

**BIOLOGY**

121. One of the breeding techniques useful to eliminate harmful recessive genes by selection is

- (a) artificial insemination
- (b) outbreeding

(c) inbreeding

(d) MOET

**Answer: (c)**

122. Herbicide that blocks electron transport from PS-II to PS-I by inhibiting electron flow between plastoquinone → cytochrome is

(a) DCMU

(b) Paraquat

(c) DCPIP

(d) None of these

**Answer: (a)**

123. **Statement I** Microtubules are formed only in animals cells.

**Statement II** Microtubules are made up of a protein called myosin.

Choose the correct option

(a) Statement I is correct and statement II is incorrect.

(b) Statement II is correct and statement I is incorrect.

(c) Both statements are correct.

(d) Both statements are incorrect.

**Answer: (d)**

124. Some functions of nutrient element are given below

(I) Important constituent of proteins involved in ETS.

(II) Activator of catalase.

(III) Important constituent of cytochrome..

(IV) Essential for chlorophyll synthesis.

The concerned nutrient is

- (a) Cu
- (b) Fe
- (c) Ca
- (d) Mo

**Answer: (b)**

125. Torsion of visceral mass is seen in animals belonging to class

- (a) Cephalopoda
- (b) Scaphopoda
- (c) Amphineura
- (d) Gastropoda

**Answer: (d)**

126. A plant is provided with ideal conditions for photosynthesis and supplied with isotope  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ . When the products of the process are analyzed carefully, what would be the nature of products?

- (a) Glucose and oxygen are labelled
- (b) Oxygen is labelled, but glucose is normal
- (c) Glucose and oxygen are normal
- (d) Glucose is labelled, but oxygen is normal

**Answer: (d)**

127. Match the following columns,

| Column I           | Column II   |
|--------------------|-------------|
| A. Sacral nerves   | 1. 1 Pair   |
| B. Thoraic nerves  | 2. 8 Pairs  |
| C. Cocygeal nerves | 3. 7 Pairs  |
| D. Cervical nerves | 4. 12 Pairs |
|                    | 5. 5 Pairs  |

- (a) A - 4; B - 1; C - 3; D - 2  
 (b) A - 5; B - 3; C - 1; D - 2  
 (c) A - 5; B - 4; C - 1; D - 2  
 (d) A - 2; B - 5; C - 3; D - 1

**Answer: (c)**

128. Pick the hormone which is not secreted by human placenta.

- (a) hCG  
 (b) hPL  
 (c) Prolactin  
 (d) Oestrogen

**Answer: (c)**

129. Fixation of one CO<sub>2</sub> molecule through Calvin cycle requires.

- (a) 1 ATP and 2NADPH<sub>2</sub>  
 (b) 2 ATP and 2NADPH<sub>2</sub>  
 (c) 3ATP and 2NADH<sub>2</sub>  
 (d) 2ATP and 1NADPH<sub>2</sub>

**Answer: (c)**

130. Oxygen dissociation curve of haemoglobin is

- (a) sigmoid
- (b) hyperbolic
- (c) linear
- (d) hypobolic

**Answer: (a)**

131. A hormone, secreted by the endocrinal cells of duodenal mucosa which influences the release of pancreatic juice is

- (a) relaxin
- (b) cholecystokinin
- (c) secretin
- (d) progesterone

**Answer: (b)**

132. Cotyledons and testa are edible parts of

- (a) ground nut and pomegranate
- (b) walnut and tamarind
- (c) french bean and coconut
- (d) cashew nut and litchi

**Answer: (a)**

133. Intrinsic and extrinsic pathways of blood clotting are interlinked at the activation steps of which of the following factors?

