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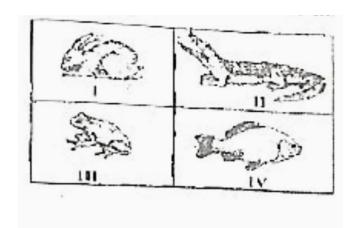
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#### **PAPER TYPE: C**

- Which Biology Question Paper
   Type is given to you?
- A. Type A
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- 2. Which of the following characterizes a mature plant cell?
- A. the cytoplasm fills up the entire cell space
- B. the nucleus is pushed to the centre of the cell
- C. the cell wall is made up of cellulose
- D. the nucleus is small and irregular in shape
- 3. Which of the following is NOT a function of the nucleus of a cell?
- A. it controls the life processes of the cell

- B. it translates genetic information for the manufacture of proteins
- C. it stores and carries hereditary information
- D. it is reservoir of energy for the cell
- 4. The dominant phase in the life cycle of a fern is the?
- A. gametophyte
- B. prothallus
- C. sporophyte
- D. antheridium
- 5. Parental care is exhibited by
- A. toads
- B. snails
- C. earthworms
- D. birds

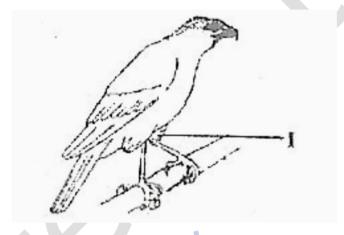
Use the diagram above to answer this question 6 and 7



- 6. With respect to their decreasing dependence on aquatic conditions for reproduction, which of the following is the correct arrangement of the animals represented?
- A. I,IV,II and III
- B. IV, III, II and I
- C. I, II, IV and III
- D. III, II, IV and I
- 7. Which of the animals represents the oldest creatures in terms of evolutionary history?
- A. III
- B. II
- C. I
- D. IV
- 8. Which of the following groups of cells is devoid of true nuclei

- A. algae
- B. monera
- C. fungi
- D. viruses

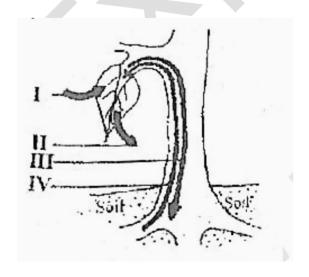
### Use the diagram below to answer this question 9 and 10.



- 9. The main function of the feathers covering the part labelled I is to
- A. prevent ectoparasites from attacking the animal
- B. generate heat to keep the animal warm
- C. provide some power for flight
- D. serve as insulator to maintain body heat
- 10. Based on the shape and structure of the beak and feet, the bird represented is likely to feed mainly on

- A. flesh
- B. fruits
- C. seeds
- D. nectar
- 11. Which of the following is true of the transverse section of a dicot system?
- A. the epidermis is completely encircled by the cortex
- B. the xylem is more interiorly located than the phloem
- C. the cambium lies between the cortex and the vascular bundles
- D. the vascular bundles are randomly scattered within the cortex

## Use the diagram below to answer this question 12 and 13



- 12. The movement of material the xylem and phloem tissues of the plant are represented by the arrows labelled
- A. III and IV respectively
- B. II and I respectively
- C. I and II respectively
- D. I and III respectively
- 13. During photosynthesis, the arrow labelled II represents the
- A. escape of mineral salts
- B. absorption of energy from the sun
- C. release of carbon (IV) oxide
- D. release of oxygen as a byproduct
- 14. Which of the following is lacking in the diet of a person with kwashiorkor?
- A. vitamins
- B. proteins
- C. carbohydrates

- 15. The mode of nutrition of sun dew and bladder wort can be described as
- A. autotrophic
- B. saprophytic
- C. holozoic
- D. chemosynthetic
- 16. When the mixture of a food substance and Benedict's solution was warmed, the solution changed from blue to black-red. This indicates the presence of
- A. reducing sugar
- B. fatty acid
- C. sucrose
- D. amino acid
- 17. The primary structure responsible for pumping blood for circulation through the mammalian circulatory systems is the
- A. veins
- B. right auricle
- C. arteries

