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## ROUGH WORK

1. The proponent of chemisynthetic hypothesis concerning the origin of life is :  
 (A) Haldane (B) Oparin  
 (C) Darwin (D) Miller
2. Chiasmata formation takes place in this stage :  
 (A) Leptotene (B) Zygotene  
 (C) Pachytene (D) Diplotene
3. Base pair replacement involving the substitution of adenine by guanine is :  
 (A) Transition (B) Transversion  
 (C) Translation (D) Transposition
4. The smallest genetic unit that can undergo crossing over is :  
 (A) Cistron (B) Muton  
 (C) Recon (D) Exon
5. The cell organelle which plays an important role in 'Cell plate' formation during cell division is :  
 (A) Mitochondria (B) Golgi bodies  
 (C) Lysosomes (D) Amyloplasts
6. The studies conducted on 'Evening Primrose' led to the establishment of this theory :  
 (A) Theory of inheritance of acquired characters  
 (B) Natural Selection Theory  
 (C) Mutation Theory  
 (D) Neo-Lamarckism
7. The chemical employed to induce Euploidy is :  
 (A) Methyl methane sulfonate (B) Colchicine  
 (C) Polyvinyl pyrrolidone (D) Polyoxyethylene
8. In which of the following phase of cell cycle, DNA replication takes place ?  
 (A) G<sub>1</sub> phase (B) G<sub>2</sub> phase  
 (C) S phase (D) M phase
9. Which of the following is indicative of the term 'Alburnum' ?  
 (A) Spring wood (B) Autumn wood  
 (C) Heart wood (D) Sap wood
10. Organelle without membrane envelope is :  
 (A) Nucleolus (B) Peroxisome  
 (C) Glyoxysome (D) Vacuole

11. Commercial bread wheat is :  
 (A) Autohexaploid (B) Allohexaploid  
 (C) Autotetraploid (D) Allotetraploid
12. The shape of metacentric chromosome is :  
 (A) Rod shape (B) J-shape  
 (C) V-shape (D) Z-shape
13.  $2n - 2$  genomic formula refers to :  
 (A) Monosomy (B) Nullsomy  
 (C) Trisomy (D) Tetrasomy
14. Floridean starch is the reserve food material in :  
 (A) *Laminaria* (B) *Polysiphonia*  
 (C) *Chara* (D) *Nostoc*
15. An example to centric diatoms is :  
 (A) *Cyclotella* (B) *Rhabdonema*  
 (C) *Gamphonema* (D) *Navicula*
16. The chief source of alginic acid is :  
 (A) *Chondrus* (B) *Gelidium*  
 (C) *Vaucheria* (D) *Ascophyllum*
17. Mucopolypeptides are the cell wall components in :  
 (A) Rhodophyceae (B) Cyanophyceae  
 (C) Xanthophyceae (D) Bacillariophyceae
18. Meiosis is gametogenic in :  
 (A) *Ectocarpus* (B) *Cladophora*  
 (C) *Sargassum* (D) *Batrachospermum*
19. In the life cycle of *Puccinia graminis*, which of the following stage occurs on Barbery plant ?  
 (A) Aecial (B) Basidial  
 (C) Telial (D) Uredinal
20. A saucer shaped mycelial mat with short and closely packed conidiophores is referred to as :  
 (A) Rhizomorph (B) Acervulus  
 (C) Stromata (D) Sclerotia
21. Clamp connections are the characteristic feature of :  
 (A) Zygomycotina (B) Ascomycotina  
 (C) Basidiomycotina (D) Deuteromycotina