- (a) Factor IX

- (b) Factor IV
- (c) Factor X
- (d) Factor XIII-a

**Answer: (c)**

134. Match the storage products listed under column I with the organism given under column II, choose the appropriate option from the given options

| Column I                  | Column II              |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| A. Glycogen               | 1. <i>Sargassum</i>    |
| B. Pyrenoids              | 2. <i>Nostoc</i>       |
| C. Laminarin and mannitol | 3. <i>Polysiphonia</i> |
| D. Floridean starch       | 4. <i>Spirogyra</i>    |
|                           | 5. <i>Agaricus</i>     |

- (a) A - 3; B - 4; C - 1; D - 5
- (b) A - 4; B - 3; C - 5; D - 2
- (c) A - 5; B - 4; C - 1; D - 3
- (d) A - 2; B - 1; C - 4; D - 3

**Answer: (c)**

135. With respect to angiosperms, identify the incorrect pair from the following

- (a) antipodal-2n
- (b) vegetative all of male gametophyte - n
- (c) primary endosperm nucleus - 3n
- (d) cell of nucellus of ovule - 2n

**Answer: (a)**

136. The globular head of myosin contains

- (a) calcium ions in large quantities
- (b) troponin
- (c) ATPase enzyme
- (d) ATP

**Answer: (c)**

137. Parbhani Kranti, a variety of bhindi (lady finger) is resistant to

- (a) bacterial blight
- (b) yellow mosaic virus
- (c) black rot
- (d) leaf curl

**Answer: (b)**

138. Gastrula is the embryonic stage in which

- (a) cleavage occurs
- (b) blastocoels forms
- (c) germinal layers form
- (d) villi form

**Answer: (c)**

139. Dense regular connective tissue is present in

- (a) ligament and tendons
- (b) joint capsule and Wharton's Jelly
- (c) periosteum and endosteum
- (d) pericardium and heart valves

**Answer: (a)**

140. Minisatellites or VNTR's are used in

- (a) DNA fingerprinting
- (b) Polymerase Chain Reaction, (PCR)
- (c) gene therapy
- (d) gene mapping

**Answer: (a)**

141. Note the following features and choose the ones applicable to *Wuchereriabancrofti*.

- (I) Coelozoic parasite
  - (II) Histozioc parasite
  - (III) Monogenetic parasite
  - (IV) Digenetic parasite
  - (V) Monomorphic, acoelomate parasite
  - (VI) Dimorphic, pseudocoelomate paraiste
- (a) II, III, V
  - (b) II, III, VI
  - (c) II, IV, VI
  - (d) I, III, VI

**Answer: (c)**

142. hnRNA undergoes two additional process. Out of them in one process an unusual nucleotide (methyl GPT) is added to the 5' end of What would you called this?

- (a) Tailing
- (b) Splicing
- (c) Termination
- (d) Capping



**Answer: (d)**

143. Which type of immunoglobulin is/are abundantly found in foetus?

- (a) IgE
- (b) IgG
- (c) IgM
- (d) IgD

**Answer: (b)**

144. IUCN stands for

- (a) Indian Union for Conservation of Nature
- (b) International Union for Conservation of Nature
- (c) International Union for Chemical Nomenclature
- (d) International Union for Conservation for Nutrients

**Answer: (b)**

145. The secretory phase in the human menstrual cycle is also called as

- (a) luteal phase and last for about 6 days
- (b) follicular phase lasting for about 6 days
- (c) luteal phase and last for about 13 days
- (d) follicular phase and last for about 13 days

**Answer: (c)**

146. Which one of the following statements is correct?

- (a) Hard outer layer of pollen is called intine

- (b) Sporogenous tissue is haploid
- (c) Endothelium produces the microspores
- (d) Tapetum nourishes the developing pollen

**Answer: (d)**

147. Variation in gene frequencies within population can occur by chance rather than by natural selection. This is referred to as

- (a) genetic flow
- (b) genetic drift
- (c) random mating
- (d) genetic load

**Answer: (b)**

148. The first stable product of fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in leguminous plant is

- (a)  $\text{NO}_2^-$
- (b) ammonia
- (c)  $\text{NO}_3^-$
- (d) glutamate

**Answer: (b)**

149. If two persons with 'AB' blood group marry and have sufficiently large number of children, these children could be classified as 'A' blood group, 'AB' blood group, 'B' blood group in 1 : 2 : 1 ratio.

Modern technique of protein electrophoresis reveals presence of both 'A' and 'B' type proteins in 'AB' blood group individuals. This is an example of

- (a) codominance

- (b) incomplete dominance
- (c) partial dominance
- (d) complete dominance

**Answer: (a)**

150. Which of the following DNA sequences qualifies to be designated as a palindrome?

- (a) 5'-GACCAG-3' in one strand
- (b) 3'-GACCAG-5' in one strand
- (c) 5'-GACGAG-3', 3'-CIGGIC-5'
- (d) 5'-AGCGCT-3', 3'-TCGCGA-5'

**Answer: (d)**

151. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?

