



NEET CHEMISTRY 2020

1. A body weighs 72 N on the surface of the earth. What is the gravitational force on it, at a height equal to half the radius of the earth ?
(a) 48 N (b) 32 N (c) 30 N (d) 24 N
2. In a guitar, two strings A and B made of same material are slightly out of tune and produce beats of frequency 6 Hz. When tension in B is slightly decreased, the beat frequency increases to 7 Hz. If the frequency of A is 530 Hz, the original frequency of B will be:
(a) 523 Hz (b) 524 Hz (c) 536 Hz (d) 537 Hz
3. The capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with air as medium is 6 μF . With the introduction of a dielectric medium, the capacitance becomes 30 μF . The permittivity of the medium is: [$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$]
(a) $0.44 \times 10^{-13} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$ (b) $1.77 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
(c) $0.44 \times 10^{-10} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$ (d) $5.00 \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$
4. A screw gauge has least count of 0.01 mm and there are 50 divisions in its circular scale. The pitch of the screw gauge is :
(a) 0.01 mm (b) 0.25 mm (c) 0.5 mm (d) 1.0 mm
5. A short electric dipole has a dipole moment of $16 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C m}$. The electric potential due to the dipole at a point at a distance of 0.6 m from the centre of the dipole, situated on a line making an angle of 60° with the dipole axis is:
$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2 \right)$$

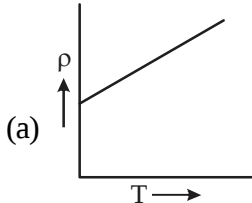
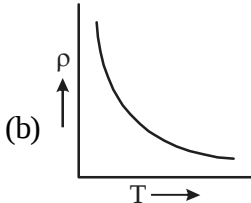
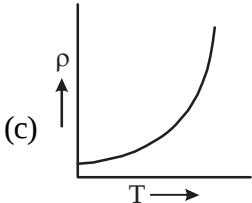
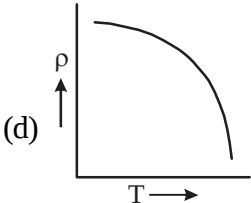
(a) 50 V (b) 200 V (c) 400 V (d) Zero
6. A ray is incident at an angle of incidence i on one surface of a small angle prism (with angle of prism A) and emerges normally from the opposite surface. If the refractive index of the material of the prism is μ , then the angle of incidence is nearly equal to:
(a) $\frac{A}{2\mu}$ (b) $\frac{2A}{\mu}$ (c) μA (d) $\frac{\mu A}{2}$
7. A spherical conductor of radius 10 cm has a charge of $3.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$ distributed uniformly. What is the magnitude of electric field at a point 15 cm from the centre of the sphere ?
$$\left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2/\text{C}^2 \right)$$

(a) $1.28 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$ (b) $1.28 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$ (c) $1.28 \times 10^6 \text{ N/C}$ (d) $1.28 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$
8. For transistor action, which of the following statements is correct ?
(a) Base, emitter and collector regions should have same doping concentrations.
(b) Base, emitter and collector regions should have same size.
(c) Both emitter junction as well as the collector junction are forward biased.
(d) The base region must be very thin and lightly doped.

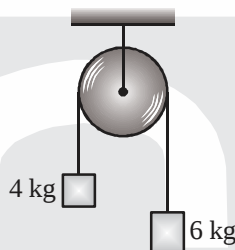


9. Dimensions of stress are:
(a) $[M L T^{-2}]$ (b) $[M L^2 T^{-2}]$ (c) $[M L^0 T^{-2}]$ (d) $[M L^{-1} T^{-2}]$
10. In a certain region of space with volume 0.2 m^3 , the electric potential is found to be 5 V throughout. The magnitude of electric field in this region is:
(a) Zero (b) 0.5 N/C (c) 1 N/C (d) 5 N/C
11. When a uranium isotope ${}^{235}_{92}\text{U}$ is bombarded with a neutron, it generates ${}^{89}_{36}\text{Kr}$, three neutrons and:
(a) ${}^{144}_{56}\text{Ba}$ (b) ${}^{91}_{40}\text{Zr}$ (c) ${}^{101}_{36}\text{Kr}$ (d) ${}^{103}_{36}\text{Kr}$
12. The increase in the width of the depletion region in a p-n junction diode is due to:
(a) forward bias only (b) reverse bias only
(c) both forward bias and reverse bias (d) increase in forward current
13. A ball is thrown vertically downward with a velocity of 20 m/s from the top of a tower. It hits the ground after some time with a velocity of 80 m/s . The height of the tower is: ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$)
(a) 360 m (b) 340 m (c) 320 m (d) 300 m
14. The quantities of heat required to raise the temperature of two solid copper spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 ($r_1 = 1.5 r_2$) through 1 K are in the ratio :
(a) $\frac{27}{8}$ (b) $\frac{9}{4}$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{5}{3}$
15. A cylinder contains hydrogen gas at pressure of 249 kPa and temperature 27°C . Its density is:
[$R = 8.3 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$]
(a) 0.5 kg/m^3 (b) 0.2 kg/m^3 (c) 0.1 kg/m^3 (d) 0.02 kg/m^3
16. For which one of the following, Bohr model is not valid ?
(a) Hydrogen atom (b) Singly ionised helium atom (He^+)
(c) Deuteron atom (d) Singly ionised neon atom (Ne^+)
17. A wire of length L , area of cross section A is hanging from a fixed support. The length of the wire changes to L_1 when mass M is suspended from its free end. The expression for Young's modulus is :
(a) $\frac{MgL_1}{AL}$ (b) $\frac{Mg(L_1 - L)}{AL}$ (c) $\frac{MgL}{AL_1}$ (d) $\frac{MgL}{A(L_1 - L)}$
18. The solids which have the negative temperature coefficient of resistance are :
(a) metals (b) insulators only
(c) semiconductors only (d) insulators and semiconductors
19. The phase difference between displacement and acceleration of a particle in a simple harmonic motion is :
(a) $\pi \text{ rad}$ (b) $\frac{3\pi}{2} \text{ rad}$ (c) $\frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rad}$ (d) Zero
20. Light with an average flux of 20 W/cm^2 falls on a non-reflecting surface at normal incidence having surface area 20 cm^2 . The energy received by the surface during time span of 1 minute is:
(a) $10 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ (b) $12 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ (c) $24 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$ (d) $48 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
21. The ratio of contributions made by the electric field and magnetic field components to the intensity of an electromagnetic wave is: [c = speed of electromagnetic waves]
(a) $c : 1$ (b) $1 : 1$ (c) $1 : c$ (d) $1 : c^2$

