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Questions Paper

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SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: 90 MINUTES MAXIMUM MARKS: 35

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- (i) This question paper contains 60 questions out of which 50 questions are to be attempted. All questions carry equal marks.
- (ii) The questions paper consists three Sections Section A, B and C.
- (iii) Section A contains 24 questions. Attempt any 20 questions from Ques. No. 1 to 24.
- (iv) Section B contains 24 questions. Attempt any 20 questions from Ques. No. 25 to 48.
- (v) Section C contains 12 questions. Attempt any 10 questions from Ques. No. 49 to 60
- (vi) There is only one correct option for every Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Marks will not be awarded for answering more than one option.
- (vii) There is not any negative marking.

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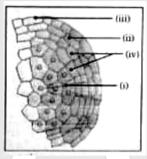


SECTION - A

- 1. The hilum in a typical angiospermic ovule represents the junction between —
 - (a) Integuments and the embryo sac.
- (b) Embryo sac and the nucellus
- (c) Body of the ovule and the funicle
- (d) Nucellus and the funicle

Ans. (c)

2. In the he given diagram of a transverse section of a young anther. Choose the labellings showing the correct placement of the wall layers from the table given below:



	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(a)	Epidermis	Middle layers	Tapetum	Endothecium
(b)	Tapetum	Endothecium	Epidermis	Middle layers
(c)	Endothecium	Tapetum	Middle layers	Epidermis
(d)	Middle layers	Epidermis	Endothecium	Tapetum

Ans. (b)

- The term used for the embryo entering into the state of inactivity as the seed mature is 3.
 - (a) Quiescent

(b) Parthenogenesis

(c) Parthenocarpy

(d) Dormancy

Ans. (d)

- 4. The ploidy of the apomictic embryo developed from the integument cells and megaspore mother cell without reduction division respectively will be-
 - (a) 2n and 2n
 - (b) 2n and n
 - (c) 2n and n
 - (d) 3n and 2n

Ans. (a)

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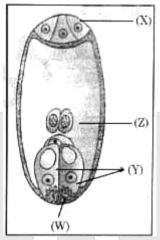






5. Given below is a diagrammatic representation of a mature embryo sac of a typical angiosperm plant.

Choose the option showing the correct labellings for the parts W. X, Y and Z from the table given below.



	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)
(a)	Micropylar end	Antipodals	Synergids	Central cell
(b)	Chalazal end	Antipodals	Central cell	Synergids
(c)	Micropylar end	Synergids	Central cell	Antipodals
(d)	Chalazal end	Synergids	Central cell	Antipodals

Ans. $\overline{(a)}$

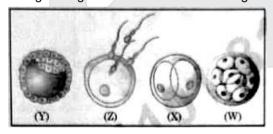
- 6. Breast-feeding the baby acts as a natural contraceptive for the mother because it prevents:
 - (i) Ovulation
- (ii) Menstruation
- (iii) Insemination
- (iv) Fertilisation

Choose the correct option:

- (a) (ii) and (iv)
- (b) (i) and (iii)
- (c) (i) and (iv)
- (d) (i) and (ii)

Ans. (d)

7. The given figure shows the different stages of human embryo



Identify the correct labelling for W, X, Y and Z and choose the correct option from the table below :

	W	Х	Υ	Z
(a)	Cleavage	Blastocyst	Morula	Fetilisation
(b)	Blastocyst	Morula	Cleavage	Fetilisation
(c)	Morula	Cleavage	Blastocyst	Fetilisation
(d)	Morula	Blastocyst	Cleavage	Fetilisation

Ans. (c)

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- 8. During human embryonic development the external genital organs are well developed in the foetus by the end of -
 - (a) 6 weeks of pregnancy

(b) 12 weeks of pregnancy

(c) 18 weeks of pregnancy

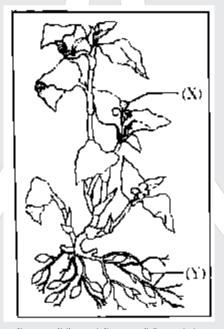
(d) 21 weeks of pregnancy

Ans.