22. The shape of Rhabdo virus is :  
 (A) Rod (B) Polyhedral  
 (C) Tadpole (D) Bullet
23. *Rhodospirillum* is an example to :  
 (A) Photoautotroph (B) Chemoautotroph  
 (C) Photoheterotroph (D) Chemoheterotroph
24. Which of the following is a viroid disease ?  
 (A) Potato spindle (B) Rice dwarf  
 (C) Tobacco necrosis (D) Blue tongue
25. *Streptomyces fradiae* is the source for :  
 (A) Kanomycin (B) Polymixin-B  
 (C) Neomycin (D) Bacitracin
26. Construction of first recombinant DNA using plasmid of *Salmonella typhimurium* was conducted by :  
 (A) Werner Arber and Nathans (B) Boliver and Rodriguez  
 (C) Kornberg and Smith (D) Cohen and Boyer
27. Which of the following is not a vegetative propagule in lichens ?  
 (A) Isidia (B) Soredia  
 (C) Cyphella (D) Cephalodia
28. Peat moss refers to :  
 (A) *Pellia* (B) *Porella*  
 (C) *Funaria* (D) *Sphagnum*
29. Both columella and archesporium originate from endothecium in :  
 (A) *Riccia* (B) *Marchantia*  
 (C) *Anthoceros* (D) *Funaria*
30. According to 'Antithetic Theory', the following algae by progressive elaboration interpolated as sporophyte in the life cycle of bryophytes :  
 (A) *Cladophora* (B) *Coleochaeta*  
 (C) *Caulerpa* (D) *Chara*
31. Cretaceous period belongs to this era :  
 (A) Cenozoic (B) Paleozoic  
 (C) Mesozoic (D) Archeozoic

32. A fossilized form with mineral impregnated plant parts exhibiting cellular details is :  
 (A) Impression (B) Compression  
 (C) Cast (D) Petrification
33. Carrot shaped prothallus can be seen in :  
 (A) *Lycopodium complanatum* (B) *Lycopodium cernuum*  
 (C) *Lycopodium phlegmaria* (D) *Lycopodium inundatum*
34. Peltate sporangiophores are found in :  
 (A) *Selaginella* (B) *Equisetum*  
 (C) *Marsilea* (D) *Isoetes*
35. A Protostele with parallel xylem plates having phloem in between is called as :  
 (A) Haplostele (B) Actinostele  
 (C) Plectostele (D) Siphonostele
36. The development of embryo sac in Gnetum is :  
 (A) Monosporic (B) Bisporic  
 (C) Trisporic (D) Tetrasporic
37. Which of the following is haploid ?  
 (A) Bract scale (B) Ovuliferous scale  
 (C) Megaspore (D) Ovule
38. A species of the following genera is the source for *Canada* balsam :  
 (A) *Abies* (B) *Agathis*  
 (C) *Cedrus* (D) *Podocarpus*
39. Which of the following components of phloem are dead cells ?  
 (A) Sieve elements (B) Phloem fibres  
 (C) Companion cells (D) Phloem parenchyma
40. The development of sporophyte from any gametophytic cell without the union of gametes is called as :  
 (A) Apogamy (B) Apospory  
 (C) Autogamy (D) Apomixis
41. The ovules of gamopetalae are :  
 (A) Ategmic (B) Unitegmic  
 (C) Tritegmic (D) Bitegmic
42. The precursor of sporoporellin is :  
 (A) Tannin (B) Lignin  
 (C) Carotenoid (D) Protein