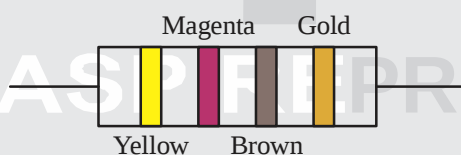


22. In Young's double slit experiment, if the separation between coherent sources is halved and the distance of the screen from the coherent sources is doubled, then the fringe width becomes:
 (a) double (b) half (c) four times (d) one-fourth
23. An electron is accelerated from rest through a potential difference of V volt. If the de Broglie wavelength of the electron is 1.227×10^{-2} nm, the potential difference is:
 (a) 10 V (b) 10^2 V (c) 10^3 V (d) 10^4 V
24. Which of the following graph represents the variation of resistivity (ρ) with temperature (T) for copper ?
 (a)  (b)  (c)  (d) 
25. The average thermal energy for a mono-atomic gas is: (k_B is Boltzmann constant and T , absolute temperature)
 (a) $\frac{1}{2} k_B T$ (b) $\frac{3}{2} k_B T$ (c) $\frac{5}{2} k_B T$ (d) $\frac{7}{2} k_B T$
26. A long solenoid of 50 cm length having 100 turns carries a current of 2.5 A. The magnetic field at the centre of the solenoid is: [$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T m A $^{-1}$]
 (a) 6.28×10^{-4} T (b) 3.14×10^{-4} T (c) 6.28×10^{-5} T (d) 3.14×10^{-5} T
27. An iron rod of susceptibility 599 is subjected to a magnetising field of 1200 A m $^{-1}$. The permeability of the material of the rod is: [$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T m A $^{-1}$]
 (a) $2.4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T m A $^{-1}$ (b) 8.0×10^{-5} T m A $^{-1}$
 (c) $2.4\pi \times 10^{-5}$ T m A $^{-1}$ (d) $2.4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T m A $^{-1}$
28. Taking into account of the significant figures, what is the value of $9.99 \text{ m} - 0.0099 \text{ m}$?
 (a) 9.9801 m (b) 9.98 m (c) 9.980 m (d) 9.9 m
29. A charged particle having drift velocity of 7.5×10^{-4} m s $^{-1}$ in an electric field of 3×10^{-10} Vm $^{-1}$, has a mobility in m 2 V $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$ of :
 (a) 2.25×10^{15} (b) 2.5×10^6 (c) 2.5×10^{-6} (d) 2.25×10^{-15}
30. Two particles of mass 5 kg and 10 kg respectively are attached to the two ends of a rigid rod of length 1 m with negligible mass. The centre of mass of the system from the 5 kg particle is nearly at a distance of :
 (a) 33 cm (b) 50 cm (c) 67 cm (d) 80 cm
31. The mean free path for a gas, with molecular diameter and number density n can be expressed as:
 (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\pi d}$ (b) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n\pi d^2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n^2\pi d^2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}n^2\pi^2 d^2}$
32. The energy equivalent of 0.5 g of a substance is:
 (a) 4.5×10^{16} J (b) 4.5×10^{13} J (c) 1.5×10^{13} J (d) 0.5×10^{13} J
33. A resistance wire connected in the left gap of a metre bridge balances a 10Ω resistance in the right gap at a point which divides the bridge wire in the ratio 3 : 2. If the length of the resistance wire is 1.5 m, then the length of 1Ω of the resistance wire is:
 (a) 1.0×10^{-2} m (b) 1.0×10^{-1} m (c) 1.5×10^{-1} m (d) 1.5×10^{-2} m

34. The Brewsters angle i_b for an interface should be:
 (a) $0^\circ < i_b < 30^\circ$ (b) $30^\circ < i_b < 45^\circ$ (c) $45^\circ < i_b < 90^\circ$ (d) $i_b = 90^\circ$
35. A capillary tube of radius r is immersed in water and water rises in it to a height h . The mass of the water in the capillary is 5 g. Another capillary tube of radius $2r$ is immersed in water. The mass of water that will rise in this tube is :
 (a) 2.5 g (b) 5.0 g (c) 10.0 g (d) 20.0 g
36. Find the torque about the origin when a force of $3\hat{j}$ N acts on a particle whose position vector is $2\hat{k}$ m .
 (a) $6\hat{i}$ N m (b) $6\hat{j}$ N m (c) $-6\hat{i}$ N m (d) $6\hat{k}$ N m
37. A series LCR circuit is connected to an ac voltage source. When L is removed from the circuit, the phase difference between current and voltage is $\pi/3$. If instead C is removed from the circuit the phase difference is again $\pi/3$ between current and voltage. The power factor of the circuit is:
 (a) Zero (b) 0.5 (c) 1.0 (d) -1.0
38. The energy required to break one bond in DNA is 10^{-20} J. This value in eV is nearly :
 (a) 6 (b) 0.6 (c) 0.06 (d) 0.006
39. Two bodies of mass 4 kg and 6 kg are tied to the ends of a massless string. The string passes over a pulley which is frictionless (see figure). The acceleration of the system in terms of acceleration due to gravity (g) is:



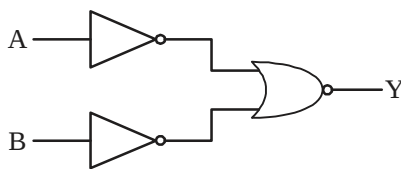
- (a) g (b) $g/2$ (c) $g/5$ (d) $g/10$
40. A $40\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor is connected to a 200 V, 50 Hz ac supply. The rms value of the current in the circuit is, nearly:
 (a) 1.7 A (b) 2.05 A (c) 2.5 A (d) 25.1 A
41. The color code of a resistance is given below:



The values of resistance and tolerance, respectively, are:

