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# 125 Questions

# Que. 1 Which of the following is a club moss?

- 1. Selaginella
- 2. Equisetum
- 3. Lycopodium
- 4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 2 Raphe in Marsilea is present in

- 1. female gametophyte
- 2. sporocarp
- 3. sporophyte
- 4. male gametophyte

Correct Option - 2

# **Que. 3** The stele type occurring in Marsilea is

- 1. Solenostele
- 2. Protostele
- 3. Amphiphloic Siphonostele
- 4. All of these

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 4 The morophological nature of rhizophore of Selaginella is

- 1. root like
- 2. stem like
- 3. both root and stem like
- 4. rhizoid like

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 5 The Selaginella shows

- 1. large and small leaves arranged spirally
- 2. all leaves large
- 3. all leaves small
- 4. all of these

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 6 The Anatomy of pinus needle reflects the features of a

- 1. Mesophyte
- 2. Xerophyte
- 3. Hydrophyte
- 4. Epiphyte





#### Girdling leaf traces are the characteristic feature of the stem of Que. 7 1. Cycas 2. Pinus Ephedra 3. 4. Gnetum Correct Option - 1 Que. 8 Pinus is a 1. tree 2. shrub 3. herb 4. none of these Correct Option - 1 The recent era is Que. 9

- 1. Cenozoic
- 2. Mesozoic
- 3. Proterozoic
- 4. Archeozoic

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 10 Fossils are found in

- 1. igneous rocks
- 2. quartz
- 3. soil
- 4. sedimentary rocks

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 11 Reserve food material in fungi is

- 1. Glycogen
- 2. Starch
- 3. Sucrose
- 4. Maltose

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 12 Which is rootless fern?

- 1. Pteris
- 2. Dryopteris
- 3. Salvinia
- 4. Adiantum

Correct Option - 3

Que. 13 Which is common between aerobic respiration and anaerobic respiration?





- 1. Similar substrate
- 2. Glycolysis
- 3. Pyruvic acid
- 4. All of these

# Que. 14 Turpentine oil is obtained from

- 1. Coal
- 2. Petroleum
- 3. cedarwood
- 4. Pinus

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 15 Which alga was used by Calvin and his co-workers in their experiments on photosynthesis?

- 1. Chlamydomonas
- 2. Chlorella
- 3. Chara
- 4. Volvox

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 16 Which of the following is an oilseed crop?

- 1. Marigold
- 2. Chrysanthemum
- 3. Rose
- 4. Sunflower

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 17 The first transgenic plant used for commercial production was

- 1. cotton
- 2. tomato
- 3. tobacco
- 4. rice

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 18 Rare hybrid plants can be saved by

- 1. pollen culture
- 2. embryo culture
- 3. protoplast culture
- 4. none of these

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 19 Which is not a category?

- 1. Ecotype
- 2. Species





- 3. Genus
- 4. Order

# Que. 20 Linnaeus published his concept of binomial nomenclature first in

- 1. Systema Nature
- 2. Species Plantarum
- 3. Genera Plantarum
- 4. Philosophia Botanica

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 21 When chlorophyll is burnt which element is obtained?

- 1. Ca
- 2. Na
- 3. Mg
- 4. Mn

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 22 Iron deficiency results in

- 1. leaf tip necrosis
- 2. small leaves disease
- 3. decreased protein synthesis
- 4. Intervenal chlorosis appearing first in young leaves

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 23 A phytohormone is

- 1. naturally produced
- 2. synthetic substance
- 3. both (1) and (2)
- 4. None of these

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 24 During the seismonastic movements in Mimosa pudica turgor changes occur in

- 1. leaflets
- 2. stipules
- 3. pulvinus leaf base
- 4. petiole and stem

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 25 | Evergreen trees remain green throughout the year on account of

- 1. cold climate
- 2. absence of leaf fall
- 3. leaves falling in small number at intervals
- 4. supply of moisture throughout the year



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#### Correct Option - 3

Que. 26 Phenotypic ratio of dihybrid test cross is

- 1. 15:1
- 2. 3:1
- 3. 9:3:3:1
- 4. 1:1:1:1

Correct Option - 4

Que. 27 The damaged ozone layer is situated in

- 1. Inosphere
- 2. Mesosphere
- 3. Stratosphere
- 4. Troposphere

Correct Option - 3

Que. 28 Which one of the following is ordinarily not an air pollutant?

