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Number of Pages in this Booklet : **12** Number of Questions in this Booklet : **50**

Instructions for the Candidates

1. Write your Seat No. and OMR Sheet No. in the space provided on the top of this page.
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12. **There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.**

विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी महत्त्वाच्या सूचना

1. परिक्षार्थींनी आपला आसन क्रमांक या पृष्ठावरील वरच्या कोपऱ्यात लिहावा. तसेच आपणांस दिलेल्या उत्तरपत्रिकेचा क्रमांक त्याखाली लिहावा.
2. सदर प्रश्नपत्रिकेत 50 बहुपर्यायी प्रश्न आहेत. प्रत्येक प्रश्नास **दोन** गुण आहेत. या प्रश्नपत्रिकेतील **सर्व** प्रश्न सोडविणे अनिवार्य आहे. सदरचे प्रश्न हे या विषयाच्या संपूर्ण अभ्यासक्रमावर आधारित आहेत.
3. परीक्षा सुरू झाल्यावर विद्यार्थ्याला प्रश्नपत्रिका दिली जाईल. सुरुवातीच्या 5 मिनीटांमध्ये आपण सदर प्रश्नपत्रिका उघडून खालील बाबी अवश्य तपासून पहाव्यात.
   (*i*) प्रश्नपत्रिका उघडण्यासाठी प्रश्नपत्रिकेवर लावलेले सील उघडावे. सील नसलेली किंवा सील उघडलेली प्रश्नपत्रिका स्विकारू नये.
   (*ii*) **पहिल्या पृष्ठावर नमूद केल्याप्रमाणे प्रश्नपत्रिकेची एकूण पृष्ठे तसेच प्रश्नपत्रिकेतील एकूण प्रश्नांची संख्या पडताळून पहावी. पृष्ठे कमी असलेली/कमी प्रश्न असलेली/प्रश्नांचा चूकीचा क्रम असलेली किंवा इतर त्रुटी असलेली सदोष प्रश्नपत्रिका सुरुवातीच्या 5 मिनिटातच पर्यवेक्षकाला परत देऊन दुसरी प्रश्नपत्रिका मागवून घ्यावी. त्यानंतर प्रश्नपत्रिका बदलून मिळणार नाही तसेच वेळही वाढवून मिळणार नाही याची कृपया विद्यार्थ्यांनी नोंद घ्यावी.**
   (*iii*) वरीलप्रमाणे सर्व पडताळून पहिल्यानंतरच प्रश्नपत्रिकेवर ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेचा नंबर लिहावा.
4. प्रत्येक प्रश्नासाठी (A), (B), (C) आणि (D) अशी चार विकल्प उत्तरे दिली आहेत. त्यातील योग्य उत्तराचा रकाना खाली दर्शविल्याप्रमाणे ठळकपणे काळा/निळा करावा.
   उदा. : जर (C) हे योग्य उत्तर असेल तर.
   (A) (B) ● (D)
5. या प्रश्नपत्रिकेतील प्रश्नांची उत्तरे **ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेतच दर्शवावीत.** इतर ठिकाणी लिहीलेली उत्तरे तपासली जाणार नाहीत.
6. आत दिलेल्या सूचना काळजीपूर्वक वाचाव्यात.
7. प्रश्नपत्रिकेच्या शेवटी जोडलेल्या कोऱ्या पानावरच कच्चे काम करावे.
8. जर आपण ओ.एम.आर. वर नमूद केलेल्या ठिकाणा व्यतिरीक्त इतर कोठेही नाव, आसन क्रमांक, फोन नंबर किंवा ओळख पटेल अशी कोणतीही खूण केलेली आढळून आल्यास अथवा असभ्य भाषेचा वापर किंवा इतर गैरमार्गांचा अवलंब केल्यास विद्यार्थ्याला परीक्षेस अपात्र ठरविण्यात येईल.
9. परीक्षा संपल्यानंतर विद्यार्थ्याने मूळ ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिका पर्यवेक्षकांकडे परत करणे आवश्यक आहे. तथापी, प्रश्नपत्रिका व ओ.एम.आर. उत्तरपत्रिकेची द्वितीय प्रत आपल्याबरोबर नेण्यास विद्यार्थ्यांना परवानगी आहे.
10. **फक्त निळ्या किंवा काळ्या बॉल पेनचाच वापर करावा.**
11. **कॅलक्युलेटर किंवा लॉग टेबल वापरण्यास परवानगी नाही.**
12. **चुकीच्या उत्तरासाठी गुण कपात केली जाणार नाही.**

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Life Science
Paper II

Time Allowed : 75 Minutes] **[Maximum Marks : 100**

Note : This paper contains **Fifty (50)** multiple choice questions. Each question carries **Two (2)** marks. Attempt *All* questions.

