

BOTANY

SECTION-A

101. Which of the following is **not** a method of *ex situ* conservation?

- (1) *In vitro* fertilization (2) National Parks
(3) Micropropagation (4) Cryopreservation

Answer (2)

102. Identify the **correct** set of statements :

- (a) The leaflets are modified into pointed hard thorns in *Citrus* and *Bougainvillea*
(b) Axillary buds form slender and spirally coiled tendrils in cucumber and pumpkin
(c) Stem is flattened and fleshy in *Opuntia* and modified to perform the function of leaves
(d) *Rhizophora* shows vertically upward growing roots that help to get oxygen for respiration
(e) Subaerially growing stems in grasses and strawberry help in vegetative propagation

Choose the **correct answer** from the options given below :

- (1) (b) and (c) Only (2) (a) and (d) Only
(3) (b), (c), (d) and (e) Only (4) (a), (b), (d) and (e) Only

Answer (3)

103. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Decomposition is a process in which the detritus is degraded into simpler substances by microbes.

Statement II: Decomposition is faster if the detritus is rich in lignin and chitin.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
(2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
(3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
(4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Answer (3)

104. Hydrocolloid carrageen is obtained from:

- (1) Chlorophyceae and Phaeophyceae (2) Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae
(3) Rhodophyceae only (4) Phaeophyceae only

Answer (3)

105. Which one of the following plants shows vexillary aestivation and diadelphous stamens?

- (1) *Colchicum autumnale* (2) *Pisum sativum*
(3) *Allium cepa* (4) *Solanum nigrum*

Answer (2)

106. Which of the following is **incorrectly** matched?

- (1) *Ectocarpus* – Fucoxanthin (2) *Ulothrix* – Mannitol
(3) *Porphyra* – Floridian Starch (4) *Volvox* – Starch

Answer (2)

107. The process of translation of mRNA to proteins begins as soon as :

- (1) The small subunit of ribosome encounters mRNA
(2) The larger subunit of ribosome encounters mRNA
(3) Both the subunits join together to bind with mRNA
(4) The tRNA is activated and the larger subunit of ribosome encounters mRNA

Answer (1)

115. Which of the following is **not** observed during apoplastic pathway ?
- (1) Movement of water occurs through intercellular spaces and wall of the cells
 - (2) The movement does not involve crossing of cell membrane
 - (3) The movement is aided by cytoplasmic streaming
 - (4) Apoplast is continuous and does not provide any barrier to water movement

Answer (3)

116. Which one of the following plants does **not** show plasticity?
- (1) Cotton
 - (2) Coriander
 - (3) Buttercup
 - (4) Maize

Answer (4)

117. DNA polymorphism forms the basis of :
- (1) Genetic mapping
 - (2) DNA finger printing
 - (3) Both genetic mapping and DNA finger printing
 - (4) Translation

Answer (3)

118. XO type of sex determination can be found in :
- (1) *Drosophila*
 - (2) Birds
 - (3) Grasshoppers
 - (4) Monkeys

Answer (3)

Sol. Grasshopper is an example of XO type of sex determination in which the males have only one X-chromosome besides the autosomes, whereas females have a pair of X-chromosomes.

119. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other is labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A) :

Polymerase chain reaction is used in DNA amplification.

Reason (R) :

The ampicillin resistant gene is used as a selectable marker to check transformation

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are correct and **(R)** is the correct explanation of **(A)**
- (2) Both **(A)** and **(R)** are correct but **(R)** is not the correct explanation of **(A)**
- (3) **(A)** is correct but **(R)** is not correct
- (4) **(A)** is not correct but **(R)** is correct

Answer (2)

120. The gaseous plant growth regulator is used in plants to :
- (1) speed up the malting process
 - (2) promote root growth and roothair formation to increase the absorption surface
 - (3) help overcome apical dominance
 - (4) kill dicotyledonous weeds in the fields

Answer (2)

121. The device which can remove particulate matter present in the exhaust from a thermal power plant is :
- (1) STP
 - (2) Incinerator
 - (3) Electrostatic Precipitator
 - (4) Catalytic Converter

Answer (3)

122. Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Cleistogamous flowers are invariably autogamous

Statement II :

Cleistogamy is disadvantageous as there is no chance for cross pollination

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Answer (1)