- (a) Vitamin-B<sub>12</sub> : Pernicious anaemia
- (b) Vitamin-B<sub>6</sub> : Loss of appetite
- (c) Vitamin-B<sub>1</sub> : Beri-beri
- (d) Vitamin-B<sub>2</sub> : Pellagra

**Answer: (d)**

152. Humoral immunity is mediated by

- (a) R-cells
- (b) T-cells
- (c) NK-cells
- (d) plasma cells

**Answer: (d)**

153. In the lac operon model, lactose molecules function as

- (a) inducers, which bind with the operator gene
- (b) repressors, which bind with the operator gene
- (c) inducers, which bind with the repressor protein
- (d) corepressors, which bind with repressor protein

**Answer: (c)**

154. Which one of the following generally acts as an antagonist to gibberellins?

- (a) Zeatin
- (b) Ethylene
- (c) ABA
- (d) IAA

**Answer: (c)**

155. The *ornithine* cycle removes two waste products from the blood in liver. These products are

- (a) CO<sub>2</sub> and urea
- (b) ammonia and urea
- (c) CO<sub>2</sub> and ammonia
- (d) ammonia and uric acid

**Answer: (b)**

156. Macromolecule chitin is

- (a) nitrogen containing polysaccharide
- (b) phosphorous containing polysaccharide

- (c) sulphur containing polysaccharide
- (d) simple polysaccharide

**Answer: (a)**

157. Which of the following statement is correct in relation to the endocrine system?

- (a) Adenohypophysis is under direct neural regulation of the hypothalamus
- (b) Organs in the body like gastro-intestinal tract, heart, kidney and liver do not produce any hormones
- (c) Non-nutrient chemical produced by the body in trace amount that act as inter-cellular messenger are known as hormones
- (d) Releasing and inhibitory hormones are produced by the pituitary gland

**Answer: (c)**

158. Following are the two statements regarding the origin of life.

- (I) The earliest organisms that appeared on the earth were non-green and presumably anaerobes.
  - (II) The first autotrophic organisms were the chemoautotrophs that never released oxygen of the above statements which one of the following options is correct?
- (a) II is correct, but I is false
  - (b) Both I and II are correct
  - (c) Both I and II are false
  - (d) I is correct, but II is false

**Answer: (b)**

159. Taxonomic key is one of the taxonomic tools in the identification and classification of plants and animals. It is used in the preparation of

- (a) monographs
- (b) flora
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) None of these

**Answer: (b)**

160. Match the following columns.

| Column I       | Column II                  |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| A. Pinocytosis | 1. <i>Euglena gracilis</i> |
| B. Holozoic    | 2. <i>Paramecium</i>       |
| C. Parasitic   | 3. <i>Amoeba proteus</i>   |
| D. Mixotrophic | 4. <i>Monocystis</i>       |

- (a) A - 3; B - 2; C - 4; D - 1
- (b) A - 2; B - 3; C - 4; D - 1
- (c) A - 4; B - 3; C - 1; D - 2
- (d) A - 1; B - 4; C - 2; D - 3

**Answer: (a)**

161. Phellogen and phellem respectively denote

- (a) cork and cork cambium
- (b) cork cambium and cork
- (c) secondary cortex and cork
- (d) cork and secondary cortex

**Answer: (b)**

Which one of the following combinations is incorrect?

- (a) Rio convention : Air pollution
- (b) Kyoto protocol : Climatechange
- (c) Montreal protocol : Ozone depletion
- (d) Ramsar convention : Wetlandconservation

**Answer: (a)**

162. 'Organ of Jacobson' helps in

- (a) touch
- (b) vision
- (c) smell
- (d) hearing

**Answer: (c)**

163. Which one correctly describe reproduction and life cycle of fern?

- (a) Spore → Gamete → Prothallus → Sporophyte
- (b) Gamete → Spore → Prothallus → Plant
- (c) Prothallus → Sporophyte → Gamete → Fern
- (d) Sporangia → Spore → Prothallus → Sporophyte → Plant

