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उदा. : जर (C) हे योग्य उत्तर असेल तर.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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- या प्रश्नपत्रिकेतील प्रश्नांची उत्तरे ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेतच दर्शवावीत. इतर ठिकाणी लिहिलेली उत्तरे तपासली जाणार नाहीत.
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- फक्त निळ्या किंवा काळ्या बॉल पेनचाच वापर करावा.**
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[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : This paper contains **50** multiple choice questions, each carrying **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

<p>1. Dosage compensation in mammals is :</p> <p>(A) Heterochromatinisation of one X-chromosome in females</p> <p>(B) Hyperactivation of single X-chromosome in males</p> <p>(C) Hyperactivation of Y-chromosome in males</p> <p>(D) Equalisation of transcription from both X and Y-chromosome in males</p>	<p>2. Which one of the following is an example of heterogametic females ?</p> <p>(A) Drosophila</p> <p>(B) Moths</p> <p>(C) Human</p> <p>(D) 7 O'clock plant</p> <p>3. Star shaped basic cell morphology have been observed in :</p> <p>(A) Protozoa</p> <p>(B) Yeast</p> <p>(C) Eubacteria</p> <p>(D) Algae</p>
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4. Which of the following is *not* an isotypic determinant ?
- (A) Ig G1
 - (B) Ig G2
 - (C) Ig G2m
 - (D) Ig G3
5. Transport of molecules through a cell membrane down a concentration gradient mediated by a membrane transport protein is called as :
- (A) Symporter
 - (B) Antiporter
 - (C) Uniporter
 - (D) Transporter
6. Metastasis of cancer cells during malignant growth of tumors depends on which of the following enzymes ?
- (A) Trypsin
 - (B) Chymotrypsin
 - (C) Lipase
 - (D) Matrix metalloprotease
7. Which one of the following proteins is MAP Kinase Kinase Kinase (MAP KKK) ?
- (A) c-RAS
 - (B) GAP
 - (C) SoS
 - (D) C-Raf

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8. Which of the following is *not* a component of membrane phospholipid, lecithin ?

- (A) Glycerol
- (B) Choline
- (C) Sphingosine
- (D) Fatty acid

9. Which shuttle is operated to get 32 ATP molecule after complete oxidation of glucose ?

- (A) Glycerol-3-phosphate
- (B) Malate-aspartate
- (C) Pyruvate-malate
- (D) Citrate-pyruvate

10. Which of the following high energy compound releases maximum amount of energy on hydrolysis ?

- (A) ATP
- (B) 1, 3 bis-phosphoglycerate
- (C) Creatine phosphate
- (D) Phosphoenol pyruvate

11. During translation, formyl-methionine and methionine, as an initiator amino acid, is distinguished from any internal methionine by :

- (A) initiation codon *versus* internal codon
- (B) initiation factor *versus* elongation factor
- (C) small subunit of ribosome *versus* large subunit of ribosome
- (D) ATP *versus* GTP

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12. Silk fibroin displays structure.

- (A) α -helix
- (B) loop
- (C) parallel β -sheet
- (D) antiparallel β -sheet

13. What is the role of peptidoglycan ?

- (A) extracellular adhesive
- (B) gives rigidity and strength to exoskeletons
- (C) gives rigidity and strength to cell envelope
- (D) energy storage

14. In a highly acidic solution (pH = 1.3) the amino acid glycine exists in :

- (A) $\text{NH}_3^+ - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COO}^-$
- (B) $\text{NH}_3^+ - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$
- (C) $\text{NH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COOH}$
- (D) $\text{NH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COO}^-$

15. Among the following which is the protein carrier molecule linking PS-II and PS-I in photosynthesis ?

- (A) Plastocyanin
- (B) Ferredoxin
- (C) Pheophytin
- (D) Plastoquinone

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16. Which of the following has greater affinity for haemoglobin ?
- (A) Carbon monoxide
 - (B) Carbon dioxide
 - (C) Oxygen
 - (D) Nitrogen
17. A precursor is converted by ultraviolet radiation into a molecule. The molecule is likely to be :
- (A) Vitamin C
 - (B) Vitamin K
 - (C) Vitamin A
 - (D) Vitamin D
18. The deglutition centre is located in the :
- (A) Lumbar spinal cord
 - (B) Cerebral cortex
 - (C) Medulla oblongata
 - (D) Lateral hypothalamus
19. Which of the following statements is *incorrect* for normal cells ?
- (A) Intracellular potential of only the neurones is negative in comparison with the extracellular potential
 - (B) Extracellular potential is always positive compared to the intracellular potential of all cells
 - (C) Intracellular compartment contains more of potassium ions than the extracellular compartment
 - (D) Extracellular compartment contains more of sodium ions than the intracellular compartment

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20. The oxygen atoms in the water molecules formed in glucose oxidation according to the equation :
- $$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- come :
- (A) entirely from glucose
- (B) entirely from respiratory oxygen
- (C) equally from respiratory oxygen and glucose
- (D) from glucose and respiratory oxygen in 1 : 3 ratio
21. The control of cell elongation in the *Arabidopsis* hypocotyl by light and gibberellic acid represents an example of :
- (A) secondary cross-regulation
- (B) positive primary cross-regulation
- (C) negative primary cross-regulation
- (D) Tertiary cross-regulation
22. The functional allele of a gene that predominates in the population of an organism is called
- allele.
- (A) Wild-type
- (B) Recessive
- (C) Multiple
- (D) Epistatic
23. Which of the following DNA sequences is present in telomeres of human chromosomes ?
- (A) 5' TTA GGG 3'
- (B) 5' GGG TTA 3'
- (C) 5' CCA GGG 3'
- (D) 5' CCC AAT 3'