1. _____ was the first growth hormone to be studied in plants.

   (A) Gibberellin

   (B) Cytokinin

   (C) Auxin

   (D) Abscisic acid

2. In epistasis :

   (A) One gene mask the effect of another gene

   (B) Two genes are complementary to each other

   (C) Extra-nuclear genes are involved

   (D) Suppressor genes are activated

3. Centromeres of mammalian chromosomes are characterized by :

   (A) facultative heterochromatin and mid-replicating

   (B) constitutive heterochromatin and late-replicating

   (C) facultative heterochromatin and early-replicating

   (D) DNA sequences with high recombination frequency

4. The product of transcription is a —

   (A) RNA

   (B) functional *m*RNA

   (C) pre-*m*RNA

   (D) Sn RNAs

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5. The F_2 phenotypic ratio is 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 . What type of cross was made with F_1 to obtain this ratio ?

(A) Back cross

(B) Test cross

(C) Two-way cross

(D) Three-way cross

6. Which enzyme repair cyclobutane pyrimidine dimers ?

(A) AP endonucleases

(B) DNA photolyases

(C) Dam methylases

(D) DNA polymerase II

7. Human monochromosomal hybrids for genome mapping are prepared by use of :

(A) Microcell mediated gene transfer

(B) Lipofection

(C) Retroviral vectors

(D) Electroporation

8. Which is the most common transposable element in human ?

(A) AC elements

(B) DS elements

(C) Alu

(D) Ty elements

9. What is the basic structural unit of chromatin ?

(A) DNA

(B) Chromatin fibre

(C) Histones

(D) Nucleosome

10. The centre of origin of potato is :

(A) Brazil

(B) Central Asia

(C) Peru

(D) North-east Asia

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11. Formation of new species without geographic isolation, in presence of barrier to gene flow is known as _____ speciation.

(A) Isopatric

(B) Allopatric

(C) Sympatric

(D) Allelopatric

12. Which of the following is used to assess whether or not a population is evolving ?

(A) Extent of reproductive isolation among individuals in an allopatric population

(B) Genetic drift

(C) Proportion between aquired variations

(D) Hardy-Weinberg equation

13. Coacervates were formed by :

(A) DNA

(B) gamma radiations

(C) polymerization only

(D) polymerization and aggregations

14. Which one of the following population of two species, one is inhibited and the other remain unaffected ?

(A) Parasitism

(B) Predation

(C) Ammensalism

(D) Commensalism

15. When a population remains on the ascending part of the logistic growth curve, it is known as :

(A) K-strategists

(B) *r*-strategists

(C) Stationary phase

(D) Lag phase

16. First life on earth was :

(A) Cyanobacteria

(B) Saprophytes

(C) Chemo-heterotrophs

(D) Photo-autotrophs

17. Which of the following is an edaphic factor ?

(A) Light

(B) Rainfall

(C) Soil

(D) Wind

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18. Many of the tropical lakes rarely undergo vertical circulation of water. Such lakes are termed _____.

(A) amictic

(B) holomictic

(C) monomictic

(D) oligomictic

19. Which of the following is *not* an endangered species ?

(A) The rhesus macaque, *Macaca mulatta*

(B) Kashmir gray langur, *Semnopithecus ajax*

(C) Lion-tailed macaque, *Macaca silenus*

(D) Hoolock gibbon, *Hoolock hoolock*

20. _____ is a very sensitive bioindicator of sulphur dioxide pollution in the air.

(A) Wild rice

(B) Water cabbage

(C) Lichen

(D) False Ashoka

21. Which of the following is *not* a component of sustainable development policy ?

(A) Economic development

(B) Environmental protection

(C) Community development

(D) Over-utilization of natural resources

22. Which process introduces new alleles in a population ?

(A) Natural selection

(B) Mutation

(C) Genetic drift

(D) Genetic recombination

23. The active anti-cancer agents vinblastine and vincristine are obtained from :

(A) *Carthamus tinctorius* Linn.

(B) *Cassytha filiformis* Linn.

