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 - वरीलप्रमाणे सर्व पडताळून पहिल्यानंतरच प्रश्नपत्रिकेवर ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेचा नंबर लिहावा.
- प्रत्येक प्रश्नासाठी (A), (B), (C) आणि (D) अशी चार विकल्प उत्तरे दिली आहेत. त्यातील योग्य उत्तराचा रकाना खाली दर्शविल्याप्रमाणे ठळकपणे काळ/निळ्या करावा.
उदा. : जर (C) हे योग्य उत्तर असेल तर.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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- या प्रश्नपत्रिकेतील प्रश्नांची उत्तरे ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेतच दर्शावावीत. इतर ठिकाणी लिहिलेली उत्तरे तपासली जाणार नाहीत.
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- फक्त निळ्या किंवा काळ्या बॉल पेनचाच वापर करावा.**
- कॅल्क्युलेटर किंवा लॉग टेबल वापरण्यास परवानगी नाही.**
- चुकीच्या उत्तरासाठी गुण कपात केली जाणार नाही.**

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Paper II

Time Allowed : 75 Minutes]**[Maximum Marks : 100****Note :** This Paper contains **Fifty (50)** multiple choice questions, each question carrying **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

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| <p>1. During a growth curve of <i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i>, when would you expect to see the strongest bioluminescence ?</p> <p>(A) Lag phase</p> <p>(B) Early to middle log phase</p> <p>(C) Late log to early stationary phase</p> <p>(D) Middle to late stationary phase</p> <p>2. Aquaporins are associated with :</p> <p>(A) Ribosomes</p> <p>(B) Nuclear membrane</p> <p>(C) Cell membrane</p> <p>(D) Rough endoplasmic reticulum</p> <p>3. Accessory chromosomes are found in :</p> <p>(A) All plants</p> <p>(B) All animals</p> <p>(C) All plants and in few animals</p> <p>(D) Only in some eukaryotic organisms</p> | <p>4. Which one among the following is responsible for dosage compensation in female mammals ?</p> <p>(A) Inactivation of one set of autosomes in both males and females.</p> <p>(B) Inactivation of one of the X-chromosomes in females.</p> <p>(C) Inactivation of Y-chromosome.</p> <p>(D) Inactivation of X-chromosome in males.</p> <p>5. In the antigen antibody reaction the association constant (K_a) at equilibrium is represented by :</p> <p>(A) [Ag Ab complex]</p> <p>(B) [Free Ag] [Free Ab]</p> <p>(C) [Free Ag] [Free Ab]/[Ag Ab complex]</p> <p>(D) [Ag Ab complex]/[Free Ag] [Free Ab]</p> |
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6. A *Drosophila* fly with only one X chromosome (XO condition) in the absence of Y chromosome will develop as :
- (A) Female
 - (B) Male
 - (C) Meta-male
 - (D) Intersex
7. The embryonic stage in frog in which differentiation of mesoderm takes place is called :
- (A) Blastula
 - (B) Gastrula
 - (C) Morula
 - (D) Neurula
8. Mitosis Promoting Factor (MPF) is composed of :
- (A) Cyclin D and CDK
 - (B) Cyclin B and CDK
 - (C) Cyclin E and CDK
 - (D) Cyclin A, CDK and Wee 1
9. Junctional diversity affects primarily the amino acid sequence in :
- (A) All CDRs equally
 - (B) CDR1
 - (C) CDR2
 - (D) CDR3
10. In prokaryotes, the specificity of RNA polymerase is determined by the
- (A) Core enzyme
 - (B) Omega subunit
 - (C) Sigma subunit
 - (D) α subunit
11. Chlorophyll is an effective photoreceptor pigment. This property of chlorophyll is due to :
- (A) Magnesium in chlorophyll
 - (B) Nitrogen in chlorophyll
 - (C) Presence of polyene structure
 - (D) Presence of accessory pigment

