

S.No	Question	Choices		Correct
1	_____ estimated that incompatibility occurs in more than 3,000 species among 20 families of the flowering plants:	A. D. De Winton	B. M.B. Hughes	D
		C. W.H. Gabelman	D. E.M. East	
2	_____ provides the best documented example of long time effects of selection:	A. Sugarcane	B. Sweet sorghum	C
		C. Sugar beet	D. Sugar maple	
3	_____ deteriorates drastically upon inbreeding:	A. Carrot	B. Okra	A
		C. Brinjal	D. Broccoli	
4	_____ in Ladino clover is governed by two dominant alleles, one produces cyanogenic glycoside, while the other releases the enzyme to catalyze its release from glycoside:	A. Oxalic acid	B. IAA	C
		C. HCN	D. NAA	
5	_____ are examples of protandrous species:	A. Avocados	B. Walnuts	B
		C. Carrots	D. None of these	
6	Origin of Species by means of Natural Selection' was given by:	A. Lamark	B. Linnaeus	C
		C. Charles Darwin	D. Erasmus	
7	Radish' is an example of:	A. Fusiform root	B. Napiform root	A
		C. Conical root	D. Tuberous root	
8	"Experiments in Plant Hybridization" a paper of G. Mendel was first published in the year	A. 1905	B. 1787	C
		C. 1866	D. 1896	
9	"If a gene is represented in an infinitely large random-mating population by adaptively neutral alleles, A and a, in the ratio of qA	A. Stanford-Suneson law	B. Weibe-Thomas law	D
		C. Briggs-Harlan law	D. Hard-Weinberg law	
10	2n - 1 is a:	A. Monosomic	B. Transonic	A
		C. Tetrasomic	D. Allopolyploid	
11	2n denotes:	A. Number of homozygote	B. Number of types of gametes produced	B
		C. Number of types of heterozygote	D. None of the above	
12	A cell or an organism having one chromosome pair in addition to the normal somatic complement of the species is:	A. Monosomic	B. Nullisomic	C
		C. Tetrasomic	D. Trisomic	
13	A character determined by many genes and does not show discrete variation is known as	A. Qualitative character	B. Quantitative character	A
		C. Multiple-allelic character	D. Multiple-allelic character	
14	A complex of communities of plants and animals of a region existing under identical climatic conditions is called as	A. Biome	B. Ecosystem	A
		C. Ecological complex	D. Environment	
15	A condition in which pollination and fertilization take place in an unopened flower is termed as:	A. Homogamy	B. Apogamy	D
		C. Polygamy	D. Cleistogamy	
16	A criss-cross inheritance is shown by:	A. Sex-influenced character	B. Polygamy	C
		C. Sex-linked character	D. Sex-quantitative character	
17	A cybrid is:	A. A sex hybrid	B. A hybrid formed by cell fusion	B
		C. A plant produced by cell culture	D. Synonym to hybrid	
18	A dry, one chambered and one seeded fruit developing from a superior ovary with the hard and woody pericarp is:	A. Achene	B. Caryopsis	C
		C. Composite fruit	D. None of the above	
19	A fruit, which develops from an inflorescence, is known as:	A. Simple fruit	B. Aggregate fruit	C
		C. Composite fruit	D. None of these	
20	A fruit, which is collection of simple fruits developing from the apocarpous pistil of a flower, is known as:	A. Multiple fruit	B. Aggregate fruit	B
		C. Complex fruit	D. Simple fruit	
21	A generative nucleus in the male gametophyte divides _____ to form two male gametes:	A. Mitotically	B. Meiotically	A
		C. Mitotically and Meiotically	D. None of these	
22	A head or capitulum's is characteristic of:	A. Compositae	B. Umbelliferae	A
		C. Solanaceae	D. Gramineae	
23	Zamikand and Taro (Colocasia) are example of:	A. Rhizome	B. Tuber	D
		C. Bulb	D. Corm	

24	A homozygous line developed by self-fertilization in a cross-pollinated crop is termed as:	A. Pureline	B. Inbred	B
		C. Clone	D. Mutant	
25	A hybrid is always:	A. Heterozygous	B. Homozygous	A
		C. Both of the above	D. Often homozygous	
26	A large unit of natural vegetation in an area under identical condition (climatic) is called:	A. Plant formation	B. Association	A
		C. Community	D. Climax	
27	A maintainer line is:	A. Male fertile and can restore fertility	B. Male sterile but can restore fertility	D
		C. Male sterile but cannot restore	D. Male fertile but cannot restore	
28	A male child would be born to parents if	A. The father is healthier than the	B. The mother eats well during	C
		C. The genetic composition of the	D. The genetic composition of the	
29	A male gametophyte in angiosperms contains:	A. One gamete	B. Two male gamete only	C
		C. Two male gametes and one tube	D. One male gamete and one tube	
30	A mendelian population means:	A. Self-pollinated population	B. Inbred population	C
		C. Random-mating population	D. Hybrid population	
31	A method of breeding most commonly used when the desired variation is required to be induced in a vegetatively propagated crop	A. Polyploidy	B. Pedigree method of breeding	A
		C. Mutation breeding	D. Backcross method of breeding	
32	A mixture of two immiscible liquids shaken up is:	A. Saturated solution	B. A suspension	C
		C. An emulsion	D. Colloid	
33	A plant bearing both male and female flowers is said to be:	A. Dioecious	B. Monoecious	B
		C. Polygamous	D. None of above	
34	A plant breeder is interested to control pollination to:	A. Prevent cross-pollination	B. Control pollination	D
		C. None of these	D. Both of these	
35	A plant cell when put into a hypotonic solution, it unlike animal cell does not burst because:	A. It has no semi-permeable	B. It has inelastic cell wall	B
		C. Both (a) & (b)	D. None of the above	
36	A plant with 2n = 20 will have how many linkage group:	A. 20	B. 10	B
		C. 40	D. 5	
37	A plant with genotype Gg Ww will produce gametes of which of the following types?	A. GW, gw, gW, Gw	B. GG, WW, gg, ww	A
		C. Gw, GG, GW	D. All of them	
38	With the increase in temperature, the solubility of solid in a liquid:	A. Increases	B. Decreases	A
		C. Both (a) & (b)	D. None of the above	
39	A restorer gene is present in:	A. Nucleus	B. Cytoplasm	A
		C. Both (a) & (b)	D. None of these	
40	A state of meiotic cell division when homologous chromosomes separate and move to different poles is known as:	A. Metaphase I	B. Anaphase I	B
		C. Telophase I	D. Anaphase II	
41	A successful establishment of vegetation in a new locality means:	A. Commensalism	B. Ecesis	B
		C. Succession	D. Psammose	
42	. Differences among the individuals of a same species is called:	A. Variation	B. Inheritance	A
		C. Zenia	D. Ideotype	
43	Wind pollination is also known as:	A. Anemophily	B. Entomophily	A
		C. Zoophily	D. Hydrophyly	
44	Acclimatisation is:	A. A process of adjustment	B. Related with the climate	A
		C. Removal of female part	D. Changing of climate	
45	According to position of the ovule within the ovary, an ovule may be:	A. Ascending	B. Pendulous	D
		C. Suspended	D. All of the above	
46	Actual petrified remains of ancient plants and animals or impressions left by them in rocks are called	A. Fossils	B. Models	A
		C. Traces	D. None of the above	
47	Adjustment of individual to their environment by means of special structures or of function of organs is called:	A. Mutation	B. Variation	

		<u>C.</u>	Heredity	<u>D.</u>	Adaptation	D
48	Adventitious roots grow from:	<u>A.</u>	Radical	<u>B.</u>	Plumule	
		<u>C.</u>	Hypophysis	<u>D.</u>	Any part of the plant body other than the plumule	D
49	After the cell has undergone mitosis, the amount of DNA in daughter cells will be:	<u>A.</u>	Equal to the parent cell	<u>B.</u>	Half of the parent cell	
		<u>C.</u>	Double of the parent cell	<u>D.</u>	None of the above	A
50	Albinism in plants is associated with:	<u>A.</u>	Epistasis	<u>B.</u>	Recessive lethal	
		<u>C.</u>	Dominant lethal	<u>D.</u>	Chromosome duplication	B
51	Alternative forms of a gene is known as:	<u>A.</u>	Mutation	<u>B.</u>	Gamete	
		<u>C.</u>	Allele	<u>D.</u>	Genotype	C
52	An anticodon is a sequence of three nitrogenous bases found on:	<u>A.</u>	DNA	<u>B.</u>	mRNA	
		<u>C.</u>	r RNA	<u>D.</u>	t RNA	D
53	An association can be:	<u>A.</u>	Hydrophytic	<u>B.</u>	Halophytic	
		<u>C.</u>	Xerophytic	<u>D.</u>	All of the above	D
54	An egg or sperm cell in plants is called:	<u>A.</u>	Gene	<u>B.</u>	Gamete	
		<u>C.</u>	Zygote	<u>D.</u>	None of them	B
55	An embryo sac of angiosperms generally contains:	<u>A.</u>	Two nuclei	<u>B.</u>	Three nuclei	
		<u>C.</u>	Four nuclei	<u>D.</u>	Eight nuclei	D
56	An endospermic cell of a seed after somatic chromosome number (2n = 20) will have:	<u>A.</u>	30 Chromosomes	<u>B.</u>	20 Chromosomes	
		<u>C.</u>	10 Chromosomes	<u>D.</u>	40 Chromosomes	A
57	An individual having different alleles for any gene pair and producing two kinds of gametes is known as:	<u>A.</u>	Hemizygous	<u>B.</u>	Homozygous	
		<u>C.</u>	Heterozygous	<u>D.</u>	Heterogenous	C
58	An organism having the gametic chromosome numbers is called as:	<u>A.</u>	Genome	<u>B.</u>	Hybrid	
		<u>C.</u>	Gamete	<u>D.</u>	Haploid	D
59	An organism with one extra chromosome (2n + 1), instead of the normal diploid (2n) is known as:	<u>A.</u>	Monoploid	<u>B.</u>	Monosomic	
		<u>C.</u>	Trisomic	<u>D.</u>	Tetrasomic	C
60	Ascending portion of the axis of the plant, developing directly from the plumule and bears leaves, branches and flower is known as:	<u>A.</u>	Root	<u>B.</u>	Stem	
		<u>C.</u>	Modified root	<u>D.</u>	None of above	D
61	At the molecular level point mutations are due to:	<u>A.</u>	Destruction of the bases	<u>B.</u>	Destruction of the double helix	
		<u>C.</u>	Shifting of a portion of the helix and	<u>D.</u>	Alterations of sequences of base	D
62	At the stage incipient plasmolysis the turgor pressure is:	<u>A.</u>	Zero	<u>B.</u>	2 atm.	
		<u>C.</u>	4 atm	<u>D.</u>	22.4 atm.	A
63	At the stage of fully turgid cell, the suction pressure will be:	<u>A.</u>	Equal to wall pressure	<u>B.</u>	Zero	
		<u>C.</u>	Equal to osmotic pressure	<u>D.</u>	Maximum	B
64	ATP synthesis occurs in:	<u>A.</u>	Chloroplast	<u>B.</u>	Chloroplast and mitochondria	
		<u>C.</u>	Chloroplast, mitochondria and	<u>D.</u>	Mitochondria	B
65	Bacteria, protozoa and other living plants and animals are:	<u>A.</u>	Climatic factors	<u>B.</u>	Edaphic factors	
		<u>C.</u>	Biotic factors	<u>D.</u>	Topographic factors	C
66	Baldness in human being is a:	<u>A.</u>	Sex linked character	<u>B.</u>	Sex limited character	
		<u>C.</u>	Sex-influenced character	<u>D.</u>	None of the above	C
67	Barely is a _____ pollinated crop:	<u>A.</u>	Often-cross	<u>B.</u>	Self and cross	
		<u>C.</u>	Cross	<u>D.</u>	Self	D
68	Biffin in 1905 announced, that resistance to yellow rust of wheat is governed by _____ gene in crosses:	<u>A.</u>	Single dominant	<u>B.</u>	Single recessive	
		<u>C.</u>	Double dominant	<u>D.</u>	Double recessive	B
69	Binomial system of Nomenclature means that the name of plant is made up of two words, which designate:	<u>A.</u>	Family and genus	<u>B.</u>	Order and family	
		<u>C.</u>	Species and family	<u>D.</u>	Genus and species	D
70	Bread wheat is:	<u>A.</u>	Haploid	<u>B.</u>	Diploid	
		<u>C.</u>	Tetraploid	<u>D.</u>	Auto-allopolyploid	D

71	Bulk population breeding is suitable for:	A.	Fruit crops	B.	Vegetable	C
		C.	Small grains	D.	Flower crops	
72	Mazie plant is?	A.	Haploid	B.	Diploid	B
		C.	Tetraploid	D.	Auto-allopolyploid	
73	Callus is	A.	An undifferentiated mass of cells	B.	A gamete	A
		C.	A tissue	D.	A modification of leaf	
74	Mazie plant is _____	A.	Simple plant	B.	C3 Plant	C
		C.	C4 Plant	D.	None of the above	
75	Cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, kohlrabi and brussels sprouts have been derived from wild cabbage that, still grows in coastal region	A.	Latin America Europe and N. Africa	B.	Mesopotamia South Asia and South Africa	C
		C.		D.		
76	Who is regarded as the father of botany?	A.	Theophrastus	B.	Gregor Mendel	A
		C.	Carolus Linnaeus	D.	Oswald Tippo	
77	Who is credited with the discovery of mitosis?	A.	Farmer and Moore	B.	Huxley	C
		C.	Flemming	D.	Robert Hooke	
78	Characteristic feature of xerophytes is:	A.	Long taproot	B.	Leaves and stem with thick cuticle	D
		C.	Sunken stomata	D.	All of the above	
79	Characteristic feature of the hydrophytes is:	A.	Reduced protective tissues	B.	Feebly developed root system	D
		C.	Spongy stem	D.	All the above	
80	Chauncey Goodrich was the first _____ to publish a paper dealing with resistance of potatoes to the blight diseases:	A.	Britisher	B.	German	D
		C.	Dutch	D.	American	
81	China rose is a :	A.	Herb	B.	Shrub	B
		C.	Tree	D.	Climber	
82	Chromosome numbers in somatic cells of a maize plant are:	A.	22	B.	26	D
		C.	14	D.	20	
83	Chromosome which pair at meiotic prophase and are similar size, shape, structure and function are known as:	A.	Homologous	B.	Iso-centric	A
		C.	Iso-chromosome	D.	Acentric	
84	CIMMYT is located at:	A.	Mexico	B.	England	A
		C.	Spain	D.	Nigeria	
85	Cleistogamy encourages:	A.	Self-pollination	B.	Cross pollination	A
		C.	Apomixes	D.	Inbreeding depression	
86	Clone in general is:	A.	Homozygous	B.	Heterogeneous	C
		C.	Heterozygous	D.	None of the above	
87	Commercial banana have _____ instead of 22 chromosomes of ordinary diploid varieties:	A.	13	B.	23	C
		C.	33	D.	43	
88	Helianthus anus is the botanical name of :	A.	Banana	B.	Apple	C
		C.	Sunflower	D.	Coconut	
89	Composites are developed by using:	A.	Advanced generation seed	B.	Hybrid directly from inter-varietal	A
		C.	Recurrent selection for specific	D.	The hybrid of an inbred with an	
90	Conifers are abundant in:	A.	Tropical zone	B.	Alpine zone	C
		C.	Temperate zone	D.	Subtropical zone	
91	Cotton	A.	Is a self-pollinated crop	B.	Is a cross pollinated crop	C
		C.	Is an often-cross pollinated crop	D.	Is an often self-pollinated crop	
92	Plants are directly effected by:	A.	Temperature	B.	Humidity	D
		C.	Biotic factors	D.	All the above	
93	Cross between cytoplasmic male sterile x cytoplasmic male fertile:	A.	Produce sterile F1	B.	Produce fertile F1	A
		C.	Produce fertile, sterile in 1:1 ratio	D.	None of the above	
94	Cross of F1 hybrid with either parent is called:	A.	Test cross	B.	Single cross	

		C.	Back cross	D.	None of them	C
95	Crossing over occurs at:	A.	Two strand stage	B.	Four strand stage	B
		C.	Three strand stage	D.	None of the above	
96	Cuscuta is	A.	Total stem parasite	B.	Partial stem parasite	A
		C.	Partial root parasite	D.	Total root parasite	
97	Cytogenetically, the definitive nucleus is:	A.	Haploid	B.	Diploid	B
		C.	Triploid	D.	Tetraploid	
98	Date palm is	A.	Monoecious	B.	Dioecious	B
		C.	Polygamous	D.	None of the above	
99	Degenerated parts of plants and animals, which do not serve any useful purpose, are known as:	A.	Un-useful structures	B.	Vestigial structures	B
		C.	Essential organs	D.	Unwanted structures	
100	Despite conspicuous deterioration of maize upon continuous setting, it is more tolerant to inbreeding than:	A.	Limabean	B.	Barley	C
		C.	Alfalfa	D.	Buckwheat	
101	The complete or partial absence of pigment in the skin, hair and eyes	A.	Albinism	B.	Pleiotropy	A
		C.	Epistasis	D.	None of the above	
102	Development and formation of pollen grains in anther of the stamen is known as:	A.	Pollination	B.	Fertilization	C
		C.	Microsporogenesis	D.	Megasporogenesis	
102	Development of a fruit without fertilization is known as:	A.	Parthenogenesis	B.	Polyembryony	A
		C.	Budding	D.	Apomixes	
104	Who invented first compound microscope?	A.	Robert Hooke	B.	Jansen	B
		C.	Leeuwenhoek	D.	None of these	
105	Development of seed without-sexual process is:	A.	Apomixes	B.	Polyembryony	A
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of the above	
106	Development of the pollen tube, the seed and the 3n endosperm, double fertilization is characteristic features of:	A.	Bryophytes	B.	Pteridophytes	D
		C.	Gymnosperms	D.	Angiosperms	
107	Disease reaction is by and large, a process:	A.	Physical	B.	Chemical	B
		C.	Mechanical	D.	Manual	
108	Disease resistance in barley is:	A.	Quantitative characteristics	B.	Qualitative characteristics	B
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of the above	
109	DNA exists as a double helix as a result of hydrogen bonding between:	A.	Sugar molecules	B.	Phosphate groups	C
		C.	Nucleohistones	D.	Nucleosides	
110	DNA polymerase:	A.	Helps in DNA replication	B.	Helps in RNA replication	A
		C.	Helps in protein synthesis	D.	None of the above	
111	DPD is the index of sucking power and is also known as:	A.	Suction pressure	B.	Wall pressure	A
		C.	Osmotic	D.	Turgor pressure	
112	During mitotic cell division the total chromosome number	A.	Remains the same	B.	Gets halved	A
		C.	Gets doubled	D.	None of them	
113	Each cell of the female gametophyte is haploid except	A.	Egg cell	B.	Synergid cells	D
		C.	Antipodal cells	D.	Definitive nucleus	
114	The study of inheritance and variation is called:	A.	Polyploidy	B.	Triploidy	D
		C.	Haploidy	D.	Genetics	
115	Each mature anther has	A.	One pollen sac	B.	Two pollen sacs	D
		C.	Three pollen sacs	D.	Four pollen sacs	
116	Each megaspore mother cell finally produces:	A.	Four megaspores	B.	Two megaspores	C
		C.	Only one megaspore	D.	None of the above	
117	Each pollen mother cell produces four haploid cells as a result of:	A.	Mitosis	B.	Meiosis	B
		C.	One mitosis and then meiosis	D.	None of the above	