- D. left ventricle
- 18. Circulation of blood to all parts of the body except the lungs is through
- A. the pulmonary artery
- B. systemic circulation
- C. the lymphatic system
- D. pulmonary circulation
- 19. Yeast respires anaerobically to convert simple sugar to carbon(IV) oxide and
- A. alcohol
- B. acid
- C. oxygen
- D. water
- 20. The sheet of muscle that separates the thoracic and the abdominal cavities is the
- A. diaphragm
- B. intercostal muscle
- C. pleural membrane
- D. pericardium

- 21. The oily substance that lubricates the mammalian hair to keep it flexible and water repellent is secreted by the
- A. sweet glands
- B. sebaceous glands
- C. fatty cells
- D. granular layer
- 22. The outer layer of the kidney where the Bowman's capsules are found is the
- A. cortex
- B. pelvis
- C. medulla
- D. pyramid
- 23. Which of the following stimuli is likely to elicit a nastic response in an organism?
- A. Touch
- B. Light intensity
- C. Chemical substances
- D. Gravity

- 24. In the male reproductions system of a mammal, sperm is stored in the
- A. van deferens
- B. urethra
- C. epididymis
- D. seminiferous tubules
- 25. Chemosynthetic organisms are capable of manufacturing their food from simple inorganic substances through the process of
- A. oxidation
- B. denitrification
- C. reduction
- D. phosphorylation
- 26. The part of the human gut that has an acidic content is the
- A. stomach
- B. duodenum
- C. ileum
- D. colon
- 27. I. Stomata → Spirogyro
- II. Alveoli → Earthworm

III. Malpighian tubule → Mammal

IV. Contractile vacuole  $\rightarrow$  Protozoa.

Which of the above structures is correctly matched with the organisms in which it is found?

- A. III
- B. II
- C. **I**
- D. IV
- 28. A food chain always begins with a
- A. consumer
- B. decomposer
- C. producer
- D. primary consumer
- 29. Mycorrhizae promote plant growth by
- A. absorbing inorganic ions from the soil
- B. protecting it from infection

- C. helping it to utilize atmospherical nitrogen
- D. serving as a growth regulator
- 30. The barrier between maternal and foetal blood is the
- A. placenta
- B. liver
- C. umbilical chord
- D. uterine wall
- 31. The blood component that has the greatest affinity for oxygen is the
- A. lymphocytes
- B. leucocytes
- C. erythrocytes
- D. thrombocytes
- 32. Which of the following organisms is mainly found in the marine habitat?
- A. Achatina
- B. Tilapia
- C. Dog fish
- D. Tortoise

- 33. The two halves of the pelvic girdle are joined together at the
- A. public symphysis
- B. ilium
- C. pubis
- D. obturator foramen
- 34. **I**. Adoption of appropriate nocturnal habits
- II. Burrowing
- **III.** Adjusting their internal body temperature.
- **IV.** Possession of many sweat pores.

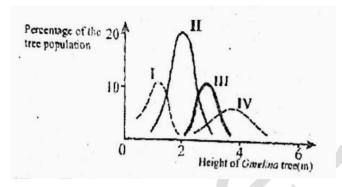
Which of the above are ways in which desert animals adapt to extreme heat of the environment?

- A. I and IV only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I, II and III only
- 35. Low annual rainfall, sparse vegetation, high diurnal temperatures and cold nights are characteristic features of the

- A. tropical rainforest
- B. desert
- C. montane forest
- D. guinea savanna
- 36. The activity of an organism which affects the survival of another organism in the same habitat constitutes
- A. an edaphic factor
- B. an abiotic factor
- C. a biotic factor
- D. a physiographic factor
- 37. The average number of individuals of species per unit area of the habitat is the
- A. population density
- B. population frequency
- C. population size
- D. population distribution
- 38. The vector for yellow fever is
- A. Aedes mosquito
- B. Anopheles mosquito
- C. tsetse fly

