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ROUGH WORK
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No. of Questions : 180

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 360

Note : (1) Attempt as many questions as you can. Each question carries 3 (Three) marks. **One mark will be deducted for each incorrect answer. Zero** mark will be awarded for each unattempted question.

(2) If more than one alternative answers seem to be approximate to the correct answer, choose the closest one.

(3) This Question Booklet comprises two Sections viz., Section-A and Section-B:

Section-A : This is compulsory. This contains two sub-sections having questions of **two** disciplines viz.

(i) **Basic Environmental Science**

(ii) **Chemistry**

A candidate is required to attempt above both all sub-sections are compulsory.

Section-B : This contains three Sub-sections having questions of **three** disciplines viz.,

(i) **Life Science**

(ii) **Physics**

(iii) **Geology**

A candidate is required to attempt only **one** from above three Sub-sections.



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SECTION - A

(i) BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

(Compulsory for all)

- 01.** Among the following ecosystems which have the least net primary productivity :
- (1) Swamp and marsh
 - (2) Tropical rain Forest
 - (3) Savanna
 - (4) Cultivated land
- 02.** Which of the following statement is incorrect ?
- (1) R-selected population have small size of individuals
 - (2) K-selected population have long life span
 - (3) R-selected population have short seed life span
 - (4) Development time of k-selected population are slow
- 03.** Largest biogeographical zone in India is :
- (1) Himalayan
 - (2) Desert
 - (3) Gangetic Plain
 - (4) Deccan Peninsula
- 04.** Which of the following is not correct ? An ecological niche may be said to be :
- (1) How an organism lives
 - (2) Where an organism lives
 - (3) An n-dimensional hyper-volume
 - (4) A summary of an organism's tolerances and requirements

05. The formula for exponential population growth is :
- (1) $dN/dT = rN$
 - (2) $dT/dN = rN$
 - (3) $dN/rN = dT$
 - (4) $rN/dN = dT$
06. In a population unrestricted reproductive capacity is called as :
- (1) Carrying capacity
 - (2) Biotic potential
 - (3) Birth rate
 - (4) Fertility rate
07. Human population growth curve is :
- (1) S-shaped curve
 - (2) Parabola curve
 - (3) J-shaped curve
 - (4) Zigzag curve
08. In a food chain of grassland ecosystem the top consumers are :
- (1) Herbivorous
 - (2) Carnivorous
 - (3) Bacteria
 - (4) Either carnivorous or herbivorous
09. Ecotype is a type of species in which environmentally induced variations are :
- (1) Temporally
 - (2) Genetically fixed
 - (3) Genetically not related
 - (4) None of the above

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10. Energy flow in a ecosystem is :

- (1) Unidirectional
- (2) Bidirectional
- (3) Multidirectional
- (4) None of the above

11. The realized niche of an organism is :

- (1) the area a species can occupy in the face of exploitive competition
- (2) the habitat of a species within a community resulting from clumping
- (3) the habitat that exists in nature as opposed to the ideal
- (4) the life pattern that the organism actually assumes

12. A barnacle grows on a whale, doing it no harm. This is an example of :

- (1) Vitalism
- (2) Mutualism
- (3) Parasitism
- (4) Commensalism

13. Which of the following is **not** an example of symbiosis ?

- (1) Monarch butterflies
- (2) Lichens
- (3) Mycorrhizae
- (4) Tapeworms and humans

14. Which of the following statement is **true** ?

- (1) Oligotrophic lakes contain more nutrients than eutrophic lakes
- (2) Xerarch succession is primary succession that occurs in salt-water environments
- (3) Most ecologists believe that most communities achieve a stable, unchanging climax vegetation
- (4) A mature ecosystem has greater species richness, greater biomass and less net productivity than a younger stage of succession

15. Which of the following pairs mismatched ?

- (1) Tundra-permafrost
- (2) Coniferous forest-evergreen trees
- (3) Savanna-acacia tree
- (4) Prairie-epiphytes

16. Which of the following are important biotic factors that can affect the structure and organization of biological communities ?

- (1) nutrient availability, soil pH, light intensity
- (2) precipitation, wind, temperature
- (3) predation, competition, disease
- (4) 1 and 2 only

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17. Which of the following is the formula for determining the rate of growth of a population ?
- (1) $(\text{birth rate} - \text{death rate}) + \text{immigration rate} + \text{emigration rate}$
 - (2) $(\text{immigration rate} + \text{emigration rate}) - (\text{death rate} + \text{birth rate})$
 - (3) $\text{birth rate} + \text{death rate} + \text{immigration rate} + \text{emigration rate}$
 - (4) $(\text{birth rate} + \text{immigration rate}) - (\text{death rate} + \text{emigration rate})$
18. Most people have pesticides and other environmental contaminants in their body. This is an example of :
- (1) healthy eating
 - (2) bioamplification
 - (3) **biomagnification**
 - (4) bioaccumulation
19. After a forest fire, the first signs of ecological recovery occur with the appearance of :
- (1) large herbivores
 - (2) **grasses and small shrubs**
 - (3) predators
 - (4) trees
20. Food webs differ from food chains in that they :
- (1) show the actual movement of energy within the ecosystem
 - (2) **show more of the available feeding relationships in an ecosystem**
 - (3) show the distribution of biomass within an ecosystem
 - (4) identify the keystone species within an ecosystem