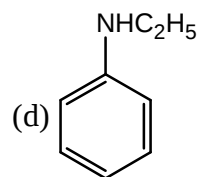
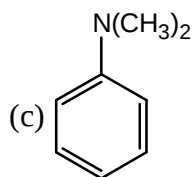
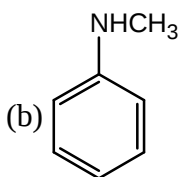
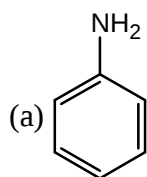
- (a) $470\ \text{k}\Omega$, 5 % (b) $47\ \text{k}\Omega$, 10 % (c) $4.7\ \text{k}\Omega$, 5 % (d) $470\ \Omega$, 5 %
42. Assume that light of wavelength 600 nm is coming from a star. The limit of resolution of telescope whose objective has a diameter of 2 m is:
 (a) 3.66×10^{-7} rad (b) 1.83×10^{-7} rad (c) 7.32×10^{-7} rad (d) 6.00×10^{-7} rad
43. Two cylinders A and B of equal capacity are connected to each other via a stop cock. A contains an ideal gas at standard temperature and pressure. B is completely evacuated. The entire system is thermally insulated. The stop cock is suddenly opened. The process is :
 (a) isothermal (b) adiabatic (c) isochoric (d) isobaric
44. Light of frequency 1.5 times the threshold frequency is incident on a photosensitive material. What will be the photoelectric current if the frequency is halved and intensity is doubled ?
 (a) doubled (b) four times (c) one-fourth (d) zero

45. For the logic circuit shown, the truth table is:

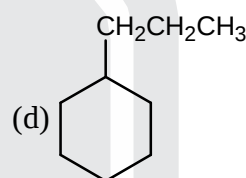
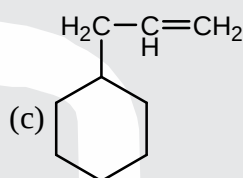
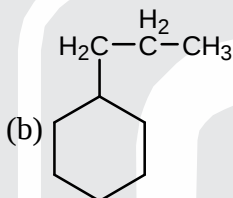
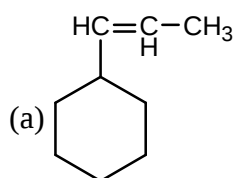


(a)	A	B	Y	(b)	A	B	Y	(c)	A	B	Y	(d)	A	B	Y
	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0	1		0	0	1
	0	1	0		0	1	1		0	1	1		0	1	0
	1	0	0		1	0	1		1	0	1		1	0	0
	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	0		1	1	0

46. Which of the following amine will give the carbylamine test ?



47. An alkene on ozonolysis gives methanal as one of the product. Its structure is :



48. Match the following and identify the correct option.

(A) $\text{CO(g)} + \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$

(B) Temporary

(C) B_2H_6

(D) H_2O_2

(i) $\text{Mg}(\text{HCO}_3)_2 + \text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)_2$

(ii) An electron hardness of deficient hydride water

(iii) Synthesis gas

(iv) Non-planar structure

	A	B	C	D
(a)	(iii)	(i)	(ii)	(iv)
(b)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)
(c)	(iii)	(iv)	(ii)	(i)
(d)	(i)	(iii)	(ii)	(iv)

49. The freezing point depression constant (K_f) of benzene is $5.12 \text{ K kg mol}^{-1}$. The freezing point depression for the solution of molality 0.078 m containing a non-electrolyte solute in benzene is (rounded off upto two decimal places) :

(a) 0.20 K

(b) 0.80 K

(c) 0.40 K

(d) 0.60 K

50. On electrolysis of dil. sulphuric acid using Platinum (Pt) electrode, the product obtained at anode will be :

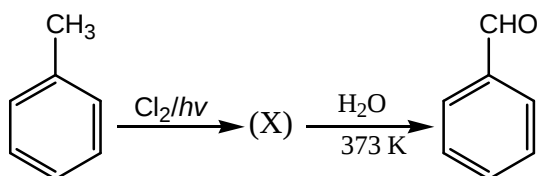
(a) Hydrogen gas

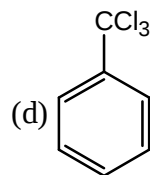
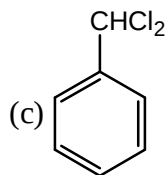
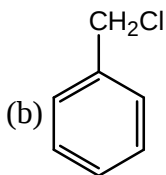
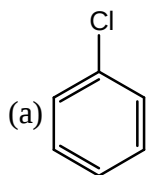
(b) Oxygen gas

(c) H_2S gas

(d) SO_2 gas

51. Identify compound X in the following sequence of reactions :





52. Which one of the followings has maximum number of atoms ?
 (a) 1 g of Ag(s) [Atomic mass of Ag = 108] (b) 1 g of Mg(s) [Atomic mass of Mg = 24]
 (c) 1 g of O₂(g) [Atomic mass of O = 16] (d) 1 g of Li(s) [Atomic mass of Li = 7]
53. Identify the correct statement from the following :
 (a) Wrought iron is impure iron with 4% carbon.
 (b) Blister copper has blistered appearance due to evolution of CO₂.
 (c) Vapour phase refining is carried out for Nickel by Van Arkel method.
 (d) Pig iron can be moulded into a variety of shapes.
54. A tertiary butyl carbocation is more stable than a secondary butyl carbocation because of which of the following ?
 (a) -I effect of -CH₃ groups (b) +R effect of -CH₃ groups
 (c) -R effect of -CH₃ groups (d) Hyperconjugation
55. Urea reacts with water to form A which will decompose to form B. B when passed through Cu²⁺ (aq), deep blue colour solution C is formed. What is the formula of C from the following ?
 (a) CuSO₄ (b) [Cu(NH₃)₄]²⁺ (c) Cu(OH)₂ (d) CuCO₃ • Cu(OH)₂
56. A mixture of N₂ and Ar gases in a cylinder contains 7 g of N₂ and 8 g of Ar. If the total pressure of the mixture of the gases in the cylinder is 27 bar, the partial pressure of N₂ is :
 [Use atomic masses (in g mol⁻¹) : N=14, Ar = 40]
 (a) 9 bar (b) 12 bar (c) 15 bar (d) 18 bar
57. An element has a body centered cubic (bcc) structure with a cell edge of 288 pm. The atomic radius is :
 (a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \times 288$ pm (b) $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \times 288$ pm (c) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \times 288$ pm (d) $\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \times 288$ pm
58. The rate constant for a first order reaction is $4.606 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The time required to reduce 2.0 g of the reactant to 0.2 g is :
 (a) 100 s (b) 200 s (c) 500 s (d) 1000 s
59. Reaction between acetone and methylmagnesium chloride followed by hydrolysis will give :
 (a) Isopropyl alcohol (b) Sec. butyl alcohol (c) Tert. butyl alcohol (d) Isobutyl alcohol
60. Which of the following set of molecules will have zero dipole moment ?
 (a) Ammonia, beryllium difluoride, water, 1,4-dichlorobenzene
 (b) Boron trifluoride, hydrogen fluoride, carbon dioxide, 1,3-dichlorobenzene
 (c) Nitrogen trifluoride, beryllium difluoride, water, 1,3-dichlorobenzene
 (d) Boron trifluoride, beryllium difluoride, carbon dioxide, 1,4-dichlorobenzene
61. What is the change in oxidation number of carbon in the following reaction ?