- 9. The accessory ducts in the human male reproductive system consists of -
 - (a) Epididymis, Prostrate, Rete testis
- (b) Rete testis, Vas efferentia, Seminal vesicles
- (c) Vas efferentia, Bulbourethral, Epididymis
- (d) Rete testis, epididymis, Vas deferens

Ans. (d)

10. Given below is a figure of an angiosperm plant showing two different types of flowers 'X' and 'Y' and the possible type of pollination in them:



Select the correct option for the flower (X) and flower (Y) and the possible type of pollination from the given table

	Flower X	Flower Y
(a)	Chasmogamous, assured seed set	Cleistogamous, cross pollination
(b)	Cleistogamous self/cross pollination	Chasmogamous, assured seed set
(c)	Chasmogamous, self/cross pollination	Cleistogamous, self pollination
(d)	Cleistogamous self pollination only	Chasmogamous, cross pollination only

(c) Ans.

- 11. An undifferentiated sheath covering the root cap of monocotyledonous embryo is:
 - (a) Scutellum
- (b) Coleorhiza
- (c) Coleoptile
- (d) Epiblast

Ans. (b)

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- observations?
 - (i) The human genome contains 3164.7 billion base pairs.
 - (ii) The average gene consist of 3000 bases.
 - (iii) Less than 2% of the genome codes for proteins.
 - (iv) Chromosome one has most genes (2698).
 - (a) (i) and (ii) (b) (ii) and (iii) (c) (iii) and (iv) (d) (i) and (iii)

Ans. (b)

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- 19. The phosphoester linkage in the formation of a nucleotide involves the bonding between
 - (a) Phosphate group and OH of 3'C of a nucleoside
 - (b) Phosphate group and OH of 5'C of a nucleoside
 - (c) Phosphate group and H of 3'C of a nucleoside
 - (d) Phosphate group and H of 5'C of a nucleoside

Ans. (a)

- 20. The switching 'on' and 'off' the lac operon in prokaryotes is regulated by:
 - (a) Glucose
- (b) Galactose
- (c) Lactose
- (d) Fructose

Ans. (c)

- 21. For 'in-vitro' DNA replication, which one of the following substrates need to be added along with the necessary enzymes, the DNA template and specific conditions?
 - (a) Ribonucleotide triphosphate
- (b) Deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate
- (c) Deoxyribonucleotide triphosphate
- (d) Ribonucleoside triphosphate

Ans. (b)

- 22. Which one of the following factor will associate transiently with RNA polymerase to terminate transcription in prokaryotes?
 - (a) sigma factor
- (b) RHO factor
- (c) delta factor
- (d) theta factor

(b) Ans.

- 23. Choose the correct pair of codon with its corresponding amino acid from the following list:
 - (a) UAG: Glycine

(b) AUG: Arginine

(c) UUU: Phenylalanine

(d) UGA: Methionine

(c) Ans.

- 24. During elongation process of translation, the peptide bond formation between amino acids is catalysed
 - (a) ribosomal RNA

- (b) Protein in small subunit of ribosome
- (c) Protein in large subunit of ribosome
- (d) transfer RNA

Ans. (a)

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SECTION - B

Section - B consists of 24 questions (Sl. No. 25 to 48)

Attempt any 20 questions from this section.

The first attempted 20 questions would be evaluated:

Question No. 25 to 28 consists of two statements-

Assertion (A) and Reason (R) Answer these questions selecting the appropriate option given below:

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (d) (A) is false but (R) is true.
- 25. Assertion (A): Through Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) programmes in India, we could bring down the population growth rate.

Reason (R): A rapid increase in MMR and IMR were the reasons, along other reasons for this.