21. In the nitrogen cycle, the term "denitrification" refers to :
- (1) The conversion of ammonia into nitrogen
 - (2) The conversion of nitrogen into ammonia
 - (3) The conversion of nitrates into nitrogen gas
 - (4) The conversion of nitrogen gas into nitrates
22. The amount of energy that is passed from one organism to the next in a food chain is :
- | | |
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| (1) 5% | (2) 10% |
| (3) 15% | (4) 20% |
23. Which among the following is the most abundant Green-House-Gas (GHG) in the earth's atmosphere ?
- (1) Carbon dioxide
 - (2) Water vapour
 - (3) Sulphur dioxide
 - (4) Tropospheric Ozone
24. The 'thickness' of stratospheric Ozone layer is measured in/on :
- (1) Sieverts
 - (2) Dobson units
 - (3) Melson units
 - (4) Beaufort Scale
25. Which of the following is an example of secondary succession ?
- (1) reforestation of the cedar forest of the northwest
 - (2) landscaping at a golf course
 - (3) sedimentation of the bottom of drained lake
 - (4) scrub grasses growing on a newly exposed dune

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26. In a terrestrial ecosystem, the trophic level that would contain the largest biomass would be the :

- (1) Producers.
- (2) Primary consumers
- (3) Secondary consumers
- (4) Highest order consumers

27. Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) in the atmosphere

- (1) Cause ozone to be broken down
- (2) Change oxygen into ozone
- (3) Convert sunlight into ozone
- (4) Convert ozone into methane

28. As a population reaches its carrying capacity, there may be an increase in competition for :

- (1) Food
- (2) Mates
- (3) Shelter
- (4) All of the above

29. Largest share of soil type in India is :

- (1) Black soil
- (2) Laterite
- (3) Alluvial
- (4) Red Soil

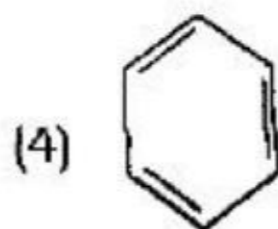
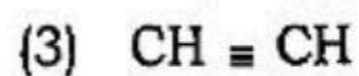
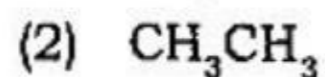
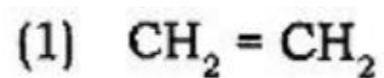
30. What does the population change of lichen indicate ?

- (1) Air pollution
- (2) Soil pollution
- (3) Water pollution
- (4) None of the above

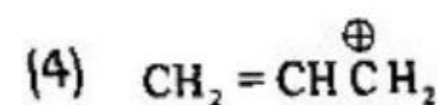
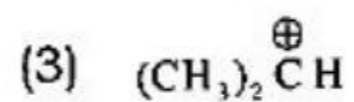
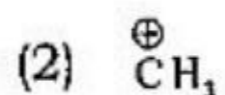
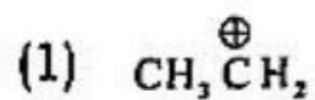
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(ii) CHEMISTRY
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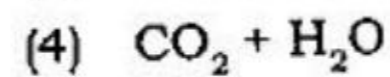
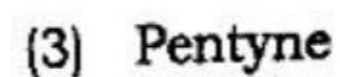
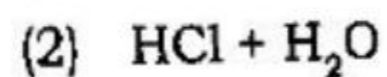
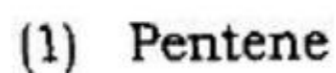
31. Which of the following hydrocarbons has the shortest C-C bond length ?



32. Which of the following carbonium ions will be most stable ?



33. The combustion of Pentane produces :



34. The monomer for Neoprene is :
- (1) Acrylonitrile
 - (2) 1, 3 - Butadiene
 - (3) Isoprene
 - (4) Chloroprene
35. 1, 3 - Butadiene reacts with bromine to mainly give :
- (1) 3, 4 - Dibromo - 1 - butene
 - (2) 4 - Bromo - 1 - butene
 - (3) 1, 4 - Dibromo - 2 - butene
 - (4) 1 - Bromo - 2 - butene
36. Ozonolysis of 2- butyne gives :
- (1) Formic acid
 - (2) Propanoic acid
 - (3) Acetic acid
 - (4) Butanoic acid
37. When glycerol is heated with potassium hydrogen sulfate (KHSO_4), it forms :
- (1) Acrolein
 - (2) Acetic acid
 - (3) Allyl alcohol
 - (4) Propionic acid

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38. Acetaldehyde on treatment with Fehling's solution gives a precipitate of :

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| (1) Cu | (2) Ag |
| (3) CuO | (4) Cu_2O |

39. Calcium acetate on strong heating gives :

- (1) Methane + CaCO_3
- (2) Ethane + CaCO_3
- (3) Acetone + CaCO_3
- (4) Ethane + CaO

40. Which of the following is a thermosetting polymer ?

- (1) Nylon 6.10
- (2) Polypropene
- (3) Teflon
- (4) Bakelite

41. Ethyl acetoacetate reacts with phenylhydrazine to give :

- (1) Antipyrine
- (2) 4-Methyl uracil
- (3) Barbituric acid
- (4) Hydantoin

42. Phenol on distillation with Zinc dust gives :

- (1) Phenylzine
- (2) Benzene
- (3) Cyclohexanone
- (4) Benzoic acid

43. Hydrolysis of benzal chloride gives :

- (1) Phenol
- (2) Benzyl alcohol
- (3) Benzaldehyde
- (4) Benzoyl chloride

44. Benzamide reacts with Br_2 and KOH to give :

- (1) Benzene
- (2) Benzylamine
- (3) Benzonitrite
- (4) Aniline

45. Phenylmagnesium bromide reacts with CO_2 followed by acid hydrolysis to form :

- (1) Phenol
- (2) Benzoic acid
- (3) Bromobenzene
- (4) Acetophenone

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46. Which of the following compounds is most acidic ?