- D. blackfly
- 39. The loss of soil through erosion can be reduced by
- A. watering
- B. crop rotation
- C. manuring
- D. irrigation
- 40. The protozoan plasmodium falciparum is transmitted by
- A. female Anopheles mosquitoes
- B. female Aedes mosquitoes
- C. female Culex mosquitoes
- D. Female blackfly
- 41. A dilute solution of phenylthiocarbamide tastes bitter to some people and is tasteless to others. This is an example of
- A. taste bud variation
- B. discontinuous variation
- C. morphological variation
- D. continuous variation

## Use the diagram below answer questions 42 and 43



- 42. In which plantation are all the trees between the height of 2- 4m?
- A. III
- B. II
- C. I
- D. IV
- 43. Which of the following is a true feature of plantation II?
- A. it has the highest number of trees of about 2m high.
- B. it has highest number of trees
- C. it has the highest number of tall trees
- D. the height of all its trees range between 2m and 6m

- 44. Thyroxine and adrenalin are examples of hormones which control
- A. blood grouping
- B. tongue rolling
- C. behavioural patterns
- D. colour variation
- 45. A pair of genes that control a trait is referred to as
- A. an allele
- B. recessive
- C. dominant
- D. a hybrid
- 46. The chromosome number of a cell before and after the process of meiosis is conventionally represented as
- A.  $2n \rightarrow 2n$
- $B.\ n\to n$
- C.  $n \rightarrow 2n$
- D.  $2n \rightarrow n$

- 47. If both parents heterozygous for a trait, the probability that an offspring will be recessive for that trait is
- A. 3/4
- B. 1/2
- C. 1/4
- D. 1
- 48. At what stage in the life history of a mammal is the sex of an individual set?
- A. at adolescence
- B. at puberty
- C. at birth
- D. at conception
- 49. The main distinguishing features between the soldier termite and other members of the caste are the
- A. presence of wings, possessionof a small head and large thoraxB. presence of wings, possessionof a large thorax and a small head

C. absence of wings, possession of strong mandibles and a large head

- D. absence of wings, possession of big head and the absence of mandible
- 50. The flippers of a whale and the fins of a fish are examples of
- A. divergent evolution
- B. coevolution
- C. continuous variation
- D. convergent evolution

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

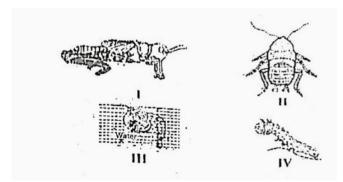
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- 8. D 9. D 10. A 11. B 12. A 13.
- D **14.** B **15.** C **16.** A **17.** C **18.** B
- **19.** A **20.** A **21.** B **22.** A **23.** C
- 24. C 25. D
- **26.** A **27.** D **28.** C **29.** A **30.** A
- **31.** C **32.** C **33.** A **34.** C **35.** D
- **36.** A **37.** C **38.** B **39.** A **40.** A
- **41.** B **42.** A **43.** A **44.** C **45.** A
- **46.** D **47.** C **48.** B **49.** C **50.** A

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- 1. Which Question Paper Type of Biology is given to you?
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- C. Type C
- D. Type D
- 2. The function of the red head in male Agama lizards is to
- A. conceal and camouflage the animal from predators
- B. scare other males from the territory
- female lizards attract for mating purposes
- predators the D. warm of distastefulness of the animal
- 3. In which of the following species is the biomass of an individual the smallest?
- A. Agama sp.
- B. Bufo sp.

- C. Spirogyra sp.
- D. Tilapia sp.
- 4. Seed plants are divided into
- A. tracheophytes and ferns
- angiosperms B. and gymnosperms
- monocotyledons C. and dicotyledons
- D. thallophytes and bryophytes
- 5. In which of the following groups of vertebrates is parental care mostly exhibited?
- A. Reptilia
- B. Amphibia
- C. Aves
- D. Mammalia

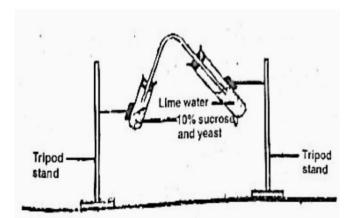
### Use the Diagrams below to answer questions 6 to 8