118	Each stamen is differentiated into:	A.	Filament	B.	Anther	
		C.	Connective	D.	All of the above	D
119	Electron microscope was invented by:	A.	Jansen	B.	Leeuwenhoek	
		C.	Knoll and Ruska	D.	None of the above	C
120	Emasculation is:	A.	Removal of male parts from a	B.	Removal of female parts	
		C.	Removal of male and female parts	D.	None of the above	A
121	Embryo-sac is:	A.	Male gametophyte	B.	Micro-gametophyte	
		C.	Saprophyte	D.	Female gametophyte	D
122	Endosperm is store house for germinating embryo and it contains:	A.	Hormones	B.	Vitamins	
		C.	Enzymes	D.	All the above	D
123	Epicalyx is the characteristic of the family:	A.	Gramineae	B.	Solanaceae	
		C.	Malvaceae	D.	Compositae	C
124	Epistasis should be carefully distinguished from dominance, which refers to non-additivity of alleles at	A.	The same locus of a homologues	B.	Different loci of a homologous	
		C.	The same locus of non-homologous	D.	Different locus of non-homologous	B
125	Who founded the cell theory?	A.	Robert Hooke	B.	Nageli	
		C.	Schwann and Schleiden	D.	Gres and Malpigi	C
126	Exchange of genetic material takes place between non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosomes during the:	A.	Four strand stage in prophase I	B.	Two strand stage in prophase I	
		C.	Metaphase I stage in meiosis	D.	Two strand stage in prophase II	A
127	Female reproductive organ in the flower is:	A.	Calyx	B.	Corolla	
		C.	Stamens	D.	Carpals	D
128	Flower colour in plants is a:	A.	Qualitative character	B.	Quantitative character	
		C.	Both of them	D.	None of them	A
129	Flower is specialized:	A.	Shoots	B.	Leaf	
		C.	Stem	D.	Tendrill	B
130	Flowers having both androecium's and gynoecium's are said to be:	A.	Hermaphrodite	B.	Unisexual	
		C.	Staminate	D.	Pistilate	A
131	Two different inbred lines when crossed, results in:	A.	Hybrid	B.	Mutant variety	
		C.	Open pollinated variety	D.	Mass selected variety	A
132	Formation of new genes takes place due to:	A.	Inversion	B.	Transduction	
		C.	Transversion	D.	Mutation	D
133	Brassica campestris has chromosome number:	A.	18	B.	22	
		C.	20	D.	16	C
134	Fruit of pea is known as:	A.	Legume	B.	Follicle	
		C.	Siliqua	D.	Capsule	A
135	Fruit of sunflower is:	A.	Caryopsis	B.	Samara	
		C.	Cypsela	D.	Nut	C
136	Fruits of calotropis are:	A.	Legume	B.	Siliqua	
		C.	Capsule	D.	Follicle	D
137	Fusion of the one sperm (male gamete) and definitive nucleus results in the formation of:	A.	Endosperm	B.	Embryo	
		C.	Saprophyte	D.	Zygote	A
138	Brassica campestris is	A.	Tetraploid	B.	Diploid	
		C.	Haploid	D.	None of the above	B
139	Generally embryosac is:	A.	Monosporic	B.	Bisporic	
		C.	Tetrasporic	D.	Octosporic	B
140	Genes are made up of	A.	RNA only	B.	DNA only	
		C.	RNA and DNA	D.	Proteins	B
141	Genetics is the study of	A.	Genes	B.	Gene interaction	

		C.	Heredity and variation	D.	DNA	C
142	Genotype x Environment interaction would take place when there is/are:	A.	One genotype and two environments	B.	Two genotypes and one environment	
		C.	Three genotypes and one environment	D.	Two or more genotypes and two	B
143	Germplasm means:	A.	A breeding method	B.	A collection of genetic material	
		C.	A new disease	D.	None of the above	B
144	Gibberellins are now commercially used into increase sugarcane growth and sugar yields :	A.	China	B.	Hawaii	
		C.	Japan	D.	Korea	B
145	Ginger and Turmeric are example of modified stem:	A.	Rhizome	B.	Tuber	
		C.	Bulb	D.	Corn	A
146	Given that the somatic chromosome number of Triticum aestivum is $2n = 6x = 42$, which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?	A.	Monosomy	B.	Trisomy	
		C.	Tetrasomy	D.	Nullisomy	C
147	Mendel is famous for:	A.	Propounding the laws of inheritance	B.	Laws of limiting factors	
		C.	The theory of mutation	D.	The discovery of penicillin	A
148	Group of plants with similar characteristics of any rank is termed:	A.	Taxon	B.	Species	
		C.	Genus	D.	Order	A
149	Gynoecium or pistil in the female whorl differentiated into:	A.	Filament	B.	Style	
		C.	Stigma	D.	All of the above	D
150	Holophytes growing on muddy swamps form special vegetation known as:	A.	Mangrove forests	B.	Coniferous forests	
		C.	Evergreen forests	D.	Riparian forests	A
151	Heritability may be defined as the:	A.	Interaction product of genotype with Degree of resemblance	B.	Sum total of hereditary material Proportion of phenotypic	
		C.	Cross pollinated species	D.	Often cross-pollinated species	A
152	Heterosis is commercially exploited in:	A.	Self-pollinated species	B.	Vegetatively propagated species	
		C.	Species	D.	Propagated species	A
153	Heterosis over the better parent is called as:	A.	Relative heterosis	B.	Standard heterosis	
		C.	Pseudoheterosis	D.	Heterobeltiosis	D
154	How many cells will be produced from a cell if the cell divides meiotically?	A.	1	B.	2	
		C.	3	D.	4	D
155	Sudden heritable change in the genetic makeup of an organism is called:	A.	Pleiotropy	B.	Epistasis	
		C.	Ideotype	D.	Mutation	D
156	Hybrid seeds can be produced through open pollination with the use of:	A.	Inbreds	B.	Clones	
		C.	Pure lines	D.	Synthetic lines	A
157	Hydrilla is a:	A.	Hydrophyte	B.	Mesophyte	
		C.	Hygrophyte	D.	Xerophyte	A
158	ICRISAT deals with:	A.	Cotton	B.	Maize	
		C.	Millet	D.	Wheat	C
159	If a character is cytoplasmically controlled then:	A.	The progeny resembles female	B.	The progeny resembles male	
		C.	It's segregation of 3:1 is observed in	D.	15:1 segregation in F1	A
160	If a dihybrid is test crossed, the phenotypic ratio of progeny will be:	A.	9:3:3:1	B.	9:3:4	
		C.	1:1:1:1	D.	15:1	C
161	If a dihybrid without genic interaction is selfed the following ratio is obtained in F2:	A.	1:1:1:1	B.	9:3:3:1	
		C.	9:7	D.	9:6:1	B
162	If a membrane allows the passage of both solvent and solute molecules it is said to be:	A.	Non-permeable	B.	Impermeable	
		C.	Semi-Permeable	D.	Permeable	D
163	Diameter of DNA is:	A.	2 nm	B.	0.34 nm	
		C.	1.8 nm	D.	3.4 nm	A
164	Most acceptable model for DNA replication is:	A.	Conservative	B.	Semi conservative	
		C.	Dispersive	D.	Additive	B

165	Generally _____ number of back crosses are sufficient to retain the genotype of original variety:	A.	05- 06 Backcrosses	B.	07-08 Backcrosses	
		C.	04-05 Backcrosses	D.	08-09 Backcrosses	A
166	If the cells of a plant root tip contain 16 chromosomes, then how much chromosomes will be found in its pollen grains?	A.	4	B.	8	
		C.	16	D.	32	B
167	Insect pollination is called	A.	Entomophily	B.	Hydrophily	
		C.	Anemophily	D.	None of the above	A
168	In _____, pollen dispersal is poor and seed set is likely to be low on male sterile plants	A.	Tomato	B.	Cauliflower	
		C.	Broccoli	D.	Carrot	A
169	In _____, the first studies on artificial hybridization were reported during the period between 1877 and 1882:	A.	Sorghum	B.	Pearl millet	
		C.	Maize	D.	Carrot	C
170	In Angiosperms:	A.	Sporophyte is complex and	B.	Sporophyte simple and gametophyte	
		C.	Sporophyte and gametophyte	D.	Sporophyte and gametophyte	A
171	Brassica napus is:	A.	Diploid	B.	Tetraploid	
		C.	Triploid	D.	Haploid	B
172	In bajra:	A.	Cytoplasmic male sterility is found	B.	Genetic male sterility is found	
		C.	Cytoplasmic genetic male sterility is	D.	Self-incompatibility is	C
173	Crossing over completes in _____ stages :	A.	3	B.	4	
		C.	5	D.	None of these	B
174	Terminalization is the stage of crossing over in which it:	A.	Starts	B.	Duplicates	
		C.	Exchange the genetic material	D.	Completes	D
175	Crossing over frequency decreases with:	A.	Mutation	B.	X- radiations	
		C.	Age	D.	None of the above	A
176	In cotton, the popularly grown commercial hybrid varalaxmi's is the product of:	A.	Intraspecific hybridization in	B.	Intraspecific hybridization in	
		C.	Interspecific hybridization	D.	Interspecific hybridization	C
177	Technical name of tobacco:	A.	Nicotiana tabacum	B.	Cajanus cajan	
		C.	Alium cepa	D.	None of the above	A
178	Technical name of cigarette tobacco:	A.	Nicotiana tabacum	B.	Cajanus cajan	
		C.	Alium cepa	D.	Nicotiana rustica	A
179	In Ficus (banyan, pejal, fig) the inflorescence is:	A.	Cyathium	B.	Verticillaster	
		C.	Hypanthodium	D.	Spadix	C
180	Which sterility is exploited in hybrid seed production?	A.	Male genetic sterility	B.	Cytoplasmic sterility	
		C.	Cytoplasmic genetic male sterility is	D.	Genetic	C
181	Which one of the following is the site of protein synthesis?	A.	Ribosomes	B.	t-RNA	
		C.	m-RNA	D.	r-RNA	A
182	In mass selection, plants are selected on the basis of:	A.	Phenotypes	B.	Genotypes	
		C.	Homozygosity	D.	None of the above	A
183	In pedigree breeding single plants are selected in which one of the following generation:	A.	F5	B.	F3	
		C.	F2	D.	F	C
184	Chromosome numbers in potato:	A.	48	B.	46	
		C.	50	D.	44	A
185	In Primula sp:	A.	Sporophytic incompatibility	B.	Gametophytic incompatibility	
		C.	Heteromorphic incompatibility	D.	Homomorphic incompatibility	C
186	In RNA, nitrogen bases are same as in DNA except:	A.	Uracil instead of	B.	Cytosine instead of	
		C.	Thymine	D.	Thymine	A
187	In self-incompatibility system:	A.	Adenine instead of	B.	Thymine instead of	
		C.	Guanine	D.	Adenine	A
188	Botanical name of maize is:	A.	Pollen not produced	B.	Self pollination takes place	
		C.	Pollen does not germinate on self-	D.	All are correct	C
		A.	Zea mays L.	B.	Zea maize L.	

		C.	Zey maize L.	D.	Zey mays L.	A
189	In sorghum somatic chromosome number is 20. What would be its chromosome number in the endosperm?	A.	10	B.	20	
		C.	30	D.	40	C
190	Which one of the following is not dioecious plant?	A.	Date palm	B.	Vallisnaria	
		C.	Maize	D.	Papaya	C
191	Under the seed act of 1976 seed is divided into _____ classes:	A.	3	B.	5	
		C.	4	D.	6	C
192	Back crossing of F1 with recessive homozygous parent:	A.	Back cross	B.	Test cross	
		C.	Bi parental cross	D.	None of the above	B
193	Technical name of sugar beet is:	A.	Beta vulgaris	B.	Allium cepa	
		C.	Glycine max	D.	None of the above	A
194	The designation 2n is used to indicate:	A.	Haploid chromosome	B.	Diploid chromosome	
		C.	Monoploid chromosome	D.	None of the above	B
195	In the pitcher plant, the pitcher is modification of:	A.	Stem	B.	Root	
		C.	Leaf	D.	Stem-branch	C
196	Cross in which only one trait is studied:	A.	Mono hybrid cross	B.	Bi parental cross	
		C.	Di hybrid cross	D.	None of these	A
197	In wheat and oat there are _____ genes for red versus white kernels:	A.	Two	B.	Three	
		C.	Four	D.	Five	B
198	In wheat, cross-pollination is:	A.	Less than 5%	B.	More than 5%	
		C.	15%	D.	50%	A
199	In which one of the following crops maximum exploitation of hybrid vigour during the last three decades has been done?	A.	Wheat	B.	Rice	
		C.	Maize	D.	Cotton	C
200	In which part of the cell, does protein synthesis take place?	A.	Mitochondria	B.	Nucleolus	
		C.	Nucleus	D.	Ribosomes	D
201	Inflorescence of wheat ear is:	A.	Catkin	B.	Spike	
		C.	Corymbs	D.	Raceme	B
202	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is situated in:	A.	Philippines	B.	Japan	
		C.	China	D.	Burma	A
203	It has been estimated that a maize tassel produces at least _____ pollen grains for each kernel.	A.	5,000	B.	15,000	
		C.	25,000	D.	35,000	C
204	It is an established fact that higher and more complex forms of plants and animals have evolved from:	A.	Recent and simpler forms	B.	Earlier and simple forms	
		C.	Recent and complex forms	D.	Xerophytic forms	B
205	Which one of the following chemicals is used to induce polyploidy?	A.	Ethyl methane sulphonate	B.	Methyl methane sulphonate	
		C.	Colchicine's	D.	Nitrous acid	C
206	One of the basic objective of plant breeding is development of:	A.	Improved varieties	B.	Increased yield	
		C.	Resistance to biotic stresses	D.	All of the above	D
207	Kreb's cycle begins with:	A.	Glycogen	B.	Lysine	
		C.	Succinic acid	D.	Acetyl COA	D
208	Botanical name of hexaploid wheat is:	A.	Triticum monocum	B.	Triticum durum	
		C.	Triticum aestivum	D.	None of the above	C
209	Vertical resistance is:	A.	Oligogenic	B.	Polygenic	
		C.	Both of the above	D.	None of the above	A
210	Magnification of an object by electron microscope is:	A.	1000 X	B.	1,00,000 X	
		C.	1,000,000 X	D.	More than 2,00,000 X	D
211	Maize is:	A.	Monoecious plant	B.	Dioecious plant	
		C.	Polygamous	D.	None of the above	A

212	Most of the mutation have effect:	A.	Deleterious	B.	Good	A
		C.	Bad	D.	Both (b) & (c)	
213	Male gamete carries _____ chromosome numbers:	A.	n	B.	2n	A
		C.	3n	D.	n - 1	
214	Mango fruit is a:	A.	Pepo	B.	Pome	D
		C.	Berry	D.	Drupe	
215	Mangrove plants show adaptation like:	A.	Stilt roots	B.	Respiratory roots or pneumatophores	D
		C.	Vivipary	D.	All of the above	
216	Mating between two individuals related by descent is:	A.	Selfing	B.	Inbreeding	B
		C.	Outbreeding	D.	Maintenance of population	
217	Megaspore mother cell produces four megaspores out of which usually:	A.	Only one megaspore is functional and the	B.	Two megaspores are functional and	A
		C.	Three megaspores are functional and	D.	All the four megaspores are	
218	Meiosis is essential for the organism for:	A.	Inducing polyploidy	B.	Growth of the organism	C
		C.	Keeping the number of chromosomes	D.	Increasing the number of cells	
219	Meiosis occurs in:	A.	Generative cells	B.	New cells	A
		C.	Vegetative cells	D.	None of the above	
220	Which one of the following categories of seeds is the farmer expected to buy afresh every time?	A.	Variety	B.	Hybrid	B
		C.	Synthetic	D.	Composite	
221	Which of the fruit is capsule?	A.	Beans	B.	Mustard	C
		C.	Cotton	D.	Wheat	
222	Which of the following type(s) of male sterility is/are used in commercial seed production of double cross hybrid maize?	A.	Cytoplasm alone	B.	Genetic alone	D
		C.	Cytoplasm and genetic	D.	Cytoplasmic and genetic with	
223	Mendok is a gametocide used for inducing male sterility in:	A.	Onion	B.	Sunflower	C
		C.	Maize	D.	Cotton	
224	Method of breeding can be used for studying the ancestral characteristic:	A.	Pure line	B.	Pedigree method	B
		C.	Mass selection	D.	None of these	
225	Microsporogenesis occurs in:	A.	Roots	B.	Stems	C
		C.	Anthers	D.	Ovules	
226	Microsporogenesis occurs in:	A.	Carpals	B.	Gynoecium	C
		C.	Stamens	D.	Thalamus	
227	Pure line is:	A.	Self-pollinated self-crop	B.	Cross-pollinated self-cross	A
		C.	Self-pollinated cross-crop	D.	None of the above	
228	Monoploid is also a:	A.	Haploid	B.	Diploid	A
		C.	Monosomic	D.	None of the above	
229	Multiline varieties are mixtures of:	A.	Several morphologically	B.	Bulked progenies of different inbred	C
		C.	Several similar pure lines having	D.	Morphologically ide	
230	Mutation is known to be due to change in genes:	A.	Loss	B.	Degeneration	D
		C.	Addition	D.	All the above	
231	Father of Genetics:	A.	Robert Shull	B.	Mendel	B
		C.	Watson & Crick	D.	None of the above	
232	Chromosomes are present in:	A.	Nucleus	B.	Cytoplasm	A
		C.	Ribosomes	D.	None of the above	
233	Interaction between two non-allelic genes:	A.	Epistasis	B.	Pleiotropy	A
		C.	Crossing Over	D.	None of the above	
234	Segment of chromosome when inserted into a non-homologous chromosome:	A.	Insertion	B.	Duplication	C
		C.	Translocation	D.	None of the above	
235	Normal female in human being is:	A.	Homogametic sex	B.	Heterogametic sex	

