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## NEET EXAMINATION - 2022 VERSION : T6

### PROVISIONAL ANSWER KEY - 2022

#### Section - A (Biology: Botany)

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

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

Ans (1)

102. Given below are two statements

**Statement 1:** The primary CO<sub>2</sub> acceptor in C<sub>4</sub> plants is phosphoenolpyruvate and in the mesophyll cells.

**Statement 2:** Mesophyll cells of C<sub>4</sub> plants lack RuBisCo enzyme.

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

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

Ans (4)

103. XO type of sex determination can be found in

- (1) Birds (2) Grasshoppers  
(3) Monkeys (4) *Drosophila*

Ans (2)

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

- (a) secretion of secondary metabolites and their deposition in 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 peripheral layers 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) (c) and (d) only

(2) (d) and (e) only

(3) (b) and (d) only

(4) (a) and (b) only

Ans (4)

**105. Which of the following is not observed during apoplastic pathway?**

(1) the movement does not involve crossing of cell membrane

(2) the movement is aided by cytoplasmic streaming

(3) apoplast is continuous and does not provide any barrier to water movement

(4) movement of water occurs through intercellular spaces and walls of the cells

Ans (2)

**106. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as**

**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 (B) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(2) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(3) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

(4) Both (A) and (B) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Ans (1)

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

(1) The separate DNA fragments are stained by using ethidium bromide

(2) The presence of chromogenic substrate gives blue coloured DNA bands on the gel

(3) Bright orange coloured bands of DNA can be observed in the gel when exposed to UV light

(4) The process of extraction of separated DNA strands from gel is called elution.

Ans (2)





108. The gaseous plant growth and regulator is used in the plants to

- (1) promote root growth and root hair formation to increase the absorption surface
- (2) help overcome apical dominance
- (3) kill dicotyledonous weeds in the fields
- (4) speed up the malting process

Ans (1)

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

- (1) more than 18%
- (2) about 10%
- (3) less than 7%
- (4) approximately 15%

Ans (3)

110. Read the following statements about the vascular bundles:

- (a) in roots, xylem and phloem in vascular bundle are arranged in 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) (b), (c), (d) and (e) only
  - (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d) only
  - (3) (a), (c), (d) and (e) only
  - (4) (a), (b) and (d) only

**Correct Answer is subjected to the discretion of concerned authority.**

No given answer holds good as all the statements are correct.

111. Identify the correct set of statement

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

Ans (2)





(4) Both I and statement II are correct

Ans (4)

**117. 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) Gibberellin      (2) Ethylene      (3) Cytokinin      (4) ABA

Ans (2)

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

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

Ans (4)

**119. Habitat loss and fragmentation, over exploitation, alien species invasion and co-extinction are causes for**

- (1) Competition      (2) Biodiversity loss
- (3) Natality      (4) Population explosion

Ans (2)

**120. 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 is 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) (a), (c), (d) only      (2) (b), (e) only
- (3) (a), (c), (e) only      (4) (b), (d), (e) only

Ans (1)

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

- (1) *Ulothrix*- mannitol      (2) *Porphyra*- floridian starch
- (3) *Volvox*- starch      (4) *Ectocarpus*- fucoxanthin

Ans (1)

**122. The device which can remove particulate matter present in the exhaust from a thermal power plant is**

- (1) Incinerator (2) Electrostatic Precipitator  
(3) Catalytic Converter (4) STP

**Ans (2)**

**123. DNA polymorphism forms the basis of**

- (1) DNA finger printing  
(2) Both genetic mapping and DNA finger printing  
(3) Translation  
(4) Genetic mapping

**Ans (2)**

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

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

**Ans (2)**

**125. Which one of the following never occurs during mitotic cell division?**

- (1) Movement of centrioles towards opposite poles  
(2) Pairing of homologous chromosomes  
(3) Coiling and condensation of the chromatids  
(4) Spindle fibres attach to kinetochores of chromosomes

