KCET EXAMINATION - 2021 SUBJECT : BIOLOGY (C3)

DATE: 28-08-2021

- 1. Identify the incorrect statement
 - 1. Speciation is generally a function of time
 - 2. Tropical environment is less seasonal, relatively more constant and predictable
 - 3. Solar energy contributes to high productivity
 - 4. Temperate regions have remained relatively undisturbed for millions of years.
 - a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- b) 2, 3
- c) Only 4
- d) 3, 4

Ans. c

- 2. The correct equation depicting species area relationship is
 - a) $\log S = \log C + Z \log A$
 - b) $\log C = \log S + Z \log A$
 - c) $\log A = \log C + Z \log S$
 - d) $\log Z = \log C + S \log A$

Ans. a

3. Match Column - I and Column - II

		Column – I		Column - II
	1	Narrowly	p	Conserving
		utilitarian		biodiversity for
		argument		major ecosystem
L				services
-	2	Broadly	q	Every species has
		utilitarian		an intrinsic value
		argument		and moral duty to
				pass our biological
				legacy in good
				order to future
				generation
,	3	Ethical	r	Receiving benefits
		argument		like food, medicine
				& industrial
				products
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- a) 1-p; 2-q; 3-r
- b) 1-q; 2-r; 3-p
- c) 1-r; 2-p; 3-q
- d) 1-r; 2-q; 3-p

Ans. c

4. Identify the correct statement/s about ex situ conservation. Advance ex situ conservation includes.

TIME: 10.30 AM TO 11.50 AM

- I. Cryopreservation of gametes
- II. Plant tissue culture method
- III. Seed bank
- IV. In vitro fertilisation
- a) Only II
- b) I & II
- c) I, II, III, IV
- d) None of these

Ans. c

- 5. The concept of "Contagium vivum fluidum" was given by
 - a) D.J. Ivanowsky
- b) W.M. Stanley
- c) M.W. Beijerinek
- d) R.H. Whittaker

Ans. c

- 6. Identify the odd one out.
 - a) Ustilago
- b) Alternaria
- c) Colletotrichum
- d) Trichoderma

Ans. a

- 7. The plant body having holdfast, stipe and frond is a characteristic of
 - a) Laminaria
- b) Volvax
- c) Gelidium
- d) Porphyra

Ans. a

- 8. Identify the correct statement/s regarding class aves.
 - 1. Forelimbs are modified into wings and hindlimbs are modified for walking and swimming.
 - 2. Heart completely four chambered.
 - 3. They are homeotherms
 - 4. They are oviparous and development is direct.
 - a) Both 1 and 3
- b) Both 1 and 4
- c) 1, 2 and 3
- d) All are correct

Ans. d



- 9. Epigynous flower is one in which
 - a) Ovary is superior and other floral parts are inferior
 - b) Ovary is inferior and other floral parts are superior
 - c) All the floral parts are at the same level
 - d) None of the above

Ans. b

- 10. The following type of cell junction is not found in animal tissues
 - a) Adhering junction
- b) Tight junction
- c) Gap junction
- d) Loose junction

Ans. d

- 11. A bacterial flagellum is composed of
 - a) Filament, hook and basal body
 - b) Vesicles, tubules and lamellae
 - c) Pili, Fimbriae and filament
 - d) Hook, tubules and Fimbriae

Ans. a

12. Match the compounds of Column I with their functions in Column II.

Column-I	Column-II
1) Trypsin	p) Fights infectious
	agents
2) GLUT-4	q) Is an intercellular
	Ground substance
3) Collagen	r) Works as an enzyme
4) Antibody	s) Enables glucose
	transport into cells.
a) 1-s, 2-r, 3-q, 4-p	b) 1-r, 2-s, 3-p, 4-q
c) 1-s, 2-r, 3-p, 4-q	d) 1-r, 2-s, 3-q, 4-p

Ans. d

- 13. The correct sequence of events in prophase I isa) Synapsis → Crossing over → Chiasmata →
 - Terminalisation
 - b) Crossing over → Synapsis → Chiasmata → Terminalisation
 - c) Chiasmata → Synapsis → Crossing over → Terminalisation
 - d) Chiasmata → Crossing over → Synapsis → Terminalisation

Ans. a

- 14. The enzyme that is not found is C_3 plants is
 - a) ATP synthase
- b) RUBP carboxylase
- c) NADP reductase
- d) PEP carboxylase

Ans. d

15. Match the location of the cell given in Column I with its function in Column II.

Column-I	Column-II	
1) Mitochondrial matrix	p) Kreb's cycle	
2) Cytoplasm	q) ETC	
3) F ₀ and F ₁	r) Glycolysis	
4) Inner mitochondrial	s) ATP synthesis	
membrane		