- 6. Which of the organisms represented are notable agricultural pests?
- A. II and IV
- B. I and IV
- C. II and III
- D. I and III
- 7. An economic importance of the organism represented by IV is that
- A. it transmits water borne disease to humans
- B. it is destructive to farm crops
- C. its faeces pollutes drinking water
- D. it helps in the control of mosquito larvae
- 8. The adult form of iii is a vector of
- A. sleeping sickness
- B. river blindness
- C. cholera
- D. elephantiasis

- 9. The adaptive importance nuptial flight from termite colonies is to
- A. disperse the reproductives in order to establish new colonies
- B. provide abundant food for birds and other animals during the early rains
- C. ensure cross-breeding between members of one colony and another
- D. expel the reproductives so as to provide enough food for other members

### Use the diagram below to answer question 10 and 11



- 10. The gas evolved in the process is
- A. carbon (IV) oxide
- B. nitrogen

- C. oxygen
- D. carbon (II) oxide
- 11. The experimental set-up above is used to demonstrate the process of
- A. diffusion
- B. photosynthesis
- C. fermentation
- D. plasmolysis
- 12. Which of the following can cause shrinkage of living cells?
- A. Hypotonic solution
- B. Isotonic solution
- C. Deionized water
- D. Hypertonic solution
- 13. Which of the following is true of leucocytes?
- A. they are respiratory pigments
- B. they are most numerous and ramify all cells
- C. they are large and nucleated
- D. they are involved in blood clotting

- 14. The conversion of a nutrimite into a molecule in the body of a consumer is referred to as
- A. digestion
- B. assimilation
- C. absorption
- D. inhibition
- 15. The ability of living organism to detect and respond to changes in the environment is referred to as
- A. locomotion
- B. irritability
- C. growth
- D. taxis
- 16. In mammals, the exchange of nutrients and metabolic products occurs in the
- A. lungs
- B. oesophagus
- C. trachea
- D. lymph

- 17. An example of an endospermous seed is
- A. maize gain
- B. cashew nut
- C. cotton seed
- D. been seed
- **18. I. Parasitism** → **Sundew.**
- II. Autotrophism  $\rightarrow$ Amoeba.
- III. Saprophytism  $\rightarrow$  Alga.
- IV Heterotrophism  $\rightarrow$  Agama.

Which of the above modes of nutrition is correctly matched with the organism that exhibits it?

- A. II
- B. III
- C. II
- D. I

Use the following information to answer the questions 19 and 20.

I. Test tube containing cane sugar and water.

- II. Test tube containing cassugar and diluted acid.
- III. Test tube containing cane sugar and its degrading enzyme.
- 19. In which of the test tubes will glucose be detected after complete hydrolysis?
- A. I and II only
- B. II and III only
- C. I only
- D. I, II and III
- 20. The enzyme involved in the hydrolysis is
- A. rennin
- B. erepsin
- C. sucrase
- D. maltase
- 21. The part of the mammalian ear responsible for the maintenance of balance is the
- A. cochlea
- B. pinna

- C. perilymph
- D. ossicles
- 22. The path followed by air as it passes through the lungs in mammals is
- A. trachea  $\rightarrow$  bronchi  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles  $\rightarrow$  alveoli
- B. bronchi  $\rightarrow$  trachea  $\rightarrow$  alveoli  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles
- C. trachea  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles  $\rightarrow$  bronchi $\rightarrow$  alveoli
- D. bronchioles  $\rightarrow$  alveoli  $\rightarrow$  bronchi  $\rightarrow$ trachea
- 23. The movement response of a cockroach away from a light source can be described as
- A. positive phototaxism
- B. negative phototaxism
- C. negative phototropism
- D. positive phototropism
- 24. The vascular tissues in higher plants are responsible for