- 1. CO<sub>2</sub>
- 2. CO
- 3. SO<sub>2</sub>
- 4. Hydrocarbons

Correct Option - 1

Que. 29 Genes are made by

- 1. Histones
- 2. Lipoproteins
- 3. Hydrocarbons
- 4. Polynucleotides

Correct Option - 4

Que. 30 The term 'ecosystem' was proposed by

- 1. Odum
- 2. Tansley
- 3. Whittaker
- 4. Goli

Correct Option - 2

Que. 31 The first juvenile larva of Ascaris is known as

- 1. Filiform larva
- 2. Rhabditiform larva
- 3. Miracidium larva
- 4. Microfilariae





# Que. 32 Chromosomes contain

- 1. Protein only
- 2. DNA and protein
- 3. DNA, RNA and protein
- 4. DNA, RNA, histone and non-histone proteins

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 33 Which are phagocytes in liver?

- 1. Kupffer cells
- 2. Aciner cells
- 3. Dieter cells
- 4. Hensen's cell

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 34 Termites digest wood with the help of an enzyme secreted by the

- 1. salivary glands
- 2. cells in the midgut
- 3. symbiotic protozoa
- 4. bacteria and fungi outside the body

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 35 In honeybee colony, the drones are produced by

- 1. fertilized egges
- 2. unfertilized egges
- 3. larvae ted upon leaves
- 4. fasting larvae

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 36 Jacobson's organ is concerned with

- 1. smell
- 2. burrowing
- 3. touch
- 4. vision

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 37 Body organisation in Hydra is of

- 1. Tissue grade
- 2. Organ grade
- 3. Cellular grade
- 4. Organ system grade

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 38 Leech obtains continuous blood stream from its victim by pouring in it

1. Heparin





- 2. Hirudin
- 3. Insulin
- 4. Pepsin

# Que. 39 Spicules of Sponges are formed by

- 1. Porocytes
- 2. Pinacocytes
- 3. Scleroblasts
- 4. Thesocytes

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 40 Heterocoelous centrum is a characteristic of

- 1. Amphibia
- 2. Reptilia
- 3. Birds
- 4. Mammalia

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 41 Especially sedentary protocord animals are found in the class

- 1. Pterobranch
- 2. The larva
- 3. Ascites disease
- 4. Thalisia

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 42 Cytopyge is found in

- 1. Paramecium
- 2. Entamoeba
- 3. Amoeba
- 4. Trypanosoma

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 43 Littoral form of animals is found

- 1. in fresh water
- 2. in sea water near the shore
- 3. in deep sea
- 4. at the bottom of the sea

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 44 Bladder worm is a larva of

- 1. Obelia
- 2. Silkmoth
- 3. Taenia





4. Nereis

Correct Option - 3

Que. 45 Which of the following secretions associated with digestion does not have enzymes?

- 1. Bile
- 2. Gastric juice
- 3. Saliva
- 4. Pancreatic juice

Correct Option - 1

Que. 46 Yellow fever is transmitted by

- 1. Female Culex
- 2. Female Anopheles
- 3. Female Aedes
- 4. Housefly

Correct Option - 3

Que. 47 The covering membrane of the vacuole is known as

- 1. Tonoplast
- 2. Cell wall
- 3. Plasma layar
- 4. none of these

Correct Option - 1

Que. 48 Age of fishes was known as

- 1. Devonian
- 2. Ordovician
- 3. Crustaceous
- 4. Silurian

Correct Option - 1

Que. 49 'Quartan malaria' is caused by

- 1. Plasmodium vivax
- 2. Plasmodium malariae
- 3. Plasmodium ovale
- 4. Plasmodium falciparum