- a) 1-p, 2-r, 3-s, 4-q
- b) 1-q, 2-s, 3-q, 4-r
- c) 1-r, 2-q, 3-p, 4-s
- d) 1-s, 2-p, 3-r, 4-q

Ans. a

- 16. Identify the incorrect statement/s.
 - 1. Kinetin is a derivative of Adenine which is a pyrimidine.
 - 2. The technique of decapitation is widely used in tea plantations.
 - 3. Ethylene is gaseous plant hormone.
 - 4. Use of GA_3 hastens the malting process in brewing industry.
 - 5. ABA is a growth promoter.
 - a) 1, 2, 3, 4
- b) Only 3
- c) 2, 3, 4
- d) 1 and 5

Ans. d

- 17. Calculate the cardiac output on an individual having 70 heart beats/min with a stroke volume of 55 ml.
 - a) 3750 ml
- b) 125 ml
- c) 3850 ml
- d) None of the above

Ans. c

- 18. In a standard ECG, one of the following functions of its components is not correctly interpreted.
 - a) P is the contraction of only left atria
 - b) QRS complex represents ventricular contraction.
 - c) T is the end of systole.
 - d) P is the contraction of both atria.

Ans. a

19. Match the hormones of Column I with its function in Column II

Column-I

1. Catecholamines

- **Column-II**p) Diurnal rhythm
- 2. MSH
- q) Immune response
- 3. Thymosins
- r) Pigmentation
- 4. Melatonin
- s) Stress hormone
- a) 1-s, 2-r, 3-q, 4-p
- b) 1-r, 2-q, 3-s, 4-p
- c) 1-q, 2-s, 3-r, 4-p
- d) 1-p, 2-q, 3-r, 4-s

Ans. a



- 20. How many microsporangia are located at the corners of a typical bilobed anther of angiosperm?
 - a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 8
- d) 1

Ans. b

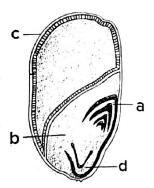
21. **Assertion :** In Bryophytes & Pteridophytes the number of male gametes produced is several thousand times the number of female gametes produced.

Reason: Large number of male gametes fail to reach the female gametes during transport.

- a) Assertion is correct but reason in incorrect
- b) Both Assertion and reason are correct
- c) Both Assertion and reason are incorrect
- d) Assertion is incorrect but reason is correct

Ans. b

22. In the given diagram identify the parts labelled as a, b, c and d.



- a) a-Coleoptile, b-Scutellum, c-Pericarp, d-Coleorhiza
- b) a-Coleoptile, b-Scutellum, c-Coleorhiza, d-Pericarp
- c) a-Pericarp, b-Coleorhiza, c-Scutellum, d-Coleoptile
- d) a-Coleorhiza, b-Coleoptile, c-Scutellum, d-Pericarp

Ans. a

23. Consider the following statements & choose the correct answer from the given options.

Statement 1: Innermost layer of microsporangium is tapetum.

Statement 2: Cells of tapetum posses dense cytoplasm more than one nucleus and nourishes developing pollen grains.

- a) Both Statements 1 & 2 are incorrect
- b) Both Statements 1 & 2 are correct
- c) Statement 1 is correct & 2 is incorrect
- d) Statement 1 is incorrect & 2 is correct

Ans. b

- 24. Identify the correct statements.
 - a) Only one megaspore present towards chalazal end remains functional.
 - b) 3 megaspore present towards chalazal end degenerate gradually.
 - c) Each megaspore mother cell, directly develops into a megaspore.
 - d) Each female gametophyte is 7-celled & 7-nucleated structure.

Ans. a

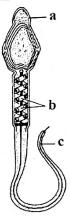
- 25. Which of the following aquatic plant does not show pollination by water.
 - a) Vallisneria
- b) Hydrilla
- c) Water hyacinth
- d) Zostera

Ans. c

- 26. Which cell of the female gametophyte is involved in the formation of primary endosperm nucleus (PEN) after fertilization?
 - a) Antipodals
- b) Synergids
- c) Egg cell
- d) Central cell

Ans. d

27. In the given diagram of human sperm, identify the functions of the labelled parts. a, b and c.



- a) a-Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum, b-Helps in movement of sperm, c-Provides energy for the movement of sperms into the female reproductive tract.
- b) a-Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum, b-Provides energy for the movement of sperm, c-Helps in movement of sperm.
- c) a-Helps in movement of sperm, b-Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum, c-Provides energy for the movement of sperms
- d) a-Provides energy for the movement of sperm, b-Helps in movement of sperm, c-Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum