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12. Polypeptides can be fragmented by using chemical treatment before amino acid sequencing of a given protein. Cyanogen bromide is one such reagent and its specific cleavage site is :
- (A) carboxyl side of lysine and arginine residues
 - (B) carboxyl side of arginine residues
 - (C) carboxyl side of methionine residues
 - (D) carboxyl side of aspartate and glutamate residues
13. In photosynthesis, the reaction between ribulose 1, 5,- biphosphate and oxygen catalysed by enzyme RUBISCO results in formation of
- (A) 3, phosphoglycerate and glyoxylate
 - (B) Glyoxylate and dihydroxyacetone phosphate
 - (C) 2, phosphoglycolate and 3, phosphoglycerate
 - (D) Dihydroxyacetone phosphate and 2 phosphoglycolate.
14. When a weak acid is mixed with its salt, pH of the solution becomes :
- (A) More acidic
 - (B) Remains same
 - (C) Neutral
 - (D) Less acidic
15. p-Aminobenzoate (pABA) is an important building block of :
- (A) Lipoate
 - (B) Tetrahydrofolate
 - (C) Biotin
 - (D) S-Adenosylmethionine
16. Raffinose is a carbohydrate and a minor constituent of sugar beets. Which class of carbohydrates from below does it belong to ?
- (A) Monosaccharide
 - (B) Disaccharide
 - (C) Trisaccharide
 - (D) Polysaccharide

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17. Which of the following is considered presence of carpels with style and stigma as characteristic feature of angiosperms ?
- (A) Carl Linnaeus
 - (B) George Bentham
 - (C) J.D. Hooker
 - (D) Armon Takhtajan
18. Polyembryony is reported in the :
- (A) Mango
 - (B) Wheat
 - (C) Jowar
 - (D) Ragi
19. Phytochelatins are low-molecular-weight thiols consisting of the :
- (A) Organic acids
 - (B) Amino acids
 - (C) Fatty acids
 - (D) Nucleic acids
20. In a normal mammalian kidney, the hypertonicity of the urine is usually a function of :
- (A) Glomerulus
 - (B) Loop of Henle
 - (C) Blood glucose level
 - (D) Blood pressure
21. For maturation of somatic embryos there is need of :
- (A) ABA
 - (B) GA3
 - (C) Auxin
 - (D) Kinetin
22. Water potential in plants is affected by :
- (A) Solute concentration
 - (B) Hydrostatic pressure
 - (C) Absorptive forces
 - (D) All—Solute, Hydrostatic and Absorptive forces

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23. Gene transfer in bacteria enhances :
- (A) Genetic variability
 - (B) Adaptability
 - (C) Virulence
 - (D) Virulence, variability and adaptability
24. In human pointed eyebrows are dominant to smooth eyebrows and widow's-peak (downward pointed frontal hairline) is dominant to continuous hairline. What phenotypic ratio would you expect in the offspring from a cross between an individual heterozygous for both genes and an individual homozygous recessive for both genes ?
- (A) 12 : 3 : 1
 - (B) 9 : 3 : 4
 - (C) 1 : 1 : 1 : 1
 - (D) 1 : 2 : 1 : 2 : 1
25. Plasmids often encode for proteins that :
- (A) are involved in translation
 - (B) are involved in DNA replication
 - (C) are required for cellular growth
 - (D) confer resistance to antibiotics
26. A wild type chromosome represented as ABC * DEFGH after chromosomal aberration is represented as AED * CBF GH (* = centromere). This is called as :
- (A) Deletion
 - (B) Pericentric inversion
 - (C) Translocation
 - (D) Paracentric inversion
27. Which one of the following is *not* transposon ?
- (A) *Alu*
 - (B) *Copia*
 - (C) *amp-r*
 - (D) *gal*

