# Sample Paper

Time: 90 Minutes Max. Marks: 50

### **General Instructions**

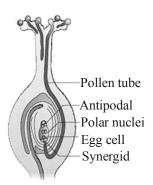
- 1. The Question Paper contains three sections.
- 2. **Section A** has **24** questions. Attempt any **20** questions.
- 3. **Section B** has **24** questions. Attempt any **20** questions.
- 4. **Section C** has **12** questions. Attempt any **10** questions.
- 5. All questions carry equal marks.
- 6. There is no negative marking

#### **SECTION-A**

**DIRECTION:** This section consists of 24 questions. Attempt any 20 questions from this section. The first attempted 20 questions would be evaluated.

- 1. As a pollen tube grows into the female organ, the nucleus that enters the synergid first is called the
  - (a) sperm nucleus
- (b) generative nucleus
- (c) tube nucleus
- (d) pollen nucleus

2. What are 3 chalazal cells called?



- (a) Synergids
- (b) Antipodal cells
- e) Polar nuclei
- (d) Chalaza

- **3.** Cross-pollination is preferred over self-pollination because
  - (a) it results in better offspring.

(b) the new varieties are formed.

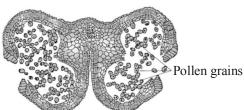
(c) it is easy.

(d) parthenogenesis can be induced.

- **4.** Malacophily is pollination by
  - (a) Insects
- (b) Birds
- (c) Bats

(d) Snails and slugs

5. A typical angiosperm anther is dithecous which means that it is:



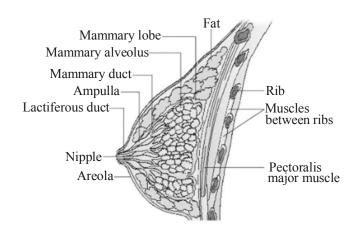
- (a) One lobed and the lobe has two theca
- (b) Two lobed and each lobe has two theca
- (c) Two lobed and each lobe has one theca
- (d) Four lobed and each lobe has two theca

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**6.** About which day in a normal human menstrual cycle does rapid secretion of LH (Popularly called LH-surge) normally occurs?

- (a) 14th day
- (b) 20th day
- (c) 5th day
- (d) 11th day

- 7. The most important function of nuclear envelope is to
  - (a) regulate nucleo cytoplasmic traffic
  - (b) protect genetic material
  - (d) prevent the entrance of active ribosomes into the nucleus
  - (d) synthesis rRNAs.
- **8.** What happens during fertilisation in humans after many sperms reach close to the ovum?
  - (a) Secretions of acrosome helps one sperm enter cytoplasm of ovum through zona pellucida
  - (b) All sperms except the one nearest to the ovum lose their tails
  - (c) Cells of corona radiata trap all the sperms except one
  - (d) Only two sperms nearest the ovum penetrate zona pellucida
- **9.** Which one of the following statements is false in respect of viability of mammalian sperm?
  - (a) Sperm is viable for only up to 24 hours.
  - (b) Survival of sperm depends on the pH of the medium and is more active in alkaline medium.
  - (c) Viability of sperm is determined by its motility.
  - (d) Sperms must be concentrated in a thick suspension.
- 10. What kind of tissue is the mammary gland mainly made of?



- (a) Adipose tissue
- ) Glandular tissue
- (c) Epithelial tissue
- (d) Connective tissue
- 11. When pollen is transferred from anther of a flower to stigma of another flower of the same plant, pollination is referred to as
  - (a) geitonogamy
- (b) allogamy
- (c) xenogamy
- (d) siphonogamy
- 12. Which is the most common mechanism of genetic variation in the population of sexually reproducing organism?
  - (a) Chromosomal aberrations

(b) Genetic drift

(c) Recombination

- (d) Transduction
- 13. Select the correct statement from the ones given below with respect to dihybrid cross.
  - (a) Tightly linked genes on the same chromosome show higher recombinations
  - (b) Genes far apart on the same chromosome show very few recombinations
  - (c) Genes loosely linked on the same chromosome show similar recombinations as the tightly linked ones
  - (d) Tightly linked genes on the same chromosome show very few recombinations
- **14.** Absence of one sex chromosome causes
  - (a) Turner's syndrome