43. 'Polyad' condition of pollen grains is found in :  
(A) Grass (B) *Hibiscus*  
(C) *Tribulus* (D) *Accacia*
44. Ruminant endosperm is seen in :  
(A) *Thumbergia* (B) *Myristica*  
(C) *Barleria* (D) *Ricinus*
45. 'Syngamy' was first described by :  
(A) Strasburger (B) Nawaschin  
(C) Maheshwari (D) Bhatnagar
46. The ovule in which funiculus is at right angle to the nucellus and integuments is :  
(A) Hemitropous (B) Orthotropous  
(C) Anatropous (D) Campylotropous
47. Tunica-Carpus theory was proposed by :  
(A) Nageli (B) Hanstein  
(C) Schmidt (D) Schuepp
48. Astrosclereids are found in :  
(A) Petiole of *Nymphaea* (B) Leaves of *Olea*  
(C) Fruit of *Pyrus* (D) Seed coat of bean
49. Cork cambium is the alternate name to :  
(A) Phellum (B) Phelloderm  
(C) Phellogen (D) Periderm
50. Anomocytic type of stomata are present in :  
(A) Commelinaceae (B) Ranunculaceae  
(C) Rubiaceae (D) Brassicaceae
51. An example to partial stem parasite is :  
(A) *Loranthus* (B) *Cuscuta*  
(C) *Striga* (D) *Orobancha*
52. Polyarch condition is the characteristic feature of :  
(A) Dicot stem (B) Dicot root  
(C) Monocot stem (D) Monocot root
53. Schizogenous cavities are found in :  
(A) Rutaceae (B) Myrtaceae  
(C) Apiaceae (D) Solanaceae

54. The first International Botanical Congress was held at :  
 (A) London (B) Paris  
 (C) Leningrad (D) Vienna
55. Obdiplostaminate condition is the characteristic feature of :  
 (A) Caryophyllaceae (B) Asclepiadaceae  
 (C) Myrtaceae (D) Apocyanaceae
56. National Botanical Garden is located in :  
 (A) Kolkata (B) Dehradun  
 (C) Lucknow (D) Delhi
57. Which of the following is phylogenetically advanced feature ?  
 (A) Spirally arranged floral parts (B) Twisted corolla  
 (C) Caryopsis fruit (D) Umbel inflorescence
58. Superficial placentation is the diagnostic feature of the following family :  
 (A) Nymphaeaceae (B) Apiaceae  
 (C) Acanthaceae (D) Liliaceae
59. The specimen selected to serve as nomenclatural type when all the original material is lost is called as :  
 (A) Paratype (B) Isotype  
 (C) Syntype (D) Neotype
60. The persistent nucellus in *Piper* is referred to as :  
 (A) Pericarp (B) Perisperm  
 (C) Coruncle (D) Aril
61. If pollen tube enters the ovule through integument it is referred to as :  
 (A) Porogamy (B) Chalazogamy  
 (C) Mesogamy (D) Apogamy
62. The plant in which the secondary rachis is modified to a green, flattened structure and perform photosynthesis is :  
 (A) *Asparagus* (B) *Clematis*  
 (C) *Oxalis* (D) *Parkinsonia*
63. The causative organism of Angular leaf spot of cotton is :  
 (A) *Pseudomonas* (B) *Xanthomonas*  
 (C) *Erwinia* (D) *Alternaria*



64. The pathogen for white rust disease in mustard is :  
(A) *Albugo candida* (B) *Alternaria brassicae*  
(C) *Phytophthora infestans* (D) *Fusarium oxysporum*
65. *Cercospora* is responsible for this disease :  
(A) Red rot in sugarcane (B) Tikka disease in groundnut  
(C) Blast disease in rice (D) Smut disease in wheat
66. Gene concept was proposed by :  
(A) Operon (B) Beadle and Tatum  
(C) Sutton (D) Watson and Crick
67. The number of structural genes in *Lac* operon of *Escherichia coli* is :  
(A) Two (B) Three  
(C) Five (D) Six
68. Which of the following is called as 'amber' codon ?  
(A) UAA (B) UGA  
(C) UAG (D) GUG
69. The diameter of DNA molecule is :  
(A) 3.4 Å (B) 34 Å  
(C) 2.0 Å (D) 20 Å
70. Protoplasmic fusion is facilitated by :  
(A) EDTA (B) PEG  
(C) TCA (D) EMS
71. The method of transferring DNA fragment onto a membrane for detection of specific sequences by hybridization is called as :  
(A) Western blotting (B) Northern blotting  
(C) Southern blotting (D) Electrophoresis
72. Which of the following substances is employed as antitranspirant ?  
(A) 2, 4, - D (B) PMA  
(C) 2, 4, 5 -T (D) Ethephon
73. The activator for the enzymes involved in the conversion of tryptophan to IAA is :  
(A) Iron (B) Magnesium  
(C) Manganese (D) Zinc
74. 'Whip tail disease of crucifers' is due to the deficiency of :  
(A) Molybdenum (B) Copper  
(C) Boron (D) Sulphur