(C) *Catheranthus roseus* (L.) G. Dom

(D) *Castanea sativa* Mill

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24. *Drosophila pseudoobscura* and Drosophila persimilis are called as :
(A) identical species
(B) sibling species
(C) biological species
(D) polytypic species

25. Which of the following is a natural system of classification of Angiosperms ?
(A) Bessey's system
(B) Bentham and Hooker's system
(C) Engler and Prantl's system
(D) Hutchinson's system

26. Which of the following has the highest percentage of endangered animal species ?
(A) Fishes
(B) Amphibia
(C) Reptiles
(D) Mammals

27. Numerical taxonomy is based on evidence :
(A) Cladistic
(B) Phenetic
(C) Phylogenetic
(D) Systematic

28. Molecular systematics makes use of _____ for identification of microbes.
(A) 16s *r*DNA sequences
(B) Alu repeats
(C) Insertion sequences
(D) Satellites

29. Which of the following is *not* an *in situ* strategy of conservation ?
(A) Protected area
(B) Terrestrial biosphere reserve
(C) Marine biosphere
(D) Field gene bank

30. Which popular data matrix is available for numerical taxonomy today ?
(A) DELTA
(B) GAMMA
(C) THETA
(D) EPSILON

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31. Sex in Drosophila is determined by :

(A) X/A ratio

(B) 22/2W chromosomes

(C) XX/XY chromosomes

(D) Environmental regulation

32. The 50 S ribosomal subunit is present in :

(A) Prokaryotic cell only

(B) Both prokaryotic cell and eukaryotic cell

(C) Eubacteria only

(D) Eukaryotic cell only

33. Which of the following is *not* an attribute of adaptive immune response ?

(A) Specificity

(B) Diversity

(C) Sensitivity

(D) Memory

34. Caspases are the effectors of apoptosis belonging to the family of :

(A) Lipases

(B) Proteases

(C) Kinases

(D) Phosphotases

35. Which of the following proteins, integrins interact with, during cell-cell interactions with respect to mammalian cells ?

(A) Fibronectins

(B) Tubulins

(C) Myosins

(D) Myelins

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36. The terminal caspase of intrinsic pathway is :

(A) Caspase 9

(B) APAF-1

(C) Caspase 3

(D) Caspase 8

37. Dorsal lip of blastopore of frog is equivalent to _____ of chick embryo.

(A) Koller's sickle

(B) Hensen's node

(C) Area opaca

(D) Area pellucida

38. A competitive inhibitor of an enzyme :

(A) Decreases the K_m

(B) Decreases the V_{max}

(C) Increases both V_{max} and K_m

(D) Increases the K_m

39. Which of the following compounds is *not* an inhibitor of electron transport chain ?

(A) Rotenone

(B) Antimycin A

(C) Cyanide

(D) Dinitrophenol

40. A solution of acidic buffer with a pH of 4.0 is _____ times more acidic than same buffer with a pH of 6.0.

(A) 2

(B) 100

(C) 1000

(D) 10

41. Which of the following coenzymes is involved in transamination reaction of amino acid metabolism ?

(A) Pyridoxal phosphate

(B) Thiamine pyrophosphate

(C) NADH

(D) Biotin

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42. "Synonymous codons" for amino acids in the "Genetic code" depict that :

(A) Higher frequency of the codon results into higher percentage of the amino acid in the proteins

(B) Mutation at the third position of the codon may not result into defect in the protein

(C) Mutation at the first position of the codon may not result into defect into the protein

(D) tRNA anticodon does not bind to the third position of the codon

43. A molecule of arachidonic acid contains _____ double bonds.

(A) 2

(B) 3

(C) 4

(D) 8

44. In CO_2 fixation pathway in crassulacean plants, which of the following is the acceptor of CO_2 ?

(A) Ribulose 1, 5 bisphosphate

(B) Phosphoenol pyruvate

(C) Ribulose 5 phosphate

(D) Oxaloacetate

45. Aldolase is an enzyme that catalyzes conversion of fructose 1,6 bisphosphate to glyceraldehyde 3 phosphate and dihydroxy acetone phosphate. It belongs to which of the following enzyme class ?

(A) Oxidoreductases

(B) Ligases

(C) Hydrolase

(D) Lyases

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46. A top athlete has a resting heart rate of 50 beats and cardiac output of 5 liters. What is his stroke volume ?

(A) 50 mL

(B) 100 mL

(C) 200 mL

(D) 70 mL

47. The widest spectrum of physiological effects is caused by :

(A) Somatotropin

(B) Somatostatin

(C) Insulin

(D) Thyroxine

48. Filtration of blood through the glomerulus of a kidney under normal conditions is :

(A) a chemical process

(B) an energy dependent process

(C) a physical process

(D) a carrier-mediated process

49. The terms synapse and synapsis are respectively used in relation to :

(A) nervous system and chromosomal pairing

(B) cell fusion and nuclear fusion

(C) transcription and cell motility

(D) metabolism and protein synthesis

50. Which of the following molecules have cytoplasmic receptors ?

(A) Thyroxine and Oestrogen

(B) Growth hormone and Progesterone

(C) Oestrogen and Progesterone

(D) Growth hormone and Oestrogen

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