**Answer: (d)**

164. Monoclonal antibodies and polyclonal antibodies are produced by

- (a) T-memory cells
- (b) NK-cells
- (c) plasma cells of B-lymphocytes
- (d) memory cells of B-lymphocytes

**Answer: (c)**

165. All monerons

- (a) contain DNA and RNA
- (b) demonstrate a long circular strand of DNA, not formed enclosed in a nuclear membrane
- (c) are bacteria
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (d)**

166. Match the following columns

| Column I            | Column II       |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| A. <i>Opuntia</i>   | 1. Stem thorns  |
| B. <i>Asparagus</i> | 2. Phylloclades |
| C. <i>Citrus</i>    | 3. Cladodes     |

- (a) A - 1; B - 2; C - 3
- (b) A - 2; B - 3; C - 1
- (c) A - 3; B - 2; C - 1
- (d) A - 2; B - 1; C - 3

**Answer: (b)**

167. The chromosome in which centromere is situated close to one end are

- (a) metacentric
- (b) acrocentric
- (c) telocentric
- (d) sub-metacentric

**Answer: (b)**

168. Sliding filament theory can be best explained as

- (a) when myofilaments slide past each other actin filaments shorten while myosin filament do not shorten
- (b) actin myosin filament shorten and slide past each



other

(c) actin and myosin filaments do not shorten, but rather slide past each other

(d) when myofibrils slide past each other myosin filaments shorten while actin filaments do not shorten

**Answer: (b)**

169. Select the correct combination of statements regarding Myasthenia gravis

(I) It is an autoimmune disorder.

(II) It causes insufficient acetylcholine binding that affects muscular contraction.

(III) Antibodies are developed against acetylcholine.

(IV) Antibodies are developed against acetylcholine receptors.

(V) It causes drooping of eyelids.

(a) I, III, IV, V

(b) I, III, V, II

(c) I, II, IV, V

(d) II, III, IV, V

**Answer: (c)**

170. Study the following statements and select the option with correct statements.

(I) Pulvinus leaf base is present in some leguminous plants.

(II) In *Eichhornia* the petioles expand, becomes green and synthesise food.

(III) Opposite phyllotaxy is seen in guava.

- (a) I and II
- (b) I and III
- (c) II and III
- (d) I, II and III

**Answer: (b)**

171. The method of directly injecting a sperm into ovum in assisted reproductive technology is called

- (a) GIFT
- (b) ZIFT
- (c) ICSI
- (d) ET

**Answer: (c)**

172. Appearance of antibiotic resistant bacteria is an example of

- (a) adaptive radiation
- (b) transduction
- (c) pre-existing variation
- (d) divergent evolution in the population

**Answer: (c)**

173. Post mitotic gap phase is characterized by all, except

- (a) synthesis of RNA and nucleotides

- (b) no change in DNA content
- (c) synthesis of histone proteins
- (d) growth phase of the cell

**Answer: (c)**

174. Munch hypothesis is based on

- (a) translocation of food due to Turgor Pressure (TP) gradient and imbibitions force
- (b) translocation of food due to Turgor Pressure (TP) gradient
- (c) translocation of food due to imbition force
- (d) None of the above

**Answer: (b)**

175. Match the following columns

**Column I**

**Column II**

- |                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (A) Molecular oxygen       | (1) $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric acid |
| (B) Electron acceptor      | (2) Hydrogen acceptor           |
| (C) Pyruvate dehydrogenase | (3) Cytochrome-C                |
| (D) Decarboxylation        | (4) Acetylene Co-A              |

- (a) A - 2; B - 3; C - 4; D - 1
- (b) A - 3; B - 4; C - 2; D - 1
- (c) A - 2; B - 1; C - 3; D - 4
- (d) A - 4; B - 3; C - 1; D - 2

**Answer: (a)**

176. Roquefort cheese is ripened by using a

- (a) type of yeast

- (b) fungus
- (c) bacterium
- (d) cyanobacteria

**Answer: (b)**

177. Identify the wrong combination

- (a) *Dryopteris* : Rhizome
- (b) *Cycas* : Coralloid roots
- (c) *Volvox* : Colonial form
- (d) *Marchantia* : Pseudoelaters