(b) Klinefelter's syndrome

(c) Down's syndrome

- (d) Tay-Sach's syndrome
- 15. The ratio of phenotypes in F<sub>2</sub> of a monohybrid cross is
  - (a) 3:1
- (b) 1:2:1
- (c) 9:3:3:1
- (d) 2:1

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- 16. The light stained and diffused region of chromatin is known as
  - (a) Heterochromatin

(b) Euchromatin

(c) Chromatin

- (d) None of these
- 17. Chromosomal aberration occurs due to
  - (1) deletion

(2) duplication

(3) inversion

(4) translocation

(a) (1), (3) and (4)

(b) (1), (2), (3)and (4)

(c) (2), (3) and (4)

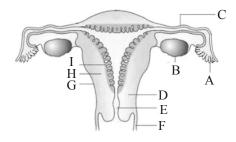
(d) (1), (2) and (3)

- **18.** Pick out the correct statements:
  - 1. Haemophilia is a sex-linked recessive disease
  - 2. Down's syndrome is due to an euploidy
  - 3. Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive gene disorder.
  - 4. Sickle cell anaemia is a X-linked recessive gene disorder
  - (a) (1) and (4) are correct

(b) (2) and (4) are correct

(c) (1), (3) and (4) are correct

- (d) (1), (2) and (3) are correct
- 19. The incorrect statement with regard to Haemophilia is:
  - (a) It is a recessive disease
  - (b) It is a dominant disease
  - (c) A single protein involved in the clotting of blood is affected
  - (d) It is a sex-linked disease
- 20. In a mutational event, when adenine is replaced by guanine, it is a case of
  - (a) frame shift mutation (b) transcription
- (c) transition
- ) transversion
- 21. Crossing over that results in genetic recombination in higher organisms occurs between
  - (a) sister chromatids of a bivalent
  - (b) non-sister chromatids of a bivalent
  - (c) two daughter nuclei
  - (d) two different bivalents
- 22. In order for the information contained in a gene to be used to produce a functioning protein, the
  - (a) DNA must be replicated.
  - (b) information must be transcribed into mRNA and then translated into amino acids.
  - (c) tRNA must be transcribed into rRNA and then translated into amino acids.
  - (d) ribosome must be converted from rRNA into mRNA.
- 23. What is the name of the (A), finger-like branches of the fallopian tube that reach out into the pelvic cavity and pick up the released egg?



(a) Fimbriae

(b) Fallopian fingers

(c) Fallopian fimbriae

- (d) None of the answers are correct
- **24.** Which one of the following triplet codes, is correctly matched with its specificity for an amino acid in protein synthesis or as 'start' or 'stop'codon?
  - (a) UAC Tyrosine

(b) UCG-Start

(c) UUU – Stop

(d) UGU-Leucine

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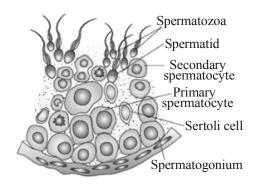
#### **SECTION-B**

**DIRECTION:** This section 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:** Consist of two statements Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Answer these questions selecting the appropriate option given below:

- (a) If both Assertion and Reason are True and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- (b) If both Assertion and Reason are True but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- (c) If the Assertion is True but Reason is False.
- (d) If both Assertion and Reason are False.
- **25. Assertion:** The genes located on the x-chromosome are called sex-linked genes as x-linked genes and genes present on y-chromosome are described as holandric gene.
  - **Reason:** The number of linkage groups corresponds to the diploid number of chromosomes.
- **26. Assertion:** The transfer of genes from one chromosome to another during synapsis is termed as crossing over.
  - **Reason:** Crossing over takes place at 4 strands stage, where each strand represent a chromatid.
- **27. Assertion:** The reproductive cycle in the female primates (eg- monkey, apes and human being) is called menstrual cycle. **Reason:** The first menstruation begin at puberty (12-13 years in girls) and is called menopause.
- 28. Assertion: During DNA replication, both the parental strands act as template for the synthesis of new daughter strands.

  Reason: The Okazaki fragments are formed on the parent which runs in 5' → 3' direction and proves discontinuous synthesis.
- **29.** Where are Sertoli cells located?