		C.	Homizygous for a gene	D.	Gynandromorph	A
236	Nucleus seed is:	A.	100% pure	B.	80% pure	
		C.	50% pure	D.	40% pure	A
237	Number of chromosome in endosperm is:	A.	2n	B.	3n	
		C.	n	D.	4n	B
238	Nutritional improvement for the tryptophan content has been achieved in a _____ cell-line:	A.	Tomato	B.	Cucurbits	
		C.	Coffee	D.	Tobacco	D
239	Onion and Garlic are example of:	A.	Rhizome	B.	Tuber	
		C.	Bulb	D.	Corn	C
240	Okra belongs to the family:	A.	Solanaceae	B.	Mallow	
		C.	Cucurbitaceae	D.	Liliaceae	B
241	Orange or lemon fruit is known as:	A.	Balusta	B.	Pepo	
		C.	Pome	D.	Citrus	D
242	Chromosome number of sugarcane:	A.	82	B.	80	
		C.	78	D.	84	B
243	Botanical name of sugarcane is:	A.	Saccharum officinarum L.	B.	Sorghum Bicolor L.	
		C.	Zea mays L.	D.	None of these	A
244	Para-mutation in _____ is perhaps the one and only example of blending of alleles:	A.	Sorghum	B.	Maize	
		C.	Pearl millet	D.	Foxtail millet	B
245	Pea has _____ chromosomes:	A.	14	B.	16	
		C.	12	D.	18	A
246	Persons with the following blood group are universal donor:	A.	A	B.	B	
		C.	AB	D.	O	D
247	Pisum sativum is:	A.	Diploid	B.	Tetraploid	
		C.	Triploid	D.	None of the above	A
248	Physical and chemical properties of soil its water and air contents are included in:	A.	Climatic factors	B.	Edaphic factors	
		C.	Biotic factors	D.	Topographic factors	B
249	Physiologically dry soil is:	A.	Poor in moisture content	B.	With adequate water	
		C.	with saline water	D.	Normal soils	C
250	Pigment, which is responsible for skin colour, is:	A.	Melanin	B.	Glutin	
		C.	Globulin	D.	Albumin	A
251	Pink (NN) flowered plants crossed with blue (nn) flowered plants gave black (Nn) flowered plants in F1 generation. If F1 plants are selfed, which of the following will be the phenotype of F2 progeny?	A.	All blue	B.	1/2 blue and 1/2 pink	
		C.	All pink	D.	1/4 pink, 1/2 black, 1/4 blue	D
252	Which of the following scientists is called the father of genetics?	A.	Charles Darwin	B.	Robert Hooke	
		C.	Gregor Mendel	D.	Gregor Morgon	C
253	Plants that attach themselves to any neighbouring object often by means of some special devices and climb it are called:	A.	Trailers	B.	Creepers	
		C.	Climbers	D.	None of these	C
254	Plants that grown upon other plants but do not absorb food from them are called:	A.	Parasites	B.	Epiphytes	
		C.	Saprophytes	D.	Symbionts	B
255	Plants, which feed upon insects and small animals absorbing only nitrogenous compounds, are called:	A.	Symbionts	B.	Epiphytes	
		C.	Carnivorous	D.	Nocturnals	C
256	Plants that grow under average condition of temperature and moisture are:	A.	Hydrophytes	B.	Hygrophytes	
		C.	Mesophyte	D.	Xerophytes	C
257	Plasmid can:	A.	Self-replicate	B.	Integrate into host genome	
		C.	Express the genes in it	D.	Can do all the above	D
258	Pneumatophores or respiratory roots are meant for:	A.	Absorption of salts	B.	Absorption of water	
		C.	Respiration	D.	Photosynthesis	C

259	Pointed gourd is a :	A.	Monoecious plant	B.	Hermaphrodite plant	C
		C.	Dioecious plant	D.	Polygamous plant	
260	Pollination taking place between the flowers borne by the same parent is called:	A.	Geitonogamy	B.	Allogamy	A
		C.	Xenogamy	D.	None of the above	
261	Pollination taking place between two flowers (bisexual or unisexual) borne by two separate plants of the same species is called:	A.	Self-pollination	B.	Cross pollination	B
		C.	Xenogamy	D.	Geitonogamy	
262	Polygenes affecting the same trait, with each enhancing the phenotype are termed as	A.	Amnions	B.	Alcaptonuria	D
		C.	Allosteric effect	D.	Additive factors	
263	Population improvement is used:	A.	To accumulate deleterious alleles	B.	To maintain homozygosity	C
		C.	To accumulate favourable alleles	D.	To increase heterozygosity	
264	Potato and Jerusalem artichoke are example of:	A.	Rhizome	B.	Tuber	B
		C.	Bulb	D.	Corn	
265	In _____ flowers are hermaphrodite (bisexual)	A.	Autogamy	B.	Allogamy	A
		C.	Dichogamy	D.	None of the above	
266	Progeny of a hybrid plant:	A.	Breds true	B.	Resembles maternal plant	D
		C.	Resembles paternal plant	D.	Segregation	
267	Prop or still roots are found in:	A.	Acacia tree	B.	Tomato plant	D
		C.	Mango tree	D.	Banyan tree	
268	Protoplasm is a:	A.	True solution	B.	Unsaturated solution	D
		C.	Suspension	D.	Polyphonic colloidal system	
269	Pseudo-fertility may also occur late in the season as in:	A.	Tomato	B.	Tobacco	B
		C.	Tapioca	D.	Tea	
270	Pure line is	A.	The progeny of selfed heterozygous	B.	The progeny of selfed homozygous	B
		C.	The progeny of Vegetatively	D.	The progeny of a nucleus seed	
271	Pure line selection is:	A.	A method of accumulating	B.	Used to improve cross-pollinated	C
		C.	Used to improve self-pollinated crops	D.	Used in Vegetatively	
272	Quarantine is:	A.	The name of a plant	B.	The name of a character	C
		C.	The process of observation of alien	D.	None of the above	
273	Rainfall, temperature, light, wind and humidity are:	A.	Climatic factors	B.	Edaphic factors	A
		C.	Biotic factors	D.	Topographic factors	
274	Random assortment of genes will occur if the gene are located on:	A.	Same chromosome	B.	Different chromosomes	B
		C.	Sex chromosome	D.	Autosome	
275	Recessive lethal genes are carried in the	A.	Heterogeneous form	B.	Heterozygous form	B
		C.	Homozygous form	D.	Homogenous form	
276	Recurrent selection is mostly used in:	A.	Cross pollinated crops	B.	Self-pollinated crops	A
		C.	Vegetatively propagated crops	D.	Apomictic crop plants	
277	Botanical name of cabbage is:	A.	Brassica oleracea	B.	Brassica napus	A
		C.	Brassica juncea	D.	None of the above	
278	Registered seed is directly produced from:	A.	Foundation seed	B.	Certified seed	A
		C.	Breeder's seed	D.	All the above	
279	Replacement of purine by pyrimidine and vice-versa is known as:	A.	Transversion	B.	Transduction	B
		C.	Translocation	D.	All the above	
280	Restorer gene is needed:	A.	To make a plant correct	B.	To bring fertility in male sterile plants	B
		C.	To make a plant resistant	D.	To enhance the yield	
281	Rice varieties IR 20, IR 26 and IR 36 have shown better resistance to:	A.	Tungro	B.	Bacterial leaf blight	D
		C.	Blast	D.	Brown plant hopper	
282	Root bear:	A.	Unicellular hairs	B.	Multicellular hairs	

		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of the above	A
283	Root has:	A.	Root cap	B.	Region of cell division	D
		C.	Give proper anchorage to plant	D.	All of the above	
284	Secondary nucleus in the embryo sac is:	A.	Haploid	B.	Diploid	D
		C.	Triploid	D.	Hexaploid	
285	Seeds of monocotyledons are:	A.	Albuminous or non-endospermic	B.	Ex-albuminous	A
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	Neither (a) nor (b)	
286	Seeds of pea, gram and beans are:	A.	Albuminous or non-endospermic	B.	Ex-albuminous	B
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of the above	
287	Selfing of a plant is done in order to:	A.	Fix the desirable characters	B.	Eliminate deleterious genes	C
		C.	Both of the above	D.	None of the above	
288	Sex in Drosophila is governed by the following mechanism:	A.	XY methods	B.	OX method	D
		C.	ZZ method	D.	X autosomes ratio	
289	Specific combining ability of the parents should be high in order to develop:	A.	Hybrids	B.	Composites	A
		C.	Varieties	D.	Synthetics	
290	Single gene affecting more than one character is:	A.	Polymorphism	B.	Pleiotropy	B
		C.	Phenocopy	D.	Complete penetrance	
291	Spikelet's are characteristic of the family:	A.	Umbelliferae	B.	Gramineae	B
		C.	Malvaceae	D.	Leguminaceae	
292	Sporogenesis means	A.	Formation of zygote	B.	Formation of embryo	D
		C.	Germination of seed	D.	Development and formation of spores	
293	Stems often bear:	A.	Unicellular hairs	B.	Multicellular hairs	B
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of above	
294	Sterility is most pronounced in the F1 generation following:	A.	Intervarietal hybridization	B.	Intravarietal hybridization	D
		C.	Intraspecific hybridization	D.	Interspecific hybridization	
295	Sterility incompatibility of distant crosses can overcome to produce hybrids by:	A.	Pollen culture	B.	Anther culture	D
		C.	Explants culture	D.	Embryo culture	
296	Stilt roots are produced from:	A.	Main root	B.	Secondary roots	C
		C.	Stem and branches	D.	None of above	
297	Sudden and sharp change in individual and is directly inherited by the offspring is called:	A.	Mutation	B.	Adaptation	A
		C.	Heredity	D.	Continuous variation	
298	Sunflower is:	A.	Annual herb	B.	Biennial herb	A
		C.	Perennial herb	D.	None of the above	
299	Superiority of heterozygote leads to:	A.	Fixation of recessive allele	B.	Fixation of dominant allele	A
		C.	Maintenance of both the alleles	D.	Depression of inbreeding	
300	The end segments of chromosome are deleted in _____ deletion	A.	Terminal	B.	Interstitial	A
		C.	Trasversion	D.	Inversion	
301	Tetraploid potato has 48 chromosomes, whereas ordinary piploid species have _____ chromosomes:	A.	34	B.	24	B
		C.	14	D.	10	
302	Which of the following material makes the protein chain?	A.	Carbohydrates	B.	Sugars	D
		C.	Fatty acids	D.	Aminoacids	
303	Which of the following leads to the cross-pollination?	A.	Unisexuality	B.	Dichogamy	D
		C.	Heterostyly	D.	All the above	
304	The application of principles of genetics for the improvement of mankind is:	A.	Herdity	B.	Linkage	D
		C.	Population genetics	D.	Eugenics	
305	The attraction between two dissimilar molecules is:	A.	Cohesion	B.	Adhesion	B
		C.	Surface tension	D.	None of the above	

306	Which of the following is sub-aerial modification of stem?	A.	Corm	B.	Stolon	B
		C.	Thorn	D.	Bulb	
307	The basis on which evolution works is:	A.	Simplicity	B.	Complexity	C
		C.	Variations	D.	Adaptation	
308	Transfer of genetic material from parents to offsprings	A.	Genetics	B.	Variations	C
		C.	Heridity	D.	None of the above	
309	The best method to carry forward the maximum number of genotypes/genes to the advanced generations against the force of natural selection is:	A.	Pedigree method	B.	Bulk method	C
		C.	Single seed descent method	D.	Back cross method	
310	The best method to break the unfavourable linkage is:	A.	Single seed descent method	B.	Diallel selective mating	B
		C.	Pedigree method	D.	Bulk method	
311	The botanical name of the onion is:	A.	Allium sativum	B.	Allum cepa	A
		C.	Pisum sativum	D.	Tagetes erecta	
312	The branch of genetics concerned with the study of frequencies of mating populations is:	A.	Quantitative genetics	B.	Behavioural genetics	C
		C.	Population genetics	D.	Eugenetics	
313	The chromosomal aberrations include:	A.	Duplication or deficiency	B.	Translocations or inversions	D
		C.	Multiplication or polyploidy	D.	All of these	
314	The chromosomes are attached to the spindle fibre by means of:	A.	Pellicle	B.	Telomere	D
		C.	Satellite body	D.	Centromere	
315	The commonest form of the ovule is:	A.	Orthotropous	B.	Anatropous	B
		C.	Amphilotropous	D.	Campylotropous	
316	The components of synthetic population would have already been tested for:	A.	SCA	B.	Genetic advance	C
		C.	GCA	D.	Both GCA & SCA	
317	Which of the following is ploidy level of common wheat?	A.	Tetraploid	B.	Hexaploid	B
		C.	Diploid	D.	Octaploid	
318	The condition in which the anthers and stigmas of a bisexual flower mature at the same time is known as:	A.	Cleistogamy	B.	Heterogamy	D
		C.	Syngamy	D.	Homogamy	
319	The condition in which the pollen of a flower has no fertilizing effect on the stigma of the same flower is called:	A.	Herkogamy	B.	Dichogamy	D
		C.	Dicliny	D.	Self-sterility	
320	Mechanism Promoting Cross Pollination:	A.	Herkogamy	B.	Dichogamy	C
		C.	Dicliny	D.	Self-sterility	
321	The definitive nucleus on fertilization gives:	A.	Secondary	B.	Zygote	C
		C.	Oospore	D.	Primary endospermic	
322	The diffusion of water through a differentially permeable membrane is called:	A.	Osmosis	B.	Imbibition	A
		C.	Diffusion	D.	Water movement	
323	The DNA is made up of the following four bases:	A.	A.T.G.E.	B.	A.T.G.C.	B
		C.	A.T.U.C.	D.	A.G.U.C.	
324	The edible part of the apple is:	A.	Mesocarp and endocarp	B.	Endosperm	D
		C.	Only mesocarp	D.	Fleshy thalamus	
325	The effect of the genotype of the pollen grain on the phenotype of the seed is termed as:	A.	Apospory	B.	Pollinia	D
		C.	Endopolyploidy	D.	Xenia	
326	The embroid (formed by vegetative cell) develops into a plant, which, in fact, grows out of anther as in	A.	Tobacco	B.	Wheat	A
		C.	Barley	D.	Sorghum	
327	The evolutionary history of a species is referred as	A.	Phylogeny	B.	Progeny	A
		C.	Organic evolution	D.	Natural selection	
328	Hybridization is carried out in:	A.	Cross pollinated	B.	Self-pollinated	A
		C.	Vegetatively propagated	D.	None of the above	
329	The fibrous fruit of coconut is dispersed by:	A.	Air	B.	Water Potential	

		C.	Animals	D.	None of the above	B
330	The first easily observed sign of a water deficit in a plant is decrease in the turgor of its:	A.	Root hairs	B.	Stem cells	D
		C.	Xylem vessels	D.	Leaf cells	
331	The first generation progeny of a hybrid are called:	A.	Pure lines	B.	Segregates	D
		C.	Parents	D.	F1 plants	
332	The first inbreeding experiments with maize were those reported by:	A.	Sprengel in 1866	B.	Darwin in 1876	B
		C.	Sprague in 1886	D.	Baird 1896	
333	Which of the following is not xerophytic plant?	A.	Aloe	B.	Cacti	D
		C.	Gum tree	D.	Mango	
334	The flattened, lateral, outgrowth of the stem or the branch, developing exogenously from a node and having a bud in its axil as known as:	A.	Tendrils	B.	Thorn	C
		C.	Leaf	D.	Flower	
335	The fleshy edible part of the mango fruit is:	A.	Epicarp	B.	Endocarp	C
		C.	Mesocarp	D.	Pericarp	
336	The fleshy food storage tissue, lying immediately within the perisperm is called:	A.	Endosperm	B.	Testa	A
		C.	Crunchle	D.	None of the above	
337	The following organelles also contain DNA:	A.	Endoplasmic reticulum	B.	Centrosomes	D
		C.	Vacuoles	D.	Chloroplast	
338	The following part of the chromosome is responsible for the movement of chromosome/chromatid to different poles:	A.	Chromatin	B.	Centromere	B
		C.	Chromomere	D.	Satellite	
339	Which of the following ions is involved in the opening and closing of stomata?	A.	Mg ²⁺	B.	Fe ²⁺	C
		C.	K ⁺	D.	Na ⁺	
340	The quickest method of Plant Breeding is	A.	Introduction	B.	Hybridization	D
		C.	Selection	D.	Mutation Breeding	
341	The fruit of Acacia is:	A.	Lomentum	B.	Double samara	A
		C.	Regma	D.	Cypsela	
342	The fruit of cumin or coriander is known as:	A.	Lomentum	B.	Cremocarp	B
		C.	Regma	D.	Cypsela	
343	The fruits of cucurbitaceae is:	A.	Pepo	B.	Pome	A
		C.	Berry	D.	Drupe	
344	The fusion of a male gamete with two polar nuclei is often termed:	A.	Fertilization	B.	Syngamy	C
		C.	Triple fusion	D.	Pollination	
345	The genes that intensify or diminish the effect of major genes are known as factors:	A.	Modifying	B.	Nullifying	A
		C.	Falsifying	D.	None of these	
346	The green expanded part of leaf is called as:	A.	Leaf blade or lamina	B.	Petiole	A
		C.	Pulvinous	D.	Leaf base	
347	The group of plants, which bear flowers and seeds, are known as:	A.	Cryptogams	B.	Phanerogams	B
		C.	Pteridophyta	D.	None of the above	
348	The haploid phase in plants is called :	A.	Sporophyte	B.	Gametophyte	B
		C.	Zygote	D.	None of the above	
349	The hydrophytes float on water because of the presence of:	A.	Aerenchyma	B.	Parenchyma	A
		C.	Chlorenchyma	D.	Sclerenchyma	
350	The inflorescence of banana is known as:	A.	Catkin	B.	Raceme	D
		C.	Spike	D.	Spadix	
351	The initial pool of a composite population is composed of:	A.	Inbred lines	B.	Isoline	A
		C.	Pure lines	D.	None of the above	
352	The initial gene pool of a synthetic population is composed of:	A.	Isolines	B.	Pure lines	C
		C.	Inbred lines	D.	None of the above	

353	The jointed stem with solid nodes and hollow internodes is called:	A.	Caudes	B.	Culm	B
		C.	Scape	D.	None of above	
354	The life first originated in:	A.	Air	B.	Soil	C
		C.	Water	D.	All of the above	
355	The life-cycle of an angiosperm is consist of:	A.	Sporophytic stage	B.	Gametophytic stage	C
		C.	Both stages	D.	None of above	
356	The main body of ovule is called:	A.	Hilum	B.	Chalaza	C
		C.	Nucellus	D.	Integuments	
357	When the pistil has all the carpals united together it is said to be:	A.	Apocarpous	B.	Syncarpous	B
		C.	Simpler types	D.	None of the above	
358	The main patterns concerning origin and domestication of cultivated plant species are:	A.	Mendelian variation	B.	Inter-specific hybridization	D
		C.	Polyploidy	D.	All of these	
359	The main reason for the classification of plants is:	A.	The difficulties arising in the study	B.	Their mechanical separation	A
		C.	The nature of man	D.	The environmental conditions	
360	The main type of endosperm development is:	A.	Nuclear type	B.	Cellular type	C
		C.	Both (a) & (b)	D.	None of above	
361	The majority of halophytes show:	A.	Mesomorphic character	B.	Hydromorphic character	C
		C.	Xeromorphic character	D.	None of above	
362	The male sterile line is a cross to produce hybrid seed is known as:	A.	A line	B.	R line	A
		C.	C line	D.	None of them	
363	The mechanism of male sterility in self-pollinated crops can be successfully utilised to obtain:	A.	Selfed seed	B.	Mutated seed without radiation	C
		C.	Hybrid seed without emasculation	D.	Sterile seed	
364	The mendel's laws of inheritance were rediscovered in 1900 by:	A.	Bateson and Punnet	B.	Beadle, Tatum and Leder-berg	D
		C.	Watson and Crick	D.	Correns, de Varies and Tschermak	
365	The minute scaly outgrowths borne at the upper end of the leaf sheath, as in Gramineae are called:	A.	Bract	B.	Bracteole	D
		C.	Stipule	D.	Ligule	
366	The mode of arrangement of ovules in the cavity of ovary is known as:	A.	Pollination	B.	Aestivation	C
		C.	Placenatation	D.	Fertilization	
367	Which of the following breeding procedures are not used for producing new varieties of self-pollined crop?	A.	Recurrent selection	B.	Mass selection	B
		C.	Pure line selection	D.	Hybridization	
368	Which is the monoecious plant?	A.	Maize	B.	Datepalm	A
		C.	Rice	D.	Mango	
369	The net movement of a substance from an area of its own high concentration into another area of lesser concentration of molecule	A.	Diffusion	B.	Osmosis	A
		C.	Imbibition	D.	Plasmolysis	
370	The normal eye colour in Drosophila is red. But mutants occur having white eye and also different shades ranging between white and red which are all recessive to red, while white colour is recessive to all others. This phenomenon is due to:	A.	Pseudodominance	B.	Pseudoallelism	A
		C.	Codominance	D.	Polygenes	
371	The nucleus of the cell was first discovered by:	A.	Robert Brown	B.	Robert hHooke	A
		C.	Strasburger	D.	Boveri	
372	The necleus of the functional megaspore divides:	A.	Meiotically	B.	Asexually	D
		C.	Apomictically	D.	Mitotically	
373	The number of chromosome in common wheat is:	A.	36	B.	38	D
		C.	48	D.	42	
374	The number of stamens is indefinite in:	A.	Cruciferae	B.	Solanaceae	D
		C.	Papillionaceae	D.	Malvaceae	
375	Wheat belongs to family:	A.	Graminaceae	B.	Solanaceae	A
		C.	Papillionaceae	D.	Malvaceae	
376	The seeded fruit of rice or maize grain is called:	A.	Berry	B.	Pepo	