$$\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 4\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CCl}_4(\text{l}) + 4\text{HCl}(\text{g})$$

 (a) +4 to +4 (b) 0 to +4 (c) -4 to +4 (d) 0 to -4

62. Match the following :

Oxide	Nature
(A) CO	(i) Basic
(B) BaO	(ii) Neutral
(C) Al_2O_3	(iii) Acidic
(D) Cl_2O_7	(iv) Amphoteric

Which of the following is correct option ?

	A	B	C	D
(a)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
(b)	(ii)	(i)	(iv)	(iii)
(c)	(iii)	(iv)	(i)	(ii)
(d)	(iv)	(iii)	(ii)	(i)

63. Which of the following is not correct about carbon monoxide ?

- (a) It forms carboxyhaemoglobin.
- (b) It reduces oxygen carrying ability of blood.
- (c) The carboxyhaemoglobin (haemoglobin bound to CO) is less stable than oxyhaemoglobin.
- (d) It is produced due to incomplete combustion.

64. Measuring Zeta potential is useful in determining which property of colloidal solution ?

- (a) Viscosity
- (b) Solubility
- (c) Stability of the colloidal particles
- (d) Size of the colloidal particles

65. Which of the following is the correct order of increasing field strength of ligands to form coordination compounds

- (a) $\text{SCN}^- < \text{F}^- < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{CN}^-$
- (b) $\text{SCN}^- < \text{F}^- < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{CN}^-$
- (c) $\text{F}^- < \text{SCN}^- < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{CN}^-$
- (d) $\text{CN}^- < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{SCN}^- < \text{F}^-$

66. Elimination reaction of 2-Bromo-pentane to form pent-2-ene is :

- (A) β -Elimination reaction
- (B) Follows Zaitsev rule
- (C) Dehydrohalogenation reaction
- (D) Dehydration reaction
- (a) (A), (B), (C)
- (b) (A), (C), (D)
- (c) (B), (C), (D)
- (d) (A), (B), (D)

67. The correct option for free expansion of an ideal gas under adiabatic condition is :

- (a) $q = 0, \Delta T = 0$ and $w = 0$
- (b) $q = 0, \Delta T < 0$ and $w > 0$
- (c) $q < 0, \Delta T = 0$ and $w = 0$
- (d) $q > 0, \Delta T > 0$ and $w > 0$

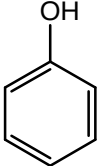
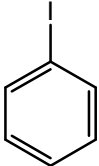
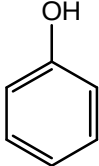
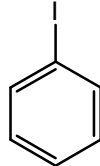
68. Identify the incorrect statement.

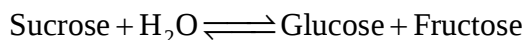
- (a) $\text{Cr}^{2+}(\text{d}^4)$ is a stronger reducing agent than $\text{Fe}^{2+}(\text{d}^6)$ in water.
- (b) The transition metals and their compounds are known for their catalytic activity due to their ability to adopt multiple oxidation states and to form complexes.
- (c) Interstitial compounds are those that are formed when small atoms like H, C or N are trapped inside the crystal lattices of metals.
- (d) The oxidation states of chromium in CrO_4^{2-} and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$ are not the same.

69. Identify the incorrect match.

Name	IUPAC Official Name
(a) Unnilunium	(i) Mendelevium
(b) Unniltrium	(ii) Lawrencium
(c) Unnilhexium	(iii) Seaborgium
(d) Unununnium	(iv) Darmstadtium
(a) (a), (i)	(b) (b), (ii)
	(c) (c), (iii)
	(d) (d), (iv)



70. Reaction between benzaldehyde and acetophenone in presence of dilute NaOH is known as :
 (a) Aldol condensation (b) Cannizzaro's reaction
 (c) Cross Cannizzaro's reaction (d) Cross Aldol condensation
71. Which of the following oxoacid of sulphur has $-O-O-$ linkage ?
 (a) H_2SO_3 , sulphurous acid (b) H_2SO_4 , sulphuric acid
 (c) $H_2S_2O_8$, peroxodisulphuric acid (d) $H_2S_2O_7$, pyrosulphuric acid
72. HCl was passed through a solution of $CaCl_2$, $MgCl_2$ and $NaCl$. Which of the following compound(s) crystallise(s) ?
 (a) Both $MgCl_2$ and $CaCl_2$ (b) Only $NaCl$
 (c) Only $MgCl_2$ (d) $NaCl$, $MgCl_2$ and $CaCl_2$
73. Anisole on cleavage with HI gives :
 (a)  + CH_3I (b)  + CH_3OH (c)  + C_2H_5I (d)  + C_2H_5OH
74. Identify the correct statements from the following :
 (a) $CO_2(g)$ is used as refrigerant for ice-cream and frozen food.
 (b) The structure of C_{60} contains twelve six carbon rings and twenty five carbon rings.
 (c) ZSM-5, a type of zeolite, is used to convert alcohols into gasoline.
 (d) CO is colorless and odourless gas.
 (a) (a), (b) and (c) only (b) (a) and (c) only
 (c) (b) and (c) only (d) (c) and (d) only
75. For the reaction, $2Cl(g) \rightarrow Cl_2(g)$, the correct option is :
 (a) $\Delta_r H > 0$ and $\Delta_r S > 0$ (b) $\Delta_r H > 0$ and $\Delta_r S < 0$
 (c) $\Delta_r H < 0$ and $\Delta_r S > 0$ (d) $\Delta_r H < 0$ and $\Delta_r S < 0$
76. Paper chromatography is an example of :
 (a) Adsorption chromatography (b) Partition chromatography
 (c) Thin layer chromatography (d) Column chromatography
77. Which of the following alkane cannot be made in good yield by Wurtz reaction ?
 (a) n-Hexane (b) 2,3-Dimethylbutane
 (c) n-Heptane (d) n-Butane
78. An increase in the concentration of the reactants of a reaction leads to change in :
 (a) activation energy (b) heat of reaction
 (c) threshold energy (d) collision frequency
79. The number of Faradays(F) required to produce 20 g of calcium from molten $CaCl_2$ (Atomic mass of $Ca=40 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$) is :
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
80. The mixture which shows positive deviation from Raoult's law is :
 (a) Ethanol + Acetone (b) Benzene + Toluene
 (c) Acetone + Chloroform (d) Chloroethane + Bromoethane
81. Hydrolysis of sucrose is given by the following reaction.