- (1) Ethanol
- (2) Phenol
- (3) Acetic acid
- (4) Formic acid

47. Which of the following carbohydrates is **not** a reducing sugar ?

- (1) Glucose
- (2) Sucrose
- (3) Fructose
- (4) Lactose

48. When aniline is heated with glycerol in the presence of sulfuric acid and nitrobenzene, it gives quinoline. This reaction is called :

- (1) Fischer Synthesis
- (2) Corey-House Synthesis
- (3) Diazotization
- (4) Skraup Synthesis

49. Benzene reacts with propene in the presence of H_2SO_4 catalyst to give :

- (1) n-Propylbenzene
- (2) Benzophenone
- (3) Cumene
- (4) Acetophenone

50. Octane number of gasoline is a measure of its :
- (1) Knocking tendency
 - (2) Ignition delay
 - (3) Ignition temperature .
 - (4) Smoke point
51. For an isothermal free expansion of an ideal gas into vacuum, which of the following represents the correct set of values ?
- (1) $\Delta U = 0, q > 0, w < 0$
 - (2) $\Delta U > 0, q > 0, w = 0$
 - (3) $\Delta U = 0, q = 0, w = 0$
 - (4) $\Delta U < 0, q = 0, w < 0$
52. If a sol. is saturated with silver acetate ($K_{sp} = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$), which of the following reagent will increase the solubility of silver acetate :
- (1) sodium acetate
 - (2) ammonia
 - (3) silver nitrate
 - (4) sodium chloride
53. The equilibrium constant of a gaseous reversible reaction is expressed in terms of K_p , K_a and K_x respectively if the concentration of species involved are expressed in terms of partial pressure, activity and mole fraction. Which one of these equilibrium constants will vary with the change in total pressure of the reaction mixture ?
- (1) K_p
 - (2) K_a
 - (3) K_x
 - (4) all the three

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54. The maximum external work that can be obtained from a system is represented by :

- (1) $-\Delta U$
- (2) $-\Delta H$
- (3) $-\Delta S$
- (4) $-\Delta G$

55. An aqueous solution of gold (III) nitrate, $\text{Au}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ is electrolysed with a current of 0.025 A until 1.2g of Au (atomic weight 197) has been deposited at the cathode. The quantity of electricity passed is :

- (1) $2.76 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$
- (2) $1.76 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$
- (3) $2.58 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$
- (4) $0.58 \times 10^3 \text{ C}$

56. The kinetics of a reaction $2X \rightarrow 4Y + Z$ was measured independently for three different initial concentrations of X : 0.10, 0.08 and 0.06 mol L⁻¹. The half-life of the reaction was found to be 120 minutes for all these concentrations. The order of the reaction is :

- (1) 0
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 3

57. For a solution showing negative deviation from Rault's law, the *false* statement is :

- (1) $\Delta H_{\text{mixing}} < 0$
- (2) $\Delta V_{\text{mixing}} < 0$
- (3) $P_{\text{total}} > x_A P_A^0 + x_B P_B^0$
- (4) $\Delta S_{\text{mixing}} > 0$

58. The extent to which a real gas departs from ideal behaviour may be depicted in terms of a function called compressibility factor (z), which is defined as :

- (1) RT/M (2) pV/nRT (3) V/RT (4) RV/PT

59. At 25°C the solubility product of CaF_2 in water is 3.2×10^{-11} . The solubility (in mole kg^{-1} of water) of the salt at the same temperature is :

- (1) 4.0×10^{-6} (2) 3.2×10^{-4}
 (3) 2.5×10^{-4} (4) 2.0×10^{-4}

60. Which of the following thermodynamic equation is NOT correct ?

(1) $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial P}\right)_T = V$

(2) $\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial T}\right)_P = -S$

(3) $\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial T}\right)_V = S$

(4) $\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial V}\right)_T = -P$

61. What will be the E value at the equivalence point of titration of Fe^{2+} against KMnO_4 ? ($E^\circ_{\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}} = 0.77\text{V}$ and $E^\circ_{\text{MnO}_4^-/\text{Mn}^{2+}} = 1.52\text{V}$)

- (1) Much less than 0.77 V
 (2) Between 0.77 V and 1.52 V
 (3) 0.77 V
 (4) 1.52 V

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62. According to Nernst distribution law for the distribution of benzoic acid between water and benzene, the correct form for K_D is

[C_w is concentration in aqueous layer & C_b is the concentration in benzene layer respectively]

- (1) $K_D = C_b/C_w$
- (2) $K_D = C_w/n\sqrt{C_b}$
- (3) $K_D = C_w^2/C_b$
- (4) $K_D = n\sqrt{C_w}/C_b$

63. What is the pH of a buffer solution containing 0.01 M acetic acid (pka = 4.74) and 0.1 M sodium acetate ?

- (1) 2.74 (2) 3.74 (3) 4.74 (4) 5.74

64. At 300 K one mole of an ideal gas expands reversibly and isothermally from 1 litre to 10 litres. What is the entropy change for the process ?