**Ans (2)**

**126. Exoskeleton of arthropods is composed of**

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

**Ans (2)**

**127. What is the net gain of ATP when each molecule of glucose is converted to two molecules of pyruvic acid?**

- (1) Six (2) Two (3) Eight (4) Four

**Ans (2)**



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

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

Ans (1)

129. Identify the incorrect statement related to pollination

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

Ans (3)

130. Given below are two statements

**Statement 1:** Decomposition is a process in which the detritus is degraded into simpler substances by microbes

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

Ans (2)

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

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

Ans (2)



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

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

Ans (1)

133. Which one of the following is not true regarding the release of energy during ATP synthesis through chemiosmosis? It involves

- (1) Breakdown of electron gradient  
(2) Movement of protons across the membrane to the stroma  
(3) Reduction of NADP to NADPH<sub>2</sub> on the stroma side of the membrane  
(4) Breakdown of proton gradient

Ans (1)

134. 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) (b), (c) Only (2) (d), (e) Only  
(3) (c), (d), (e) Only (4) (a), (b), (c) Only

Ans (1)

135. Match List - I with List - II.

List-I		List-II	
(a)	Manganese	(i)	Activates the enzyme catalase
(b)	Magnesium	(ii)	Required for pollen germination
(c)	Boron	(iii)	Activates enzymes of respiration
(d)	Iron	(iv)	Functions in splitting of water during photosynthesis

Choose the correct answer from the options given

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

Ans (1)

## Section - B (Biology: Botany)

**136. Addition of more solutes in a given solution will**

- (1) lower its water potential                      (2) make its water potential zero  
(3) not affect the water potential at all      (4) raise its water potential

Ans (1)

**137. Read the following statements on lipids and find out correct set of statements**

- (a) Lecithin found in the plasma membrane is a glycolipid  
(b) Saturated fatty acids possess one or more C = C bonds  
(c) Gingly oil has lower melting points hence remains as oil in winter  
(d) Lipids are generally insoluble in water but soluble in some organic solvents  
(e) When fatty acid is esterified with glycerol monoglycerides are formed

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

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

Ans (2)

**138. What is the role of large bundle sheath cells found around the vascular bundles in C<sub>4</sub> plants?**

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

Ans (1)

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

Ans (1)

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

- (1) Gene silencing                              (2) Autoradiograph  
(3) Gene sequencing                              (4) Polymerase Chain Reaction

Ans (1)

**141. Match List - I with List - II.**

List-I		List-II	
(a)	Metacentric chromosome	(i)	Centromere situated close to the end forming one extremely short and one very long arms
(b)	Acrocentric chromosome	(ii)	Centromere at the terminal end
(c)	Sub-metacentric	(iii)	Centromere in the middle forming two equal arms of chromosomes
(d)	Telocentric chromosome	(iv)	Centromere slightly away from the middle forming one shorter arm and one longer arm

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

Ans (4)

**142. Match the plant with the kind of life cycle it exhibits**

List-I		List-II	
(a)	<i>Spirogyra</i>	(i)	Dominant diploid sporophytevascular plant, with highlyreduced male or femalegametophyte
(b)	Fern	(ii)	Dominant haploid free-livinggametophyte
(c)	<i>Funaria</i>	(iii)	Dominant diploid sporophytealternating with reducedgametophyte called prothallus
(d)	<i>Cycas</i>	(iv)	Dominant haploid leafygametophyte alternating withpartially dependentmulticellular sporophyte

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

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

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

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

Ans (1)

**143. Which of the following occurs due to the presence of autosome linked dominant trait?**

(1) Myotonic dystrophy

(2) Haemophilia

(3) Thalessemia

(4) Sickle cell anaemia

Ans (1)



144. The anatomy of springwood shows some peculiar. Identify the correct set of statements about springwood.

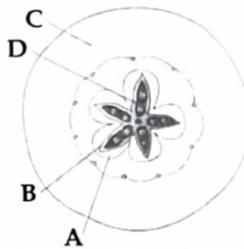
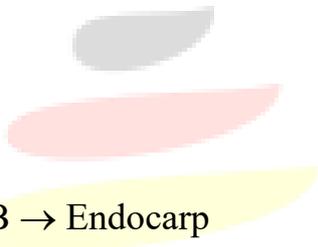
- (a) It is also called as the early wood
- (b) In spring season cambium produces xylem elements with narrow vessels
- (c) It is lighter in colour
- (d) The springwood along with autumn wood shows alternate concentric rings forming annual rings
- (e) It has lower density