		C.	Siliqua	D.	Caryopsis	D
377	The only force responsible for the movement of water through a membrane is:	A.	Molecular activity	B.	Hydrostatic pressure	D
		C.	Osmotic pressure	D.	All the above	
378	Self incompatibility promotes:	A.	Autogamy	B.	Allogamy	B
		C.	Inbreeding	D.	All the above	
379	Self incompatibility controlled by genetic constitution of gametes:	A.	Gametophytic SI	B.	Sporophytic SI	A
		C.	SI due to Heterostyly	D.	None of the above	
380	Self incompatibility controlled by genotype of the pollen producing plant:	A.	Gametophytic SI	B.	Sporophytic SI	B
		C.	SI due to Heterostyly	D.	None of the above	
381	The physical basis of heredity is termed as:	A.	Gene pool	B.	Gene frequency	A
		C.	Germplasm	D.	None of the above	
382	The place on the stem or branch where one or more leaves arise is known as:	A.	Internode	B.	Node	B
		C.	Apex	D.	Sheath	
383	The placentation is mustard is:	A.	Marginal	B.	Parietal	B
		C.	Axile	D.	Basal	
384	The plant that grow in very dry places and can withstand a prolonged period of drought uninjured are:	A.	Hydrophytes	B.	Hygrophytes	D
		C.	Mesophytes	D.	Xerophytes	
385	The plant, which is growing in saline soils or saline water with preponderance of soil in it, is said:	A.	Mesophytes	B.	Xerophytes	D
		C.	Hygrophytes	D.	Halophytes	
386	The plants, which grow in water or in very wet places, are	A.	Hydrophytes	B.	Hygrophytes	A
		C.	Mesophytes	D.	Epiphytes	
387	The plants, which grow in water deserts, are called:	A.	Mesophytes	B.	Hydrophytes	C
		C.	Xerophytes	D.	Halophytes	
388	The plants, which occur in moist shady places in forests or in the moist soil near waterlogged localities are:	A.	Hydrophyte	B.	Hygrophytes	B
		C.	Xerophytes	D.	Mesophytes	
389	The plasma membrane is:	A.	Impermeable membrane	B.	Semi-permeable	B
		C.	Permeable	D.	None of the above	
390	When the stamens and styles are of different length:	A.	Homostyly	B.	Epistily	C
		C.	Heterostyly	D.	None of the above	
391	The pollen along with pollen tube is known as:	A.	Microspore	B.	Pollengrain	D
		C.	Megaspore	D.	Male gametophyte	
392	Which is the dioecious plant?	A.	Maize	B.	Marigold	C
		C.	Date Palm	D.	Wheat	
393	Removal of immature pollen from a female plant/flower/:	A.	Emasculation	B.	Pollination	A
		C.	Hybridization	D.	None of the above	
394	The process of formation of eggs in animals is called:	A.	Oogenesis	B.	Telophase	A
		C.	Oogonium	D.	None of them	
395	The process of formation of sperms in animals is known as:	A.	Spermatogonium	B.	Spermatogenesis	B
		C.	Spermatid	D.	None of them	
396	The process of making the expression of a non-allelic gene by another gene or gene pair is known as	A.	Epistasis	B.	Hypostasis	A
		C.	Nobilisation	D.	None of the above	
397	The process of megasporogenesis occurs in:	A.	Embryosac	B.	Egg cell	D
		C.	Pollensac	D.	Ovule	
398	There are how many types of male sterility:	A.	1	B.	2	C
		C.	3	D.	5	
399	The inability of pollen to fertilize female part:	A.	Self Incompatibility	B.	Self Sterility	B
		C.	Both of the Above	D.	None of the above	

400	Male sterility promotes:	A.	Autogamy	B.	Allogamy	B
		C.	Inbreeding	D.	All the above	
401	The production of double cross hybrid in maize was first suggested by:	A.	Megasprogenesis	B.	Microsporgensis	D
		C.	Gametogenesis	D.	Sporogenesis	
402	The production of sperms is known as:	A.	Megagametogenesis	B.	Microsporogenesis	C
		C.	Microgametogenesis	D.	Megasporogenesis	
403	The raw materials required for photosynthesis in vascular plants are:	A.	CO ₂ and water	B.	CO ₂ , water and mineral	C
		C.	CO ₂ , water, mineral salts and chlorophyll	D.	CO ₂ , water and mineral salt	
404	The removal of apical buds and young leaves _____ branching.	A.	Decreases	B.	Increases	B
		C.	Maintains	D.	No effect	
405	The replication of DNA is:	A.	Conservative	B.	Non-conservative	C
		C.	Semi-conservative	D.	Direpersive	
406	Which is a common method used in cross-pollinated crops?	A.	Mass selection	B.	Bulk method	D
		C.	Pure line method	D.	Pedigree method	
407	The science dealing with variation and heredity is called:	A.	Immunology	B.	Cytology	C
		C.	Genetics	D.	Radiology	
408	The science, which deals with the study of interrelationship between the living organisms and the various factors of the environment	A.	Botany	B.	Biology	C
		C.	Ecology	D.	Zoology	
409	Male sterility controlled by cytoplasmic genes:	A.	Genetic MS	B.	Cytoplasmic Genetic MS	C
		C.	Cytoplasmic MS	D.	None of the above	
410	Male sterility controlled by the interaction of nuclear and cytoplasmic genes:	A.	Genetic MS	B.	Cytoplasmic Genetic MS	B
		C.	Cytoplasmic MS	D.	None of the above	
411	The scientific name of bread wheat is:	A.	T. durum	B.	T. dicoccum	C
		C.	T. aestivum	D.	T. monoccum	
412	The scientific name of maize is:	A.	Glycine max	B.	Hordeum vulgare	C
		C.	Zea mays	D.	None of them	
413	The segregation of individuals in the F ₂ or in a later generation of a cross, which shows a more extreme development of a character than either parent is termed as:	A.	Hybridisation	B.	Heterosis	D
		C.	Linkage	D.	Transgressive segregates	
414	The series of changes in the vegetation of a pond, lake, marsh or a stream are together known as:	A.	Hydrosere	B.	Xerosere	A
		C.	Biosphere	D.	None of above	
415	The series of changes in the vegetation of bare rocky beds, rocky hill slopes sand beds into, extreme scarcity of water are together known as:	A.	Hydrosere	B.	Xerosere	B
		C.	Mesosere	D.	Xerophytes	
416	The situation where an egg cell is developed into an embryo' without fertilization, is described as:	A.	Apomixis	B.	Parthenocarp	D
		C.	Sexual reproduction	D.	Parthenogenesis	
417	The slender stalk by which ovule is attached to the placenta is known as:	A.	Funicle	B.	Hilum	A
		C.	Raphe	D.	Chalaza	
418	The structure of chromosome can best be observed during:	A.	Prophase	B.	Metaphase	B
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Telaphase	
419	The situation where a fruit develops without fertilization, is described as:	A.	Apomixis	B.	Parthenocarp	B
		C.	Sexual reproduction	D.	Parthenogenesis	
420	Genes are present in:	A.	Nucleous	B.	Cytoplasmic	D
		C.	Mitochondria	D.	All of the above	
421	The sugar found in DNA is:	A.	Deoxyribose	B.	Ribose	A
		C.	Fructose	D.	Maltose	
422	The surface tension in any liquid is _____ related to the temperature:	A.	Universally	B.	Directly	A
		C.	Indirectly	D.	Does not	
423	The tap root system is normally meant to:	A.	Absorb water and mineral salts from	B.	Conduct water and mineral salts to the	

		C.	Give proper encharge to plant	D.	All of the above	D
424	The term epistasis was originally used by _____ in 1909 to describe genes whose effects mark or cover the effects of other genes:	A.	Wagner	B.	Bateson	B
		C.	Hayman	D.	Atwood	
425	The term genetics was coined by:	A.	Gregor Mendel	B.	Bateson	B
		C.	T.H. Morgan	D.	H.J. Muler	
426	The term heterosis was first used by:	A.	Mendel	B.	Shull	B
		C.	Bateson	D.	Punnett	
427	The term used in sugarcane breeding to denote the crossing of <i>Saccharum officinarum</i> with related species followed by one or more	A.	Mass selection	B.	Crossing over	D
		C.	Cane improvement	D.	Nobilisation	
428	The theory of independent assortment of alleles was given by:	A.	Mendel	B.	Shull	A
		C.	Bateson	D.	Punnett	
429	Plant Breeding is:	A.	Science	B.	Art	C
		C.	Both A & B	D.	None of the above	
430	Synthesis of protein from RNA is:	A.	Translocation	B.	Transcription	C
		C.	Translation	D.	None of the above	
431	The topographic factors include:	A.	Undulation	B.	Altitude	D
		C.	Slope	D.	All the above	
432	The transference of pollengrain from the anther of a flower to the stigma of the same flower is known as:	A.	Self-pollination	B.	Cross pollination	A
		C.	Fertilization	D.	Mating	
433	The transference of pollengrains from the anther to the stigma is called:	A.	Fertilization	B.	Double fertilization	D
		C.	Mating	D.	Pollination	
434	The two integuments of an ovule develop into:	A.	Seed coats	B.	Disintegrate	A
		C.	Plumule	D.	Pericarp	
435	The type of male sterility used in hybrid seed production in pearl millet is:	A.	Genetic male sterility	B.	Cytoplasmic male sterility	C
		C.	Genetic cytoplasmic male sterility	D.	None of the above	
436	Scientific name of rice is:	A.	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	B.	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	A
		C.	<i>Zea mays</i>	D.	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	
437	Scientific name of pearl millet is:	A.	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	B.	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	D
		C.	<i>Zea mays</i>	D.	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	
438	Scientific name of oat is:	A.	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	B.	<i>Avena sativa</i>	B
		C.	<i>Zea mays</i>	D.	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	
439	Scientific name of barley is:	A.	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	B.	<i>Avena sativa</i>	C
		C.	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	D.	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	
440	Scientific name of sorghum is:	A.	<i>Oryza Sativa</i>	B.	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	B
		C.	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	D.	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	
441	The various modes in which the leaves are arranged on the stem or the branch, the term is called:	A.	Phyllotaxy	B.	Phyllode	A
		C.	Phylloclade	D.	Cladode	
442	Theory of 'Acquired characters' was proposed by:	A.	Darwin	B.	Lamarck	B
		C.	Bateson	D.	Weismann	
443	Theory of overdominance states:	A.	Dominant homozygote is superior to both the	B.	Recessive homozygote is	C
		C.	Heterozygote is superior to both the	D.	None of the above	
444	There are four stages of development of Genetics upto 20th century. The correct order of their occurrence is	A.	Darwinism, Lamarckism, Lamarckism, Weismannism.	B.	Lamarckism, Darwinism, Weismannism, Lamarckism.	C
		C.	Lamarckism, Weismannism, Lamarckism, Darwinism.	D.	Lamarckism, Darwinism, Weismannism, Lamarckism.	
445	When two organisms live together for mutual help to each other are called:	A.	Saprophytes	B.	Symbionts	B
		C.	Parasites	D.	Epiphytes	
446	When two genes show independent segregation, a genotype AaBb will produce _____ types of gametes:	A.	4	B.	3	A
		C.	2	D.	1	

447	To produce hybrid seed we need:	A. A male sterile line, restorer, maintainer	B. A male fertile line and maintainer	A
		C. A maintainer and restorer	D. Only male sterile line	
448	When two alleles of a gene are identical, the plant is said to be:	A. Recessive	B. Dominant	D
		C. Heterozygous	D. Homozygous	
449	Tomato fruit is a:	A. Drupe	B. Berry	B
		C. Siliqua	D. Hesperidium	
450	Transmission of a gene in Bacterio-phase is known as:	A. Transversion	B. Transduction	B
		C. Inversion	D. Fusion	
451	Transmission of characteristics and qualities of parents of their offspring is known as:	A. Mutation	B. Heredity	B
		C. Adaptation	D. Hybridization	
452	Triticale is a cross between:	A. Wheat & barley	B. Barley & rye	C
		C. Wheat & rye	D. Wheat & oat	
453	tropical Evergreen or Rain Forests occur in areas with annual rainfall:	A. Exceeding 2,000 mm	B. 1000 - 1,500 mm	A
		C. 500 - 1,000 mm	D. Scanty	
454	Umbel inflorescence is characteristic of the family:	A. Mustard family	B. Okra family	D
		C. Pea family	D. Coriander family	
455	Unisexual flowers bear:	A. Only stamens	B. Only carpals	C
		C. Either stamens or carpals	D. Both stamens and carpals	
456	When the stamens are united throughout their whole length by both the filaments and the anthers, they are said to be:	A. Syngenesious stamens	B. Polyadelphous stamens	C
		C. Synadrous stamens	D. Diadelphous stamens	
457	Vivipary means:	A. Seed germinates inside the fruit while Seed dormancy is very long	B. Seed germinates as usual	A
		C. Seed dormancy is very long	D. None of above	
458	Wheat crop is:	A. Cross pollinated	B. Often cross pollinated	C
		C. Self pollinated	D. Anemophily	
459	Oat is said to be:	A. Cross pollinated crops	B. Self pollinated crop	B
		C. Mixed pollinated crop	D. None of the above	
460	When biological processes are made to occur outside the organism in test tube or vessel it is known as:	A. In vivo	B. In vitro	B
		C. In breeding	D. Complete penetrance	
461	When a cluster of leaves arises from the short underground item as in pineapple, such leaves are said to be:	A. Radical	B. Cauline	A
		C. Pellate	D. Centric	
462	When a group of phenotypically similar appearing plant is selected and harvested and their seeds are bulked, the process is known as:	A. Pedigree breeding	B. Mass selection	B
		C. Bulk method of breeding	D. Pure line selection	
463	When a plant heterozygous for two given characters Tt Rr, both of them are completely dominant, is self-pollinated, the resulting progeny will consist of:	A. Six phenotypes	B. Four phenotypes	B
		C. Three phenotypes	D. Two phenotypes	
464	When a Tall plant (Tt) in pea is crossed with another Tall plant (Tt), the probability of obtaining a dwarf plants is:	A. 1?2	B. 1?4	B
		C. 1?8	D. 1?16	
465	When an F1 is crossed with the recessive homozygote parent the cross is known as:	A. Back cross	B. Top cross	C
		C. Test cross	D. Single cross	
466	When an individual is having both the alleles of contrasting characters, it is said to be:	A. Monoecious	B. Homozygous	D
		C. Dioecious	D. Heterozygous	
467	When breaks occur in two chromosomes simultaneously in a nucleus and the broken chromosomes rejoin in a new manner, it results in:	A. Dedeleation	B. Duplication	C
		C. Translocation	D. Inversion	
468	When homologous chromosomes fail to pair in prophase of meiosis, the phenomenon is known as:	A. Desynapsis	B. Non-disjunction	C
		C. Asynapsis	D. Disjunction	
469	When leaf fall of soon after it appears, then it is said to be:	A. Persistent	B. Deciduous	B
		C. Evergreen	D. None of the above	
470	When only one fruit develops from the single ovary of a flower it is said to be a:	A. Simple fruit	B. Aggregate fruit	

		C.	Multiple fruit	D.	Composite fruit	A
471	What are the repeating units of nucleic acids?	A.	phosphate molecule	B.	nucleotides	B
		C.	bases	D.	sugar molecules	
472	Chromosomes measurements are generally taken during	A.	Interphase	B.	Prophase	D
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Non-of these	
473	Resolving power of a light microscope is:	A.	0.1 micro metres	B.	0.2 micro metres	C
		C.	0.3 micro metres	D.	0.4 micro metres	
474	Mitochondria were seen first in:	A.	1850	B.	1900	B
		C.	1940	D.	1975	
475	Rice plants exposed to temperatures below _____ degree centigrade at the time of pollen-mother cell division will not produce	A.	22	B.	20	D
		C.	19	D.	16	
476	The following percentage of water absorbed by herbaceous plants is lost in transpiration:	A.	80	B.	60	C
		C.	99	D.	40	
477	A maize plant to produce one kg of grain (dry) transpires _____ kg of water:	A.	900	B.	800	D
		C.	700	D.	600	
478	Prokaryota means:	A.	A cell with many nuclei	B.	A cell without chloroplast	C
		C.	A cell with diffused nucleus	D.	A cell with one nucleus	
479	Which one of the following factors causes an increase in transpiration rate?	A.	A hot dry windy day	B.	A cool damp windy day	A
		C.	A hot damp windy day	D.	None of the above	
480	Wilting of plant results from excessive:	A.	Absorption	B.	Photosynthesis	D
		C.	Respiration	D.	Transpiration	
481	Blue green algae are:	A.	Actinomycetes	B.	Acellular	C
		C.	Prokaryotes	D.	Eukaryotes	
482	Simplest amino acid is:	A.	Alanine	B.	Glycine	B
		C.	Leucine	D.	Aspartic acid	
483	Fermentation is conducted by:	A.	All fungi	B.	All bacteria	C
		C.	Some fungi and some bacteria	D.	All microorganisms	
484	Proteins are made up of:	A.	Amino acid	B.	Nucleic acids	A
		C.	Sugars	D.	Fatty acids	
485	In unisexual plants sex can be changed by application of:	A.	Auxins	B.	ABA	A
		C.	Ethanol	D.	Cytokinins	
486	Which of the following plants cannot fix atmosphere nitrogen directly?	A.	Bean	B.	Castor	B
		C.	Pea	D.	Gram	
487	In land plants the gaseous exchange takes place through the open stomata, in submerged hydrophytes it takes place/through:	A.	By general surface of the cells by	B.	Lenticels	A
		C.	Stomata	D.	Hydathodes	
488	Which is a micronutrient?	A.	Ca	B.	Zn	B
		C.	P	D.	Mg	
489	Which of the following is a micronutrient?	A.	Calcium	B.	Phosphorous	C
		C.	Copper	D.	Magnesium	
490	A trace element essential for plant growth and radio-isotope which is used in cancer therapy is known is:	A.	Calcium	B.	Cobalt	B
		C.	Sodium	D.	Iron	
491	Which pair of structures is usually found in both plant and animal cell:	A.	Cell membrane and nucleolus	B.	Cell membrane and cell wall	A
		C.	Nucleus and chloroplast	D.	Nucleolus and cell wall	
492	Which of the following structures controls the transport of the material into and out of living cell?	A.	Centrosome	B.	Cell membrane	B
		C.	Cell wall	D.	Ribosome	
493	Atmospheric nitrogen in the soil is fixed by:	A.	Cereals	B.	Pulses	B
		C.	Sugarcane	D.	Cotton	