- (1) $9.2 \text{ calK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (2) $6.9 \text{ calK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (3) $4.6 \text{ calK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$
- (4) $2.3 \text{ calK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$

65. Which one of the following does not express the condition for a spontaneous process ?

- (1) $(\Delta U)_{s,v} \leq 0$
- (2) $(\Delta S)_{u,v} \leq 0$
- (3) $(\Delta A)_{r,v} \leq 0$
- (4) $(\Delta G)_{r,p} \leq 0$

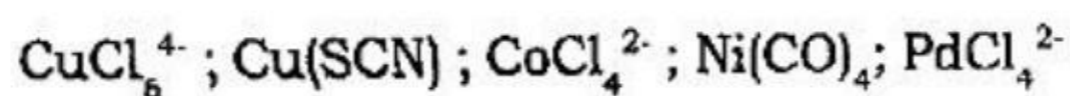
66. When a crystal site is rendered vacant by removal of an anion and a cation from their regular lattice positions, the defect produced is known as :
- (1) F-centre
 - (2) Interstitial defect
 - (3) Frenkel defect
 - (4) Schottky defect
67. If the acid dissociation constant (K_a) for CH_3COOH at 25°C is taken as 1.0×10^{-5} , when 0.2 M solution of this acid is titrated with a 0.2 M solution of sodium hydroxide the pH at the equivalence point is :
- (1) 9 (2) 6 (3) 4 (4) 2
68. The rate constant of a reaction is expressed as :
- $$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$
- The reaction will occur more slowly, if there is an increase in :
- (1) T (2) E_a (3) A (4) k
69. In the reaction $3\text{N}_2\text{H}_4 + 3\text{BrO}_3^- \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + 3\text{Br}^- + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, the species acting as oxidant and reductant respectively are :
- (1) Br^- and N_2H_4
 - (2) N_2 and BrO_3^-
 - (3) N_2H_4 and BrO_3^-
 - (4) BrO_3^- and N_2H_4
70. In which of the following decays n/p ratio remains constant ?
- (1) alpha emission
 - (2) positron emission
 - (3) gamma emission
 - (4) electron capture

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71. If hydrogen sulphide gas is passed through an acidified solution containing a mixture of the sulphates of cadmium, nickel and zinc which sulphides will be precipitated ?

- (1) CdS and NiS
- (2) NiS and ZnS
- (3) NiS
- (4) CdS

72. Which among the following compounds/ions are diamagnetic ?

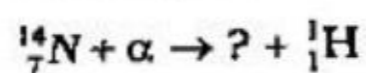


- (1) CoCl_4^{2-} and PdCl_4^{2-}
- (2) CuCl_6^{4-} , $\text{Cu}(\text{SCN})$ and $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$
- (3) $\text{Cu}(\text{SCN})$ and $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$
- (4) $\text{Cu}(\text{SCN})$, $\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4$ and PdCl_4^{2-}

73. Complete the following sentence : A tetrahedron has six

- (1) vertices and edges
- (2) edges
- (3) faces
- (4) faces and vertices

74. Identify the missing product in the following nuclear reaction :



- (1) ${}^{17}_8\text{O}$
- (2) β^-
- (3) β^+
- (4) ${}^{16}_8\text{O}$

75. Which of the following is a disproportionation reaction ?
- (1) $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$
 - (2) $\text{CO}_3^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{CO}_2$
 - (3) $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 2\text{H}^+$
 - (4) $2\text{Cu}^{2+} + 4\text{I}^- \rightarrow 2\text{CuI} + \text{I}_2$
76. How many isomers are possible for the octahedral complex, $\text{CrCl}_2\text{Br}(\text{OH}_2)_3$?
- (1) 2
 - (2) 3
 - (3) 4
 - (4) 5
77. What is the oxidation state of Mn in $\text{Mn}(\text{oxalate})_3^{3-}$?
- (1) -3
 - (2) 2
 - (3) 3
 - (4) 4
78. What happens when sodium hydroxide solution is added to a precipitate containing a mixture of aluminium hydroxide and copper hydroxide ?
- (1) the precipitate completely dissolves
 - (2) part of the precipitate dissolves leaving a blue residue
 - (3) part of the precipitate dissolves leaving a white residue
 - (4) the precipitate is unchanged
79. A solution containing 1.00×10^{-3} mole of copper sulphate is treated with excess potassium iodide. The resulting solution is titrated against 0.100 M sodium thiosulphate. What will be the titre value at the end point ?
- (1) 5.0 ml
 - (2) 10.0 ml
 - (3) 20.0 ml
 - (4) 40.0 ml

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80. What is the coordination number of a metal ion situated at the centre of a trigonal prism formed by the ligand atoms ?
(1) 3 (2) 4 (3) 6 (4) 8
81. When 27 g of N_2O_5 was reacted with 10g of water, 27 g of nitric acid was obtained. What is the percentage yield of nitric acid ?
(1) 32% (2) 67% (3) 87% (4) 100%
82. How many unpaired electrons are there in the HOMO of the dioxygen molecule ?
(1) 0 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 3
83. What is the range for bond energy ($k \text{ cal mol}^{-1}$) of a typical hydrogen bond ?
(1) 1 - 4 (2) 5 - 40
(3) 100 - 200 (4) 200- 250
84. Which one, among the given atoms, has the highest number of unpaired electrons in its ground state ?
(1) C (2) N (3) O (4) F
85. How many moles of P_4O_{10} will react with one mole of water ?
(1) 2 moles (2) 6 moles
(3) 1/3 moles (4) 1/6 moles