- Ans. (c)
- 26. Assertion (A): Sterilisation methods are generally advised for male/female partner as a terminal method to prevent any more pregnancies.
 - Reason (R): These techniques are less effective and have high reversibility.
- Ans. (c)
- 27. Assertion (A): The inner cell mass of blastocyst gets attached to the endometrium during embryonic developed in humans.
 - Reason (R): The blastomeres in the blastocyst gets arranged into trophoblast and inner cell mass.
- Ans. (d)
- 28. Assertion (A): There is expression of only one gene of the parental character in a mendelian Monohybrid cross in F₁ generation.
 - Reason (R): In a dissimilar pair of factors one member of the pair dominates the other.
- Ans.
- 29. Select the correct option for Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) released during embryonic development in humans.
 - (i) Helps in maintenance of pregnancy.
 - (ii) Loads to rupture of Graafian follicle.
 - (iii) Cause strong uterine contraction during childbirth.
 - (iv) Brings metabolic changes in the mother.
 - (a) (i) and (ii)
- (b) (i) and (iv)
- (c) (ii) and (iii)
- (d) (ii) and (iv)

- Ans. (b)
- 30. Residual persistent nucleus in black pepper is known as
 - (a) Perisperm
- (b) Pericarp
- (c) Pulvinus
- (d) Perianth

(a) Ans.

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31.	Amongst the insects th	ne dominant biotic pollina	ting agents are -					
	(a) Ants	(b) Wasps	(c) Beetles	(d) Bees				
Ans.	(d)							
32.	The source of gonadotropin LH and its corresponding function is							
	(a) Anterior pituitary, or (c) Hypothalamus, Ovu		(b) Anterior pituitary, G(d) Hypothalamus, Gra	raafian follicle formation				
Ans.	(a)	aldii oi i	(a) Hypothalamas, Ora	adian foliole formation				
33.	A specialized procedur ovum is	re to form an embryo in th	ne laboratory in which sp	perm is directly, injected into the				
	(a) IUT	(b) IUI	(c) ICSI	(d) ZIFT				
Ans.	(c)			` '				
34.	Listed below are all rep	productive tract infection	except					
	(a) Genital herpes	(b) Filariasis	(c) Trichomoniasis	(d) Syphilis				
Ans.	(b)							
35.	A genetic mechanism	which prevents inbreedin	• . \ \	of angiospermic plants is				
Ano	(a) Parthenogenesis	(b) Parthenocarpy	(c) Mutation	(d) Self-incompatibility				
Ans.	(d)							
36.				proportion of the offsprings in a				
	(a) 25%	be expected to be violet (b) 50%	(c) 75 %	(d) 100%				
Ans.	(d)	(3) 55 /5	(6) 1 6 76	(3) 10070				
37.	Which one of the gene Dihybrid cross?	pair is expected to give	a ratio of 1 : 1 : 1 :1 in th	e progeny of a Mendelian				
	(a) AaBb × AaBb	(b) AABB × AaBb	(c) AaBb × aabb	(d) AABB × aabb				
Ans.	(c)							
38.	The progeny of a cross different coloured flower	on plants heterozygous	for flower colour, bearing					
	(a) 50% pink, 50% whi		(b) 25% red, 50% pink	, 25% white				
	(c) 50% red, 50% white	Э	(d) 75% red, 25% white	е				
Ans.	(b)							

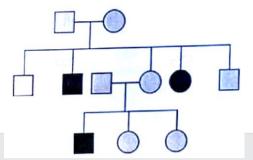
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39. Study the given pedigree of a family and select the trait that shows this pattern of inheritance:



- (a) Autosomal recessive, Phenylketonuria
- (b) Sex-linked recessive, Colour-blindness
- (c) Autosomal dominant, Myotonic dystrophy
- (d) Sex-linked dominant, Vitamin-D resistant rickets

Ans. (a)

A child with blood Group A has father with blood group B and mother with blood group AB. What would 40. be the possible genotypes of parents and the child? Choose the correct option:

	Father	Mother	Child
(a)	I ^A i	l ^B i	I ^A i
(b)	I A I B	I ^A i	IAIA
(c)	l ^B i	I A I B	I ^A i
(d)	B B	I A I B	IAIA

Ans. (c)

- In a dihybrid Mendelian cross, garden pen plants heterozygous for violet flowers and round seeds are 41. crossed with homozygous white flowers and wrinkled seeds. The genotypic and phenotypic ratio of F₁, progeny would be
 - (a) 9:3:3:1
- (b) 1:2:2:1
- (c) 1:1:1:1
- (d) 3:1

Ans. (c)

- 42. A region of coding strand of DNA has the following nucleotide sequence
 - 5'- TGCGCCA -3'

The sequence of bases on mRNA transcribed by this DNA stand would be

(a) 3'- ACGCGGT -5'