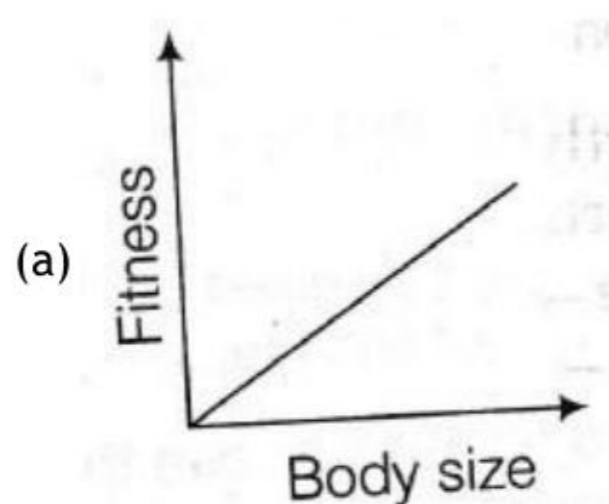
**Answer: (d)**

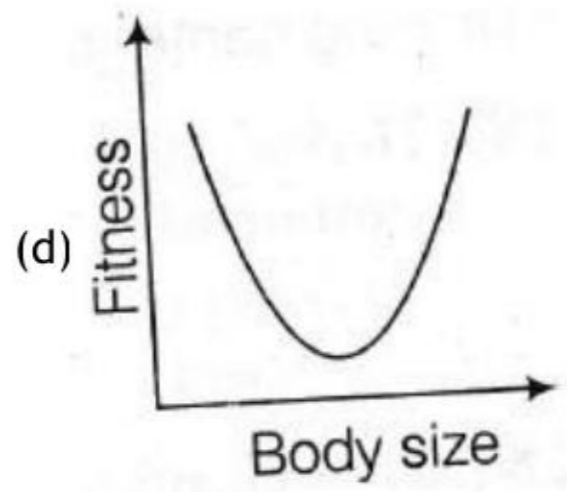
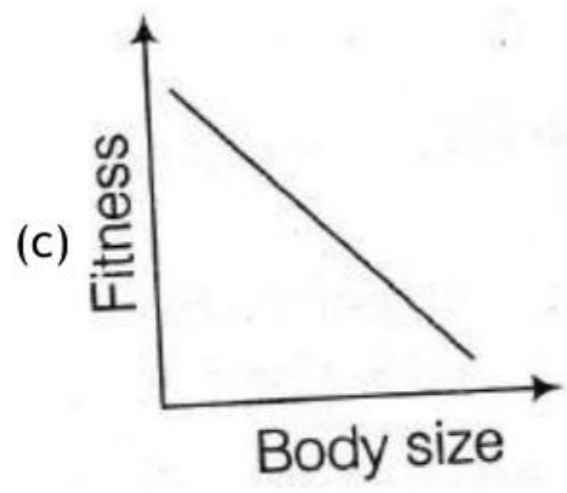
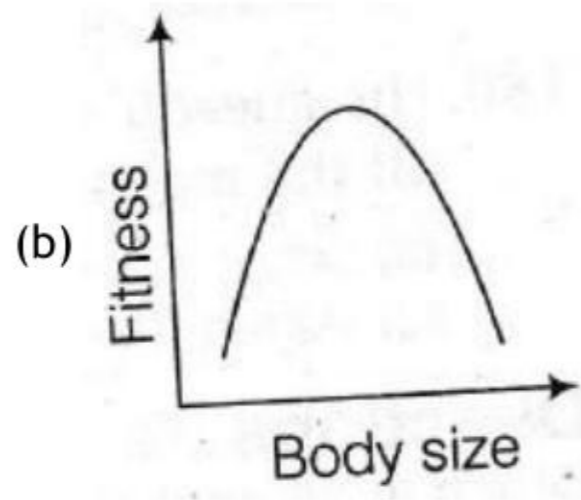
178. Foramen ovale

- (a) connects the two atria in the foetal heart.
- (b) is a condition in which the heart valves do not completely close
- (c) is a shallow depression in the inter ventricular septum
- (d) is a connection between the pulmonary trunk and the aorta in the foetus

**Answer: (a)**

179. Which one of the following graphs correctly describes disruptive selection? When studying fitness level associated with body size?





**Answer: (d)**