Ans. b



- Select the correct path of flow of milk during 28. breast feeding.
 - a) Mammary tubules Mammary duct -Mammary ampulla – Lactiferous duct – Alveoli
 - b) Mammary tubules Mammary duct -Lactiferous duct - Mammary ampulla -Lactiferous duct
 - c) Alveoli Mammary tubules Mammary ampulla – Mammary duct – Lactiferous duct
 - d) Alveoli Mammary tubules Mammary duct - Mammary ampulla - Lactiferous duct

Ans. d

- 29. Under the influence of oxytocin which layer of the uterus exhibits strong contractions during parturition?
 - a) Endometrium
- b) Myometrium
- c) Perimetrium
- d) Botha A and C

Ans. b

- Select 30. the incorrect statement about contraceptives
 - a) They are regular requirements for the maintenance of reproductive health.
 - b) They have a significant role in checking uncontrolled growth of population.
 - c) They are practised against a natural reproductive events like conception pregnancy.
 - d) The possible ill-effects like abdominal pain, irregular menstrual bleeding or even breast cancer should not be totally ignored

Ans. a

The method of directly injecting a sperm into 31. ovum is called

Ans. c

a) GIFT

b) ZIFT c) ICSI d) IVF-ET

Match the Column I with Column II and find 32. the correct answer

Column-I	Column-II					
1.	p)	Increase	e in	whole	set	of
Aneuploidy	chromosomes					
2.	q)	Loss	or	gain	of	а
Monoploidy	chromosome					
3. Polyploidy	r) Two sets of chromosome					
4. Diploidy	s)	A	sing	le se	et	of
	chromosomes					

- a) 1-p, 2-q, 3-r, 4-s
- b) 1-r, 2-p, 3-q, 4-s
- c) 1-q, 2-s, 3-p, 4-r
- d) 1-s, 2-r, 3-p, 4-q

Ans. c

- The genotype of a husband and wife are IAIB & 33. IAIO. Among the blood types of their children, how many different genotypes & phenotypes are possible?
 - a) 3 genotypes; 3 phenotypes
 - b) 4 genotypes; 3 phenotypes
 - c) 4 phenotypes; 3 genotypes
 - d) 4 phenotypes; 4 genotypes

Ans. b

- 34. What is the possible blood group of children whose parents are heterozygous for A and B blood groups?
 - a) A, B only
- b) A, B, AB & O
- c) AB only
- d) A, B & AB only

Ans. b

Match the Column- I with Column - II 35.

		Column – I		Column – II
	i	Autosomal	p	Turner's
4		trisomy		Syndrome
	ii	Allosomal	q	Mendelian
		trisomy		disorder
	iii	Allosomal	r	Klinefelter's
		Monosomy		Syndrome
	iv	Cystic fibrosis	s	Down's
	,			Syndrome

- a) i-p, ii-q, iii-r, iv-s
- b) i-p, ii-q, iii-s, iv-r
- c) i-s, ii-r, iii-q, iv-p
- d) i-s, ii-r, iii-p, iv-q

Ans. d

- 36. Which among the following characters selected by Mendel in a pea plant is a recessive character?
 - a) Inflated (full) pod
- b) Green pod colour
- c) White flower
- d) Axillary flower

Ans. c

37. Match the scientists of Column - I with their contributions in Column - II

	Column – I		Column – II
i	Griffith	p	Lac operon
ii	Jacob & Monad	q	DNA is the
			genetic material
iii	Meselson &	r	Transforming
	Stahl		principle
iv	Hershey and	s	DNA replicates
	Chase		semi-
			conservatively

- a) i-p, ii-q, iii-r, iv-s
- b) i-p, ii-s, iii-q, iv-r
- c) i-r, ii-p, iii-s, iv-q
- d) i-r, ii-q, iii-p, iv-s

Ans. c



- 38. In which region of the t-RNA molecule is the amino acid binding site located?
 - a) 5' end
- b) anticodon loop
- c) 3' end
- d) None of the above

Ans. c

- 39. E.coli fully labelled with ¹⁵N is allowed to grow in ¹⁴N medium. The two strands of DNA molecule of the first generation bacteria have a) Same density resemble with their parent DNA
 - b) Same density but do not resemble with their parent DNA
 - c) Different density but do not resemble with their parent DNA
 - d) Different density but resemble with their parent DNA

Ans. c

- 40. Experiments involving use of radioactive thymidine to detect distribution of newly synthesized DNA in the chromosome was performed on which plant?
 - a) Vicia faba
- b) Pisum Satirum
- c) Cocus nucifera
- d) Antirrhinum

Ans. a

- 41. If the sequence of nucleotides in a temperate stand of DNA is 3'ATGCTTCCGAAT 5' write the sequence in the corresponding region of the transcribed m-RNA
 - a) 5' TAC GAA GGC CTT 3'
 - b) 5' UAC GAA GGC UUA 3'
 - c) 3' UAC GAA GGC UUA 5'
 - d) 3' TAC GAA GGC CTT 5'