(b) 5'-ACGCGGT -3'

(c) 5'- UGCGCCA-3'

(d) 3' -UGCGCCA -5'

Ans. (c)

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43.		molecu IA mole		base pairs lo	ong. It has :	20% adenine. How m	any cytosine bases are present in	
	(a) 192	2		(b) 96		(c) 64	(d) 42	
Ans.	(b)							
44.	A temp	olate stra	and in a b	oacterial DNA	has the fo	llowing base sequenc	ce	
	5'-TTT	AACGA	GG -3'					
	What v	vould be	the RNA	A sequence ti	ranscribed	from this template DN	NA?	
	(a) 5' -	AAATTO	GCTCC-3	3'		(b) 3'-AAATTGCTC	CC - 5'	
	(c) 3'-A	AAUUG	GCUCC-3	3'		(d) 5'-CCUCGUUA	AA-3'	
Ans.	(d)							
45 .	womer	who is		ind. What wo			th normal colour vision marries a of the parents, the son and the	
		Mothe	r Father	Daughter	Son			
	(a)	XX	XcA	XcX	XY			
	(b)	XcXc	XcA	XcXc	XcA			
	(c)	XcX	XY	XcX	XY			
	(d)	XcXc	XY	XcX	XcA			
Ans.	(d)							
46.	tRNA h	nas an _		that ha	as bases co	omplementary to the c	codon.	
	Its actu	Its actual structure is a compact molecule which looks like						
	Select the option that has correct choices for the two 'blanks'.							
	(a) amino acid acceptor end, clover-leaf				leaf	(b) anti codon loop,	clover-leaf	
	(c) ami	no acid	acceptor	end, inverte	d L	(d) anticodon loop,	inverted L	
Ans.	(d)							
47.	Which type of RNA is correctly paired with its function?							
	(a) small nuclear RNA : Pocesses rRNA (RNA	(b) transfer RNA :at	ttaches to amino acid	
	(c) ribosomal RNA : involved in transcription (d) micro RNA : involved in translation					olved in translation		
Ans.	(b)							

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48. Given below are the pairs of contrasting traits in Pisum sativum as studied by Mendel. Select the incorrectly mentioned option from the table given below:

	Character	Dominant	Recessive	
(a)	Flower position	Terminal	Axial	
(b)	Seeds shape	Round	Wrinkled	
(c)	Pod colour	Green	Yellow	
(d)	Pod shape	Constricted	Inflated	

(a&d) Ans.

SECTION - C

Section-C consists of one case followed by 6 linked to this case (Q. No. 49 to 54). Besides this 6 more questions are given. Attempt any 10 question in this section. The first attempted 10 questions would be evaluated.

Case:

A women of 35 years age with a married life of eight years and having normal reproductive cycles visits a doctor along with her husband for consultation for infertility. They were not using any contraceptive Method. They have no child. The doctor advises them after a detailed physical examination of both of them to undergo following investigations:

- Seminal analysis of the husband
- Follicular study of the wife
- Blood test for Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) estimation for both With your basic knowledge of human embryology and the case given above, answer the following questions (49-54):
- 49. Seminal analysis of the husband was done for determining
 - (i) Sperm morphology and sperm count
 - (ii) Quantity and pH of semen
 - (iii)Rate of sperm release into the Vagina
 - (a) (i) only
- (b) (i) and (ii)
- (c) (ii) & (iii)
- (d) (ii) only

(b) Ans.

- 50. An ultrasound guided follicular study was done for the wife for determining the size and physical appearance of the
 - (a) Ovary
- (b) Oogonia
- (c) Antral follicles
- (d) Corpus Luteum

Ans. (c)

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- 51. The blood test report of the wife showed low FSH value, which is indicative of
 - (a) low rate of formation of ovarian follicles
- (b) high rate of formation of ovarian follicles
- (c) low rate of maturation of ovarian follicles
- (d) high rate of maturation of ovarian follicles

Ans. (c)

52. In the above case if the husband is found to have sperm count of less than 20 million/mL and the wife is diagnosed with blockage in the oviduct, the couple would be advised for:

(i) ZIFT

(ii) Al

(iii) IVF

(iv) ICSI

(a) (i) and (iii)

(b) (ii) anti (iii)

(c) (iii) and (iv)

(d) (i) and (iv)

Ans. (c)

53. The high level of which gonadotropin/ovarian hormone in the blood sample of the wife taken on day 20 of her reproductive (menstrual) cycle would indicate the letual phase of the ovarian cycle?