494	The removal of apical buds and young leaves _____ branching:	A.	Decreases	B.	Increases	B
		C.	Maintains	D.	No effect	
495	The correct sequence in protein synthesis is:	A.	DNA ? Amino acids ? RNA ? Proteins	B.	DNA ? RNA ? Amino acids ?	B
		C.	Amino acid ? DNA ? RNA ? Proteins	D.	RNA ? DNA ? Amino acids ?	
496	Functions and vital activities of the plants are studied under:	A.	Ecology	B.	Cytology	C
		C.	Physiology	D.	Morphology	
497	The condition under which transpiration would be lowest	A.	Environmental conditions are very	B.	When there is high humidity in the	B
		C.	High wind velocity	D.	There is excess of water in the cells	
498	The nucleoplasm and the cytoplasm are continuous with one another through the nuclear pores in:	A.	Eukaryotic cells	B.	Prokaryotic cells	A
		C.	Cells of blue green algae	D.	Bacteria	
499	Nitrogen is essential component of:	A.	Fat	B.	Protein	B
		C.	Carbohydrates	D.	Mg	
500	Osmosis means:	A.	Flow of solute from low concentration to	B.	Flow of solute from high	C
		C.	Flow of solvent from low	D.	Flow of solvent from high	
501	Most plants obtain their nitrogen from the soil in the form of:	A.	HNO ₃	B.	Nitrate	B
		C.	Free nitrogen	D.	Nitrogen oxide	
502	When a seed is placed in a suitable medium for germination, by which of the following first process water enter into the seed coat	A.	Imbibition	B.	Absorption	A
		C.	Osmosis	D.	Root pressure	
503	Plasma membrane is:	A.	Impermeable	B.	A selective barrier	B
		C.	A non-selective barrier	D.	Made of up cellulose	
504	The prokaryota are a group of organisms:	A.	In which cells are a group of organisms	B.	In which nuclear membrane.	B
		C.	In which chlorophyll is lacking	D.	With a wall defined nucleus	
505	Rotation of crops is practised in plants because:	A.	It decreases the nitrogen content of	B.	It increases the nitrogen content of	B
		C.	It kills harmful bacteria of the soil	D.	It increases the water content of	
506	Proteins are synthesized on:	A.	Mitochondria	B.	Centrosome	D
		C.	Golgi bodies	D.	Ribosomes	
507	Chlorophyll contains:	A.	Mn	B.	Fe	D
		C.	K	D.	Mg	
508	Organisms, which fix atmospheric nitrogen in the soil, are found among:	A.	Mosses	B.	Green algae	D
		C.	Soil fungi	D.	Bacteria	
509	In the nodules of roots in leguminous plants we find:	A.	N ₂ producer bacteria	B.	Denitrifying Bacteria	C
		C.	N ₂ fixing bacteria	D.	Nitrifying bacteria	
510	During 24 hours there is a time when plants neither give oxygen nor carbon dioxide. This is the time of:	A.	Night	B.	Day light	C
		C.	Twilight	D.	None of these	
511	The production of nitrates from Ammonia through Nitrosomonas is called:	A.	Nitrification	B.	Ammonification	A
		C.	Nitrogen fixation	D.	Denitrification	
512	Bacteria that change proteins to ammonia in nitrogen cycle are:	A.	Nitrogen fixing bacteria	B.	Nitrate bacteria	C
		C.	Decay bacteria (ammonifying)	D.	Denitrifying bacteria	
513	Bacterioids are:	A.	Nitrosomonas bacteria in soil	B.	A mobile bacterium	D
		C.	A bacterial cell infected with viruses	D.	Enlarged non-mobile cellular	
514	The loss of water in the form of vapour from aerial plant parts is known as:	A.	Osmosis	B.	Respiration	D
		C.	Photosynthesis	D.	Transpiration	
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516	Stomata open because of:	A.	Oxygen in the air	B.	Increased turgidity of the guard cells	B
		C.	Vacuoles in guard cells	D.	All the above	
517	Minerals absorbed by roots move to the leaf through:	A.	Phloem	B.	Sieve tube	

		C.	Xylem	D.	None of the above	C
518	Two chief functions of leaves are:	A.	Photosynthesis and respiration	B.	Photosynthesis and transpiration	B
		C.	Transpiration and respiration	D.	Respiration and digestion	
519	Alcohol is produced during the process of:	A.	Photosynthesis and respiration	B.	Aerobic respiration	C
		C.	Anaerobic respiration	D.	None of the above	
520	Which pigment is essential for nitrogen fixation by leguminous plants?	A.	Phycocyanin	B.	Leghaemoglobin	B
		C.	Phycocerythrin	D.	Anthocyanin	
521	Which level of protein structure is affected by DNA (or for which level of protein structure DNA carries information)?	A.	Primary structure	B.	Secondary structure	A
		C.	Tertiary structure	D.	Quaternary structure	
522	In anaerobic respiration the end product is:	A.	Pyruvic acid	B.	Ethyl alcohol	B
		C.	Starch	D.	Sugar	
523	The most effective wavelength of visible light in photosynthesis is in the region of which of the following?	A.	Red	B.	Yellow	A
		C.	Violet	D.	Green	
524	In nitrogen cycle which of the following plays an important role?	A.	Rhizopus	B.	Mucor	C
		C.	Nitrobacter	D.	Spirogyra	
525	If we separate the cell organelles of a living cell which part should be alive?	A.	Ribosome	B.	Endoplasmic reticulum	C
		C.	Chloroplast	D.	Cell wall	
526	Which of the following is the site of respiration within the cell?	A.	Ribosomes	B.	Nucleus	D
		C.	Golgi body	D.	Mitochondrion	
527	Instantaneous source of energy is:	A.	Amino acid	B.	Fats	C
		C.	Glucose	D.	Proteins	
528	Chlorosis occur in plants growth in:	A.	Shade	B.	Iron free medium	B
		C.	Dark	D.	Strong light	
529	Plants synthesis protein from:	A.	Starch	B.	Sugar	C
		C.	Amino acids	D.	Fatty acids	
530	Guard cells are found in:	A.	Stomata	B.	Root tips	A
		C.	Ovary	D.	Lenticels	
531	Transpiration occurs through:	A.	Stomata	B.	Cuticle	D
		C.	Lenticles	D.	All the above	
532	A bulk of nitrogen in nature is fixed by:	A.	Symbiotic bacteria	B.	Chemical industries	A
		C.	Lightning	D.	Denitrifying bacteria	
533	Which one of the following is most limiting factor for nitrification in the soil?	A.	Temperature	B.	Tillage	C
		C.	Soil reaction (pH)	D.	Moisture	
534	A trace element is:	A.	That which draws other elements out	B.	Radioactive can be traced by Geiger	C
		C.	Required in very minute amounts	D.	That which was first found in	
535	Without adding nitrogenous manures good yield of rice crop can be obtained because:	A.	Their roots have nitrogen-fixing	B.	There are nitrogen fixing algae in rice	B
		C.	Rice plants do not require nitrogen	D.	They require minute quantities	
536	Members of bean family are of particular importance in crop rotation programmes primarily because:	A.	They add nitrates to the soil	B.	They manufacture nitrogenous	C
		C.	They have nitrogen-fixing bacteria	D.	They provide green manure	
537	It is not advisable to sleep under the trees at night because:	A.	They release carbon dioxide during night	B.	They release oxygen during	A
		C.	They have nitrogen-fixing bacteria	D.	None of the above	
538	How do most of the plants obtain air?	A.	Through a system of branches	B.	Through the tips of branches	C
		C.	Through opening in the leaves	D.	From water that comes up from soil	
539	The process by which proteins are synthesized in a cell is called:	A.	Translation	B.	Transduction	A
		C.	Translocation	D.	Transcription	
540	Which of the following leaves would dry up last?	A.	Upper surface greased	B.	Lower surface greased	C
		C.	Both surface greased	D.	Both surface ungreased	

541	Enzymes are basically:	A.	Vitamins	B.	Fats	C
		C.	Protein	D.	Carbon	
542	The normal form of a plant is maintained by the presence of:	A.	Water	B.	Gases	A
		C.	Solid	D.	None of these	
543	Which one of the following is a long day plant?	A.	Wheat	B.	Jowar	A
		C.	Bajara	D.	Soyabean	
544	Most of the _____ flowers contain carotenoid especially xanthophyll type and it is believed that they benefit certain plants by attracting pollinating insects:	A.	White	B.	Red	D
		C.	Pink	D.	Yellow	
545	Respiration is:	A.	Exothermic process	B.	Endothermic process	A
		C.	Endergonic process	D.	Anabolic process	
546	Which of the following is the source of respiration?	A.	Stored food	B.	RNA	A
		C.	DNA	D.	ATP	
547	The chances of contracting bird flu from a properly cooked (above 100°C) chicken and egg are	A.	very high	B.	high	D
		C.	moderate	D.	none	
548	(A x B) x C is:	A.	Single cross	B.	Double cross	C
		C.	Three way cross	D.	Top cross	
549	Alley cropping' means:	A.	Growing of pastures in between two short duration crops	B.	Growing of field crops in between	B
		C.	Growing of only short duration crops	D.	Growing of only fodder crops in	
550	Ascent of cell sap' from root to the treetop is exercised by:	A.	Phloem	B.	Xylem	B
		C.	Cambium cell	D.	Lenticles	
551	Layering' is useful for propagation of:	A.	Rose	B.	Garlic	A
		C.	Lemon	D.	Sugarcane	
552	Range' is the measurement between:	A.	Highest and lowest	B.	Medium and lowest	A
		C.	Average and highest	D.	None of above	
553	Record keeping' should be characterized by:	A.	Completeness	B.	Accuracy	D
		C.	Simplicity	D.	All of the above	
554	1 nm is equal to:	A.	10-8 cm	B.	10-9 m	C
		C.	10-10 m	D.	None of the above	
555	2n + 1 state is referred to as:	A.	Monosomy	B.	Trisomy	B
		C.	Tetrasomy	D.	Nullisomy	
556	Sugars present in DNA and RNA respectively are:	A.	Glucose and Fructose	B.	Deoxyribose and Ribose	B
		C.	Galactose and Raffinose	D.	Erythrose and Starch	
557	A character determined by a gene present on X-chromosome is called:	A.	Sex linked character	B.	Sex-limited character	A
		C.	Sex-influenced character	D.	Hollandic character	
558	A combination of horticultural crops, field crops and tree species is called:	A.	Agro-forestry	B.	Silvi-pastoral system	D
		C.	Multipurpose forest tree plantation	D.	None of the above	
559	A recessive gene for resistance to disease can be transferred from one parent to another using:	A.	Pureline selection	B.	Backcross breeding	B
		C.	Pedigree method	D.	Bulld method	
560	A short duration crop in between two main seasonal crops is termed as:	A.	Cash crop	B.	Inter crop	D
		C.	Companion crop	D.	Catch crop	
561	A single seed plant of tobacco may produce as many as:	A.	1,000 seeds	B.	10,000 seeds	B
		C.	1,00,000 seeds	D.	2,00,000 seeds	
562	A variety produced by crossing in all combination a number of lines that combine well with each other is:	A.	Composite	B.	Hybrid	C
		C.	Synthetic	D.	Elite variety	
563	A variety produced by mixing seeds of several phenotypically outstanding lines and allowing all combinations is:	A.	Synthetic	B.	Composite	B
		C.	Hybrid	D.	Germplasm complexes	
564	Aim of seed technology is:	A.	Rapid multiplication of seeds	B.	Assured high quality seeds	

		C.	Timely supply of improved seeds	D.	All of the above	D
565	All fruits are in general _____ in nature:	A.	Acidic	B.	Basic	A
		C.	Neutral	D.	All of the above	
566	An agent that causes gene mutations is known as:	A.	Mutant	B.	Mutation	C
		C.	Mutagen	D.	Mutator	
567	An area in which seeding are raised to be transplanted elsewhere is called:	A.	Brashing	B.	Shifting cultivation	D
		C.	Crop rotation	D.	Nursery	
568	An enzyme excreted by a microorganisms into the environment is called:	A.	Exoenzyme	B.	Endoenzyme	A
		C.	Coenzyme	D.	None of the above	
569	An individual having the genotype AA is known as:	A.	Heterozygote	B.	Hybrid	C
		C.	Homozygote	D.	F1	
570	An unorganized mass of cells developed on an agar medium is known as:	A.	Callus	B.	Mass	A
		C.	Explant	D.	Suspension	
571	Anthesis is a phenomenon, which occurs:	A.	When the flower opens first	B.	After pollination	A
		C.	When anthers are formed in the flower	D.	When fruit drops due to low soil	
572	Which one of the following is dioecious plant?	A.	Peach	B.	Pomegranate	D
		C.	Pea	D.	Pointed gourd	
573	Which one of the following is a warm season vegetable?	A.	Okra	B.	Pea	A
		C.	Cabbage	D.	Turnip	
574	At molecular level mutation represents a change in:	A.	Base-pair sequence	B.	Phosphate-sugar backbone	A
		C.	Hydrogen bonds	D.	Deoxy-ribose	
575	Auxin is:	A.	An enzyme	B.	A vitamin	C
		C.	A hormone	D.	A protein	
576	Bacillus thuringis is:	A.	Virus	B.	Bacteria	B
		C.	Fungi	D.	Insecticide	
577	Bacterial diseases are controlled by use of chemicals:	A.	Antibiotics	B.	Viricides	A
		C.	Fungicides	D.	Kelthane	
578	Bacterial leaf blight of rice is caused by:	A.	Xanthomonas	B.	Erwinia	A
		C.	Pseudomonas	D.	Bacillus	
579	Blue colour tag is used for seed production:	A.	Nuclear	B.	Certified	B
		C.	Foundation	D.	Registered seed	
580	Breeder seed is produced by:	A.	Plant Breeder	B.	Government Agencies	A
		C.	Registered Growers	D.	N.S.C.	
581	Bulk population breeding is suitable for:	A.	Fruit crops	B.	Vegetable crops	C
		C.	Small grain crops	D.	Flower crops	
582	Bunchy top in sugarcane is caused by	A.	Root borer	B.	Stock borer	D
		C.	Internode borer	D.	Top shoot borer	
583	By means of 'Bulbs' which of the following crop is propagated?	A.	Rose	B.	Garlic	B
		C.	Lemon	D.	Sugarcane	
584	Cajanus cajan belongs to family:	A.	Composite	B.	Euphorbiaceae	C
		C.	Leguminosae	D.	Cruciferae	
585	Cause of deterioration of variety is:	A.	Mendelian variation only	B.	Mutation only	D
		C.	Mechanical mixture only	D.	All of the above	
586	Chloroplasts are absent in:	A.	Fungi	B.	Blue-green algae	A
		C.	Photosynthetic bacteria	D.	All of the above	
587	Chorchorus capsularis belongs to family:	A.	Tiliaceae	B.	Malvaceae	A
		C.	Euphorbiaceae	D.	Compositae	

588	Yellow coloured fruits and vegetables are rich source of:	A.	Vit. 'E'	B.	Vit. 'C'	C
		C.	Vit. 'A'	D.	Vit. 'B'	
589	Conversion of proteins into ammonia is called:	A.	Ammonification	B.	Nitrification	A
		C.	Nitrogen fixation	D.	None of above	
590	Cucurbits in early stage are mainly damaged by:	A.	Aphids	B.	Jassids	D
		C.	Borers	D.	Red pumpkin beetle	
591	Cultivation of the apical meristems, particularly of shoot apical meristem, is known as:	A.	Embryo culture	B.	Meristem culture	B
		C.	Pollen culture	D.	Tissue culture	
592	During prophase-I of meiosis crossing over occurs at:	A.	Zygotene	B.	Pachytene	B
		C.	Diplotene	D.	Diakinesis	
593	Effect of one gene on the phenotypic expression of another non-allelic gene is called:	A.	Dominance	B.	Epistasis	B
		C.	Linkage	D.	Penetrance	
594	Eubacteria belong to:	A.	Eukaryote	B.	Prokaryote	B
		C.	Cyanobacteria	D.	None of these	
595	Evaluation of an inbred includes:	A.	Single cross evaluation	B.	Top-cross test	B
		C.	Phenotypic evaluation	D.	All of the above	
596	Exchange of homologous segment of chromatin between homologous chromosomes is known as:	A.	Linkage	B.	Segregation	C
		C.	Crossing over	D.	Repulsion	
597	Factor, which affects the dormancy of seed:	A.	Dormant embryo	B.	Rudimentary embryo	D
		C.	Germination inhibitor	D.	All of the above factors	
598	For obtaining haploid plant _____ is useful:	A.	Multiplication stage of a variety	B.	Level of genetic purity	D
		C.	Level of physical purity	D.	All of the above	
599	Foundation seed is obtained from:	A.	Certified seed	B.	Registered seed	D
		C.	Farmer's seed	D.	Breeder seed	
600	Generally seedless watermelon is:	A.	Diploid	B.	Triploid	B
		C.	Tetraploid	D.	Hexaploid	
601	Genetic basis of evolution is:	A.	Availability of genetic variability	B.	Selection from diversity	D
		C.	Isolation	D.	All of the above	
602	Genotypes of zygotes of cross-pollinated cross are:	A.	Homozygous	B.	Heterozygous	B
		C.	Homogenous	D.	Heterogenous	
603	Grapes are good example of:	A.	Tree	B.	Shrub	C
		C.	Vine	D.	Herb	
604	Growing of honey producing trees with bee keeping is called:	A.	Sericulture	B.	Silviculture	C
		C.	Apiculture	D.	Aqua-silviculture	
605	Haploids are having:	A.	Somatic chromosome	B.	Small chromosomes	D
		C.	Very long chromosomes	D.	Gametic chromosome	
606	Heterosis can be easily fixed in:	A.	Self pollinated crops	B.	Cross pollinated crops	C
		C.	Apomictic crops	D.	Cleistogamous crops	
607	Hormones that regulate growth are called:	A.	Growth regulators	B.	Growth hormones	B
		C.	Both (a) and (b)	D.	None of above	
608	How many genes (recessive) for short stature have been identified in sorghum?	A.	1	B.	2	D
		C.	3	D.	4	
609	Hybrid varieties are the first generations (F1) from crosses between _____ that are genetically dissimilar:	A.	Two pur lines	B.	Two inbreds	B
		C.	Two open pollinated varieties	D.	All of the above	
610	Hybrid varieties were first commercially exploited in:	A.	Bajra	B.	Tomato	D
		C.	Cotton	D.	Maize	
611	Hybridization can be:	A.	Intervarietal	B.	Interspecific	