- A. the movement of food water
- B. suction pressure
- C. transpiration pull
- D. the transport of gases and water
- 25. Which of the following organs regulates the levels of water, salts, hydrogen ions and urea in the mammalian blood?
- A. Liver
- B. Kidney
- C. Bladder
- D. Colon
- 26. The sequence of the one-way gaseous exchange mechanism in a fish is
- A. operculum  $\rightarrow$  gills  $\rightarrow$  mouth
- B. gills  $\rightarrow$  operculum  $\rightarrow$  mouth
- C. mouth  $\rightarrow$  operculum  $\rightarrow$  gills
- D. mouth  $\rightarrow$  gills  $\rightarrow$  operculum
- 27. The type of asexual reproduction that is common to both Paramecium and protists is

- A. budding
- B. sporulation
- C. fragmentation
- D. fission
- 28. In nature, plants and animals are perpetually engaged in mutualism because
- A. they are rivals
- B. all animals rely on food produced by plants
- C. they utilize respiratory wastes of each other
- D. they are neighbours
- 29. In an experiment to determine the percentage of humus and water in a soil sample, the following results were obtained:

Weight of the evaporating basin alone = 80.5g

Weight of basin and soil = 101.5g

Weight after drying the soil in the oven = 99.0g

### Weight of basin and roast soil = 95.5g

The percentage of humus in the soil sample is

- A. 16.7%
- B. 17.6%
- C. 26.7%
- D. 16.2%
- 30. An example of a filter -feeding animal is
- A. shark
- B. butterfly
- C. whale
- D. mosquito
- 31. Which of the following is a feature of the population pyramid of a developing country?
- A. long lifespan
- B. low birth rate
- C. low death rate
- D. short lifespan

- 32. The interaction of a community of organisms with its abiotic environment constitutes
- A. niche
- B. a food chain
- C. an ecosystem
- D. a microhabitat
- 33. The vector of the malaria parasite is
- A. female Aedes mosquito
- B. female Anopheles mosquito
- C. male Culex mosquito
- D. female Culex mosquito
- 34. Which of the following instruments is used to measure relative humidity?
- A. Hydrometer
- B. Thermometer
- C. Hygrometer
- D. Anemometer
- 35. Exo-erythrocytic phase of the life cycle of malaria parasite occurs in the

- A. liver of humans
- B. reticuloendothelial cells of humans
- C. Malpighian tubules of mosquito
- D. brain of humans
- 36. Habitats are generally classified into
- A. biotic and abiotic
- B. aquatic and terrestrial
- C. arboreal and marine biomes
- D. microhabitats and macrohabitats
- 37. Dracunculiasis can be contacted through
- A. eating contaminated food
- B. drinking contaminated water
- C. bathing in contaminated water
- D. bites of blackfly
- 38. Which of the following groups of environmental factors are densitydependent?
- A. Food, salinity, accumulation of metabolites and light

- B. Temperature, salinity predation and disease
- C. Food predation, disease and accumulation of metabolites
- D. Temperature food disease and light
- 39. Millet, sorghum, maize and onions are common crops growth in Nigeria in the
- A. tropical rainforests
- B. Sudan savanna
- C. montane forests
- D. Sahel savanna
- 40. In which of the following biomes is the south western part of Nigeria located?
- A. Temperate forest
- B. Tropical rainforest
- C. Tropical woodland
- D. Desert
- 41. The inheritable characters that are determined by a gene located on the Xchromosome is

- A. recessive
- B. sex-linked
- C. homozygous
- D. dominant
- 42. Lack of space in a population could lead to an increase in
- A. water scarcity
- B. birth rate
- C. disease rate
- D. drought
- 43. If the cross of a red-flowered plant with a white-flowered plant produces a pinkflowered plant, it is an example of
- A. codominance
- B. incomplete dominance
- C. mutation
- D. linkage
- 44. Which of the following theories was NOT considered by Darwin in his evolutionary theory?
- A. Variation
- B. Survival of the fittest

- C. Use and disuse
- D. Competition
- 45. The crossing of individuals of the same species with different genetic characters is
- A. cross breeding
- B. polygenic inheritance
- C. non-disjunction
- D. inbreeding
- 46. The number of alleles controlling blood groups in humans
- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 2
- 47. During blood transfusion, agglutination may occur as a result of the reaction between
- A. contrasting antigens and antibodies
- B. two different antigens
- C. two different antibodies