- If the equilibrium constant (K_c) is 2×10^{13} at 300 K, the value of $\Delta_r G^\circ$ at the same temperature will be :
- (a) $-8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K} \times \ln(2 \times 10^{13})$ (b) $8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K} \times \ln(2 \times 10^{13})$
(c) $8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K} \times \ln(3 \times 10^{13})$ (d) $-8.314 \text{ J mol}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1} \times 300 \text{ K} \times \ln(4 \times 10^{13})$
82. Sucrose on hydrolysis gives :
(a) β - D-Glucose + α - D-Fructose (b) α - -Glucose + β - D-Glucose
(c) α - -Glucose + β - -Fructose (d) α - -Fructose + β - -Fructose
83. The calculated spin only magnetic moment of Cr^{2+} ion is :
(a) 3.87 BM (b) 4.90 BM (c) 5.92 BM (d) 2.84 BM
84. Which of the following is a natural polymer ?
(a) cis-1,4-polyisoprene (b) poly (Butadiene-styrene)
(c) polybutadiene (d) poly (Butadiene-acrylonitrile)
85. Which of the following is a basic amino acid ?
(a) Serine (b) Alanine (c) Tyrosine (d) Lysine
86. Which of the following is a cationic detergent ?
(a) Sodium lauryl sulphate (b) Sodium stearate
(c) Cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide (d) Sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate
87. Find out the solubility of $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$ in 0.1 M NaOH. Given that the ionic product of $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2$ is 2×10^{-15} .
(a) $2 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$ (b) $2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M}$ (c) $1 \times 10^{-13} \text{ M}$ (d) $1 \times 10^8 \text{ M}$
88. Identify a molecule which does not exist.
(a) He_2 (b) Li_2 (c) C_2 (d) O_2
89. The following metal ion activates many enzymes, participates in the oxidation of glucose to produce ATP and with Na, is responsible for the transmission of nerve signals.
(a) Iron (b) Copper (c) Calcium (d) Potassium
90. The number of protons, neutrons and electrons in $^{175}_{71}\text{Lu}$, respectively, are :
(a) 71, 104 and 71 (b) 104, 71 and 71 (c) 71, 71 and 104 (d) 175, 104 and 71
91. Which of the following refer to correct example(s) of organisms which have evolved due to changes in environment brought about by anthropogenic action ?
(A) Darwin's Finches of Galapagos islands.
(B) Herbicide resistant weeds.
(C) Drug resistant eukaryotes.
(D) Man-created breeds of domesticated animals like dogs.
(a) (A) and (C) (b) (B), (C) and (D) (c) only (D) (d) only (A)
92. Meiotic division of the secondary oocyte is completed :
(a) At the time of copulation
(b) After zygote formation
(c) At the time of fusion of a sperm with an ovum
(d) Prior to ovulation
93. Which of the following is correct about viroids ?
(a) They have free RNA without protein coat.
(b) They have DNA with protein coat.
(c) They have free DNA without protein coat.
(d) They have RNA with protein coat.

94. The plant parts which consist of two generations - one within the other :
(a) Pollen grains inside the anther
(b) Germinated pollen grain with two male gametes
(c) Seed inside the fruit
(d) Embryo sac inside the ovule
(a) (a), (b) and (c) (b) (c) and (d) (c) (a) and (d) (d) (a) only
95. Experimental verification of the chromosomal theory of inheritance was done by :
(a) Sutton (b) Boveri (c) Morgan (d) Mendel
96. Which of the following pairs is of unicellular algae ?
(a) *Gelidium and Gracilaria* (b) *Anabaena and Volvox*
(c) *Chlorella and Spirulina* (d) *Laminaria and Sargassum*
97. Secondary metabolites such as nicotine, strychnine and caffeine are produced by plants for their :
(a) Growth response (b) Defence action
(c) Effect on reproduction (d) Nutritive value
98. By which method was a new breed 'Hisardale' of sheep formed by using Bikaneri ewes and Marino rams ?
(a) Mutational breeding (b) Cross breeding
(c) Inbreeding (d) Out crossing
99. The infectious stage of Plasmodium that enters the human body is :
(a) Sporozoites (b) Female gametocytes
(c) Male gametocytes (d) Trophozoites
100. The process responsible for facilitating loss of water in liquid form from the tip of grass blades at night and in early morning is :
(a) Root pressure (b) Imbibition (c) Plasmolysis (d) Transpiration
101. From his experiments, S.L. Miller produced amino acids by mixing the following in a closed flask :
(a) CH_3 , H_2 , NH_4 and water vapor at 800°C
(b) CH_4 , H_2 , NH_3 and water vapor at 600°C
(c) CH_3 , H_2 , NH_3 and water vapor at 600°C
(d) CH_4 , H_2 , NH_3 and water vapor at 800°C
102. In relation to Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity of an ecosystem, which one of the following statements is correct ?
(a) Gross primary productivity is always more than net primary productivity.
(b) Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity are one and same.
(c) There is no relationship between Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity.
(d) Gross primary productivity is always less than net primary productivity.
103. The sequence that controls the copy number of the linked DNA in the vector, is termed :
(a) Ori site (b) Palindromic sequence
(c) Recognition site (d) Selectable marker
104. Cuboidal epithelium with brush border of microvilli is found in :
(a) ducts of salivary glands (b) proximal convoluted tubule of nephron
(c) eustachian tube (d) lining of intestine
105. The body of the ovule is fused within the funicle at :
(a) Micropyle (b) Nucellus (c) Chalaza (d) Hilum