		C.	Intergeneric	D.	All of the above	D
612	IBRD is synonyms to:	A.	World Bank	B.	Asian Development Bank	A
		C.	International Monetary Fund	D.	World Trade Organization	
613	If n inbreds were to be tested in all possible single cross combinations, there would be _____ single crosses.	A.	n (n-1)/2	B.	n2/2	A
		C.	n(n-2)/2	D.	n(n+1)/2	
614	Importance of fruits and vegetables in human diet is primarily because they are:	A.	Good source of carbohydrates	B.	Good source of proteins	D
		C.	Good source of fats	D.	Good source of vitamins and	
615	Important achievements of plant breeding are:	A.	Production of dwarf cereal varieties	B.	Production of hybrid varieties	D
		C.	Development of disease and pest	D.	All of the above	
616	In an apomictic plant:	A.	Heterosis is increased	B.	Heterosis is fixed	B
		C.	Heterosis is reduced	D.	Heterosis is eliminating	
617	In C4 plants the initial acceptor of CO2 is:	A.	Phosphoenol pyruvic acid	B.	Rubulose 1 - 5 biphosphate	A
		C.	Both (a) and (b)	D.	None of above	
618	Which one is not correctly matched?	A.	Ginger - Rhizome	B.	Garlic - Bulb	D
		C.	Potato - Tuber	D.	Sweet potato - Stolón	
619	In normal production of hybrid maize seed which class of seed is produced?	A.	Inbred	B.	Single cross	D
		C.	Double cross	D.	All of the above	
620	In sugarcane breeding the initial selection after hybridisation is done in the generation:	A.	F0	B.	F1	B
		C.	F2	D.	F6	
621	In which of the plot design the number of replications equals the number of varieties:	A.	In systematic design	B.	Randomized block design	C
		C.	Latin square design	D.	None of the above	
622	Incompatibility can be:	A.	Heteromorphic	B.	Homomorphic	B
		C.	Both (a) and (b)	D.	None of the above type	
623	Introduced material can be utilized by:	A.	Releasing directly as a variety	B.	Using it in hybridization	D
		C.	Keeping it as a germplasm	D.	All of above methods	
624	Isolation depends upon:	A.	The nature of material to be	B.	The nature of contaminant	D
		C.	The direction and speed of the	D.	All of the above factors	
625	Isolation distance for the production of double cross seed in maize should be at least:	A.	100 to 200 m	B.	200 to 300 m	B
		C.	300 to 400 m	D.	400 to 500 m	
626	Which of the following media can be used for vegetative propagation?	A.	Soil	B.	Sand	D
		C.	Coconut coir	D.	All of the above	
627	Which of the following is visible through naked eyes?	A.	Mould	B.	Yeast	A
		C.	Bacteria	D.	None of the above	
628	Lateral roots formation is the root hairs zone of:	A.	Cortex	B.	Pericycle	B
		C.	Endodermis	D.	Epidermis	
629	Which of the following is stem vegetable?	A.	Potato	B.	Tomato	A
		C.	Cauliflower	D.	Spinach	
630	Linkage groups in maize are:	A.	5	B.	10	B
		C.	20	D.	40	
631	Which of the following are often cross-pollinated?	A.	Wheat	B.	Rice	A
		C.	Soyabean	D.	Pigeon pea	
632	Meiosis leads to:	A.	Reduction in cell number	B.	Reduction in chromosome	B
		C.	Doubling of the chromosome	D.	Doubling of cell number	
633	Mendel's laws of inheritance operate during:	A.	Mitosis	B.	Meiosis	B
		C.	Plant gametogenesis	D.	Fertilization	
634	Meristem culture is useful for:	A.	Vegetative propagation	B.	Recovery of virus-free stocks	D
		C.	Germplasm conservation	D.	All of the above	

635	Mitochondria and chloroplast both:	A.	Are basically lipoprotein	B.	Contain respiratory enzymes	D
		C.	Produce ATP	D.	All of the above	
636	Mitochondria are found in:	A.	Vacuole of eukaryotic cells	B.	Cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells	D
		C.	Cytoplasm of prokaryotic cells	D.	Cytoplasm of eukaryotic cells	
637	Most serious disease of pea is:	A.	Early blight	B.	Powdery mildew	B
		C.	Late blight	D.	Anthraxnose	
638	Movements of a plant organ in response to directional fluxes or gradients in environmental stimuli are called:	A.	Nastic movement	B.	Epinasty	D
		C.	Mutation	D.	Tropism	
639	Mulching is an important agricultural practice. One of the chief aim of this practice is to:	A.	Decrease the evaporation of	B.	Prevent insect pests from attacking	A
		C.	Provide support for the plant	D.	Encourage the plant to grow taller	
640	Multiple effects of a gene are called:	A.	Pleiotropy	B.	Multiple	A
		C.	Crossing over	D.	Polygenic effects	
641	Nitrogen fixation is done by:	A.	Bacillus	B.	Striga	D
		C.	Agrobacterium	D.	Rhizobium	
642	Number of ATP molecules released from the oxidation of one molecule of glucose is:	A.	Two	B.	Thirty eight	B
		C.	Eight	D.	Sixteen	
643	Which of the following is genetically heterogeneous?	A.	Hybrid	B.	Composite	B
		C.	Clone	D.	Pure line	
644	Objectives of hybridization are:	A.	To create genetical variability	B.	To know the pattern of	D
		C.	To produce hybrid varieties	D.	All of the above	
645	Photoperiod required to induce flowering in plants is called :	A.	Short day period	B.	Long day period	C
		C.	Critical day length	D.	Photoinductive cycle	
646	Photosynthetically, Triticum aestivum is a:	A.	C3 plants	B.	C4 plants	A
		C.	CAM plants	D.	SD plant	
647	Photorespiration takes place in:	A.	Cristae	B.	Glyoxisomes	C
		C.	Peroxisomes	D.	Lysosomes	
648	Photorespiration is the characteristic of:	A.	C3 plants	B.	C4 plants	A
		C.	CAM plants	D.	None of the above	
649	Physical needs of a person is:	A.	Physical assets	B.	Food, shelter and clothing	B
		C.	Education	D.	Entertainment	
650	Plant food manufactured by the process of photosynthesis in the presence of a nutrient in chlorophyll is:	A.	Calcium	B.	Magnesium	B
		C.	Iron	D.	Boron	
651	Plants affected by seed born disease in certified seed production field must not be more than:	A.	1.50%	B.	1.00%	C
		C.	0.50%	D.	2%	
652	Which of the following is a ripening hormone?	A.	Ethylene	B.	Cytokinin	A
		C.	Auxin	D.	Gibberellin	
653	Powdery mildew disease is a serious problem in:	A.	Capsicum	B.	Okra	D
		C.	Cuscuta	D.	Pea	
654	Pure line may be defined as the progeny of:	A.	Any individual	B.	A homozygous individual	D
		C.	A self-fertilized individual	D.	A homozygous and self-fertilized	
655	Which of the following factors affects the dormancy of seed?	A.	Seed coat impermeable to	B.	Mechanical resistance of seed	D
		C.	Seed coat impermeable to	D.	All of the above	
656	Quantasomes are present in the:	A.	Chloroplast	B.	Nucleus	A
		C.	Mitochondria	D.	Phytochromes	
657	Rancidity in sunflower oil is caused by:	A.	Reduction	B.	Oxidation	B
		C.	Esterification	D.	Nitrification	
658	Registered seed is produced from:	A.	Foundation seed	B.	Registered seed	

		C.	Both (a) and (b)	D.	Certified seed	C
659	Relationship between phenotypic variance (Vp) genotypic variance (Vg) and environmental variance Ve can be shown as:	A.	$Vp = Vg + Ve$	B.	$Vg = Vp + Ve$	A
		C.	$Ve = Vp + Vg$	D.	None of these	
660	Relationship among micro organisms where one organism hinders the growth of other, is known as:	A.	Antibiosis	B.	Symbiosis	A
		C.	Synergism	D.	Commensalism	
661	Relationship in which one organism gets benefited without affecting the other is called:	A.	Symbiosis	B.	Commensalism	B
		C.	Synergism	D.	Antibiosis	
662	Rhizobium bacteria is:	A.	Symbiotic bacteria	B.	Non-symbiotic bacteria	A
		C.	Anaerobic bacteria	D.	Autotrophic bacteria	
663	Breeder seed is the progeny of:	A.	Foundation seed	B.	Registered seed	C
		C.	Nucleus seed	D.	Certified seed	
664	Certification is not required for:	A.	Nucleus seed	B.	Breeder seed	B
		C.	Foundation seed	D.	Certified seed	
665	Headquarters of the Union for the Protection of New Plant varieties is in:	A.	Thailand	B.	USA	D
		C.	Denmark	D.	Switzerland	
666	Improved seed includes:	A.	Nucleus seed	B.	Breeder seed	D
		C.	Foundation seed	D.	All of the above	
667	Seed coat is derived from:	A.	Testa	B.	Embryo	A
		C.	Endosperm	D.	Nucellus	
668	Initial seed of an improved variety is called:	A.	Nucleus seed	B.	Breeder seed	A
		C.	Foundation seed	D.	Certified seed	
669	Plant Breeders' Rights are operating in:	A.	Germany	B.	Denmark	D
		C.	Netherlands	D.	All of the above	
670	Progeny of a nucleus seed is referred to as:	A.	Certified seed	B.	Foundation seed	D
		C.	Registered seed	D.	Breeder seed	
671	Seed certification requires:	A.	An improved variety	B.	Genetic purity	D
		C.	Physical purity	D.	All of the above	
672	Seed meant for generation distribution to the farmers for commercial crop production refers to:	A.	Foundation seed	B.	Breeder seed	C
		C.	Certified seed	D.	Nucleus seed	
673	Freedom from inert matter and defective seeds:	A.	Genetic purity	B.	Physical purity	B
		C.	Defective purity	D.	Normal purity	
674	International Crop Improvement Association (ICIA) in _____ classified seed into different categories:	A.	1964	B.	1946	B
		C.	1963	D.	1972	
675	Seed is a:	A.	Immature embryo	B.	Mature embryo	B
		C.	Developed embryo	D.	Undeveloped embryo	
676	Cotyledons in monocots are called:	A.	Endosperm	B.	Mega-gametophyte	A
		C.	Embryo	D.	Integuments	
677	First private seed company was:	A.	Monsanto	B.	Namdhari	C
		C.	Sutton & Sons	D.	Takii	
678	The hybrids developed by Government Agencies or Government Institutions and Agricultural Universities are called:	A.	Private hybrids	B.	Institutional hybrids	C
		C.	Public hybrids	D.	Government hybrids	
679	Breeder seed is _____ % pure:	A.	99	B.	100	B
		C.	70	D.	99.99	
680	In flowering plants a second seed coat is known as:	A.	Integument	B.	Aleurone layer	C
		C.	Tegamen	D.	Inner ventral scale	
681	A pure breeding tall pea plant was crossed to dwarf plant what will be the frequency of dwarf plants in F1	A.	0.25	B.	0.5	D
		C.	0.75	D.	0	

682	A pure breeding tall pea plant was crossed to dwarf plant what will be the frequency of dwarf plants in F2:	A.	0.25	B.	0.5	A
		C.	0.75	D.	0	
683	How many pairs of homologous chromosomes are present in Pisum sativum	A.	Five pairs	B.	Six pairs	C
		C.	Seven pairs	D.	Eight pairs.	
684	Which of the following characters of pea plant is dominant?	A.	Axial flowers	B.	Yellow pods	A
		C.	White flowers	D.	Wrinkled seeds	
685	A pea plant with yellow seed was crossed to a plant having green seeds. What will happen in F1; if plants are true breeding	A.	All seeds will be yellow	B.	Half of seeds will be yellow	A
		C.	All the seeds will be green	D.	Both will be present in ratio of	
686	The position of a gene on chromosome is called	A.	Habitat	B.	Position	C
		C.	Locus	D.	Location	
687	Filial is a Latin word. It means:	A.	Spring	B.	Issue	C
		C.	Progeny	D.	Descendent	
688	Which of the following condition is hybrid	A.	TT	B.	Tt	B
		C.	tt	D.	All of these	
689	Which of the following is monohybrid cross	A.	TT x tt	B.	TTYy x Ttyy	A
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
690	A pure breeding tall plant was crossed to dwarf plant. What would be probability of "Tt" genotype in F2	A.	0.25	B.	0.5	B
		C.	0.75	D.	0	
691	A monohybrid cross yielded 3:1 in F2. What could be mode of inheritance?	A.	Segregation	B.	Independent assortment	A
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
692	If a heterozygous individual shows the complete effect of both alleles, the type of inheritance would be	A.	Complete dominance	B.	Non dominance	D
		C.	Incomplete dominance	D.	Co-Dominance	
693	The gene which controls ABO group has how many alleles in an individual	A.	One	B.	Two	C
		C.	Three	D.	Four.	
694	How many genes control Rh blood group system?	A.	One	B.	Two	C
		C.	Three	D.	Four	
695	The trait "Kernel colour in corn" is controlled by how many pairs of genes	A.	One pair	B.	Two pairs	C
		C.	Three pairs	D.	Many pairs.	
696	Baldness is most frequent in	A.	Men	B.	Women	A
		C.	Children	D.	Girls.	
697	In nature, Garden pea is	A.	Self-fertilized	B.	Cross fertilized	A
		C.	Cross pollinated	D.	None of these	
698	The genes which do not follow law of independent assortment	A.	Crossed genes	B.	Linked genes	B
		C.	Recessive genes	D.	Dominant genes	
699	Phenotype represents	A.	Morphology	B.	Physiology	A
		C.	Genetics	D.	None of these	
700	During test cross, if all offsprings are phenotypically dominant then parents are	A.	Homozygous	B.	Heterozygous	A
		C.	One homozygous other heterozygous	D.	None of these	
701	True breeding variety is produced by	A.	Self fertilization	B.	Cross fertilization	A
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
702	Which of the following is universal donor?	A.	A	B.	B	D
		C.	AB	D.	O	
703	Such inheritance in which traits vary quantitatively is	A.	Continuously varying trait	B.	Incomplete dominance	D
		C.	Test cross	D.	Polygenic inheritance	
704	Genes that affect growth rate in humans influencing both weight and height are	A.	Codominant	B.	Epistasis	C
		C.	Pleiotropy	D.	Polygene	
705	All of the following are continuously varying traits except	A.	Kernel colour in wheat	B.	Skin colour in humans	

		C.	Height in humans	D.	Tongue rolling in humans	D
706	The number of linkage groups in humans is	A.	12	B.	23	B
		C.	46	D.	92	
707	Recombination frequency between two linked genes can be calculated by	A.	Back cross	B.	Test cross	A
		C.	Normal cross	D.	None of these	
708	Which of the following is male determining gene in humans?	A.	tfm	B.	SRY	B
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
709	The place of attachment of leaf with the shoot is called:	A.	Pith.	B.	Pit.	C
		C.	Pulvinus.	D.	Ecdysone.	
710	Roots of a plant show	A.	Positive phototropism and	B.	Negative phototropism and	B
		C.	Negative tactic movement and	D.	Positive geotropism of stem	
711	The site/s where most of the uptake of water and minerals take place is/are	A.	Root hairs	B.	Root cells	A
		C.	Underground stem	D.	All of these	
712	The uptake of water in plants involves	A.	Active transport	B.	Passive transport	B
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
713	In plants, the neighbouring cells are connected with one another by.	A.	Plasmodesmata	B.	Cell walls	D
		C.	Vacuoles	D.	Both 'a' & 'b'	
714	The movement of water molecules from a region of higher water potential to a region of lower water potential (through membrane)	A.	Deffusion	B.	Osmosis	B
		C.	Active transport	D.	None of these	
715	All plants do not possess	A.	Lenticels	B.	Cuticle	A
		C.	Stomata	D.	All of these	
716	Aerating openings formed in the bark through which exchange of gases takes place and water is lost in the form of vapours are	A.	Hydathods	B.	Stomata	C
		C.	Lenticels	D.	None of these	
717	Stomatal transpiration is _____ of total transpiration	A.	90%	B.	91%	A
		C.	93%	D.	95%	
718	Pulling upward of water and dissolved minerals towards the leaves through the xylem tissue is called	A.	Transpiration pull	B.	Root pressure	A
		C.	Ascent of sap.	D.	All of these	
719	Period between two consecutive divisions is called	A.	Interphase	B.	Resting phase	A
		C.	Mitotic phase	D.	Cell cycle	
720	DNA is synthesized and chromosome number is doubled in	A.	G1 phase	B.	S phase	B
		C.	G2 phase	D.	None of the above	
721	Mitosis occurs in	A.	Diploid cells only	B.	Haploid cells only	C
		C.	Both diploid and haploid cells	D.	Monoploid cells	
722	From each pair of centrioles _____ sets of microtubules originate	A.	2	B.	3	B
		C.	4	D.	5	
723	Reverse of prophase is	A.	Interphase	B.	Metaphase	D
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Telophase	
724	Meiosis occur in	A.	Diploid cells only	B.	Haploid cells only	A
		C.	Both diploid and haploid cells	D.	Monoploid cells only	
725	Meiosis occurs at the time of	A.	Gamete formation in animals	B.	Spore formattion in plants	D
		C.	Growth in animals	D.	Both a and b	
726	Homologous chromosomes are	A.	Similar and identical	B.	Identical but not similar	D
		C.	Not similar and not identical	D.	Similar but not identical	
727	The longest phase of meiosis I is	A.	Metaphase	B.	Anaphase	C
		C.	Prophase	D.	Telophase	
728	Pairing of homologous chromosomes is completed in	A.	Leptotene	B.	Zygotene	C
		C.	Pachytene	D.	Diplotene	

729	Each bivalent has	A.	3 chromatids	B.	4 chromatids	B
		C.	5 chromatids	D.	2 chromatids	
730	Crossing over occurs between	A.	Sister chromatids	B.	Non sister chromatids	B
		C.	Independent chromatids	D.	Each and every chromatid	
731	Inability of chromosomes to segregate during anaphase and telophase of meiosis is called	A.	Crossing over	B.	Chromosomal disjunction	C
		C.	Chromosomal nondisjunction	D.	None of these	
732	Apoptosis	A.	Cell death due to tissue damage	B.	Causes inflammation	C
		C.	Internal programme of events by which	D.	Damages neighboring cells	
733	A cell of human being has 46 chromosomes; it divides to form some daughter cells, each having 23 pairs of chromosomes. The d	A.	Mitosis	B.	Meiosis	A
		C.	Amitosis	D.	Budding	
734	Mitosis takes place during	A.	Healing of wound	B.	Development and growth	D
		C.	Vegetative propagation	D.	All of these	
735	Morphology of chromosomes is best studied during	A.	Telophase	B.	Metaphase	B
		C.	Prophase	D.	All of these	
736	Cytokinins refers to	A.	Division of nucleus	B.	Division of cytoplasm	C
		C.	Division of cell	D.	All of these	
737	A significant happening of meiosis is / are	A.	Crossing over	B.	Random assortment	C
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of these	
738	Chromosomes are composed of	A.	40% protein and 60% DNA	B.	50% protein and 50% DNA	D
		C.	70% protein and 30% DNA	D.	60% protein and 40% DNA	
739	Chromosome is made of	A.	2 chromatids + 1 centromere	B.	1 chromatid + 1 centromere +	A
		C.	2 chromatids + 1 centromere +	D.	2 chromatids + 2 centromere +	
740	Histones have abundance of amino acids	A.	Valine and lysine	B.	Arginine and lysine	B
		C.	Valine and arginine	D.	Histidine and threonine	
741	A portion of chromatin that is condensed only during cell division is	A.	Euchromatin	B.	Heterochromatin	A
		C.	Biochromatin	D.	Nucleochromatin	
742	Transfer of genetic material from one cell to another that can alter the genetic makeup of recipient cell is called	A.	Mutation	B.	Transuction	B
		C.	Replication	D.	Variation	
743	DNA contains	A.	Purines (A and G) pyrimidines (U and C)	B.	Purines (T and (c) pyrimidines (A and G)	D
		C.	Purines (A and (c) pyrimidines (U and A forms two bonds with T	D.	Purines (A and G) pyrimidines (T and G forms three bonds with C	
744	In DNA	A.	A forms two bonds with T	B.	Both a and b	D
		C.	A forms three bonds with T	D.		
745	DNA has a helical shape with the diameter of	A.	3 nm	B.	4 nm	C
		C.	2 nm	D.	5 nm	
746	In semi-conservative replication	A.	Sequence of original duplex is conserved	B.	Generate DNA copies of entirely	A
		C.	Parental DNA become completely	D.	Each strand of daughter molecules	
747	Replication always proceeds in a direction	A.	3' ? 5'	B.	5' ? 3'	B
		C.	Both directions	D.	None of these	
748	Which statement is correct?	A.	Leading strand elongates away from	B.	Lagging strand elongates towards	C
		C.	Lagging strand is constructed	D.	Both a and b	
749	The sequence of nucleotides that determines the amino acid sequence of a protein is	A.	Chromosome	B.	DNA	D
		C.	RNA	D.	Gene	
750	In prokaryotes there are	A.	Three types of DNA polymerases	B.	One type of RNA polymerase	D
		C.	Three types of RNA polymerase	D.	Both a and b	
751	Methionine is specified by	A.	Stop codon	B.	AUG	D
		C.	Start codon	D.	Both b and c	
752	Point mutations are represented as	A.	Presence of an extra chromosome	B.	Loss of chromosome	