Correct Option - 2

Que. 50 The word 'species' was coined by

- 1. John Ray
- 2. Mayer
- 3. J. Huxley
- 4. C. Linnaeus





Que. 51 An o	embryo of chick with 4 pairs of somites is	
1. 20 h	1. 20 hours old	
2. 22 hours old		
3. 24 hours old		
4. 18 hours old		
Correct Option - 3		
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Que. 52 In the	ne mammals, cleavage results in the formation of solid mass of cells known as	
1. Blas	tula	
2. Gastrula		
3. Morula		
4. Neurula		
Correct Option - 3		
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<b>Que. 53</b> F <sub>1</sub> p	articles are found in	
1. Lysosor	nes	
2. Mitocho	ondria	
3. Golgi B	ody	
	asmic reticulum	
Correct Option - 2		
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Que. 54 The	name 'polytene chromosome' was suggested by	
	a. Balbiani	
2. Kollar		
3. Heitz		
4. Bauer		
Correct Option - 2		
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Que. 55 Cen	triole is found in	
	nal cells	
2. red alga	e	
3. prokary		
	ng plants	
Correct Option - 1		
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Que. 56 The	first phylum of animal kingdom to exhibit bilateral symmetry is	
1. Arthropoda		
2. Annelida		
3. Mollusca		
4. Plathelminthes		
Correct Option - 4		
1		
Que. 57 The	fresh water sponge is	





- 1. Spongilla
- 2. Grantia
- 3. Euplectella
- 4. Euspongia

#### Que. 58 Flame cells are related with

- 1. excretory system
- 2. digestive system
- 3. circulatory system
- 4. respiratory system

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 59 The intermediate host in the life cycle of F. hepatica (Liver fluke) is

- 1. Sheep
- 2. Snail
- 3. Man
- 4. Bird

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 60 Vitelline membrane is found in

- 1. Birds
- 2. Tunicates
- 3. Fishes
- 4. Mammals

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 61 Two-pigment system theory of photosynthesis was proposed by

- 1. Hill Emerson
- 2. Emerson
- 3. Blackmann
- 4. Hatch an Slack

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 62 Photosynthetic pigments in chloroplast are embedded in membrane of

- 1. Thylakoids
- 2. Photoglobin
- 3. Matrix
- 4. Envelope of Chloroplast

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 63 The rate of photosynthesis is maximum in

- 1. green light
- 2. blue light





- 3. red light
- 4. white light

Que. 64 All energy is stored in pigment system-1 in

- 1. ATP
- 2. Carbohydrate
- 3.  $NADH_2$
- 4. P-700

Correct Option - 4

Que. 65 ATP molecules required for synthesis of a glucose molecule in Calvin-Benson cycle are

- 1. 6
- 2. 38
- 3. 12
- 4. 18

Correct Option - 4

Que. 66 Father of taxonomy is

- 1. De Candolle
- 2. Hooker
- 3. Linnaeus
- 4. Aristotle

Correct Option - 3

Que. 67 For entry in gene Poole, a mutation must occur in

- 1. Somatic cells
- 2. Germ cells
- 3. Plasma proteins
- 4. Somatic DNA

Correct Option - 2

Que. 68 Vessels differ from tracheids

- 1. in being living
- 2. in being derived from a single cell
- 3. in having vertical row of cells with cross wall dissolved
- 4. because they conduct water

Correct Option - 3

**Que. 69** Which one is true nut?

- 1. Walnut
- 2. Cashewnut
- 3. Groundnut
- 4. Coconut



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#### Correct Option - 2

# Que. 70 After transcription, the DNA molecule

- 1. disintegrates
- 2. moves into cytoplasm
- 3. replicates itself
- 4. reassociates to form its original structure

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 71 Fossilization is also known by the name

- 1. Acclimatization
- 2. Pasteurization
- 3. Preservation
- 4. Tyndallization

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 72 The branch that deals with the plant life of the geological past is called

- 1. Pteriodology
- 2. Palaeobotany
- 3. Neurology
- 4. Archaeology

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 73 Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobtany is situated at

- 1. Allahabad
- 2. Delhi
- 3. Mumbai
- 4. Lucknow

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 74 In plants, largest egg is found in

- 1. Cycas
- 2. Sequoia
- 3. Pinus
- 4. Selaginella

Correct Option - 1

#### **Que. 75** Which one of the following is an example of symbiosis

- 1. Utricularia
- 2. Agricus
- 3. Lichen
- 4. Mango





# Que. 76 Which of the following pteridophytes is known as 'Horse-tail'?

- 1. Rhynia
- 2. Selaginella
- 3. Equisetum
- 4. None of these

#### Correct Option - 3

#### **Que. 77** Marsilea is a

- 1. Homosporic pteridophyte
- 2. heterosporic pteridophyte
- 3. non-sporic pteridophyte
- 4. seeded pteridophyte

