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BOTANY - SECTION - A

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

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

Ans. 1

102. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The primary CO₂ acceptor in C₄ plants is phosphoenolpyruvate and is found in the mesophyll cells.

Statement II: Mesophyll cells of C₄ plants lack RuBisCo enzyme. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 4

103. XO type of sex determination can be found in:

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

Ans. 2

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

- a) secretion of secondary metabolites and their deposition in the lumen of vessels.
b) deposition of organic compounds like tannins and resins in the central layers of stem.
c) deposition of suberin and aromatic substances in the outer layer of stem.
d) deposition of tannins, gum, resin and aromatic substances in the peripheral layers of stem.
e) presence of parenchyma cells, functionally active xylem elements and essential oils.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 4

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

- 1) The movement does not involve crossing of cell membrane
2) The movement is aided by cytoplasmic streaming
3) Apoplast is continuous and does not provide any barrier to water movement.
4) Movement of water occurs through intercellular spaces and wall of the cells.

Ans. 2

106. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other is labelled as **Reason (R)**.

Assertion (A): Polymerase chain reaction is used in DNA amplification

Reason (R): The ampicillin resistant gene is used as a selectable marker to check transformation

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

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

Ans. 1

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

- 1) The separated DNA fragments are stained by using ethidium bromide.
- 2) The presence of chromogenic substrate gives blue coloured DNA bands on the gel.
- 3) Bright orange coloured bands of DNA can be observed in the gel when exposed to UV light.
- 4) The process of extraction separated DNA strands from gel is called elution.

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 1

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

- 1) More than 18% 2) About 10 %
- 3) Less than 7% 4) Approximately 15%

Ans. 3

110. Read the following statements about the vascular bundles:

- a) In roots, xylem and phloem in a vascular bundle are arranged in an alternate manner along the different radii.
- b) Conjoint closed vascular bundles do not possess cambium
- c) In open vascular bundles, cambium is present in between xylem and phloem
- d) The vascular bundles of dicotyledonous stem possess endarch protoxylem
- (e) In monocotyledonous root, usually there are more than six xylem bundles present

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. NO OPTION

111. Identify the correct set of statements:

- (a) The leaflets are modified into pointed hard thorns in Citrus and Bougainvillea
- (b) Axillary buds form slender and spirally coiled tendrils in cucumber and pumpkin
- (c) Stem is flattened and fleshy in Opuntia and modified to perform the function of leaves
- (d) Rhizophora shows vertically upward growing roots that help to get oxygen for respiration
- (e) Subaerially growing stems in grasses and strawberry help in vegetative propagation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 2

112. Which one of the following plants does not show plasticity?

- 1) Coriander 2) Buttercup
- 3) Maize 4) Cotton

Ans. 3

113. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Cleistogamous flowers are invariably autogamous

Statement II: Cleistogamy is disadvantageous as there is no chance for cross pollination

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

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

Ans. 4

114. "Girdling Experiment" was performed by Plant Physiologists to identify the plant tissue through which:

- 1) food is transported
- 2) for both water and food transportation
- 3) osmosis is observed
- 4) water is transported

Ans. 1

115. Hydrocolloid carrageen is obtained from:

- 1) Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae
- 2) Rhodophyceae only
- 3) Phaeophyceae only
- 4) Chlorophyceae and Phaeophyceae

Ans. 2

116. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Mendel studied seven pairs contrasting traits in pea plants and proposed the Laws the Inheritance

Statement II: Seven characters examined by Mendel in his experiment on pea plants were seed shape and colour, flower colour, pod shape and colour, flower position and stem height

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

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

Ans. 4

117. Production of Cucumber has increased manifold in recent years. Application of which of the following phytohormones has resulted in this increased yield as the hormone is known to produce female flowers in the plants:

- 1) Gibberellin
- 2) Ethylene
- 3) Cytokinin
- 4) ABA

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 4

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

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

Ans. 2

120. Read the following statements and choose the set of correct statement:

- (a) Euchromatin is loosely packed chromatin
- (b) Heterochromatin is transcriptionally active
- (c) Histone octamer is wrapped by negatively charged DNA in nucleosome
- (d) Histones are rich in lysine and arginine
- (e) A typical nucleosome contains 400 bp of DNA helix

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1

121. Which of the following is incorrectly matched ?

- 1) Ulothrix – Mannitol
- 2) Porphyra – Floridian Starch
- 3) Volvox – Starch
- 4) Ectocarpus – Fucoxanthin

Ans. 1

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

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

Ans. 2

123. DNA polymorphism forms the basis of :

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 2

126. Exoskeleton of arthropods is composed of :

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 1

129. Identify the incorrect statement related to Pollination :

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

Ans. 3

130. Given below are two statements :

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

Statement II : Decomposition is faster if the detritus is rich in lignin and chitin

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) <i>Frankia</i> | 2) <i>Rhodospirillum</i> |
| 3) <i>Beijernickia</i> | 4) <i>Rhizobium</i> |