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24. RNA polymerase I is located
in

- (A) Nucleus
- (B) Nucleolus
- (C) Matrix
- (D) *mtDNA*

25. Map distance between genes in a
genetic map is determined by :

- (A) Gene gap
- (B) Rate of recombination between
genes
- (C) Percent of independent
assortment
- (D) Linkage relationship

26. Xeroderma pigmentosum can be
repaired by :

- (A) Mismatch repair
- (B) Nucleotide excision repair
- (C) Base excision repair
- (D) Direct repair

27. In somatic cell hybrid generation
involving use of human and chinese
hamster ovary cells :

- (A) Human chromosomes get
eliminated
- (B) Human chromosomes get
rearranged
- (C) Chromosomes of chinese
hamster ovary cells get
eliminated
- (D) Chromosomes of chinese
hamster ovary cells undergo
translocations

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28. Patau syndrome is due to :
- (A) Trisomy of chromosome 13
 - (B) Trisomy of chromosome 18
 - (C) Trisomy of chromosome 21
 - (D) Robertsonian translocation
29. Constitutive heterochromatin is mostly :
- (A) Repetitive DNA
 - (B) Devoid of repetitive sequence
 - (C) Varies in different cell types
 - (D) Express differently at different developmental stages
30. The centre of origin of groundnut is :
- (A) North-East Asia
 - (B) South-East Asia
 - (C) South America
 - (D) Brazil
31. Formation of new species through geographic isolation and prevention of gene flow is known as speciation.
- (A) Sympatric
 - (B) Allopatric
 - (C) Allopatric
 - (D) Isopatric
32. How is extinction depicted in a cladistic phylogenetic tree diagram ?
- (A) A branch splits
 - (B) A branch ends
 - (C) A branch shifts along the X-axis
 - (D) A branch shifts along the Y-axis

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33. Which of the following exhibits the most fit individual in an evolutionary sense ?

- (A) A tiger who is successful at capturing prey but has no cubs
- (B) A tiger who has ten cubs, eight of which live to adulthood
- (C) A tiger who overcomes a disease and lives to have three cubs
- (D) A tiger who shows parental care for his cubs but only two live to adulthood

34. Miller and Urey performed an experiment to prove origin of life. They took gases NH_3 and H_2 along with

- (A) N_2 and H_2O
- (B) H_2O and CH_4
- (C) CO_2 and N_2
- (D) CH_4 and N_2

35. In a population, balancing selection is accomplished through successful reproduction of :

- (A) homozygous recessive individuals
- (B) homozygous dominant individuals
- (C) heterozygous individuals
- (D) hemizygous individuals

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36. In a large randomly mating population only four percent of the individuals shows a recessive trait. What will be the frequency of carriers in the following generation ?
- (A) 8%
 - (B) 64%
 - (C) 16%
 - (D) 32%
37. Eutrophication causes a reduction of in the water body.
- (A) Carbon dioxide
 - (B) Oxygen
 - (C) Nitrogen
 - (D) Sulphur dioxide
38. Deforestation generally causes a decrease in :
- (A) Rainfall
 - (B) Drought
 - (C) Soil erosion
 - (D) Global warming
39. Which of the following will ensure diversity of wild flora ?
- (A) Monoculture of forest plant species
 - (B) Polyculture of native plant species
 - (C) Introduction of new plant species
 - (D) Transplantation of trees

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40. The purpose of Rio Declaration on Environment and Development is to promote :
- (A) Wildlife protection around the world
- (B) Optimal utilization of resources
- (C) Sustainable development around the world
- (D) Propagation of evergreen forests in the tropics
41. Kelameru Bird Sanctuary is well known :
- (A) For pelicans and other marine birds
- (B) As a transit area for migratory ducks
- (C) For presence of a large number of peafowls
- (D) As a breeding ground for marine turtles
42. Peroxylacetyl Nitrate (PAN) is a product of :
- (A) Acid rain
- (B) Chlorofluorocarbon + sulphur dioxide
- (C) Depletion of oxygen
- (D) Synergistic effect of photochemical smog

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43. The source of turmeric is :

- (A) *Crocus sativus* Linn.
- (B) *Curcuma longa* Linn.
- (C) *Cuminum cyminum* Linn.
- (D) *Curculigo orchioides* Gaertn.

44. Which of the following has highest percentage of endangered plant species ?

- (A) Conifers
- (B) Cycads
- (C) Cacti
- (D) Ferns

45. Which of the following genes are used in molecular systematics ?

- (A) Nuclear ribosomal genes
- (B) House-keeping genes
- (C) Telomere genes
- (D) Structural genes

46. If a structure in an organism evolves in different lineages, so that it is possessed by several species although it was not found in their most recent common ancestors then it exhibits :

- (A) Analogy
- (B) Homology
- (C) Epistemology
- (D) Homoplasy

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47. Which of the following exhibits maximum diversity of animals and plants ?

- (A) Coral reefs
- (B) Mangroves
- (C) Tropical rain forest
- (D) Tundra

48. Which of the following is *not* included under *in-situ* conservation ?

- (A) Tiger reserves
- (B) National parks
- (C) Botanical gardens
- (D) Sanctuaries

49. DNA fingerprinting uses variation in :

- (A) Satellite DNA
- (B) Retrotransposons
- (C) SNPs
- (D) Intron length

50. The most important cause of decrease in biodiversity on our planet is :

- (A) Habitat destruction
- (B) Habitat pollution
- (C) Introduction of exotic species
- (D) Over-exploitation of renewable resources

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