86. Which one among the given arrangements of one molecule of HCl and one molecule of HBr will have the lowest energy ?

- (1) $\begin{array}{l} \text{H - Cl} \\ \text{Br - H} \end{array}$
- (2) $\begin{array}{l} \text{H - Cl} \\ \text{H - Br} \end{array}$
- (3) H - Cl Br - H
- (4) H - Br H - Cl

87. The formation of I_3^- ion may be visualized as a reaction between iodine molecule and iodide ion. How may one classify the two reactants ?

- (1) Iodine (Lewis base) ; Iodide (Lewis acid)
- (2) Iodine (oxidizing agent); Iodide (reducing agent)
- (3) Iodine (reducing agent); Iodide (oxidizing agent)
- (4) Iodine (Lewis acid); Iodide (Lewis base)

88. How many electrons are there in the e_g level of a low spin Fe(III) complex ?

- (1) 0
- (2) 1
- (3) 2
- (4) 3

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89. The colour of potassium permanganate is due to

- (1) d-d transition (2) Mn \rightarrow K charge transfer
(3) Mn \rightarrow O charge transfer (4) O \rightarrow Mn charge transfer

90. The most common oxidation state of lanthanide ions is

- (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4

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(i) LIFE SCIENCE
(Optional)

91. Which one of the following is the smallest cellular structure ?
- (1) Mitochondria (2) Plant vacuole
(3) Chloroplast granum (4) Ribosome
92. Which of the following organelles digests the old organelles that are no longer required to the cells ?
- (1) Lysosomes
(2) Mitochondria
(3) Ribosomes
(4) Chromatin
93. During cell division there are three types of check points; one of them (M checkpoint) is to ensure :
- (1) Chromosomes are attached to the spindle
(2) Complete DNA replication
(3) DNA not damaged or broken
(4) All of the above
94. Which of the following descriptions of chromosomes is **not** correctly matched ?
- (1) Metacentric-chromosome arms are almost equal in size
(2) Submetacentric-chromosome arms are slightly different in size
(3) Acrocentric-chromosome arms are identical in size
(4) Telocentric-there is only one chromosome arm

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95. Mutations that arise in the absence of known mutagen are known :

- (1) Induced mutations
- (2) Fused mutations
- (3) Spontaneous mutations
- (4) None of the above

96. A heritable feature is aand may have two or more variants called

- (1) Trait/characteristics
- (2) Character/traits
- (3) Character/factors
- (4) Trait/factors

97. If the genotype consists of only one type of allele, it is called :

- (1) Uniallelic
- (2) Heterozygous
- (3) Momoallelic
- (4) Homozygous

98. The physical expression or appearance of a character is called as :

- (1) Morphology
- (2) Genotype
- (3) Phenotype
- (4) Ecotype

99. Who is regarded as the father of genetics ?

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| (1) Watson | (2) De vries |
| (3) Mendel | (4) Morgan |

100. Characteristics that are passed to off springs from parents are called :

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| (1) Phenotype | (2) Traits |
| (3) Chromatin design | (4) Genotype |

101. Lamp brush chromosomes are seen in :

- (1) Prophase
- (2) Meiotic prophase
- (3) Mitotic metaphase
- (4) Mitosis

102. Prokaryotic genetic system has :

- (1) Both DNA and histones
- (2) DNA but no histones
- (3) Neither DNA nor histones
- (4) Either DNA or histones

103. A chromosome aberration leads to change in the order of genes in a genetic map but does not alter its linkage group. This is due to :

- (1) Inversion
- (2) Transposition
- (3) Recombination
- (4) Translocation

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104. Which one of the following is **not** required in PCR ?

- (1) *Taq* polymerase
- (2) Restriction enzymes
- (3) Oligonucleotide primers
- (4) Deoxynucleoside triphosphates

105. Gene transfer in plants can be mediated through :

- (1) *Bacillus* sp.
- (2) *E. Coli*
- (3) *Thermus aquaticus*
- (4) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

106. Which of the following group of organisms does not have bilateral symmetry ?

- (1) Platyhelminthes
- (2) Mollusca
- (3) Cnideria
- (4) Echinodermata larvae

107. In coelomates, the body cavity is lined by :

- (1) ectoderm
- (2) mesoderm
- (3) endoderm
- (4) coelom

108. Which of the following is not an example of egg laying mammal ?

- (1) Marsupialia
- (2) Monotremata
- (3) Prototheria
- (4) *Echidna*

109. The dorsal-most vegetal cells of amphibian blastula, capable of inducing the organizer, is called as :

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| (1) Dorsal lip | (2) Nieuwkoop centre |
| (3) Dorsal marginal zone | (4) Primary organizer |

110. Acrosomal vesicle in a mature sperm is derived from :

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| (1) endoplasmic reticulum | (2) Golgi complex |
| (3) lysosomes | (4) mitochondria |

111. NADH is oxidised by the electron transport system with subsequent production of :

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| (1) 1 ATP | (2) 2 ATP |
| (3) 3 ATP | (4) 4 ATP |

112. Hexokinase, which catalyzes reaction between glucose and ATP forming glucose-6-phosphate is an example of :

- (1) ligase
- (2) lyase
- (3) oxydoreductase
- (4) transferase

113. If a sample of DNA is found to have the base composition (mole ratios) of adenine, 40; thymine, 22; guanine, 21; and cytosine 17, which of the following conclusions will be most appropriate ?