- D. similar antigens and antibodie
- 48. The fallacy in Lamarck's evolutionary theory was the assumption that
- A. traits are acquired through disuse of body parts
- B. acquired traits are heritable
- C. acquired traits are seldom formed
- D. traits are acquired through the use of body parts
- 49. The bright coloured eye spots on the wings of moth are an example of
- A. warning colouration
- B. disruptive colouration
- C. crypsis
- D. mimicry
- 50. The wings of a bat and those of a bird are examples of
- A. convergent evolution
- B. continuous variation
- C. coevolution

#### D. divergent evolution

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

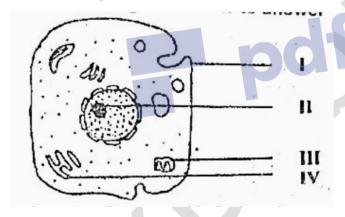
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- 8. D 9. A 10. A 11. C 12. D 13. B
- **14.** A **15.** B **16.** D **17.** A **18.** C
- **19.** B **20.** C **21.** A **22.** A **23.** C
- **24.** A **25.** B
- 26. D 27. D 28. B 29. A 30. C
- **31.** C **32.** C **33.** B **34.** C **35.** A
- **36.** B **37.** B **38.** C **39.** B **40.** B
- 41. C 42. B 43. A 44. A 45. D
- **46.** A **47.** A **48.** A **49.** D **50.** D



#### **PAPER TYPE: RED**

- 1. Which Question Paper Type of Biology as indicated above is given to you?
- A. Type Green
- B. Type Purple
- C. Type Red
- D. Type Yellow

### Use the diagram below to answer question 2 and 3



- 2. The organelle responsible for heredity is labelled
- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. I
- 3. The part labelled IV is the

- A. mitochondrion
- B. cell wall
- C. endoplasmic reticulum
- D. nucleus
- 4. Which of the following is most advanced in the evolutionary trend of animals?
- A. Liver fluke
- B. Earthworm
- C. Snail
- D. Cockroach
- 5. Which of the following is the lowest category of classification?
- A. Class
- B. Species
- C. Family
- D. Genus
- 6. Plants that show secondary growth are usually found among the
- A. thallophytes
- B. pteridophytes

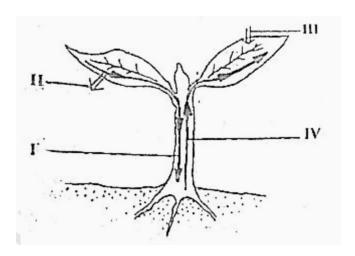
- C. monocotyledons
- D. dicotyledons
- 7. The fungi are distinct group of eukaryotes mainly because they have
- A. spores
- B. no chlorophyll
- C. many fruiting bodies
- D. sexual and sexual reproduction
- 8. An arthropod that is destructive at early stage of its life cycle is
- A. butterfly
- B. mosquito
- C. bee
- D. millipede
- 9. An animal body that can be cut along its axis in any plane to give two identical parts is said to be
- A. radially symmetrical
- B. bilaterally symmetrical
- C. asymmetrical
- D. symmetrical

- 10. Which of the follow possesses mammary gland?
- A. Dogfish
- B. whale
- C. shark
- D. catfish
- 11. The feature that links birds to reptiles in evolution is the possession of
- A. feathers
- B. break
- C. skeleton
- D. scales
- 12. Countershading is an adaptive feature that enables animals to
- A. fight enemies
- B. remain undetected
- C. warn enemies
- D. attract mates
- 13. Which of the following plant structures lacks a waterproof cuticle?

- A. leaf
- B. stem
- C. root
- D. shoot
- 14. In the mammalian male reproductive system, the part that serves as a passage for both urine and semen is the
- A. urethra
- B. ureter
- C. bladder
- D. seminal vesicle
- 15. In plants which of the following is required in minute quantities for growth?
- A. Copper
- B. Potassium
- C. Phosphorus
- D. Sodium
- 16. Which of the following organisms is both parasitic and autotrophic?
- A. Sundew

- B. Loran thus
- C. Rhizopus
- D. Tapeworm
- 17. A function of the hydrochloric acid produced in the human stomach during digestion is to
- A. neutralise the effect of bile
- B. coagulate milk protein and emulsify fats
- C. stop the action of ptyalin
- D. break up food into smaller particles
- 18. Which of the following is a polysaccharide?
- A. Glucose
- B. Sucrose
- C. Maltose
- D. Cellulose

Use the diagram below to answer this question 19 and 20.