Ans. b

- 42. Pneumonia is caused by
 - a) Streptococcus pneumonia
 - b) Haemophilus influenza
 - c) Both A and B
 - d) None

Ans. c

- 43. The development of quick immune response in a person infected with deadly microbes by administering preformed antibodies is
 - a) Active immunity
 - b) Cell-mediated immunity
 - c) Innate immunity
 - d) Passive immunisation

Ans. d

- 44. Which is the most feared property of malignant tumors?
 - a) Neoplasty
 - b) Metastasis
 - c) Rapid invasive growth
 - d) Loss of contact inhibition

Ans. b

- 45. Identify the techniques useful in detecting the cancers of internal organs
 - a) CT
- b) MRI

c) Radiography

d) All of the above

Ans. d

- 46. Which among the following plants is a source of drug which is native to America?
 - a) Papaver somniferum b) Erythroxylum coca
 - c) Cannabis sativa
- d) Atropa bellodona

Ans. b

- 47. The technology of biogas production was developed in India due to the efforts of
 - a) KVIC
- b) IARI
- c) CDRI
- d) Both A and B

Ans. d

- 48. Which among the following products of microbes is not obtained from fungi?
 - a) Penicillin
- b) Statins
- c) Swiss cheese
- d) Cyclosporin-A

Ans. c

49. Match the following

Column-I	Column-II			
i. Cyclosporin-A	a. Clot busters			
ii. Streptokinase	b. Antibiotic			
iii. Statins	c. Immuno suppressive			
	agent			
iv. Penicillin	d. Blood cholesterol			
	lowering agent			

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

Ans. a

- 50. Taq polymerase that find its application in PCR is obtained from
 - a) Thermus aquaticus
 - b) Agrobacterium tumifaciens
 - c) Bacillus thuringiensis
 - d) Salmonella typhimurium

Ans. a



- 51. Rop-gene which codes of the proteins involved in the replication of the plasmid pBR322 in E.coli is located at restriction site of
 - a) Hind III
- b) EcoRI
- c) Pvu II
- d) BamH I

Ans. c

- 52. Rapid antigen test and RT.PCR are the two diagnosis test for Covid 19 virus PCR a molecular diagnostic tool, stands for
 - a) Polymerase chain reaction
 - b) Polymerase chain reagent
 - c) Physiological chain reaction
 - d) Physiological chain reagent

Ans. a

- 53. Which of the following diagnostic tools allows detection of very low concentration bacterium or viruses by amplifying their nucleic acid?
 - a) ELISA
- b) PCR
- c) Autoradiography
- d) r-DNA technology

Ans. b

- 54. Silencing of a gene could be achieved through the use of
 - a) Short interfering RNA (RNAi)
 - b) Antisense RNA
 - c) By both A & B
 - d) None of the above

Ans. c

- 55. α -1 antitrypsin is
 - a) an antacid
 - b) an enzyme
 - c) used to treat emphysema
 - d) used to treat arthritis

Ans. c

- 56. Identify the correct statement/s from the following.
 - 1. Cuscuta is a chlorphyllous endoparasite
 - 2. the human liverfluke needs only one host to complete its life cycle
 - 3. The life cycle of endoparasite is more completed due to their extreme specialisation
 - 4. During the course of evolution the host bird's eggs have evolved to resemble the eggs of the parasitic bird.
 - a) 1, 2, 3 b) 2, 4
- c) Only 3
- d) 1, 3 & 4

Ans. c

57. Relate Column I with Column II with regard to predatory behaviour

Column-I 1. Calotropis 2. Pisaster 3. Monarch butterfly 4. Frogs a) 1-s, 2-p, 3-r, 4-q c) 1-q, 2-s, 3-p, 4-r Column-II p. Invertebrates q. Distasteful r. Cryptically coloured s. Cardioglycoside b) 1-s, 2-p, 3-q, 4-r d) 1-r, 2-p, 3-q, 4-s

Ans. b

- 58. Small mammals and birds are rarely found in polar regions. The reason is that
 - a) They have a larger surface area relative to their volume
 - b) They tend to again heat very fast
 - c) They expend less energy to generate body heat
 - d) None of the above

Ans. a

- 59. Identify the incorrect statement
 - a) CAM plants close their stomata during daytime
 - b) Seals have a thick layer of fat to reduce body heat
 - c) Lizards bask in the sun during winter
 - d) Tribes living in high altitude have the same RBC count as people living in the plaits

Ans. d

- 60. Population size keeps changing depending on different factor/s such as
 - a) Food availability
- b) Predation pressure
- c) Adverse weather
- d) All of the above

Ans. d