- (1) The given DNA is a double stranded circular molecule
- (2) It is a linear double stranded molecule
- (3) It is a single stranded molecule
- (4) It has high melting point

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114.The fuels for Krebs cycle occurring in mitochondria are :

- (1) pyruvate and lactate
- (2) fatty acid and palmitic acid
- (3) pyruvate and fatty acids
- (4) succinate and NADH

115.Deficiency of which of the following hormone causes wate retention and characteristic puffiness of skin ?

- (1) Thyroid hormone
- (2) Anti-direutic hormone
- (3) Calcitonin
- (4) parathormone

116.Cutting of Pituitary stalk causes all of the following except :

- (1) Dilute urine formation
- (2) Increased urine formation
- (3) Diabetes insipdus
- (4) Diabetes mellitus

117.Steroid hormones exert their effect on target cells :

- (1) by directly binding with the target gene
- (2) by binding with the specific cell surface receptor
- (3) through trimeric G-proteins
- (4) by binding with the cytoplasmic receptor

118.All of the following are functions of mammalian kidney except :

- (1) detoxification of harmful compounds
- (2) regulation of salt balance in the blood
- (3) regulation of water balance in the blood
- (4) filtration of blood

119. Most of the glucose that is filtered through the glomerulus undergoes reabsorption in :

- (1) proximal tubule
- (2) descending loop of Henle
- (3) ascending loop of Henle
- (4) collecting duct

120. The blood group of a couple is as follows : Husband 'O' Rh-ve, wife 'A' Rh-ve. Their new born baby got mixed in the hospital. Among the four new born babies present in the hospital, which one would you think was their baby ?

- (1) The baby with blood group 'A' Rh-ve
- (2) The baby with blood group 'A' Rh+ve
- (3) The baby with blood group 'O' Rh+ve
- (4) The baby with blood group 'AB' Rh-ve

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(ii) PHYSICS
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121. If a big drop of water is broken into smaller drops the surface energy :

- (1) increase
- (2) decreases
- (3) remain unchanged
- (4) can increase as well as decrease

122. How much energy is released in nuclear fission of U^{235} ?

- (1) 20 MeV
- (2) 200 MeV
- (3) 2000 MeV
- (4) 20000 MeV

123. Young modulus ' Y ', modulus of rigidity ' η ' and Poission's ratio ' σ ' are related as :

- (1) $Y = 2\eta(1 + \sigma)$
- (2) $\sigma = \frac{2Y}{(1 + \eta)}$
- (3) $\frac{Y}{\sigma} = 2(1 + \eta)$
- (4) $\eta = \frac{2Y}{(1 + \sigma)}$

124. Young's double slit experiment is based on the principle of :

- (1) division of amplitude
- (2) deviation of wave front
- (3) addition of amplitude
- (4) addition of wave front

125. In which of the following configuration of a transistor the voltage gain is highest :

- (1) Common Collector (CC)
- (2) Common Base (CB)
- (3) Common Emitter (CE)
- (4) Same in all

126. The most important characteristics of Laser light is :

- (1) Polarization
- (2) Coherence
- (3) High intensity
- (4) Directionality

127. The base of transistor is doped :

- (1) heavily
- (2) lightly
- (3) moderate
- (4) do not doped

128. The phenomenon which produces colours in a soap bubble is due to :

- (1) Diffraction
- (2) Dispersion
- (3) Interference
- (4) Polarization

129. Fission of nucleus is possible only when its mass number 'A' satisfies the condition :

- (1) $A > 15$
- (2) $A < 15$
- (3) $A > 85$
- (4) $A < 85$

130. Bernoulli's principle is based on the law of conservation of :

- (1) mass
- (2) energy
- (3) linear momentum
- (4) Angular momentum



137. The terminal velocity of a spherical ball of radius 'r' falling through a viscous liquid is proportional to :

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| (1) r | (2) r^2 |
| (3) r^3 | (4) r^4 |

138. A ring, disc, a solid sphere and a spherical shell have the same mass and radius respectively. The body which has the highest moment of inertia about the central axis is :

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| (1) disc | (2) ring |
| (3) Solid sphere | (4) spherical shell |

139. Zener diodes can be used as :

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| (1) Rectifier | (2) Oscillator |
| (3) Voltage regulator | (4) Transmitter |

140. Two lenses of power -1.5 and + 2.5 diopters are placed in contact. The focal length of the combination is :

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| (1) 100 cm | (2) 90 cm |
| (3) 80 cm | (4) 70 cm |

141. In manufacture of electronic devices Silicon is preferred to Germanium because :

- (1) Silicon is cheaper than Germanium
- (2) Silicon is more compact than Germanium
- (3) the leakage current in Silicon is less than Germanium
- (4) Silicon has better appearance than Germanium

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142.The wavelength of microwave is of the order of :

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| (1) meter | (2) millimeter |
| (3) micrometer | (4) Angstrom |

143.Zeroth law of thermodynamics shows the existence of :

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| (1) Internal energy | (2) Pressure |
| (3) Temperature | (4) Entropy |

144.With rise of temperature the resistivity of a semi-conductor :

- (1) remains unchanged
- (2) increases
- (3) decreases
- (4) first increases then decreases

145.Which wave phenomenon is not common to both light and sound wave ?