- (a) In the walls of the seminiferous tubules
- (b) In the lumen of the seminiferous tubules
- (c) In the tight junction of the seminiferous tubules
- (d) In the pituitary gland
- **30.** Which of these pairs is mismatched?
- **31.** Emasculation is not required when flowers are
  - (a) bisexual (b) intersexual
- **32.** Cleavage in the fertilized egg of humans:
  - (a) Starts in uterus
  - (c) Starts when egg is in fallopian tube
- 33. In amniocentesis, the fluid is taken from
  - (a) foetal blood
  - (c) body fluid of mother

- (c) unisexual
- (d) either (1) or (2)
- (b) Is meroblastic
- (d) Is discoidal
- (b) mother's blood
- (d) fluid surrounding foetus

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- **34.** Surgical removal of testes is known as
  - (a) Testectomy
- (b) Gonadectomy
- (c) Castration
- (d) None of these

- **35.** Attractants and rewards are required for :
  - (a) Entomophily
- (b) Hydrophily
- (c) Cleistogamy
- (d) Anemophily

- 36. Independent assortment of genes does not take place when
  - (a) genes are located on homologous chromosomes
  - (b) genes are linked and located on same chromosomes
  - (c) genes are located on non homologous chromosomes
  - (d) All the above
- **37.** Incomplete dominance occurs when
  - (a) chromosomes are deleted.
  - (b) heterozygotes synthesized a reduced amount of an enzyme, producing an intermediate phenotype.
  - (c) the genes fail to segregate.
  - (d) the law of independent assortment is upheld.
- **38.** The contrasting pairs of factors in Mendelian crosses are called
  - (a) multiple alleles
- (b) allelomorphs
- (c) alloloci
- (d) paramorphs

**39.** Condoms are barriers that cover:



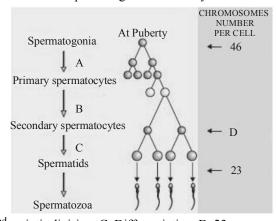
- (a) Penis is male and ovary in female
- (b) Penis in male and cervix and vagina in female
- (c) Scrotum in male and cervix and vagina in female
- (d) Cervix in male and vagina in female
- **40.** Which one of the following conditions correctly describes the manner of determining the sex in the given example?
  - (a) Homozygous sex chromosomes (ZZ) determine female sex in birds.
  - (b) XO type of sex chromosomes determine male sex in grasshopper
  - (c) XO condition in human as found in Turner syndrome, determines female sex.
  - (d) Homozygous sex chromosomes (XX) produce male in *Drosophila*.
- 41. How many pairs of contrasting characters in pea plants were studied by Mendel in his experiments?
  - (a) Six
- (b) Eight
- (c) Seven
- (d) Five

- **42.** Which of the following most appropriately describes haemophilia?
  - (a) Recessive gene disorder

(b) X - linked recessive gene disorder

(c) Chromosomal disorder

- (d) Dominant gene disorder
- 43. In prokaryotes, gene regulation occurs at the level of
  - (a) transcription
- (b) translation
- (c) post-transcription
- (d) post-translation
- 44. The figure given below shows a flowchart on spermatogenesis. Identify the correct label marked as A, B, C and D.



- (a) A: Ist meiotic division; B: 2<sup>nd</sup> meiotic division; C: Differentiation; D: 23.
- (b) A: 2<sup>nd</sup> meiotic division; B: Differentiation; C: I<sup>st</sup> meiotic division; D: 46.
- (c) A: Differentiation; B: 2<sup>nd</sup> meiotic division; C: I<sup>st</sup> meiotic division; D: 46.
- (d) A: Mitosis differentiation; B: Ist meiotic division; C: 2<sup>nd</sup>meiotic division; D: 23.

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45. The most common way of gene expression is regulated in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes is through the

- (a) control of mRNA translation.
- (b) breakdown of proteins formed by translation.
- (c) prevention of DNA uncoiling prior to transcription.
- (d) control of gene transcription.
- **46.** What are the three major properties of genes that are explained by the structure of DNA?
  - (a) They contain information, direct the synthesis of proteins, and are contained in the cell nucleus.
  - (b) They contain nitrogenous bases, direct the synthesis of RNA, and are contained in the cell nucleus
  - (c) They encode the organisms phenotype, are passed on from one generation to the next, and contain nitrogenous bases.
  - (d) They contain information, replicate exactly, and change to produce a mutation.
- 47. The process of transfer of genetic information from DNA to RNA/formation of RNA from DNA is
  - (a) transversion

(b) transcription

(c) translation

- (d) translocation
- **48.** Which of the following figure of contraceptives contains progesterone alone or in combination with estrogen and used as injection or implants by females?