106. In light reaction, plastoquinone facilitates the transfer of electrons from :
- (a) Cyt_b₆f complex to PS-I (b) PS-I to NADP⁺
 (c) PS-I to ATP synthase (d) PS-II to Cyt_b₆f complex
107. Match the following diseases with the causative organism and select the correct option.
- | Column - I | Column - II |
|--|--|
| (a) Typhoid | (i) Wuchereria |
| (b) Pneumonia | (ii) Plasmodium |
| (c) Filariasis | (iii) Salmonella |
| (d) Malaria | (iv) Haemophilus |
| (a) a → (iii), b → (iv), c → (i), d → (ii) | (b) a → (ii), b → (i), c → (iii), d → (iv) |
| (c) a → (iv), b → (i), c → (ii), d → (iii) | (d) a → (i), b → (iii), c → (ii), d → (iv) |
108. Match the following columns and select the correct option.
- | Column - I | Column - II |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (a) Clostridium butylicum | (i) Cyclosporin-A |
| (b) Trichoderma polysporum | (ii) Butyric Acid |
| (c) Monascus purpureus | (iii) Citric Acid |
| (d) Aspergillus niger | (iv) Blood cholesterol lowering agent |
- (a) (b) (c) (d) (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (a) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii) (b) (i) (ii) (iv) (iii)
 (c) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i) (d) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)
109. Which of the following statements are true for the phylum-Chordata ?
- (a) In Urochordata notochord extends from head to tail and it is present throughout their life.
 (b) In Vertebrata notochord is present during the embryonic period only.
 (c) Central nervous system is dorsal and hollow.
 (d) Chordata is divided into 3 subphyla : Hemichordata, Tunicata and Cephalochordata.
- (a) (c) and (a) (b) (a) and (b) (c) (b) and (c) (d) (d) and (c)
110. Goblet cells of alimentary canal are modified from :
- (a) Columnar epithelial cells (b) Chondrocytes
 (c) Compound epithelial cells (d) Squamous epithelial cells
111. Which of the following is not an inhibitory substance governing seed dormancy ?
- (a) Absciscic acid (b) Phenolic acid
 (c) Para-ascorbic acid (d) Gibberellic acid
112. Name the enzyme that facilitates opening of DNA helix during transcription.
- (a) DNA helicase (b) DNA polymerase
 (c) RNA polymerase (d) DNA ligase
113. Match the following :
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Inhibitor of catalytic activity | (i) Ricin |
| (b) Possess peptide bonds | (ii) Malonate |
| (c) Cell wall material in fungi | (iii) Chitin |
| (d) Secondary metabolite | (iv) Collagen |

Choose the correct option from the following :

- (a) (b) (c) (d) (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (a) (iii) (i) (iv) (ii) (d) (ii) (iv) (iii) (i)
- (c) (ii) (iii) (i) (iv) (b) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)
114. Bilaterally symmetrical and acoelomate animals are exemplified by :
(a) Platyhelminthes (b) Aschelminthes (c) Annelida (d) Ctenophora
115. Presence of which of the following conditions in urine are indicative of Diabetes Mellitus ?
(a) Uremia and Renal Calculi (b) Ketonuria and Glycosuria
(c) Renal calculi and Hyperglycaemia (d) Uremia and Ketonuria
116. Ray florets have :
(a) Superior ovary (b) Hypogynous ovary
(c) Half inferior ovary (d) Inferior ovary
117. Identify the substances having glycosidic bond and peptide bond, respectively in their structure :
(a) Glycerol, trypsin (b) Cellulose, lecithin (c) Inulin, insulin (d) Chitin, cholesterol
118. Which of the following statements is not correct ?
(a) The proinsulin has an extra peptide called C-peptide.
(b) The functional insulin has A and B chains linked together by hydrogen bonds.
(c) Genetically engineered insulin is produced in *E-Coli*.
(d) In man insulin is synthesised as a proinsulin.
119. Some dividing cells exit the cell cycle and enter vegetative inactive stage. This is called quiescent stage (G_0). This process occurs at the end of :
(a) G_1 phase (b) S phase (c) G_2 phase (d) M phase
120. Identify the correct statement with regard to G_1 phase (Gap 1) of interphase.
(a) Reorganisation of all cell components takes place.
(b) Cell is metabolically active, grows but does not replicate its DNA.
(c) Nuclear Division takes place.
(d) DNA synthesis or replication takes place.
121. The QRS complex in a standard ECG represents :
(a) Depolarisation of auricles (b) Depolarisation of ventricles
(c) Repolarisation of ventricles (d) Repolarisation of auricles
122. If the distance between two consecutive base pairs is 0.34 nm and the total number of base pairs of a DNA double helix in a typical mammalian cell is 6.6×10^9 bp, then the length of the DNA is approximately :
(a) 2.5 meters (b) 2.2 meters (c) 2.7 meters (d) 2.0 meters
123. Which of the following regions of the globe exhibits highest species diversity ?
(a) Madagascar (b) Himalayas (c) Amazon forests (d) Western Ghats of India
124. Which of the following is put into Anaerobic sludge digester for further sewage treatment ?
(a) Floating debris (b) Effluents of primary treatment
(c) Activated sludge (d) Primary sludge
125. Dissolution of the synaptonemal complex occurs during :
(a) Zygotene (b) Diplotene (c) Leptotene (d) Pachytene
126. Select the option including all sexually transmitted diseases.
(a) Gonorrhoea, Malaria, Genital herpes (b) AIDS, Malaria, Filariasis
(c) Cancer, AIDS, Syphilis (d) Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Genital herpes