#### Correct Option - 2

# Que. 78 A plant bearing two types of spores is termed as

- 1. heterospory
- 2. seed habit
- 3. homospory
- 4. all of these

#### Correct Option - 1

# Que. 79 In Pinus present only

- 1. male cone
- 2. female cone
- 3. male and female cones
- 4. all of these

# Correct Option - 3

# Que. 80 Number of cotyledons found in the embryo of cycas is

- 1. 4
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 1

#### Correct Option - 2

# Que. 81 Bryophytes are

- 1. Aquatic
- 2. Terrestrail
- 3. Amphibious
- 4. None of these

#### Correct Option - 3

# Que. 82 Sporophyte is dependent on gametophyte in

1. Algae





- 2. Pteridophyta
- 3. Fungi
- 4. Bryophyta

# Que. 83 In gametophytic phase of Bryophyta the last cell is

- 1. Gamete
- 2. Spore
- 3. Elater
- 4. Zygote

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 84 In Funaria, the calyptra is formed by

- 1. Antheridium
- 2. Columella
- 3. Capsule
- 4. Archegonium

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 85 A bryophyte differs form pteridophyte in

- 1. archegonia
- 2. lack of vascular tissue
- 3. independent gametophyte
- 4. none of these

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 86 Acid rain is mainly a mixture of

- 1. sulphuric acid and nitric acid
- 2. hexane and methane
- 3. acetic acid and bromine
- 4. ascorbic acid and citric acid

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 87 Ribosomes are sites for

- 1. Protein synthesis
- 2. Photosynthesis
- 3. Fat synthesis
- 4. Respiration

Correct Option - 1

#### **Que. 88** Pyramid of energy is

- 1. always inverted
- 2. always upright
- 3. sometimes inverted and sometimes upright





4. none of these

#### Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 89 ATP is

- 1. an enzyme which brings about oxidation
- 2. a hormone
- 3. a molecule with high energy phosphate bond
- 4. a protein

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 90 Which one of the following is not a feature of prokaryotic cell?

- 1. Absence of nuclear membarne and the nucleus
- 2. Absence of cell organels
- 3. Absence of genetic material
- 4. Absence of histone protein in the chromosome

Correct Option - 3

# **Que. 91** Which one of the following is highly dangerous radioactive pollutant?

- 1. Phosphorus 32
- 2. Sulphur 35
- 3. Strontium 90
- 4. Calcium 40

Correct Option - 3

#### **Que. 92** The indicator is $SO_2$ pollution of air is

- 1. Lichen
- 2. Fern
- 3. Black mould
- 4. Moss

Correct Option - 1

Que. 93 The founder of cell theory was

- 1. Wolf
- 2. Rudolf Virchow
- 3. Myen, Von Moll and Raspail
- 4. Schleiden and Schwann

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 94 Fats in our body are formed when

- 1. there is little glycogen in the body
- 2. blood sugar level becomes constant
- 3. glycogen storage in liver and muscles is completed
- 4. intake of protein is high





# Que. 95 Liver performs several functions. One of these functions is

- 1. histolysis
- 2. digestion of proteins
- 3. glycogenesis
- 4. maintaining salt balance

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 96 Poison fangs of snakes are

- 1. maxillary teeth
- 2. specialized structures
- 3. premaxillary teeth
- 4. vomerine teeth

Correct Option - 1

#### Que. 97 Wings of butterfly, bird and bat are

- 1. Homologous organs
- 2. Analogous organs
- 3. Unrelated organs
- 4. Vestigeal organs

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 98 | 'Ozone Day' is observed on

- 1. January, 30
- 2. April, 21
- 3. September, 16
- 4. December, 25

Correct Option - 3

# Que. 99 Which one of the following is the connecting link between Annelida and Mollusca?

- 1. Archaeopteryx
- 2. Peripatus
- 3. Neopilina
- 4. Coelacanth

Correct Option - 3

#### **Que. 100** The heartbeat is regulated by

- 1. Pacemaker
- 2. Vagus nerve
- 3. Sympathetic nerve
- 4. all of these

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 101 Which pair is correct?