123. Exoskeleton of arthropods is composed of :

- (1) Cutin
- (2) Cellulose
- (3) Chitin
- (4) Glucosamine

Answer (3)

124. Read the following statements and choose the set of **correct** statements :

- (a) Euchromatin is loosely packed chromatin
- (b) Heterochromatin is transcriptionally active
- (c) Histone octamer is wrapped by negatively charged DNA in nucleosome
- (d) Histones are rich in lysine and arginine
- (e) A typical nucleosome contains 400 bp of DNA helix

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (b), (d), (e) Only
- (2) (a), (c), (d) Only
- (3) (b), (e) Only
- (4) (a), (c), (e) Only

Answer (2)

125. Which one of the following statements cannot be connected to Predation?

- (1) It helps in maintaining species diversity in a community
- (2) It might lead to extinction of a species
- (3) Both the interacting species are negatively impacted
- (4) It is necessitated by nature to maintain the ecological balance

Answer (3)

126. The flowers are Zygomorphic in:

- (a) Mustard
- (b) Gulmohar
- (c) *Cassia*
- (d) *Datura*
- (e) Chilly

Choose the **correct answer** from the options given below:

- (1) (a), (b), (c) Only
- (2) (b), (c) Only
- (3) (d), (e) Only
- (4) (c), (d), (e) Only

Answer (2)

127. Which one of the following produces nitrogen fixing nodules on the roots of *Alnus*?

- (1) *Rhizobium*
- (2) *Frankia*
- (3) *Rhodospirillum*
- (4) *Beijerinckia*

Answer (2)

128. Read the following statements about the vascular bundles :
- (a) In roots, xylem and phloem in a vascular bundle are arranged in an alternate manner along the different radii.
 - (b) Conjoint closed vascular bundles do not possess cambium
 - (c) In open vascular bundles, cambium is present in between xylem and phloem
 - (d) The vascular bundles of dicotyledonous stem possess endarch protoxylem
 - (e) In monocotyledonous root, usually there are more than six xylem bundles present

Choose the **correct answer** from the options given below :

- (1) (a), (b) and (d) Only
- (2) (b), (c), (d) and (e) Only
- (3) (a), (b), (c) and (d) Only
- (4) (a), (c), (d) and (e) Only

Answer (NA) No option is correct

129. Identify the **incorrect** statement related to Pollination :

- (1) Pollination by water is quite rare in flowering plants
- (2) Pollination by wind is more common amongst abiotic pollination
- (3) Flowers produce foul odours to attract flies and beetles to get pollinated
- (4) Moths and butterflies are the most dominant pollinating agents among insects

Answer (4)

130. Which one of the following statement is **not true** regarding gel electrophoresis technique?

- (1) The process of extraction of separated DNA strands from gel is called elution.
- (2) The separated DNA fragments are stained by using ethidium bromide.
- (3) The presence of chromogenic substrate gives blue coloured DNA bands on the gel.
- (4) Bright orange coloured bands of DNA can be observed in the gel when exposed to UV light.

Answer (3)

131. Production of Cucumber has increased manifold in recent years. Application of which of the following phytohormones has resulted in this increased yield as the hormone is known to produce female flowers in the plants :

- (1) ABA
- (2) Gibberellin
- (3) Ethylene
- (4) Cytokinin

Answer (3)

132. What amount of energy is released from glucose during lactic acid fermentation?

- (1) Approximately 15%
- (2) More than 18%
- (3) About 10%
- (4) Less than 7%

Answer (4)

133. In old trees the greater part of secondary xylem is dark brown and resistant to insect attack due to :

- (a) secretion of secondary metabolites and their deposition in the lumen of vessels.
- (b) deposition of organic compounds like tannins and resins in the central layers of stem.
- (c) deposition of suberin and aromatic substances in the outer layer of stem.
- (d) deposition of tannins, gum, resin and aromatic substances in the peripheral layers of stem.
- (e) presence of parenchyma cells, functionally active xylem elements and essential oils.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) (a) and (b) Only
- (2) (c) and (d) Only
- (3) (d) and (e) Only
- (4) (b) and (d) Only

Answer (1)

134. The appearance of recombination nodules on homologous chromosomes during meiosis characterizes :

- (1) Synaptonemal complex
- (2) Bivalent
- (3) Sites at which crossing over occurs
- (4) Terminalization

Answer (3)

135. Given below are two statements :

Statement I :

Mendel studied seven pairs of contrasting traits in pea plants and proposed the Laws of Inheritance.