127. Select the correct statement.
- (a) Glucagon is associated with hypoglycemia.
 - (b) Insulin acts on pancreatic cells and adipocytes.
 - (c) Insulin is associated with hyperglycemia.
 - (d) Glucocorticoids stimulate gluconeogenesis.
128. The product(s) of reaction catalyzed by nitrogenase in root nodules of leguminous plants is/are :
- (a) Nitrate alone
 - (b) Ammonia and oxygen
 - (c) Ammonia and hydrogen
 - (d) Ammonia alone
129. In gel electrophoresis, separated DNA fragments can be visualized with the help of :
- (a) Ethidium bromide in UV radiation
 - (b) Acetocarmine in UV radiation
 - (c) Ethidium bromide in infrared radiation
 - (d) Acetocarmine in bright blue light
130. In which of the following techniques, the embryos are transferred to assist those females who cannot conceive ?
- (a) GIFT and ZIFT
 - (b) ICSI and ZIFT
 - (c) GIFT and ICSI
 - (d) ZIFT and IUT
131. Select the correct match.
- (a) Phenylketonuria - Autosomal dominant trait
 - (b) Sickle cell anaemia - Autosomal recessive trait, chromosome-11
 - (c) Thalassemia - X linked
 - (d) Haemophilia - Y linked
132. Which of the following is not an attribute of a population ?
- (a) Natality
 - (b) Mortality
 - (c) Species interaction
 - (d) Sex ratio
133. The oxygenation activity of RuBisCo enzyme in photorespiration leads to the formation of :
- (a) 1 molecule of 3-C compound
 - (b) 1 molecule of 6-C compound
 - (c) 1 molecule of 4-C compound and 1 molecule of 2-C compound
 - (d) 2 molecules of 3-C compound
134. Match the following concerning essential elements and their functions in plants :
- (a) Iron (i) Photolysis of water
 - (b) Zinc (ii) Pollen germination
 - (c) Boron (iii) Required for chlorophyll biosynthesis
 - (d) Manganese (iv) IAA biosynthesis
- Select the correct option :
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 - (a) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
 - (b) (iii) (iv) (ii) (i)
 - (c) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)
 - (d) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
135. Which is the important site of formation of glycoproteins and glycolipids in eukaryotic cells ?
- (a) Peroxisomes
 - (b) Golgi bodies
 - (c) Polysomes
 - (d) Endoplasmic reticulum
136. Some dividing cells exit the cell cycle and enter vegetative inactive stage. This is called quiescent stage (G_0). This process occurs at the end of :
- (a) S phase
 - (b) G_2 phase
 - (c) M phase
 - (d) G_1 phase



137. Which of the following would help in prevention of diuresis?
- (a) Atrial natriuretic factor causes vasoconstriction
 - (b) Decrease in secretion of renin by JG cells
 - (c) More water reabsorption due to undersecretion of ADH
 - (d) Reabsorption of Na^+ and water from renal tubules due to aldosterone
138. Which of the following is **correct** about viroids?
- (a) They have DNA with protein coat.
 - (b) They have free DNA without protein coat.
 - (c) They have RNA with protein coat.
 - (d) They have free RNA without protein coat.
139. The infectious stage of *Plasmodium* that enters the human body is :
- (a) Female gametocytes
 - (b) Male gametocytes
 - (c) Trophozoites
 - (d) Sporozoites
140. Which of the following statements is **correct** ?
- (a) Adenine pairs with thymine through three H-bonds.
 - (b) Adenine does not pair with thymine.
 - (c) Adenine pairs with thymine through two H-bonds.
 - (d) Adenine pairs with thymine through one H-bond.
141. Flippers of Penguins and Dolphins are examples of :
- (a) Industrial melanism
 - (b) Natural selection
 - (c) Adaptive radiation
 - (d) Convergent evolution
142. Montreal protocol was signed in 1987 for control of :
- (a) Release of Green House gases
 - (b) Disposal of e-wastes
 - (c) Transport of Genetically modified organisms from one country to another
 - (d) Emission of ozone depleting substances
143. Identify the **wrong** statement with regard to Restriction Enzymes.
- (a) They are useful in genetic engineering.
 - (b) Sticky ends can be joined by using DNA ligases.
 - (c) Each restriction enzyme functions by inspecting the length of a DNA sequence.
 - (d) They cut the strand of DNA at palindromic sites.
144. By which method was a new breed 'Hisardale' of sheep formed by using Bikaneri ewes and Marino rams?
- (a) Cross breeding
 - (b) Inbreeding
 - (c) Out crossing
 - (d) Mutational breeding
145. Which of the following refer to **correct** example(s) of organisms which have evolved due to changes in environment brought about by anthropogenic action?
- A) Darwin's Finches of Galapagos islands.
 - B) Herbicide resistant weeds.
 - C) Drug resistant eukaryotes.
 - D) Man-created breeds of domesticated animals like dogs.
- (a) (B), (C) and (D)
 - (b) only (D)
 - (c) only (A)
 - (d) (A) and (C)



146. Meiotic division of the secondary oocyte is completed :
- After zygote formation
 - At the time of fusion of a sperm with an ovum
 - Prior to ovulation
 - At the time of copulation
147. In relation to Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity of an ecosystem, which one of the following statements is **correct**?
- Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity are one and same.
 - There is no relationship between Gross primary productivity and Net primary productivity.
 - Gross primary productivity is always less than net primary productivity.
 - Gross primary productivity is always more than net primary productivity.
148. Identify the **wrong** statement with reference to the gene 'I' that controls ABO blood groups.
- When I^A and I^B are present together, they express same type of sugar.
 - Allele 'i' does not produce any sugar.
 - The gene (I) has three alleles.
 - A person will have only two of the three alleles.
149. Match the following columns and select the **correct** option.

Column - I

- Pituitary gland
- Thyroid gland
- Adrenal gland
- Pancreas

A

- (iii)
- (ii)
- (iv)
- (iii)

Column - II

- Grave's disease
- Diabetes mellitus
- Diabetes insipidus
- Addison's disease

B

C

D

- (iv)
- (iv)
- (i)
- (i)

- (iv)
- (iv)
- (i)
- (i)

- (ii)
- (iii)
- (ii)
- (iv)

150. According to Robert May, the global species diversity is about :
- 50 million
 - 7 million
 - 1.5 million
 - 20 million
151. The body of the ovule is fused within the funicle at :
- Nucellus
 - Chalaza
 - Hilum
 - Micropyle
152. Match the following columns and select the **correct** option.