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans (1)

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



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

Ans (2)

146. In the following palindromic base sequences of DNA, which one can be cut easily by particular restriction enzyme?

- (1) 5'GAATTC3'; 3'CTTAAG5'
- (2) 5'CTCAGT3'; 3'GAGTCA5'
- (3) 5'GTATTC3'; 3'CATAAG5'
- (4) 5'GATACT3'; 3'CTATGA5'

Ans (1)

147. 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) Amensalism
- (2) Commensalism
- (3) Competition
- (4) Predation

Ans (4)



148. Which one of the following will accelerate phosphorus cycle?

- (1) Volcanic activity (2) Weathering of rocks  
(3) Rain fall and storms (4) Burning of fossil fuels

Ans (2)

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

Ans (2)

150. 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) Gene mapping (2) Expressed sequence tags  
(3) Bioinformatics (4) Sequence annotation

Ans (4)

**Section - A (Biology: Zoology)**

151. Given below are two statements:

**Statement 1:** Autoimmune disorder is a condition where body defense mechanism recognizes its own cells as foreign bodies.

**Statement 2:** Rheumatoid arthritis is a condition where body does not attack self-cells.

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

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

Ans (2)

152. Given below are two statements:

**Statements1:**The coagulum is formed of threads called thrombins.

**Statements2:**Spleen is the above erythrocytes.

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

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

Ans (3)

153. Identify the asexual reproductive structure associated with penicillium:

- (1)Conidia                      (2)Gemmules                      (3)Buds                      (4)Zoospores

Ans (1)

154. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:**The release of sperms into the seminiferous tubules is called spermiation

**Statement II:**Spermiogenesis is the process of formation spermatogonia.

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

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

Ans (2)

155. Under normal physiological conditions in human being every 100 ml of oxygenated blood can deliver \_\_\_\_\_ ml of O<sub>2</sub> to the tissues.

- (1) 5 ml                      (2) 4 ml                      (3) 10 ml                      (4) 2 ml

Ans (1)

156. *In situ* conservation refers to

- (1) Conserve only high risk species
- (2) Conserve only endangered species
- (3) Conserve only extinct species
- (4) Protect and conserve the whole ecosystem

Ans (4)

**157. Natural selection where more individuals acquire specific character value other than the mean character value, leads to**

- (1) directional change (2) Disruptive change  
(3) Random change (4) Stabilising change

Ans (1)

**158. Breeding crops with higher levels of vitamins and minerals or higher proteins and healthier fats is called:**

- (1) Bio-remediation (2) Bio-fortification  
(3) Bio-accumulation (4) Bio-magnification

Ans (2)

**159. Which of the Following is present between the adjacent bones of the vertebral column?**

- (1) cartilage (2) areolar tissue  
(3) Smooth muscle (4) Intercalated discs

Ans (1)

**160. Nitrogenous waste is excreted in the form of pellet or paste by**

- (1) *Salamandra* (2) *Hippocampus*  
(3) *Pavo* (4) *Ornithorhynchus*

Ans (3)

**161. Which of the following statements with respect to Endoplasmic reticulum is incorrect?**

- (1) SER is devoid of ribosomes  
(2) In prokaryotes only RER are present  
(3) SER are the sites for lipid synthesis  
(4) RER has ribosomes attached to ER

Ans (2)

**162. Which of the following statements are true for spermatogenesis but do not hold true for spermatogenesis but do not hold true for Oogenesis?**

- (a) It results in the formation of haploid gametes  
(b) differentiation of gamete occurs after the completion of meiosis  
(c) meiosis occurs continuously in a mitotically dividing stem cell population  
(d) it is controlled by the luteinising Hormone (FSH) secreted by the anterior pituitary