Statement II :

Seven characters examined by Mendel in his experiment on pea plants were seed shape and colour, flower colour, pod shape and colour, flower position and stem height.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are correct
- (2) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are incorrect
- (3) **Statement I** is correct but **Statement II** is incorrect
- (4) **Statement I** is incorrect but **Statement II** is correct

Answer (1)

SECTION-B

136. Transposons can be used during which one of the following ?

- (1) Polymerase Chain Reaction
- (2) Gene Silencing
- (3) Autoradiography
- (4) Gene sequencing

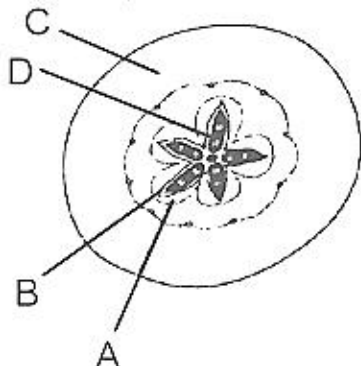
Answer (2)

137. While explaining interspecific interaction of population, (+) sign is assigned for beneficial interaction, (–) sign is assigned for detrimental interaction and (0) for neutral interaction. Which of the following interactions can be assigned (+) for one species and (–) for another species involved in the interaction ?

- (1) Predation
- (2) Amensalism
- (3) Commensalism
- (4) Competition

Answer (1)

138. Which part of the fruit, labelled in the given figure makes it a false fruit?



- (1) A → Mesocarp
- (2) B → Endocarp
- (3) C → Thalamus
- (4) D → Seed

Answer (3)

139. Match the plant with the kind of life cycle it exhibits:

	List-I		List-II
(a)	<i>Spirogyra</i>	(i)	Dominant diploid sporophyte vascular plant, with highly reduced male or female gametophyte
(b)	Fern	(ii)	Dominant haploid free-living gametophyte
(c)	<i>Funaria</i>	(iii)	Dominant diploid sporophyte alternating with reduced gametophyte called prothallus
(d)	<i>Cycas</i>	(iv)	Dominant haploid leafy gametophyte alternating with partially dependent multicellular sporophyte

Choose the **correct answer** from the options given below :

- (1) (a)-(iv), (b)-(i), (c)-(ii), (d)-(iii)
- (2) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iii), (c)-(iv), (d)-(i)
- (3) (a)-(iii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(ii)
- (4) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)

Answer (2)

146. What is the role of large bundle sheath cells found around the vascular bundles in C₄ plants?

- (1) To provide the site for photorespiratory pathway
- (2) To increase the number of chloroplast for the operation of Calvin cycle
- (3) To enable the plant to tolerate high temperature
- (4) To protect the vascular tissue from high light intensity

Answer (2)

147. If a geneticist uses the blind approach for sequencing the whole genome of an organism, followed by assignment of function to different segments, the methodology adopted by him is called as :

- (1) Sequence annotation
- (2) Gene mapping
- (3) Expressed sequence tags
- (4) Bioinformatics

Answer (1)

148. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other is labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A) : Mendel's law of Independent assortment does not hold good for the genes that are located closely on the same chromosome.

Reason (R) : Closely located genes assort independently.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (3) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct
- (4) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

Answer (3)

149. The anatomy of springwood shows some peculiar features. Identify the **correct** set of statements about springwood.

- (a) It is also called as the earlywood
- (b) In spring season cambium produces xylem elements with narrow vessels
- (c) It is lighter in colour
- (d) The springwood along with autumnwood shows alternate concentric rings forming annual rings
- (e) It has lower density

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) (a), (b), (d) and (e) Only
- (2) (a), (c), (d) and (e) Only
- (3) (a), (b) and (d) Only
- (4) (c), (d) and (e) Only

Answer (2)

150. The entire fleet of buses in Delhi were converted to CNG from diesel. In reference to this, which one of the following statements is false?

- (1) CNG burns more efficiently than diesel
- (2) The same diesel engine is used in CNG buses making the cost of conversion low
- (3) It is cheaper than diesel
- (4) It cannot be adulterated like diesel

Answer (2)