		C.	Alteration in sequence of DNA	D.	Insertions and inversion of genes	C
753	A sugarcane cell has _____ chromosomes.	A.	20	B.	32	
		C.	40	D.	80	D
754	Centromere represents	A.	Primary constriction	B.	Secondary constriction	
		C.	Tertiary constriction	D.	Quaternary constriction	A
755	Which of the following statement about plants is incorrect?	A.	All are eukaryotes	B.	They are multicellular.	
		C.	Non-motile organisms	D.	Are heterotrophes	D
756	The part of sporophyte which is called sporangium is	A.	Capsule	B.	Foot	
		C.	Stalk	D.	None of these	A
757	Sporophyte is	A.	Monoploid	B.	Haploid	
		C.	Diploid	D.	Polyploidy	C
758	Production of two types of spores is known as	A.	Heterospory	B.	Homospory	
		C.	Heterogamy	D.	Gamospory	A
759	Plant breeding originated with:	A.	Human civilization	B.	Ancient history	
		C.	Human history	D.	Classical breeding	A
760	An example of a heterozygous but homogenous population is	A.	Pureline	B.	Inbred Line	
		C.	Hybrid	D.	Synthetic Variety	C
761	Green revolution in India occurred during	A.	1965	B.	1963	
		C.	1970	D.	1960	D
762	Selection of homozygous plants is	A.	Mass selection	B.	Pure line	
		C.	Both of these	D.	None of the above	B
763	Which of the following is not true for inbreeding?	A.	Always increases productivity	B.	Leads to inbreeding depression	
		C.	Expression of deleterious alleles	D.	None of the above	A
764	Breeding crops for improved nutritional quality is referred to as	A.	Biochromatin	B.	Biofortification	
		C.	Bioinformatics	D.	All of the above	B
765	Triticale is developed through intergeneric hybridization of	A.	Wheat & Rye	B.	Wheat & Barley	
		C.	Barley & Rye	D.	Rye & Oat	A
766	Heterosis lost due to continuous inbreeding known as	A.	Inbreeding depression	B.	Outbreeding depression	
		C.	Inbreeding vigor	D.	None of the above	A
767	Semi dwarf rice variety IR8 was developed in	A.	Sri Lanka	B.	India	
		C.	Pakistan	D.	Philippines	D
768	Which system is used for hybrid seed production in onion?	A.	Cytoplasmic male sterility	B.	Genetic male sterility	
		C.	Cytoplasmic Genetic Male	D.	Both b and c	A
769	Centre of diversity refers to the area where cultivated plant species and or their wild relatives show	A.	low competition with	B.	highest variation	
		C.	high ecosystem diversity	D.	highest variation and	D
770	Triticale is	A.	interspecific cross	B.	intraspecific cross	
		C.	intergeneric cross	D.	intrageneric cross	C
771	A mating among the following can not lead to heterosis	A.	AAbb x aaBB	B.	AABBccdd x AABbCc	
		C.	AABBccdd x aabbCc	D.	aaBBcc x AABbCc	B
772	Study of the structure of organisms, looking at cells, tissues:	A.	Plant anatomy	B.	Plant Physiology	
		C.	Plant Bioinformatics	D.	Plant Genetics	A
773	Study of the function of cells, tissues, organs of living things	A.	Plant anatomy	B.	Plant Physiology	
		C.	Plant Bioinformatics	D.	Plant Genetics	B
774	Plant _____ are the basic building blocks:	A.	Cells	B.	Tissues	
		C.	Organs	D.	All of the above	A
775	The outer most layer of plant tissues is:	A.	Dermal	B.	Ground	
		C.	Vascular	D.	None of the above	A

776	The inner most layer of plant tissues is:	A.	Dermal	B.	Ground	
		C.	Vascular	D.	None of the above	B
777	Vascular tissues consists of :	A.	Xylem	B.	Phloem	
		C.	Epidermis	D.	Both a and b	D
778	The main function of root is:	A.	Provide support for t	B.	Conduct water and r	
		C.	Srtorage of food	D.	All of the above	D
779	That part of leaf which connects blade to the stem and transport minerals to the leaf:	A.	Blade	B.	Petiole	
		C.	Midrib	D.	Vertex	B
780	_____ promote cell growth and involved in gravitropism & phototropism:	A.	Auxin	B.	Gibberellin	
		C.	Cytokinin	D.	Ethylinine	A
781	_____ promote cell elongaion:	A.	Auxin	B.	Gibberellin	
		C.	Cytokinin	D.	Ethylinine	B
782	_____ promote cell division and organ differnciation:	A.	Auxin	B.	Gibberellin	
		C.	Cytokinin	D.	Ethylinine	C
783	Sonalika and Kalyan Sona are high yielding varieties of :	A.	Wheat	B.	Maize	
		C.	Oat	D.	Barley	A
784	Breeding for disease resistance requires:	A.	Good source of resist	B.	Disease test	
		C.	Planned Hybridizatio	D.	All of the above	D
785	Genetic information is carried in the linear sequence of nucleotides in:	A.	DNA	B.	RNA	
		C.	mRNA	D.	Both DNA & RNA	A
786	Genetic information contains instructions to synthesize	A.	DNA	B.	RNA	
		C.	Proteins	D.	mRNA	C
787	_____ is in nucleus in eukaryotes	A.	DNA	B.	RNA	
		C.	Proteins	D.	mRNA	A
788	_____ are carried by Chromosomes	A.	Genes	B.	Proteins	
		C.	Lipids	D.	mRNA	A
789	Genetic material must have the ability to:	A.	Store information	B.	Express itself	
		C.	Replicate itself	D.	All of the above	D
790	There are _____ nucleotides in one complete turn of DNA	A.	10.4	B.	10.2	
		C.	10.5	D.	10	A
791	The basic set of chromosome present in an organism	A.	Autosome	B.	Genome	
		C.	Sex Chromosome	D.	Genotype	B
792	Total length of DNA about _____ meters long in a human cell	A.	2	B.	2.4	
		C.	2.2	D.	2.3	A
793	Non-coding region of a gene:	A.	Intron	B.	Exon	
		C.	Centromere	D.	Primary Constriction	A
794	Highly condensed bead like structures on chromosome :	A.	Chromomere	B.	Centromere	
		C.	Primary constriction	D.	None of the above	A
795	Histones are of _____ types:	A.	4	B.	5	
		C.	3	D.	6	B
796	_____ chromosomes are a special form of chromosome found in the growing oocytes (immature eggs) of most anin	A.	Lampbrush	B.	Artificial	
		C.	Oocytes	D.	None of the above	A
797	_____ is involved in the sorting of various proteins prior to their delivery	A.	Mitochondria	B.	Ribosomes	
		C.	Golgi apparatus	D.	Endoplasmic reticul	C
798	Peroxisomes are so called because of their ability to produce or utilize:	A.	H2O	B.	H ₂ O ₂	
		C.	HCL	D.	All of the above	B
799	The smaller chromatid of chromosome is called _____ chromatid:	A.	P	B.	Y	

		C.	Q	D.	R	A
800	The larger chromatid of chromosome is called _____ chromatid:	A.	P	B.	Y	
		C.	Q	D.	R	C
801	Polyploidy is induced through	A.	Irradiation	B.	Mutagenic chemical	
		C.	Ethylene	D.	Colchicine	D
802	The quickest method of plant breeding is	A.	introduction	B.	Selection	
		C.	Hybridisation	D.	Mutation Breeding	D
803	The new varieties of plants are produced by	A.	Introduction and mut	B.	Selection and hybrid	
		C.	Mutation and Selectio	D.	Selection and Introd	B
804	Pure line breeding refers to	A.	heterozygosity only	B.	homozygosity only	
		C.	homozygosity and se	D.	heterozygosity and l	B
805	A scientist wants to study the viral effects on plants. Which of the following part of the plant should be excluded?	A.	pith	B.	shoot apex	
		C.	phloem	D.	cortex	B
806	Somatic hybridisation is achieved through	A.	Grafting	B.	Conjugation	
		C.	Protoplast fusion	D.	Recombinant DNA	C
807	Bagging is done to	A.	Avoid cross pollinati	B.	Avoid self pollinatio	
		C.	Achieve desired polli	D.	Prevent contaminati	D
808	Down syndrome is a condition in which there is _____ chromosome:	A.	One extra	B.	One less	
		C.	One extra pair	D.	One less pair	A
809	_____ is a test to identify and evaluate the size, shape, and number of chromosomes in a sample of body cells	A.	Ideotype	B.	Idiotype	
		C.	Karyotype	D.	None of the above	C
810	_____ is a biological model which is expected to perform or behave in a particular manner within a defined environment:	A.	Ideotype	B.	Idiotype	
		C.	Karyotype	D.	None of the above	A
811	The DNA is supported and neatly packaged by _____ bound to it.	A.	Proteins	B.	Ribosomes	
		C.	Lipids	D.	Fats	A
812	Each chromosome has a central constricted region called a _____ that serves as an attachment point for the machinery of m	A.	Centromere	B.	Chromosomal disjunc	
		C.	Chromomere	D.	Secondary constricti	A
813	Diploid cells have _____ copies of each chromosome, one from each parent	A.	Half	B.	One	
		C.	Two	D.	Four	C
814	_____ is the longest stage of mitosis, lasting about 20 minutes.	A.	Metaphase	B.	Prophase	
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Cytokinesis	A
815	_____ is the shortest stage of mitosis, lasts only a few minutes.	A.	Metaphase	B.	Prophase	
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Cytokinesis	C
816	Cleavage of cell into two halves occurs during:	A.	Metaphase	B.	Prophase	
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Cytokinesis	D
817	An average eukaryotic cell has about _____ times more DNA than an average prokaryotic cell.	A.	10	B.	100	
		C.	1000	D.	500	C
818	_____ synthesize the growing RNA molecule	A.	DNA Polymerases	B.	RNA Polymerases	
		C.	DNA Helicases	D.	All of the above	B
819	_____ change the amount of super coiling in DNA, helping it wind and unwind	A.	DNA Polymerases	B.	RNA Polymerases	
		C.	DNA Helicases	D.	Topoisomerases	D
820	_____ is the first step of gene expression, in which a particular segment of DNA is copied into RNA (mRNA) by the enzyme	A.	Transcription	B.	Transuction	
		C.	Translation	D.	Replication	A
821	Following _____ are nucleic acids, which use base pairs of nucleotides	A.	RNA and DNA	B.	DNA and Proteins	
		C.	RNA and Proteins	D.	RNA, DNA and pro	A
822	During transcription, a DNA sequence is read by an RNA polymerase, which produces a complementary, anti-parallel RNA strand	A.	Secondary transcript	B.	Tertiary transcript	
		C.	primary transcript	D.	None of the above	B

823	Only one of the two DNA strands serve as a _____ for transcription	A.	Transcript	B.	Template	B
		C.	Source	D.	Site	
824	The WIPO secretariat is based in	A.	Singapore	B.	Holland	C
		C.	Geneva	D.	Germany	
825	_____ seeks to "promote the protection of intellectual property throughout the world."	A.	GATT	B.	IP	C
		C.	WIPO	D.	WTO	
826	Cotton belongs to family:	A.	Malvaceae	B.	Gramineae	A
		C.	Cucurbitaceae	D.	Papilionaceae	
827	_____ upland cotton, native to Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean and southern Florida (90% of world production).	A.	Gossypium barbadense	B.	Gossypium hirsutum	B
		C.	Gossypium arboreum	D.	Gossypium herbaceum	
828	_____ is known for extra-long staple cotton	A.	Gossypium barbadense	B.	Gossypium hirsutum	A
		C.	Gossypium arboreum	D.	Gossypium herbaceum	
829	_____ is native to India and Pakistan (less than 2%)	A.	Gossypium barbadense	B.	Gossypium hirsutum	C
		C.	Gossypium arboreum	D.	Gossypium herbaceum	
830	Corchorus olitorius and Corchorus capsularis are the species of _____	A.	Line seed	B.	Jute	B
		C.	Colocasia	D.	Ginger	
831	Jute belongs to family _____	A.	Malvaceae	B.	Tiliaceae	B
		C.	Fabaceae	D.	Gramineae	
832	Corchorus capsularis is _____	A.	Diploid	B.	Haploid	A
		C.	Tetraploid	D.	Amphidiploid	
833	Corchorus capsularis have _____ chromosomes	A.	10	B.	18	D
		C.	16	D.	14	
834	Most historians believe maize was domesticated from _____	A.	Australia	B.	South-East Asia	C
		C.	Mexico	D.	Central Asia	
835	In maize, female inflorescences, tightly enveloped by several layers of ear leaves commonly called _____	A.	Tassel	B.	Cob	C
		C.	Husk	D.	Spike	
836	In maize, the apex of the stem ends in the _____, an inflorescence of male flowers.	A.	Tassel	B.	Cob	A
		C.	Husk	D.	Spike	
837	There are _____ species of cultivated sugarcane.	A.	3	B.	4	A
		C.	5	D.	6	
838	There are _____ species of wild sugarcane.	A.	3	B.	4	D
		C.	5	D.	2	
839	Saccharum officinarum was grown by the natives of _____ region.	A.	Hawaii	B.	New Guinea	B
		C.	Barbados	D.	South Pacific	
840	The Saccharum species are extremely _____	A.	Simple Diploids	B.	Complex Polyploids	B
		C.	Rarely Amphidiploid	D.	Complex Triploids	
841	The most common basic chromosome numbers in Sugarcane are _____	A.	9 & 10	B.	7 & 10	C
		C.	8 & 10	D.	7 & 8	
842	_____ can usually be made among the 5 species of sugarcane	A.	Interspecific cross	B.	Intraspecific cross	A
		C.	Intervarietal	D.	Intravarietal Crosses	
843	Breeding work, emasculation and pollination in sugarcane is _____	A.	Very easy	B.	Very Simple	C
		C.	Laborious	D.	Both a and b	
844	The term variety in cultivated sugarcane refers to a particular _____	A.	Hybrid	B.	Apomictic Species	C
		C.	Clone	D.	Synthetic Variety	
845	Sugarcane is propagated vegetatively by stem cuttings called :	A.	Fuzz	B.	Seed	C
		C.	Setts or seedcane	D.	Both a and b	
846	Sugarcane flowers very rarely except:	A.	Tropical areas	B.	Subtropical areas	

		C.	Temperate areas	D.	None of the above	A
847	The sugarcane inflorescence consists of an open branched panicle called _____	A.	Fuzz	B.	Flup	
		C.	Spike	D.	Arrow	D
848	In sugarcane normally _____ pollination occurs	A.	Cross	B.	Self	
		C.	Partial cross	D.	Both a and c	A
849	The seeds produced in sugarcane are small in size and _____	A.	Viable	B.	Inviable	
		C.	Poorly developed	D.	Both b and c	D
850	Chromosome number of sugar beet is:	A.	16	B.	20	
		C.	18	D.	28	C
851	Originally sugarbeet was _____	A.	Tetraploid	B.	Diploid	
		C.	Triploid	D.	Hexaploid	B
852	The genetic material must meet _____ criterias	A.	3	B.	4	
		C.	5	D.	6	B
853	_____ are composed of a five-carbon sugar to which one or more phosphate groups and a nitrogen-containing base	A.	Nucleotides	B.	Nucleosides	
		C.	Nuclic acid	D.	Both b and c	A
854	Purines consists of :	A.	Adenine & Guanine	B.	Adenine & Cytosine	
		C.	Thymine, Cytosine &	D.	Thymine & Uracil	A
855	Pyrimidines consists of:	A.	Adenine & Guanine	B.	Adenine & Cytosine	
		C.	Thymine, Cytosine &	D.	Thymine & Uracil	C
856	Purines consists of _____	A.	Double ring structure	B.	Single ring structure	
		C.	Triple ring structures	D.	Four ring structures	A
857	Pyrimidines consists of _____	A.	Double ring structure	B.	Single ring structure	
		C.	Triple ring structures	D.	Four ring structures	B
858	Watson & Crick model of DNA was published in:	A.	1954	B.	1951	
		C.	1952	D.	1953	D
859	The sugar-phosphate backbones are on the _____ of the helix of the DNA	A.	Outside	B.	Inside	
		C.	Backside	D.	Above	A
860	X ray diffraction studies show that DNA can exist in _____ different forms	A.	4	B.	3	
		C.	2	D.	1	B
861	_____ form of DNA is dehydrated and normally not found in cells	A.	A-DNA	B.	B-DNA	
		C.	Z-DNA	D.	mt-DNA	A
862	_____ form of DNA is hydrated and normally not found in cells	A.	A-DNA	B.	B-DNA	
		C.	Z-DNA	D.	mt-DNA	B
863	The type of DNA with zigzag sugar-phosphate backbone:	A.	A-DNA	B.	B-DNA	
		C.	Z-DNA	D.	mt-DNA	C
864	4 stranded DNA:	A.	Telomeric DNA	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	A-DNA	D.	Z-DNA	A
865	The _____ DNA is right handed, double stranded and anti parallel	A.	B-DNA	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	A-DNA	D.	Z-DNA	A
866	_____ has never been found in living cells	A.	A-DNA & B-DNA	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	B-DNA	D.	A-DNA & Z-DNA	D
867	Simple telomeric sequences are short, species-specific and _____ repeated	A.	Tandemly	B.	Nucleosides	
		C.	Nucleotides	D.	None of the above	A
868	According to Erwin Chargaff ratio of base pairs, if there is 30% Adenine then what will be the percentage of Guanine:	A.	10%	B.	20%	
		C.	30%	D.	40%	B
869	Adenine pairs with Thymine/Uracil via:	A.	Single Bond	B.	Double Bond	
		C.	Triple Bond	D.	Both b and c	A