Ans. 1

133. Which one of the following is not true regarding the release of energy during ATP synthesis through chemiosmosis? It involves:
- 1) Breakdown of electron gradient
 - 2) Movement of protons across the membrane to the stroma
 - 3) Reduction of NADP to NADPH₂ on the stroma side of the membrane
 - 4) Breakdown of proton gradient

Ans. 1

134. The flowers are Zygomorphic in:

- a) Mustard
- b) Glumohar
- c) Cassia
- d) Datura
- e) Chilly

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1

135. Match List - I with List II

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

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1

BOTANY - SECTION - B

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

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

Ans. 1

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

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

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 2

138. What is the role of large bundles sheath cells found around the vascular bundles in C₄ plants?

- 1) To increase the number of chloroplasts for the operation of Clavin cycle
- 2) To enable the plant to tolerate high temperature
- 3) To protect the vascular tissue from high light intensity
- 4) To provide the site for photo respiratory pathway

Ans. 1

139. The genetic fleet of buses in Delhi were converted to CNG from diesel. In reference to this, which one of the following statements is false?

- 1) The same diesel engine is used in CNG buses making the cost of conversion low
- 2) It is cheaper than diesel
- 3) It can not be adulterated like diesel
- 4) CNG burns more efficiently than diesel

Ans. 1

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

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

Ans. 1

141. Match List I with List II

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

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 4

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

List I	List II
a) Spirogyra	i) Dominant diploid sporophyte vascular plant, with highly reduced male or female gametophyte
b) Fern	ii) Dominant haploid free living gametophyte
c) Funaria	iii) Dominant diploid sporophyte alternating with reduced gametophyte called prothallus
d) Cycas	iv) Dominant haploid leafy gametophyte alternating with partially dependent multicellular sporophyte

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1

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

- 1) Myotonic dystrophy
- 2) Haemophilia
- 3) Thalessemia
- 4) Sickle cell anaemia

Ans. 1

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

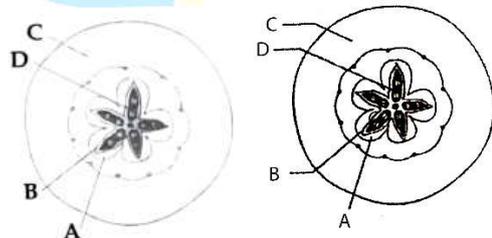
- a) It is also called as the early wood
- b) In spring season cambium produces xylem elements with narrow vessels
- c) It is lighter in colour
- d) The springwood along with autumn wood shows alternate concentric rings forming annual rings
- e) It has lower density

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1

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



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

Ans. 2

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

- 1) 5'GATTC3' ; 3'CTTAAG5'
- 2) 5'CTCAGT3';3'GAGTCA5'
- 3) 5'GTATTC3';3'CATAAG5'
- 4) 5'GATACT3';3'CTATGA5'

Ans. 1

ZOOLOGY - SECTION - A

147. While explaining interspecific interaction of population, (+) sign is assigned for beneficial interaction, (-) sign is assigned for detrimental interaction and (0) for neutral interaction. Which of the following interactions can be assigned (+) for one species (-) for another species involved in the interaction?

- 1) Amensalism 2) Commensalism
- 3) Competition 4) Predation

Ans. 4

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

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

Ans. 2

149. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A) Mendel's law of Independent assortment does not hold good for the genes that are located closely on the same chromosomes.

Reason (R): Closely located genes assort independently.

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

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

Ans. 2

150. If a genetic uses the blind approach for sequencing the whole genome of an organism, followed by assignment of function to different segments, the methodology adopted by him is called as:

- 1) Gene mapping
- 2) Expressed sequence tags
- 3) Bioinformatics
- 4) Sequence annotation

Ans. 4

151. Given below are two statements:

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

Statement II: Rheumatoid arthritis is a condition where body does not attack self-cells
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 2

152. Given below are two Statements:

Statement I: The coagulum is formed of network of threads called thrombins

Statement II: Spleen is the graveyard of erythrocytes

In the light of the above Statements, Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 3

153. Identify the asexual reproductive structure associated with Penicillium:

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

Ans. 1

154. Given below are two Statements:

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

Statement II: Spermatogenesis is the process of formation of sperms from spermatogonia.

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

Ans. 1

155. Under normal physiological conditions in human being every 100ml of oxygenated blood can deliver ____ ml of O_2 to the tissues.