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28. Which of the following genetic disorder *cannot* be diagnosed prenatally ?
- (A) Haemophilia
 - (B) Sickle-cell anemia
 - (C) Tay-Sachs disease
 - (D) Skin cancer
29. Mutations may be described as :
- (A) Continuous genetic variation
 - (B) Discontinuous genetic variation
 - (C) Phenotypic change
 - (D) Change due to hybridization
30. The theory of 'use and disuse' was proposed by :
- (A) de Vries
 - (B) Aristotle
 - (C) Lamarck
 - (D) Weismann
31. The first organisms to populate the earth are said to be :
- (A) Autotrophs
 - (B) Chemoautotrophs
 - (C) Cyanobacteria
 - (D) Chemoheterotrophs
32. Which of the following is *not* a biodiesel plant ?
- (A) *Euphorbia*
 - (B) *Eupatorium*
 - (C) *Pongamia*
 - (D) *Jatropha*
33. Which of the following is considered to be a separate species intermediate of *Homo erectus* and *Homo sapiens* ?
- (A) Java man
 - (B) Neanderthal man
 - (C) Cromagnon man
 - (D) Heidelberg man

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34. Geographical isolation leads to :
- (A) Parapatric speciation
 - (B) Sympatric speciation
 - (C) Allopatric speciation
 - (D) Bottle neck speciation
35. A trait that increases the reproductive success of an organism is :
- (A) Adaptation
 - (B) Benefit
 - (C) Essential element
 - (D) Fertility symbol
36. The genes are confined to the differential region of a Y chromosome.
- (A) autosomal
 - (B) holandric
 - (C) mutant
 - (D) sex-linked
37. Which of the following produces maximum number of antibiotics ?
- (A) *Aspergillus*
 - (B) *Penicillium*
 - (C) *Bacillus*
 - (D) *Streptomyces*
38. Sunken stomata are present in :
- (A) *Azadirachta* species
 - (B) *Mangifera* species
 - (C) *Citrus* species
 - (D) *Nerium* species
39. Different blood group types in humans may be attributed to :
- (A) Genetic polymorphism
 - (B) Natural selection
 - (C) Isolation
 - (D) Mutation

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40. At the origin of life, organic molecules would have been formed by :

- (A) Low pressure driven reactions
- (B) High pressure driven reactions
- (C) UV mediated linking of reduced carbon and nitrogen compounds
- (D) High temperature driven condensation of reduced carbon and nitrogen compounds

41. When speciation occurs due to physical barrier that divides a continuous population into fragmented population is termed as :

- (A) Parapatric speciation
- (B) Peripatric speciation
- (C) Sympatric speciation
- (D) Allopatric speciation

42. Which of the following is *not* true for balanced genetic polymorphism ?

- (A) In spite of selection pressure against homozygous recessive condition, there is no decline in allele frequency.
- (B) Allele frequency does not change in spite of increased fitness and reproductive success of heterozygous individuals.
- (C) The trend of the population is towards reduced phenotypic variation and maintenance of status quo.
- (D) Population favours variants of one type of individuals possessing extreme phenotype.

43. The population of is most likely to increase if a new producer organism is introduced into a food web.

- (A) Carnivores
- (B) Herbivores
- (C) Omnivores
- (D) Decomposers

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44. Red Data Book contains data of :
- (A) Only plant species
 - (B) Only animal species
 - (C) Only endemic species
 - (D) Only threatened species
45. A protected geographical area declared as a..... is characterised by ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural or zoological significance.
- (A) Wildlife sanctuary
 - (B) Biosphere
 - (C) National park
 - (D) Reserve forest
46. Cryopreservation is best done at a temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) of :
- (A) -96
 - (B) -130
 - (C) -196
 - (D) -215
47. Which of the following is irrelevant to loss of biological diversity ?
- (A) Over-exploitation
 - (B) Pollution
 - (C) Habit loss
 - (D) Magnitude of Biodiversity
48. Among the readily available features of the organisms only those which are used for classificatory purposes and helpful in establishing grouping and distinction come under :
- (A) Natural classification
 - (B) Omnispecific classification
 - (C) Phenetic classification
 - (D) Evolutionary classification
49. The name of a sub-species as per International Code for Zoological Nomenclature is :
- (A) Uninomial
 - (B) Binomial
 - (C) Trinomial
 - (D) Polynomial
50. The term 'systematics' was proposed by :
- (A) Robert Whittakar
 - (B) John Ray
 - (C) James Cook
 - (D) Theodore Cooke

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