870	Guanine pairs with Cytosine via:	A.	Single Bond	B.	Double Bond	
		C.	Triple Bond	D.	Both b and c	B
871	Most DNA has a _____ twist with 10 base pairs in a complete turn:	A.	Right Hand	B.	Left Hand	
		C.	Zigzag	D.	None of the above	A
872	Left twisted DNA is called Z-DNA or _____ DNA	A.	southpaw	B.	Rightpaw	
		C.	Leftpaw	D.	Both b and c	A
873	DNA has to be copied _____ a cell divides	A.	After	B.	During	
		C.	before	D.	Ago	C
874	DNA is copied during the S or synthesis phase of :	A.	Metaphase	B.	Prophase	
		C.	Anaphase	D.	Interphase	D
875	Prokaryotes (bacteria) have a _____ origin of replication	A.	single	B.	Double	
		C.	Multiple	D.	Triple	A
876	Eukaryotes (bacteria) have a _____ origin of replication	A.	single	B.	Double	
		C.	Multiple	D.	Triple	C
877	Enzyme _____ unwinds and separates the 2 DNA strands by breaking the weak hydrogen bonds	A.	Helicase	B.	Topoisomerases	
		C.	DNA Polymerases	D.	Both b and c	A
878	_____ is the enzyme that synthesizes the RNA Primer	A.	DNA Polymerases	B.	Topoisomerases	
		C.	Primase	D.	Helicase	C
879	DNA polymerase can only add nucleotides to the _____ of the DNA	A.	3' end	B.	5' end	
		C.	Both 3' & 5' ends	D.	Forward Direction	A
880	The _____ is synthesized as a single strand from the point of origin toward the opening replication fork	A.	Lagging Strand	B.	DNA	
		C.	Leading Strand	D.	RNA	C
881	The _____ is synthesized discontinuously away from the point of origin/relication fork:	A.	Lagging Strand	B.	DNA	
		C.	Leading Strand	D.	RNA	A
882	Okazaki Fragments are series of short segments on the _____	A.	Lagging Strand	B.	DNA	
		C.	Leading Strand	D.	RNA	A
883	The enzyme_____ joins the Okazaki fragments together to make one strand	A.	Topoisomerases	B.	Primase	
		C.	Helicase	D.	Ligase	D
884	DNA polymerase and DNA ligase replace and bond the new _____ together	A.	nucleosides	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	nucleotides	D.	mRNA	C
885	What would be the complementary DNA strand for this 5'-CGTATG-3' DNA sequence?	A.	5'-GCAT	B.	3'-GCTT	
		C.	3'-GCAT	D.	3'-GCAT	C
886	_____ (also called restriction enzymes) recognize and cleave DNA at specific DNA sequences	A.	Restriction endonucleases	B.	Topoisomerases	
		C.	DNA Polymerases	D.	Helicase	A
887	The DNA fragment to be cloned can be joined to a suitable cloning vector by using :	A.	DNA Polymerases	B.	DNA ligases	
		C.	Restriction endonucleases	D.	Helicase	B
888	There are howmany types of restriction enzymes:	A.	Three	B.	Two	
		C.	Four	D.	Five	A
889	Some restriction endonucleases make staggered cuts on the two DNA strands, leaving two to four nucleotides of one strand unpaired at each resulting end, these unpaired strands are called:	A.	Sticky ends	B.	Blunt ends	
		C.	Unmodified ends	D.	Both b and c	A
890	Some restriction endonucleases cleave both strands of DNA at the opposing phosphodiester bonds, leaving no unpaired bases on the ends:	A.	Sticky ends	B.	Blunt ends	
		C.	Unmodified ends	D.	Both b and c	B
891	Blunt ends can also be ligated, but less efficiently as compare to:	A.	Sticky ends	B.	Modified ends	
		C.	Unmodified ends	D.	Open ends	A
892	Plasmids are _____ molecules that replicate separately from the host chromosome:	A.	Single Stranded DNA	B.	Double stranded DNA	
		C.	B-DNA	D.	Circular DNA	D
893	The recombinant DNA can be introduced into bacterial cells by a process called:	A.	Transcription	B.	Translation	

		C.	Transformation.	D.	Modification	C
894	A virus which parasitizes a bacterium by infecting it and reproducing inside it:	A.	Bacteria	B.	Virus	
		C.	Bactriophage	D.	Phage	C
895	BACs stands for:	A.	Blood Alcohol Conte	B.	Bacterial Artificial C	
		C.	Blood Alcohol Conco	D.	Breath Alcohol Concentration	B
896	YACs stands for:	A.	Youth Advisory Cou	B.	Youth Activity Cent	
		C.	Yeast Artificial Chro	D.	All of these	C
897	A _____ is a method used in molecular biology for detection of a specific DNA sequence in DNA samples.	A.	Nothern blot	B.	Western blot	
		C.	Southern blot	D.	Eastern blot	C
898	A _____ is a method used in molecular biology for detection of a specific RNA sequence	A.	Nothern blot	B.	Western blot	
		C.	Southern blot	D.	Eastern blot	A
899	A _____ is a method used in molecular biology for detection of a specific RNA sequence	A.	Nothern blot	B.	Western blot	
		C.	Southern blot	D.	Eastern blot	B
900	In DNA extraction from plants, the breaking of the cell wall and cellular membranes is called:	A.	Wash	B.	Precipitation	
		C.	Resuspension	D.	Lysis	D
901	During _____ phenol denatures proteins and dissolves denatured proteins	A.	Wash	B.	Precipitation	
		C.	Resuspension	D.	Lysis	B
902	Centrifugation is a process that uses _____ to separate and purify mixtures of biological particles in a liquid medium.	A.	Centripetal force	B.	Gravitational force	
		C.	Centrifugal force	D.	Mechanical force	C
903	The more dense a biological structure is, the faster it sediments in:	A.	Centripetal field	B.	Gravitational field	
		C.	Centrifugal field	D.	Mechanical field	C
904	The sedimentation rate of a given particle will be _____ when the density of the particle and the surrounding medium are equal	A.	Zero	B.	High	
		C.	Low	D.	Normal	A
905	The denser the biological buffer system is, the _____ the particle will move in a centrifugal field	A.	Slower	B.	Faster	
		C.	Moderate	D.	Normal	A
906	_____ contains sequences of ribonucleotides which code for the amino acid sequences of proteins.	A.	mRNA	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	rRNA	D.	tRNA	A
907	_____ forms part of the structure of ribosomes, which are the sites of protein synthesis	A.	mRNA	B.	mt-DNA	
		C.	rRNA	D.	tRNA	C
908	Pulses belong to the family :	A.	Graminaceae	B.	Fabaceae	
		C.	leguminosae	D.	Tilliaceae	C
909	_____ have a wide range of usage, some are used as fodder or green manure, some are used as silage, while others are extra	A.	Legumes	B.	Fiber Crops	
		C.	Cereals	D.	Sugar Crops	A
910	Symbiotic nitrogen fixation is the mutually beneficial relationship between the _____ host and Rhizobium bacteria.	A.	Cereals	B.	Fiber Crops	
		C.	Sugar crops	D.	pulse (or any legume)	D
911	Peanut is:	A.	Legumes	B.	Fiber Crops	
		C.	Cereals	D.	Sugar Crops	A
912	_____ plant can also form symbiosis with nitrogen-fixing bacteria	A.	Legumes	B.	Non-leguminous	
		C.	Sugar crops	D.	None of the above	B
913	Symbiosis is readily observable when the nodules are :	A.	Two to Five	B.	Few	
		C.	Small	D.	numerous	D
914	Poor nodulation may occur even if good _____ practices were used	A.	Sed sowing	B.	Seed Planting	
		C.	seed inoculation	D.	Seed rate	C
915	The rhizobia-legume symbiosis is the _____ source of biologically fixed nitrogen for agricultural system	A.	Secondary	B.	primary	
		C.	Tertiary	D.	All of these	B
916	The interaction between a particular strain of rhizobia and legume is mediated by a:	A.	seed inoculation	B.	Mode factor	
		C.	pH value	D.	Nod factor	D

917	Most legume species have a _____ rhizobia strain that maximizes N ₂ fixation	A.	More	B.	Common	C
		C.	specific	D.	All of these	
918	Effective root nodules are big and have a _____ color	A.	pink	B.	Red	A
		C.	White	D.	Brown	
919	In-effective root nodules that remain small and have _____ color	A.	pink	B.	Red	C
		C.	White	D.	Brown	
920	N ₂ fixation starts between _____ days after infection:	A.	10 to 21	B.	05 to 10	A
		C.	3 to 9	D.	8 to 12	
921	Nodules occur at _____ days after sowing	A.	6	B.	7	D
		C.	8	D.	9	
922	Nodulation of cowpea occurs at _____ DAS	A.	7	B.	8	A
		C.	9	D.	10	
923	Among environmental factors that influence the quantity of nitrogen fixed, the _____ is essential for nodule formation	A.	humidity	B.	temperature	B
		C.	pH	D.	Atmospheric pressure	
924	Legume productivity is limited by :	A.	soil acidity	B.	soil salinity	A
		C.	soil pH	D.	Bacteria	
925	Most leguminous plants require a _____ soil for growth	A.	neutral	B.	acidic	A
		C.	basic	D.	Both b and c	
926	Plants have _____ relationships with several groups of bacteria that help make nitrogen more available.	A.	Parasitic	B.	Mutual	B
		C.	Commensalism	D.	None of the above	
927	No mineral nutrient is more limiting to plant growth than _____, which is required in large amounts for synthesizing proteins and	A.	nitrogen	B.	Phosphorus	A
		C.	Magnesium	D.	Potassium	
928	Roots emit chemical signals that attract :	A.	Virus	B.	Fungi	C
		C.	Rhizobium bacteria	D.	E. coli	
929	The bacteria then emit signals that stimulate root hairs to elongate and to form:	A.	Infection	B.	Thread like structure	D
		C.	Holes	D.	infection thread	
930	The infection thread containing the bacteria penetrates the :	A.	pith	B.	root cortex	B
		C.	Epidermis	D.	Vascular bundle	
931	_____ parts of the plant are “cleaner” than underground parts	A.	Aerial	B.	Stem	A
		C.	Leaf	D.	None of the above	
932	The smaller the _____ the better the chances to overcome specific phytopathological problems	A.	Sample	B.	Tissue	C
		C.	explant	D.	Container	
933	_____ tissues are less contaminated than exposed ones	A.	Inner	B.	Underground	A
		C.	Terminal	D.	Meristematic	
934	Growing seed aseptically in vitro on artificial media:	A.	Seed culture	B.	Tissue Culture	A
		C.	Embryo culture	D.	Bud Culture	
935	Growing embryo aseptically in vitro on artificial nutrient media	A.	Seed culture	B.	Tissue Culture	C
		C.	Embryo culture	D.	Bud Culture	
936	Any plant organ used as an explant to initiate cultures is called:	A.	Seed culture	B.	Tissue Culture	D
		C.	Embryo culture	D.	Organ culture	
937	Production of virus free germplasm is known as:	A.	Seed culture	B.	Tissue Culture	C
		C.	Shoot apical meristem	D.	Organ culture	
938	Preservation in cold storage or in vitro conservation of germplasm :	A.	Cryopreservation	B.	In Vitro Preservation	A
		C.	Ex Situ Preservation	D.	Both b and c	
939	Production of haploid plants via:	A.	Shoot apical meristem	B.	Ovary or ovule culture	D
		C.	Anther Culture	D.	Both b and c	
940	Killing or excluding microorganisms or their spores with heat, filters, chemicals or other sterilants	A.	Filtration	B.	Sterilization	

		C.	Disintegration	D.	Terminalization	B
941	Which one of the following is not aseptic condition:	A.	Sterile	B.	Presence of pathogen	
		C.	Conditions established	D.	Free from the living	B
942	The isolation and culture of plant protoplasts in vitro :	A.	Protoplast culture	B.	Chloroplast culture	
		C.	Cytoplasmic culture	D.	All of these	A
943	PCR stands for:	A.	Polymorphic chain reaction	B.	Polymerase chain reaction	
		C.	Poly chain reaction	D.	Polymer chain reaction	B
944	It is a _____ aim to amplify a single or few copies of the DNA to thousands or millions of copies	A.	Breeding	B.	Plant hybridization	
		C.	molecular technology	D.	Cloning	C
945	_____ is now a common and often indispensable technique used in medical and biological research labs for a variety of applications	A.	Biotechnology	B.	Cloning	
		C.	PCR	D.	Plant hybridization	C
946	Sequencing, Genetic Engineering, DNA fingerprinting are the applications of :	A.	Cloning	B.	PCR	
		C.	Hybridization	D.	Plant Breeding	B
947	Specific sequences are amplified for:	A.	To monitor gene expression	B.	To identify an individual	
		C.	To diagnose a genetic disease	D.	All of these	D
948	Requirements for PCR are:	A.	Template DNA	B.	Primers	
		C.	Thermo-stable DNA polymerase	D.	All of these	D
949	A _____ is a strand of nucleic acid that serves as a starting point for DNA synthesis	A.	DNA Polymerases	B.	RNA Polymerases	
		C.	primer	D.	Topoisomerases	C
950	Usually inverted repeats and self-complementary sequences are _____ in the primers	A.	Allowed	B.	Avoided	
		C.	Added	D.	Needed	B
951	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i> is example of :	A.	Thermostable DNA polymerase	B.	Thermostable RNA polymerase	
		C.	DNA Polymerases	D.	Both b and c	A
952	DNA can be extracted from:	A.	Roots	B.	Shoots	
		C.	Stems	D.	Any plant part	D
953	CTAB buffer is used for:	A.	Cell lysis	B.	Precipitation	
		C.	Protein removal	D.	Dehydration	A
954	DNA can survive for:	A.	10 minutes	B.	10 Days	
		C.	10 years	D.	May survive up to 100 years	D
955	DNA can be stored in:	A.	cold storage	B.	Fresh water	
		C.	Refrigerator	D.	At any place	D
956	Methods Used for Plant Transformation	A.	Microinjection	B.	Pollen Tube Pathway	
		C.	Gene Gun Microprojectile	D.	All of these	D
957	Transformation elements are:	A.	Explant	B.	Agrobacterium tumefaciens	
		C.	Selection marker and reporter gene	D.	All of these	D
958	Agrobacterium rhizogenes is _____ Plasmid:	A.	Root	B.	Shoot	
		C.	Leaf	D.	Stem	A
959	The Gram-negative soil bacterium as pathogen results in crown gall tumors in plants	A.	E. Coli	B.	Agrobacterium tumefaciens	
		C.	Agrobacterium rhizogenes	D.	Virus	B
960	The systems to select the transformed cells, tissues or organisms from the non-transformed ones :	A.	selectable marker genes	B.	Clones	
		C.	Recombinant DNA technology	D.	Both b and c	A
961	In genetics, a _____ is a region of DNA that initiates transcription of a particular gene	A.	Marker	B.	Promoter	
		C.	DNA Polymerases	D.	RNA Polymerases	B
962	The specific promoter activity is controlled by _____	A.	Exons	B.	Codons	
		C.	Introns	D.	Anticodon	C
963	A _____ is a tag which allows to identify a place in a genome (locus).	A.	Proteins based marker	B.	Physical marker	
		C.	Promoter	D.	genetic marker	D

964	Without polymorphism, _____ are useless.	A.	Promoter	B.	Markers	B
		C.	Codons	D.	Anticodon	
965	A marker should be :	A.	Neutral	B.	Codominant	D
		C.	Polymorphic	D.	All of these	
966	Markers are of _____ types:	A.	2	B.	3	B
		C.	4	D.	5	
967	Molecular markers are:	A.	DNA based	B.	RNA Based	A
		C.	Protein Based	D.	Phenotypic Based	
968	Biochemical markers are:	A.	DNA based	B.	RNA Based	C
		C.	Protein Based	D.	Phenotypic Based	
969	Morphological Markers are:	A.	DNA based	B.	RNA Based	D
		C.	Protein Based	D.	Phenotypic Based	
970	Mitochondrial DNA is:	A.	Circular	B.	Linear	A
		C.	Double stranded	D.	Single stranded	
971	Simple sequence repeats (SSRs) or _____ are tandemly repeated	A.	macro-satellites	B.	Codons	C
		C.	micro-satellites	D.	SNPs	
972	Mendel did not observed linkage due to:	A.	Mutations	B.	Synopsis	D
		C.	Crossing over	D.	Independent assortment	
973	Crossing over in diploid organisms is responsible for	A.	Dominance of genes	B.	Segregation of alleles	C
		C.	Recombination of lines	D.	Linkage between genes	
974	Complete linkage has been reported in	A.	Male Drosophila	B.	Maize	A
		C.	Wheat	D.	Female Drosophila	
975	The experimental material Pea used by Mendel was:	A.	Cross fertilized	B.	self fertilized	B
		C.	Both A & B	D.	may vary with ecotype	
976	A cross in which parents differ in a single pair of contrasting character is called:	A.	Monohybrid cross	B.	Dihybrid Cross	A
		C.	Trihybrid cross	D.	Tetrahybrid cross	
977	The Hybrid progeny in the first generation is called	A.	F0	B.	F1	B
		C.	F2	D.	F3	
978	Reason for success of Mendelian Experiments is:	A.	Pea was true breeding	B.	Pea was cross breeding	A
		C.	pea was heterozygous	D.	pea was easily available	
979	When alleles of two contrasting characters are present, one of the character expresses itself and other remains hidden. This is called	A.	Law of heredity	B.	Law of Inheritance	C
		C.	Law of dominance	D.	All of these	
980	The character that expresses itself in F1 is called	A.	Dominant character	B.	Recessive character	A
		C.	Co dominant character	D.	All of these	
981	Recessive character will express in	A.	F1	B.	F2	B
		C.	F3	D.	Both b and c	
982	F3 generation is obtained by crossing:	A.	Selfing of F1	B.	Selfing of F2	B
		C.	Crossing of F1 and F2	D.	None of the above	
983	The genotypic ratio of monohybrid cross is	A.	3:01	B.	2:02	C
		C.	1:02:01	D.	None of the above	
984	A dihybrid condition is	A.	Polygenic Inheritance	B.	dominance	A
		C.	segregation	D.	Independent assortment	
985	Number of gametes produced by monohybrid cross	A.	2	B.	3	A
		C.	4	D.	1	
986	Undesirable effects of Plant breeding are	A.	Reduction in diversity	B.	Narrow genetic base	D
		C.	Danger of uniformity	D.	All of these	
987	The _____ institutions are World Bank and International Monetary Fund	A.	Bretton woods	B.	WTO	

		C.	GATT	D.	ITO	A
988	There are how many types of epistasis:	A.	2	B.	3	A
		C.	4	D.	None of the above	
989	Botanically Plant Kingdom is classified into _____ groups.	A.	2	B.	3	C
		C.	4	D.	5	
990	_____ are the lowest form of plants	A.	Thallophytes	B.	Bryophytes	A
		C.	Teridiophytes	D.	Spermatophytes	
991	_____ form of plants are classified into genus and species	A.	Thallophytes	B.	Bryophytes	D
		C.	Teridiophytes	D.	Spermatophytes	
992	which of the following is extranuclear inheritance:	A.	Maternal inheritance	B.	Organelle inheritance	D
		C.	Plastid inheritance	D.	All of these	
993	Mirabilis jalapa is also called:	A.	Red rose	B.	White rose	C
		C.	4 o'clock plant	D.	Motia	
994	In Mirabilis jalapa inheritance occurs via:	A.	Plastid inheritance	B.	Nuclear inheritance	A
		C.	Mitochondria inheritance	D.	None of the above	
995	When centromere is located in centre of chromosome:	A.	Metacentric	B.	Submetacentric	A
		C.	Telocentric	D.	Acrocentric	
996	When centromere is located on one side of chromosome:	A.	Metacentric	B.	Submetacentric	B
		C.	Telocentric	D.	Acrocentric	
997	When centromere is located near the telomere of chromosome:	A.	Metacentric	B.	Submetacentric	D
		C.	Telocentric	D.	Acrocentric	
998	When centromere is located at one end of chromosome:	A.	Metacentric	B.	Submetacentric	C
		C.	Telocentric	D.	Acrocentric	
999	Folded Fiber Model of chromosome was presented by:	A.	D. De Winton	B.	Du Praw	B
		C.	W.H. Gabelman	D.	E.M. East	
###	Giant chromosome is example of:	A.	Lampbrush chromosome	B.	Normal chromosome	C
		C.	special chromosome	D.	None of the above	