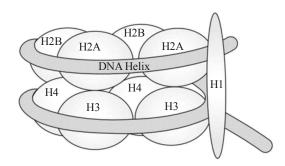


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#### **SECTION-C**

**DIRECTION:** This section consists of one case followed by 6 questions linked to this case (Q.No.49 to 54). Besides this, 6 more questions are given. Attempt any 10 questions in this section. The first attempted 10 questions would be evaluated.



- **49.** What is the length of the DNA double helix, if the total number of bp (base pair) is  $6.6 \times 10^9$ ?
  - (a) 2.2 m/bp

(b) 2.5 m/bp

(c)  $2.2 \,\mathrm{m}$ 

- (d) 2.5 m
- **50.** What are the set of positively charged basic proteins called as?
  - (a) Histidine

(b) DNA

(c) RNA

- (d) Histones
- 51. What are the thread-like stained structures present in the nucleus known as?
  - (a) Chromosome

(b) Chromatid

(c) Chromatin

(d) Chloroplast

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52. When the negatively charged DNA combines with the positively charged histone octamer, which of the following is formed?

(a) Nucleus

(b) Nucleoid

(c) Nucleosome

- (d) Nucleosome
- **53.** What is the typical distance between two base pairs in nm?
  - (a) 0.34 nm
- (b) 0.32 nm
- (c) 0.33 nm
- (d) 0.35nm

**54.** Which of the following chromatins are said to be transcriptionally active and inactive respectively?

- (a) Euchromatin, Heterochromatin
- (b) Euchromatin, Prochromatin

(c) Prochromatin, Euchromatin

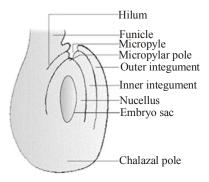
(d) Heterochromatin, Euchromatin

**55.** In Down's syndrome, karyotyping has shown that the disorder is associated with trisomy of chromosome number 21 usually due to

- (a) non-disjunction during egg formation.
- (b) non-disjunction during sperm cell formation.
- (c) addition of extrachromosome during cleavage of zygote.
- (d) non-disjunction during egg cells production and sperm production.

**56.** A gonadotropin hormone, "X" acts on interstitial cells and stimulates synthesis and secretion of "Y". Identify X and Y from the given option.

- (a) X LH; Y Androgen
- (b) X FSH; Y Testosterone
- (c) X TSH; Y Progesterone
- (d) X-GH; Y-Estrogen
- **57.** Polygonum type of embryo sac is

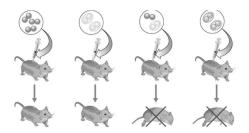


(a) 8 - nucleate, 7 - celled

(b) 8 - nucleate, 8 - celled

(c) 7 - nucleate, 7 - celled

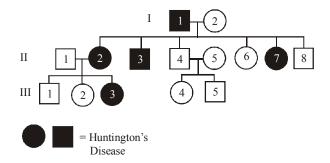
- (d) 4 nucleate, 3 celled
- **58.** Frederick Griffith infected mice with a combination of dead R and live S bacterial strains. What was the outcome, and why did it occur?



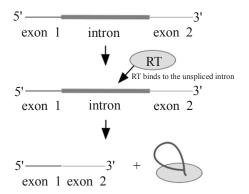
- (a) The mice will live. Transformation was not required.
- (b) The mice will die. Transformation of genetic material from R to S was required.
- (c) The mice will live. Transformation of genetic material from S to R was required.
- (d) The mice will die. Transformation was not required.

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**59.** What pattern of inheritance is shown in the pedigree?



(a) Autosomal dominant (b) Autosomal recessive (c) Sex linked dominant (d) Sex linked recessive **60.** The splice site is found in \_\_\_\_\_



(a) 3' end of exon (b) 5' end of intron (c) Within the exon (d) Within the intron

## **OMR ANSWER SHEET**

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- Rough work must not be done on the answer sheet.

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