75. In photorespiration, decarboxylation of glycine takes place in this cell organelle :  
 (A) Chloroplast (B) Peroxisome  
 (C) Glyoxisome (D) Mitochondria
76. Protein nature of enzymes was first established by :  
 (A) Sumner (B) Buchner  
 (C) Holdane (D) Northtrop
77. The hydrogen acceptor in the oxidation reactions of Hexose monophosphate pathway is :  
 (A)  $\text{NAD}^+$  (B)  $\text{NADP}^+$   
 (C) FAD (D) ATP
78. The carboxylating enzyme in bundle sheath cells of sugarcane leaf is :  
 (A) PEP-carboxylase (B) RUBP-carboxylase  
 (C) Carbonic anhydrase (D) Carboxydismutase
79. Collenchymatal cells with deposition of wall material restricted to tangential walls only is referred to as :  
 (A) Lamellar (B) Locunar  
 (C) Angular (D) Glandular
80. Inversely oriented cortical vascular bundles at the four ridges of the stem are found in :  
 (A) *Nyctanthus* (B) *Dracaena*  
 (C) *Achyranthus* (D) *Amaranthus*
81. Nucleosome concept is concerned with :  
 (A) DNA replication (B) DNA repair  
 (C) DNA folding (D) DNA transcription
82. Medullary vascular bundles are present in :  
 (A) *Amaranthus* (B) *Boerhavia*  
 (C) *Casurina* (D) *Dracaena*
83. Breaking seed dormancy by prechilling treatment of seeds is known as :  
 (A) Impaction (B) Vernalization  
 (C) Scarification (D) Stratification
84. An example to Sesquiterpene is :  
 (A) Gibberellic acid (B) Absciscic acid  
 (C) Terpine (D) Carotene
85. Inhibition of photosynthesis by high levels of oxygen is called as :  
 (A) Warburg effect (B) Blackman effect  
 (C) Emerson's effect (D) Richmond-Long effect

86. VAM fungi helps the plants in the uptake of :  
 (A) Nitrogen (B) Phosphorus  
 (C) Potassium (D) Calcium
87. Which of the following enzymes of TCA cycle is bound to mitochondrial inner membrane ?  
 (A) Succinate dehydrogenase (B) Fumarase  
 (C) Isocitrate dehydrogenase (D) Aconitase
88. An example to photoblastic seed is :  
 (A) Nigella (B) Tobacco  
 (C) Lettuce (D) Petunia
89. The application of the following substance increases the formation of male flowers in *Cucumis sativus* :  
 (A) IAA (B) GA<sub>3</sub>  
 (C) ABA (D) BAP
90. Cavitation in Xylem causing obstruction to water movement is called as :  
 (A) Guttation (B) Plasmolysis  
 (C) Embolism (D) Bolting
91. If fats are the respiratory substrates, the value of Respiratory Quotient (R.Q.) is :  
 (A) Zero (B) One  
 (C) Less than one (D) More than one
92. The insecticides which elicit behavioural changes in pests rather than being toxic are :  
 (A) Chlorinated hydrocarbons (B) Malathion  
 (C) Pheromones (D) Permethrin
93. The element responsible for eutrophication of water bodies is :  
 (A) Nitrogen (B) Phosphorus  
 (C) Potassium (D) Sulphur
94. The top order carnivore in grass land ecosystem is :  
 (A) Grasshopper (B) Rat  
 (C) Tiger (D) Hawk
95. Casparian thickenings are the characteristic feature of :  
 (A) Epidermis (B) Cuticle  
 (C) Endodermis (D) Pericycle
96. The botanical name of Flax is :  
 (A) *Corchorus capsularis* (B) *Crotalaria juncea*  
 (C) *Ceiba pentandra* (D) *Linum usitatissimum*