(a) FSH

(b) LH

(c) Estrogens

(d) Progesterone

Ans. (d)

54. In which phase of the menstrual cycle is the blood sample of a women taken if, on analysis, it shows high levels of L.H and estrogen?

(a) Ovulatory phase

(b) Menstrual phase

(c) Secretory phase

(d) follicular phase

Ans. (a)

55. How man types of gametes can be produced in a diploid organism which is heterozygous for 4 loci?

(a) 4

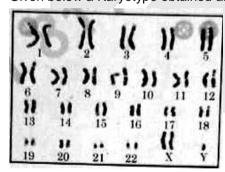
(b) 8

(c) 16

(d) 32

Ans. (c)

56. Given below a Karyotype obtained after analysis of foetal cells for probable genetic disorder.



Based on the above Karyotype, the chromosomal disorder detected in unborn foetus and the consequent symptoms the child may suffer from are :

(a) Down's syndrome: Gynaecomastia, overall masculine development

(b) Down's syndrome: Furrowed tongue, short stature

(c) Klinefelter's syndrome : Gynaecomastia, Masculine development

(d) Klinefelter's syndrome : Rudimentary ovaries, short stature

Ans. (c)

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- 57. The recombinant Frequency between the four linked genes is as follows:
 - (i) between X and Y is 40%
 - (ii) between Y and X is 30%
 - (iii) between Z and W is 10%
 - (iv) between W and X is 20%

Select the option that shows the correct order of the position of W, X, Y and Z genes on the chromosome:

(a) Y - X - Z - W

(b) Y - W - Z - X

(c) X - Y - Z - W

(d) Z - X - Y - W

Ans. (b)

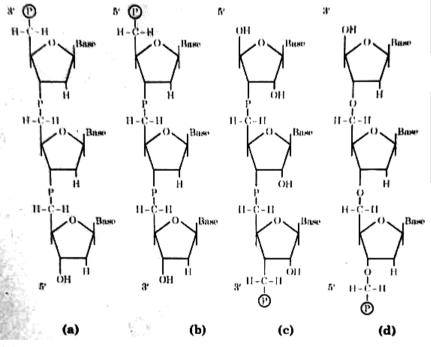
58. The figure given below has labellings (i), (ii) and (iii), which two labellings in the given figure are components of a nucleosome? Select the correct option:



- (a) (i) HI histone, (ii) DNA
- (c) (ii) DNA, (iii) HI Histone
- (b) (i) DNA, (ii) Histone Octamer
- (d) (ii) Histone octamer, (iii) DNA

Ans. (d)

59. Which one of the following diagram is a correct depiction of a polynucleotide chain to DNA?



Ans. (b)

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60. In molecular biology who proposed that genetic information flows in one direction?

(a) Hargobind Khorana

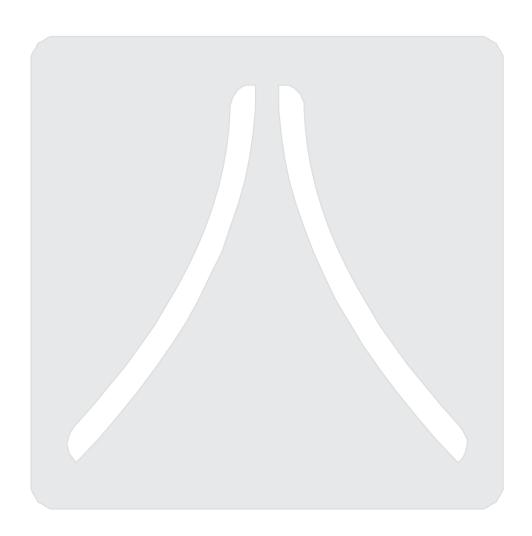
(b) Francis Crick

(c) Watson and Crick

(d) Marshall Nirenberg

Ans. (b)

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