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| (1) reflection | (2) refraction |
| (3) Polarization | (4) Diffraction |

146.Which of the following is invariant under a Galilian transformation ?

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| (1) Displacement | (2) Velocity |
| (3) Force | (4) Momentum |

147.Triple point of water is :

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| (1) 273.16 F | (2) 373.16 K |
| (3) 273.16 K | (4) 273.16 R |

148. The phenomenon of rotating the plane of vibration of a polarised light is known as :

- (1) Polarization
- (2) Optical activity
- (3) double refraction
- (4) Kerr effect

149. The photo-electric effect can be understood by :

- (1) the electromagnetic theory of light
- (2) the special theory of relativity
- (3) the quantum theory of light
- (4) the wave theory of light

150. The most energetic electromagnetic radiations are :

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| (1) microwaves | (2) Ultraviolet waves |
| (3) X - ray | (4) γ rays |

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(iii) GEOLOGY
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151. Which of the following is **not** part of a fold ?

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| (1) Hinge | (2) Inflexion |
| (3) Net slip | (4) Axial plane |

152. Which of the following is most suitable statement for a fault ?

- (1) It is a contact between igneous and sedimentary rocks
- (2) It is a fracture in the rock which has displacement of two blocks along it
- (3) It is a phenomenon due to which the rock arches upward
- (4) It indicates redeposition of the rock sequences after a time gap

153. Which of the following is **true** for angular unconformity ?

- (1) The older sequence is sedimentary but the younger sequence is volcanic
- (2) The older and younger sequences both are sedimentary and mutually parallel
- (3) The older sequence is folded but the younger sequence is not
- (4) The older sequence is sedimentary and the younger igneous rocks intrude it

154. A joint has its strike perpendicular to dip direction of the bedding plane. It is :

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| (1) Strike joint | (2) Dip joint |
| (3) Extension joint | (4) Radial joint |

155. The diameter of the Earth is approximately :

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| (1) 6371 km | (2) 8410 km |
| (3) 10570 km | (4) 12800 km |

156. Himalayan mountain originated due to :

- (1) Subduction of Indian plate under Tibetan Plateau
- (2) Collision of Indian Plate with Eurasian plate
- (3) Fragmentation of Pangaea Supercontinent
- (4) Huge sedimentation in the Tethys Ocean

157. The actual place of origin of an earthquake is the :

- (1) Focus
- (2) Epicenter
- (3) Place where disaster is maximum
- (4) Subduction zone

158. Karst topography is found in areas where dominantly present rock is :

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| (1) Shale | (2) Limestone |
| (3) Granite | (4) Basalt |

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159. 'Ring of Fire' refers to :

- (1) Circular outline of a volcanic mountain from where lava comes out
- (2) A circular region in Africa where volcanic activity is continuously going on
- (3) The narrow climatic belt near equator which remain hot throughout the year
- (4) The chain of volcanoes present around Pacific Ocean

160. Which of the following statement is **not** true for dip ?

- (1) It is inclination of ground with respect to horizontal
- (2) Its maximum amount is called as true dip
- (3) The apparent dip is always less than the true dip
- (4) Its amount is always zero along the strike of a bedding plane

161. Which of the following groups the mineral hornblende belongs to ?

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| (1) Pyroxene | (2) Amphibole |
| (3) Feldspar | (4) Zeolite |

162. Which of the following is optically isotropic ?

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| (1) Calcite | (2) Olivine |
| (3) Almandine | (4) Staurolite |

163. Which of the following crystallizes in isometric system ?

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| (1) Albite | (2) Oligoclase |
| (3) Halite | (4) Quartz |

164. The mineral showing two hardness values is :

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| (1) Rutile | (2) Apatite |
| (3) Quartz | (4) Kyanite |

165. Which of the following is a plagioclase mineral ?

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| (1) Enstatite | (2) Labradorite |
| (3) Orthoclase | (4) Chalcedony |

166. Which of the following mineral's crystal is used in making a petrological microscope ?

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| (1) Barite | (2) Dolomite |
| (3) Canada Balsam | (4) Iceland spar |

167. Which of the following minerals **does not** have chemical composition Al_2SiO_5 ?

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| (1) Corundum | (2) Sillimanite |
| (3) Kyanite | (4) Andalusite |

168. Flowering plants first appeared during :

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|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) Jurassic | (2) Carboniferous |
| (3) Cretaceous | (4) Eocene |

169. Which of the following would become a trace fossil ?

- (1) Bone in coarse sediments
- (2) Calcareous shells in limestone
- (3) Plant leaves in shale
- (4) Burrowing in alluvium

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170. Which among the following is considered as a living fossil ?