(e) it is initiated at puberty

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below

(1) (b) and (c) only (2) (b), (d) and (e) only

(3) (b), (c) and (e) only (4) (c) and (e) only

Ans (3) and (4)

**163. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as assertion (A) and the other is labelled as reason (R)**

**Assertion (A):** All vertebrates are chordates but all chordates are not vertebrates.

**Reason (R):** Notochord is replaced by vertebral column in the adults vertebrates.

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

(1) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(2) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(3) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

(4) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Ans (4)

**164. In which of the following animals, digestive tract has additional chambers like crop and gizzard?**

(1) *Bufo, Balaenoptera, Bangarus* (2) *Catla, Columba, Crocodilus*

(3) *Pavo, Psittacula, Corvus* (4) *Corvus, Columba, Chameleon*

Ans (3)

**165. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as assertion (A) and the other is labelled as reason (R)**

**Assertion (A):** Osteoporosis is characterised by decreased bone mass and increased chances of fractures.

**Reason (R):** Common cause of osteoporosis is increased levels of estrogen.

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

(1) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

(2) (A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(3) (A) is not correct but (R) is correct

(4) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Ans (2)

**166. In gene therapy of Adenosine deaminase (ADA) deficiency, the patient requires periodic infusion of genetically engineered lymphocytes because:**

- (1) Gene isolated from marrow cells producing ADA is introduced into cells at embryonic stages
- (2) Lymphocytes from patient's blood are grown in culture, outside the body.
- (3) Genetically engineered lymphocytes are not immortal cells.
- (4) Retroviral vector is introduced into these lymphocytes.

**Ans (3)**

**167. Select the incorrect statements with reference to mitosis:**

- (1) Spindle fibres attach to centromere of chromosome.
- (2) Chromosome decondense at anaphase.
- (3) Splitting of centromere occurs at anaphase.
- (4) All the chromosomes lie at the equator at metaphase.

**Ans (1)**

**168. In the taxonomic categories which hierarchical arrangement in ascending order is correct in case of animals?**

- (1) Kingdom, Class, phylum, Family, Order, Genus, Species
- (2) Kingdom, Order, Class, phylum, Family, Genus, Species
- (3) Kingdom, Order, phylum, Class, Family, Genus, Species
- (4) Kingdom, phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species

**Ans (4) Question and options not matching**

**169. Given below are two statements:**

**Statements I:** Restriction endonucleases recognise specific sequence to cut DNA known as palindromic nucleotide sequence.

**Statement II:** Restriction endonucleases cut the DNA strand a little away from the centre of the palindromic site.

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

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

**Ans (4)**

**170. Given below are two statements:**

**Statements I:** Mycoplasma can pass through less than 1 micron filter size.

**Statement II:** Mycoplasma are bacteria with cell wall

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

**Ans (2)**

**171. Which of the following is not a connective tissue?**

- (1) Adipose tissue
- (2) Cartilage
- (3) Neuroglia
- (4) Blood

**Ans (3)**

**172. Lippe's loop is a type of contraceptive used as:**

- (1) Vault barrier
- (2) Non-Medicated IUD
- (3) Copper releasing IUD
- (4) Cervical barrier

**Ans (2)**

**173. At which stage of life the oogenesis process is initiated?**

- (1) Embryonic development stage
- (2) Birth
- (3) Adult
- (4) Puberty

**Ans (1)**

**174. Identify the microorganism which is responsible for the production of an immunosuppressive molecule cyclosporin A:**

- (1) *Clostridium butylicum*
- (2) *Aspergillus niger*
- (3) *Streptococcus cereviside*
- (4) *Trichoderma polysporum*

**Ans (4)**

**175. Given below are two statements:**

**Statements I:** Fatty acids and glycerols cannot be absorbed into the blood

**Statement II:** Specialized lymphatic capillaries called lacteals carry chylomicrons into lymphatic vessels and ultimately into the blood.