Column - I

- Gregarious, polyphagous pest
- Adult with radial symmetry and larva with bilateral symmetry
- Book lungs
- Bioluminescence

A

B

- (iii)
- (ii)
- (i)
- (iv)

- (ii)
- (i)
- (iii)
- (i)

Column - II

- Asterias
- Scorpion
- Ctenoplana
- Locusta

C

D

- (i)
 - (iii)
 - (ii)
 - (ii)
- (iv)
 - (iv)
 - (iv)
 - (iii)



153. Embryological support for evolution was disapproved by :
(a) Charles Darwin (b) Oparin
(c) Karl Ernst von Baer (d) Alfred Wallace
154. Match the organism with its use in biotechnology.
A) *Bacillus thuringiensis* (i) Cloning vector
B) *Thermus aquaticus* (ii) Construction of first rDNA molecule
C) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (iii) DNA polymerase
D) *Salmonella typhimurium* (iv) Cry proteins
Select the **correct** option from the following :
- | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| (a) (iii) | (ii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (b) (iii) | (iv) | (i) | (ii) |
| (c) (ii) | (iv) | (iii) | (i) |
| (d) (iv) | (iii) | (i) | (ii) |
155. Which of the following is **not** an inhibitory substance governing seed dormancy?
(a) Phenolic acid (b) Para-ascorbic acid
(c) Gibberellic acid (d) Absciscic acid
156. Which of the following statements about inclusion bodies is **incorrect**?
(a) They lie free in the cytoplasm.
(b) These represent reserve material in cytoplasm.
(c) They are not bound by any membrane.
(d) These are involved in ingestion of food particles.
157. The ovary is half inferior in :
(a) Sunflower (b) Plum (c) Brinjal (d) Mustard
158. Match the trophic levels with their **correct** species examples in grassland ecosystem.
(a) Fourth trophic level (i) Crow
(b) Second trophic level (ii) Vulture
(c) First trophic level (iii) Rabbit
(d) Third trophic level (iv) Grass
Select the **correct** option :
- | A | B | C | D |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| (a) (iv) | (iii) | (ii) | (i) |
| (b) (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |
| (c) (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (d) (iii) | (ii) | (i) | (iv) |
159. The process responsible for facilitating loss of water in liquid form from the tip of grass blades at night and in early morning is :
(a) Imbibition (b) Plasmolysis (c) Transpiration (d) Root pressure
160. Choose the **correct** pair from the following :
(a) Nucleases - Separate the two strands of DNA
(b) Exonucleases - Make cuts at specific positions within DNA
(c) Ligases - Join the two DNA molecules
(d) Polymerases - Break the DNA into fragments

161. The transverse section of a plant shows following anatomical features :
A) Large number of scattered vascular bundles surrounded by bundle sheath.
B) Large conspicuous parenchymatous ground tissue.
C) Vascular bundles conjoint and closed.
D) Phloem parenchyma absent.
Identify the category of plant and its part :
(a) Dicotyledonous stem (b) Dicotyledonous root
(c) Monocotyledonous stem (d) Monocotyledonous root
162. Experimental verification of the chromosomal theory of inheritance was done by :
(a) Boveri (b) Morgan (c) Mendel (d) Sutton
163. Bt cotton variety that was developed by the introduction of toxin gene of *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) is resistant to :
(a) Plant nematodes (b) Insect predators
(c) Insect pests (d) Fungal diseases
164. Select the **correct** statement.
(a) Insulin acts on pancreatic cells and adipocytes. (b) Insulin is associated with hyperglycemia.
(c) Glucocorticoids stimulate gluconeogenesis. (d) Glucagon is associated with hypoglycemia.
165. The specific palindromic sequence which is recognized by EcoRI is :
(a) 5' - CTTAAG - 3'
3' - GAATTC - 5' (b) 5' - GGATCC - 3'
3' - CCTAGG - 5'
(c) 5' - GAATTC - 3'
3' - CTTAAG - 5' (d) 5' - GGAACC - 3'
3' - CCTTGG - 5'
166. Identify the substances having glycosidic bond and peptide bond, respectively in their structure :
(a) Cellulose, lecithin (b) Inulin, insulin
(c) Chitin, cholesterol (d) Glycerol, trypsin
167. The product(s) of reaction catalyzed by nitrogenase in root nodules of leguminous plants is/are :
(a) Ammonia and oxygen (b) Ammonia and hydrogen
(c) Ammonia alone (d) Nitrate alone
168. Which of the following hormone levels will cause release of ovum (ovulation) from the graffian follicle?
(a) Low concentration of LH (b) Low concentration of FSH
(c) High concentration of Estrogen (d) High concentration of Progesterone
169. Which of the following statements are **true** for the phylum-Chordata?
A) In Urochordata notochord extends from head to tail and it is present throughout their life.
B) In Vertebrata notochord is present during the embryonic period only.
C) Central nervous system is dorsal and hollow.
D) Chordata is divided into 3 subphyla : Hemichordata, Tunicata and Cephalochordata.
(a) (A) and (B) (b) (B) and (C)
(c) (D) and (C) (d) (C) and (A)
170. Bilaterally symmetrical and acoelomate animals are exemplified by :
(a) Aschelminthes (b) Annelida
(c) Ctenophora (d) Platyhelminthes



171. Which of the following regions of the globe exhibits highest species diversity?
(a) Himalayas (b) Amazon forests
(c) Western Ghats of India (d) Madagascar
172. Select the **correct** match.
(a) Sickle cell anaemia - Autosomal recessive trait, chromosome-11
(b) Thalassemia - X linked
(c) Haemophilia - Y linked
(d) Phenylketonuria - Autosomal dominant trait
173. Which one of the following is the most abundant protein in the animals?
(a) Lectin (b) Insulin (c) Haemoglobin (d) Collagen
174. Select the option including all sexually transmitted diseases.
(a) AIDS, Malaria, Filariasis (b) Cancer, AIDS, Syphilis
(c) Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Genital herpes (d) Gonorrhoea, Malaria, Genital herpes
175. In water hyacinth and water lily, pollination takes place by :
(a) wind and water (b) insects and water
(c) insects or wind (d) water currents only
176. In gel electrophoresis, separated DNA fragments can be visualized with the help of :
(a) Acetocarmine in UV radiation
(b) Ethidium bromide in infrared radiation
(c) Acetocarmine in bright blue light
(d) Ethidium bromide in UV radiation
177. Secondary metabolites such as nicotine, strychnine and caffeine are produced by plants for their :
(a) Defence action (b) Effect on reproduction
(c) Nutritive value (d) Growth response
178. How many true breeding pea plant varieties did Mendel select as pairs, which were similar except in one character with contrasting traits?
(a) 14 (b) 8 (c) 4 (d) 2
179. Which of the following is **not** an attribute of a population?
(a) Mortality (b) Species interaction (c) Sex ratio (d) Natality
180. Snow-blindness in Antarctic region is due to :
(a) High reflection of light from snow
(b) Damage to retina caused by infra-red rays
(c) Freezing of fluids in the eye by low temperature
(d) Inflammation of cornea due to high dose of UV-B radiation