97. Lateral roots originates from :  
(A) Epidermis (B) Cortex  
(C) Endodermis (D) Pericycle
98. The farthest atmospheric zone from earth surface is :  
(A) Troposphere (B) Stratosphere  
(C) Mesosphere (D) Ionosphere
99. 'Reed Swamp Stage' in hydrosere is represented by :  
(A) *Trapa* (B) *Typha*  
(C) *Cyperus* (D) *Pistia*
100. Grassland with scattered shrubs is referred to as :  
(A) Savannah (B) Steppe  
(C) Tundra (D) Prairie
101. Minamata disease in fishes is due to the toxicity of :  
(A) Lead (B) Cadmium  
(C) Mercury (D) Arsenic
102. The pyramid of number is inverted in this ecosystem :  
(A) Grassland (B) Pond  
(C) Marine (D) Tree
103. An example to Biodiesel plant is :  
(A) *Eichornia* (B) *Jatropha*  
(C) *Hevea* (D) *Subabul*
104. The area where two major communities meet and blend together :  
(A) Estuary (B) Biome  
(C) Ecotone (D) Ecad
105. Temperate evergreen forests restricted to Nilgiri hills are :  
(A) Alpines (B) Sholas  
(C) Mangroves (D) Scrubs
106. A soil conservation practice covering the soil surface with plant remains is :  
(A) Leaching (B) Terracing  
(C) Mulching (D) Contouring

107. The botanical name of oak plant is :  
 (A) *Derris indica* (B) *Viscum monoicum*  
 (C) *Cissus quadragularis* (D) *Quercus suber*
108. Which of the following is a biodiversity hot spot ?  
 (A) Sunderbans (B) Andamans  
 (C) Western Ghats (D) Western Himalayas
109. Red Sanders belongs to this family :  
 (A) Santalaceae (B) Dipterocarpaceae  
 (C) Verbinaceae (D) Fabaceae
110. In Jute, the fibre is obtained from :  
 (A) Epidermis (B) Pericycle  
 (C) Xylem (D) Phloem
111. Cardioglycosides are obtained from the leaves of :  
 (A) *Digitalis purpurea* (B) *Papaver somnifera*  
 (C) *Centella asiatica* (D) *Ephedra gerardiana*
112. The plant from which safflower oil is obtained is :  
 (A) *Linum usitatissimum* (B) *Corthamus tinctorius*  
 (C) *Elaeis guineensis* (D) *Sesamum indicum*
113. An example to biopesticide is :  
 (A) *Rhizobium* (B) *Azolla*  
 (C) *Penicillium* (D) *Trichoderma*
114. Interferones are employed for the treatment of :  
 (A) Hepatitis-B (B) AIDS  
 (C) Cancer (D) Leucoderma
115. The Enzymes called as 'Molecular Scissors' are :  
 (A) Ligases (B) Restriction endonucleases  
 (C) RNA polymerases (D) DNA polymerases
116. Crown gall disease is induced by :  
 (A) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (B) *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*  
 (C) *Bacillus amylolique faciens* (D) *Bacillus thuringiensis*
117. In Citrus, triploid plants can be obtained by culturing :  
 (A) Pollen (B) Somatic cells  
 (C) Embryo (D) Endosperm

118. The scientist who developed PCR technique is :

- (A) Stanford
- (B) Kary Mullis
- (C) H. Smith
- (D) D. Nathon

119. “Kufri Red” is a hybrid variety of :

- (A) Water melon
- (B) Tomato
- (C) Potato
- (D) Carrot

120. Liquid nitrogen is employed for :

- (A) Sterilization of culture media
- (B) Surface sterilization of explant
- (C) Cryopreservation
- (D) Encapsulation of somatic embryos

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