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| (1) <i>Nautilus</i> | (2) <i>Nummulites</i> |
| (3) <i>Ammonites</i> | (4) <i>Trilobites</i> |

171. The fossil having short geological time span but wide geographical distribution is called :

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| (1) Living fossil | (2) Index fossil |
| (3) Marker fossil | (4) Trace fossils |

172. The volcanic equivalent of granite is :

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| (1) Basalt | (2) Andesite |
| (3) Dolerite | (4) Rhyolite |

173. Which of the following mineral assemblages generally **does not** occur in nature ?

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| (1) Nepheline-quartz | (2) Leucite-albite |
| (3) labradorite - augite | (4) Olivine-anorthite |

174. Which of the following minerals is an ore of iron ?

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| (1) Hematite | (2) Psilomelane |
| (3) Biotite | (4) Pyrite |

175. The first oil discovery in India was made at :

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| (1) Bombay Hi | (2) Cambay |
| (3) Digboi | (4) Lakhpat |

176. The Mn-ore deposit are found in :

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| (1) Bomby Hi | (2) Saucer Group |
| (3) Mahakoshal Group | (4) Semri Group |

177. The Indo-Gangetic plain is separated from the Siwalik by :

- (1) Great Boundary Fault
- (2) Main boundary Fault
- (3) Himalayan Frontal Thrust
- (4) Main Himalayan Thrust

178. Which among the following shows the highest grade of metamorphism ?

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| (1) Granulite | (2) Gneiss |
| (3) Schist | (4) Phyllite |

179. Which among the following is **not** a clastic sedimentary rock ?

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| (1) Greywacke | (2) Arkose |
| (3) Shale | (4) Limestone |

180. An igneous rock will be considered 'under saturated' if it has :

- (1) Quartz
- (2) Nepheline
- (3) Orthoclase feldspar
- (4) Plagioclase feldspar

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अभ्यर्थियों के लिए निर्देश

(इस पुस्तिका के प्रथम आवरण पृष्ठ पर तथा उत्तर-पत्र के दोनों पृष्ठों पर केवल नीली-काली बाल-प्वाइंट पेन से ही लिखें)

1. प्रश्न पुस्तिका मिलने के 30 मिनट के अन्दर ही देख लें कि प्रश्नपत्र में सभी पृष्ठ मौजूद हैं और कोई प्रश्न छूटा नहीं है। पुस्तिका दोषयुक्त पाये जाने पर इसकी सूचना तत्काल कक्ष-निरीक्षक को देकर सम्पूर्ण प्रश्नपत्र की दूसरी पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।
2. परीक्षा भवन में लिफाफा रहित प्रवेश-पत्र के अतिरिक्त, लिखा या सादा कोई भी खुला कागज साथ में न लायें।
3. उत्तर-पत्र अलग से दिया गया है। इसे न तो मोड़ें और न ही विकृत करें। दूसरा उत्तर-पत्र नहीं दिया जायेगा। केवल उत्तर-पत्र का ही मूल्यांकन किया जायेगा।
4. अपना अनुक्रमांक तथा उत्तर-पत्र का क्रमांक प्रथम आवरण-पृष्ठ पर पेन से निर्धारित स्थान पर लिखें।
5. उत्तर-पत्र के प्रथम पृष्ठ पर पेन से अपना अनुक्रमांक निर्धारित स्थान पर लिखें तथा नीचे दिये वृत्तों को गाढ़ा कर दें। जहाँ-जहाँ आवश्यक हो वहाँ प्रश्न-पुस्तिका का क्रमांक तथा सेट का नम्बर उचित स्थानों पर लिखें।
6. ओ० एम० आर० पत्र पर अनुक्रमांक संख्या, प्रश्नपुस्तिका संख्या व सेट संख्या (यदि कोई हो) तथा प्रश्नपुस्तिका पर अनुक्रमांक और ओ० एम० आर० पत्र संख्या की प्रविष्टियों में उपरिलेखन की अनुमति नहीं है।
7. उपर्युक्त प्रविष्टियों में कोई भी परिवर्तन कक्ष निरीक्षक द्वारा प्रमाणित होना चाहिये अन्यथा यह एक अनुचित साधन का प्रयोग माना जायेगा।
8. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार वैकल्पिक उत्तर दिये गये हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के वैकल्पिक उत्तर के लिए आपको उत्तर-पत्र की सम्बन्धित पंक्ति के सामने दिये गये वृत्त को उत्तर-पत्र के प्रथम पृष्ठ पर दिये गये निर्देशों के अनुसार पेन से गाढ़ा करना है।
9. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के उत्तर के लिए केवल एक ही वृत्त को गाढ़ा करें। एक से अधिक वृत्तों को गाढ़ा करने पर अथवा एक वृत्त को अपूर्ण भरने पर वह उत्तर गलत माना जायेगा।
10. ध्यान दें कि एक बार स्याही द्वारा अंकित उत्तर बदला नहीं जा सकता है। यदि आप किसी प्रश्न का उत्तर नहीं देना चाहते हैं, तो संबंधित पंक्ति के सामने दिये गये सभी वृत्तों को खाली छोड़ दें। ऐसे प्रश्नों पर शून्य अंक दिये जायेंगे।
11. रफ कार्य के लिए प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के मुखपृष्ठ के अंदर वाला पृष्ठ तथा उत्तर-पुस्तिका के अंतिम पृष्ठ का प्रयोग करें।
12. परीक्षा के उपरान्त केवल ओ एम आर उत्तर-पत्र परीक्षा भवन में जमा कर दें।
13. परीक्षा समाप्त होने से पहले परीक्षा भवन से बाहर जाने की अनुमति नहीं होगी।
14. यदि कोई अभ्यर्थी परीक्षा में अनुचित साधनों का प्रयोग करता है, तो वह विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा निर्धारित दंड का/की, भागी होगा/होगी।