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

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





(2)(A) is correct but (R) is not correct

(3)(A) is not correct but (R) is correct

(4)Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

Ans (4)

**176. In *E.coli* strain I gene gets mutated and product cannot bind the inducer molecule. If growth medium is provided with lactose, what will be the outcome?**

(1) z, y, a genes will be transcribed

(2) z, y, a genes will not be translated

(3) RNA polymerase will bind the promoter region

(4) Only z gene will get transcribed

Ans (2)

**177. Tegmina in cockroach, arises from:**

(1) Mesothorax

(2) Metathorax

(3) Prothorax and Mesothorax

(4) Prothorax

Ans (1)

**178. Which of the following is not the function of conducting part of respiratory system?**

(1) Inhaled air is humidified

(2) Temperature of inhaled air is brought to body temperature

(3) Provides surface for diffusion of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>

(4) It clears inhaled air from foreign particles

Ans (3)

**179. Which of the following is a correct match for disease and its symptoms?**

(1) Tetany - high Ca<sup>2+</sup> level causing rapid spasms

(2) Myasthenia gravis – Genetic disorder resulting in weakening and paralysis of skeletal muscle

(3) Muscular dystrophy – an auto immune disorder causing progressive degeneration of skeletal muscle

(4) Arthritis – inflamed joint

Ans (4)

**180. Regarding meiosis, which of the statements is incorrect?**

(1) DNA replication occurs in S phase of meiosis-II

(2) Paring of homologous chromosomes and recombination occurs in meiosis-I



- (3) Four haploid cells are formed at the end of meiosis-II  
(4) There are two stages in meiosis, meiosis-I and II

Ans (1)

181. Detritivores breakdown detritus into smaller particles. This process is called:

- (1) Fragmentation (2) Humification  
(3) Decomposition (4) Catabolism

Ans (1)

182. If the length of a DNA molecule is 1.1 metres, what will be the approximate number of base pairs?

- (1)  $6.6 \times 10^9$  bp (2)  $3.3 \times 10^6$  bp (3)  $6.6 \times 10^6$  bp (4)  $3.3 \times 10^9$  bp

Ans (4)

183. Which of the following functions is not performed by secretions from salivary glands?

- (1) Digestions of complex carbohydrates  
(2) lubrication of oral cavity  
(3) Digestion of disaccharides  
(4) Control bacterial population in mouth

Ans (3)

184. A dehydration reaction links two glucose is  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  then what is the formula for maltose?

- (1)  $C_{12}H_{24}O_{12}$  (2)  $C_{12}H_{22}O_{11}$  (3)  $C_{12}H_{24}O_{11}$  (4)  $C_{12}H_{20}O_{10}$

Ans (2)

185. If '8' *Drosophila* in a laboratory population of '80' died during week, the death rate in the population is ----- individuals per *Drosophila* per week

- (1) 10 (2) 1.0 (3) zero (4) 0.1

Ans (4)

**Section- B (Biology: zoology)**

186. Given below are two statements:

**Statement I:** In a scrubber the exhaust from the thermal plant is passed through the electric wires to charge the dust particles.

**Statement II:** Particulate matter (PM 2.5) cannot be removed by scrubber but can be removed by an electrostatic precipitator.

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

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

**Ans (3)**

**187. Which of the following is a correct statement?**

- (1) Bacteria are exclusively heterotrophic organisms
- (2) Slime moulds are saprophytic organisms.
- (2) Mycoplasma have DNA, Ribosome and cell wall
- (4) Cyanobacteria are a group of autotrophic organisms classified under Kingdom Monera.

**Ans (4)**

**188. Ten *E. coli* cells with  $^{15}\text{N}$ -dsDNA are incubated in medium containing  $^{14}\text{N}$  nucleotide. After 60 minutes, how many *E. coli* cells will have DNA totally free from  $^{15}\text{N}$ ?**

- (1) 40 cells                      (2) 60 cells                      (3) 80 cells                      (4) 20 cells

**Ans (2)**

**189. Select the incorrect statement with respect to acquired immunity.**

- (1) Anamnestic response is elicited on subsequent encounters with the same pathogen.
- (2) Anamnestic response is due to memory of first encounter.
- (3) Acquired immunity is non-specific type of defense present at the time of birth
- (4) Primary response is produced when our body encounters a pathogen for the first time.

