / out cross / interspecific hybridization / selected animals is to be bred with unrelated superior animals of the same breed. =  $\frac{1}{2}$

c) Jersey / Hisardale - a new breed by crossing Bikaneri ewes and Mirano rams (cattle) and Leghorn (poultry) =  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$  [5 marks]



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