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

Ans. 1

156. In situ conservation refers to:

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

Ans. 4

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

- 1) Direction change
- 2) Disruptive change
- 3) Random change
- 4) Stabilising change

Ans. 1

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

- 1) Bio-remediation
- 2) Bio-fortification
- 3) Bio-accumulation
- 4) Bio-mangification

Ans. 2

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

- 1) Cartilage
- 2) Areolar tissue
- 3) Smooth muscle
- 4) Intercalated discs

Ans. 1

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

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

Ans. 3

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

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

Ans. 2

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

- a) It results in the formation of haploid gametes
- b) Differentiation of gamete occurs after the completion of meiosis
- c) Meiosis occurs continuously in a mitotically dividing stem cell population
- d) It is controlled by the Luteinising hormone (LH) and Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) secreted by the anterior pituitary
- (e) It is initiated at puberty

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

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

Ans. 4

163. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

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

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

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

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

Ans. 4

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

- 1) Bufo, Balaenoptera, Bangarus
- 2) Catla, Columba, Crocodilus
- 3) Pavo, Psittacula, Corvus
- 4) Corvus, Columba, Chameleon

Ans. 3

165. Given below are two statements : one is labelled as Assertion (A) and the other is labelled as Reason (R).

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

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

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 3

167. Select the incorrect statement with reference to mitosis :

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

Ans. 1

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

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

Ans. 4

169. Given below are two statements.

Statement I : Restriction endonucleases recognize specific sequence to cut DNA known as palindromic nucleotide sequence.

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

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

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

Ans. 4

170. Given below are two statements.

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

Statement II : Mycoplasma are bacteria with cell wall.

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 3

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

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Ans. 1

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

- 1) Clostridium butylicum
- 2) Aspergillus niger
- 3) Streptococcus cerevisiae
- 4) Trichoderma polysporum

Ans. 4

175. Given below are two statements.

Statement I : Fatty acids and glycerols cannot be absorbed into the blood.

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

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

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

Ans. 4

176. In an E.coli strain i gene gets mutated and its product can not bind the inducer molecule. If growth medium is provided with lactose, what will be the outcome ?

- 1) z, y, a genes will be transcribed
- 2) z, y, a genes will not be translated
- 3) RNA polymerase will bind the promoter region
- 4) Only z gene will get transcribed

Ans. 2

177. Tegmina in cockroach, arises from:

- 1) Mesothorax
- 2) Metathorax
- 3) Prothorax and Mesothorax
- 4) Prothorax

Ans. 1

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

- 1) Inhaled air is humidified
- 2) Temperature of inhaled air is brought to body temperature
- 3) Provides surface for diffusion of O₂ and CO₂
- 4) It clears inhaled air from foreign particles

Ans. 3

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

- 1) Tetany - high Ca²⁺ level causing rapid spasms.
- 2) Myasthenia gravis - Genetic disorder resulting in weakening and paralysis of skeletal muscle
- 3) Muscular dystrophy - An auto immune disorder causing progressive degeneration of skeletal muscle
- 4) Arthritis - Inflamed joints

Ans. 4

180. Regarding Meiosis, which of the statements is incorrect ?

- 1) DNA replication occurs in S phase of Meiosis-II
- 2) Pairing of homologous chromosomes and recombination occurs in Meiosis-I
- 3) Four haploid cells are formed at the end of Meiosis-II
- 4) There are two stages in Meiosis, Meiosis-I and II

Ans. 1

181. Detritivores breakdown detritus into smaller particles. This process is called :
- 1) Fragmentation
 - 2) Humification
 - 3) Decomposition
 - 4) Catabolism

Ans. 1

182. If the length of a DNA molecule is 1.1 metres, what will be the approximate number of base pairs ?
- 1) 6.6×10^9 bp
 - 2) 3.3×10^6 bp
 - 3) 6.6×10^6 bp
 - 4) 3.3×10^9 bp

Ans. 4

183. Which of the following functions is not performed by secretions from salivary glands ?
- 1) Digestion of complex carbohydrates
 - 2) Lubrication of oral cavity
 - 3) Digestion of disaccharides
 - 4) Control bacterial population in mouth

Ans. 3

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

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

Ans. 2

185. If '8' Drosophila in a laboratory population of '80' died during a week, the death rate in the population is _____ individuals per Drosophila per week
- 1) 10
 - 2) 1.0
 - 3) zero
 - 4) 0.1

Ans. 4

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186. Given below are two statements:

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

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

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

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

- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

Ans. 1

187. Which of the following is a correct statement ?
- 1) Bacteria are exclusively heterotrophic organisms.
 - 2) Slime moulds are saprophytic organisms classified under Kingdom Monera.
 - 3) Mycoplasma have DNA, Ribosome and cell wall
 - 4) Cyanobacteria are a group of autotrophic organisms classified under Kingdom Monera.

Ans. 4

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

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

Ans. 2

189. Select the incorrect statement with respect to acquired immunity

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

Ans. 3

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

- a) Pro-hormone insulin contain extra stretch of C-peptide
- b) A-peptide and B-peptide chains of insulin were produced separately in E.coli, extracted and combined by creating disulphide bond between them.
- c) Insulin used for treating Diabetes was extracted from Catties and Pigs.
- d) Pro-hormone Insulin needs to be processed for converting into a mature and functional hormone.
- e) Some patients develop allergic reactions to the foreign insulin.

199. Which one of the following statements is correct ?

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

Ans. 2

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

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

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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

Ans. 1