**Ans (3)**

**190. Statements related to human Insulin are given below. Which statement(s) is/are correct about genetically engineered Insulin?**

- (a) Pro-hormone insulin contain extra stretch of C-peptide
- (b) A-peptide and B-peptide chains of insulin were produced separately in *E. coli*, extracted and combined by creating disulphide bond between them.
- (c) Insulin used for treating Diabetes was extracted from Cattles and Pigs.

(d) Pro-hormone Insulin need to be processed for converting into a mature and functional hormone.

(e) Some patients develop allergic reactions to the foreign insulin.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Ans (1)

**191. Which of the following are not the effects of Parathyroid hormone?**

- (a) Stimulates the process of bone resorption  
(b) Decreases  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  level in blood  
(c) Reabsorption of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  by renal tubules  
(d) Decreases the absorption of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  from digested food  
(e) Increases metabolism o carbohydrates

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Ans (1)

**192. Select the incorrect statement regarding synapses**

- (1) Electrical current can flow directly from one neuron into the other across the electrical synapse  
(2) Chemical synapses use neurotransmitters  
(3) Impulse transmission across a chemical synapse is always faster than that across an electrical synapse  
(4) The membranes of presynaptic and postsynaptic neurons are in close proximity in an electrical synapse

Ans (3)

**193. Match List - I with List -II**

List-I		List-II	
(a)	Bronchioles	(i)	Dense RegularConnective Tissue
(b)	Goblet cell	(ii)	Loose ConnectiveTissue
(c)	Tendons	(iii)	Glandular Tissue
(d)	AdiposeTissue	(iv)	Ciliated Epithelium

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:



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

Ans (4)

194. The recombination frequency between the genes a & b is 5%, b & c is 15%, b & d is 9%, a & b is 20% c & d is 24% and a & d is 29%. What will be the sequence of these genes on a linear chromosome?

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

Ans (3)

195. If a colour blind female marries a man whose mother was also colour blind, what are the chances of her progeny having colour blindness?

- (1) 50%                              (2) 75%                              (3) 100%                              (4) 25%

Ans (3)

196. Match List - I with List - II.

List-I (Biological Molecules)		List-II (Biological functions)	
(a)	Glycogen	(i)	Hormone
(b)	Globulin	(ii)	Biocatalyst
(c)	Steroids	(iii)	Antibody
(d)	Thrombin	(iv)	Storage product

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

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

Ans (3)

197. Which of the following is not a desirable feature of a cloning vector?

- (1) Presence of a marker gene  
 (2) Presence of single restriction enzyme site  
 (3) Presence of two or more recognition sites  
 (4) Presence of origin of replication

Ans (3)



**198. Which of the following statements is not true?**

- (1) Sweet potato and potato is an example of analogy
- (2) Homology indicates common ancestry
- (3) Flippers of penguins and dolphins are a pair of homologous organs
- (4) Analogous structures are a result of convergent evolution

**Ans (3)**

**199. Which one of the following statements is correct?**

- (1) The tricuspid and the bicuspid valves open due to the pressure exerted by the simultaneous contraction of the atria
- (2) Blood moves freely from atrium to the ventricle during joint diastole.
- (3) Increased ventricular pressure causes closing of the semilunar valves.
- (4) The atrio-ventricular node (AVN) generates an action potential to stimulate atrial contraction

**Ans (2)**

**200. Match List-I with List-II with respect to methods of Contraception and their respective actions.**

List-I		List-II	
(a)	Diaphragms	(i)	Inhibit ovulation and Implantation
(b)	Contraceptive Pills	(ii)	Increase phagocytosis of sperm within Uterus
(c)	Intra Uterine Devices	(iii)	Absence of Menstrual cycle and ovulation following parturition
(d)	Lactational Amenorrhea	(iv)	They cover the cervix blocking the entry of sperms

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

**Ans (1)**