- 1. Microlecithal eggs Dipnoi
- 2. Homolecithal eggs Amphibia
- 3. Mesolecithal eggs Bird
- 4. Centrolecithal eggs Insect

# Que. 102 The hypothesis of 'Coupling and Repulsion' for linkage was formulated by

- 1. Sutton and Boveri
- 2. Bateson & Punnett
- 3. T. H. Morgan
- 4. W. Sutton

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 103 | Balanoglossus is commonly known as

- 1. Earthworm
- 2. Tapeworm
- 3. Corn worm
- 4. Tongue worm

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 104 In Drosophila, sex determination depends on

- 1. Y chromosome
- 2. X chromosome
- 3. Autosome
- 4. X chromosome & autosome both

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 105 Nonsense codons are

- 1. AUG, AAU, UAG
- 2. GGU, AGU, AUG
- 3. UAG, UAA, UGA
- 4. GAU, AAU, GUA

Correct Option - 3

#### **Que. 106** In which stage does centromere divide into two?

- 1. Metaphase I
- 2. Prophase I
- 3. Metaphase II
- 4. Anaphase II

Correct Option - 4

### **Que. 107** Which animal is egg laying mammal?

- 1. Didelphys
- 2. Macropus





- 3. Pteropus
- 4. Tachyglossus

Que. 108 An oil producing gland on the tail of some birds is known as

- 1. Preen gland
- 2. Mucus gland
- 3. Green gland
- 4. Sebaceous gland

Correct Option - 1

**Que. 109** A snake that is viviparous is

- 1. the Russell's
- 2. the pit viper
- 3. Rattle snake
- 4. Kraits

Correct Option - 2

Que. 110 A gland which is found on the undersurface of the thighs of male lizard is

- 1. Sudorific gland
- 2. Femoral gland
- 3. Green gland
- 4. stink gland

Correct Option - 2

Que. 111 Which of the following is not a pathogenic flagellate?

- 1. Leishmania
- 2. Giardia
- 3. Trypanosoma
- 4. Noctiluca

Correct Option - 4

**Que. 112** The Glochidium larva of Unio

- 1. is free swimming
- 2. is ectoparasite of fish
- 3. is endoparasite on fish
- 4. lives in bottom

Correct Option - 2

Que. 113 The term 'Plasmalemma' was given by

- 1. C. Nageli & C. Cramer
- 2. J. Q. Plowe
- 3. Dancilli & Davson
- 4. Robertson



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#### Correct Option - 2

# Que. 114 Smooth endoplasmic reticulum performs

- a) Synthesis of lipids
- b) Glycogenolysis
- c) Sterol metabolism
- d) Detoxification
  - 1. Only d is correct
- 2. a and b both are correct
- 3. b and c both are correct
- 4. All are correct

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 115 The innermost layer of egg albumen in birds is called

- 1. inner thin albumen
- 2. vitelline membrane
- 3. dense albumen
- 4. chalaziferous

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 116 In which one of the following is the anus absent?

- 1. Leech
- 2. Roundworm
- 3. Earthworm
- 4. Flatworm

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 117 Which type of jaw suspension is found in mammals?

- 1. Autostylic
- 2. Holostylic
- 3. Craniostylic
- 4. Hyostylic

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 118 Synthesis of urea in liver takes place by

- 1. nitrogen cycle
- 2. Krebs cycle
- 3. glycolysis
- 4. ornithine cycle

Correct Option - 4

# Que. 119 Sexual dimorphism is found in

- 1. Hydra
- 2. Earthworm





- 3. Ascaris
- 4. Fasciola

Que. 120 Which of the following animals has a nervous system but no brain?

- 1. Amoeba
- 2. Hydra
- 3. Cockroach
- 4. Eathworm

Correct Option - 2

#### Que. 121 | Aristotle's Lantern occurs in

- 1. Asteroidea
- 2. Echinoidea
- 3. Holothuroidea
- 4. Crinoidea

Correct Option - 2

# Que. 122 Neoteny is observed in

- 1. Ambystoma
- 2. Alytes
- 3. Sycon
- 4. Sacculina

Correct Option - 1

# Que. 123 Kidneys are vital organs of the body because they help in

- 1. regulation of body fluids
- 2. regulation of acid-base balance
- 3. removal of metabolic wastes
- 4. all of these functions

Correct Option - 4

#### Que. 124 The infective stage of malarial parasite is

- 1. Trophozoite
- 2. Merozoite
- 3. Sporozoite
- 4. Cyst

Correct Option - 3

#### Que. 125 Parasitic castration occurs in

- 1. Fasciola
- 2. Nereis
- 3. Sacculina
- 4. Palaemon