- 19. Arrows represent directional movement materials.Transportation in the xylem is represented by
- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV



- 20. The arrow labelled II represents the
- A. release of oxygen
- B. intake of carbon (IV) oxide
- C. movement of photosynthates
- D. movement of nutrients
- 21. In the kidney of mammals, the site of ultrafiltration is the
- A. uriniferous tubule

- B. Bowman's capsule
- C. loop of Henle
- D. renal tubule
- 22. Which of the following is involved in secondary thickening in plants?
- A. Collenchyma and xylem cells
- B. Vascular cambium
- C. Vascular cambium and cork cambium
- D. Cork cambium and sclerenchyma
- 23. An example of a fruit that develops from a single carpel is
- A. okro
- B. tomato
- C. bean
- D. orange
- 24. The developing embryo is usually contained in the part labelled
- A. IV
- B. III

- C. II
- D. I
- 25. The function of the part labelled III is to
- A. produce egg cells
- B. protect sperms during fertilization
- C. secrete hormones during coitus
- D. protect the developing embryo
- 26. Plant growth can be artificially stimulated by the addition of
- A. gibberellin
- B. kinin
- C. abscisic acid
- D. ethylene
- 27. The autonomic nervous system consists of neurons that control the
- A. voluntary muscles
- B. heart beat
- C. tongue
- D. hands

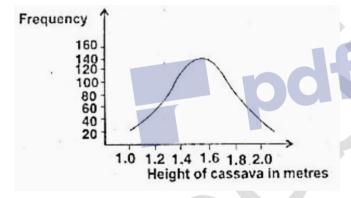
- 28. Plants of temperate origin be grown in tropical areas in the vegetation zones of the
- A. rain forest
- B. Guinea savanna
- C. Sudan savanna
- D. montane forest
- 29. The water cycle is maintained mainly by
- A. evaporation of water in the environment
- B. evaporation and condensation of water in the environment
- C. condensation of water in the environment
- D. transpiration and respiration in plants
- 30. Organisms living in an estuarine habitat are adapted to
- A. withstand wide fluctuations in temperature
- B. survive only in water with low salinity

- C. withstand wide fluctuations in salinity
- D. feed only on phytoplankton and dead organic matter
- 31. The presence of stilt roots, pneumatophores, sunken stomata and salt glands are adaptive features of plants found in the
- A. tropical rainforest
- B. mangrove swamps
- C. grassland
- D. montane forest
- 32. Which of the following animals can exist solely on the water they get from food and metabolic reactions?
- A. forest arboreal dweller
- B. Desert dwellers
- C. forest-ground dweller
- D. rainforest dwellers
- 33. The most likely first colonizers of a bare rock are
- A. mosses

- B. ferns
- C. lichen
- D. fungi
- 34. The carrying capacity of a habitat is reached when the population growth begins to
- A. increase slowly
- B. increase exponentially
- C. slow down
- D. remain steady
- 35. The abiotic factors that control human population include
- A. disease and famine
- B. space and rainfall
- C. flooding and earthquake
- D. temperature and disease
- 36. An indigenous method of renewing and maintaining soil fertility is by
- A. clearing farms by burning
- B. planting one crop type
- C. adding inorganic fertilizers yearly

- D. crop rotation and shifting cultivation
- 37. The diseases caused by water-borne pathogens include
- A. gonorrhoea and poliomyelitis
- B. typhoid and syphilis
- C. tuberculosis and cholera
- D. typhoid and cholera

### Use the diagram below to answer question 38 and 39.



- 38. The graph illustrates
- A. the highest frequency for height of 2 metres
- B. a discontinuously varying character
- C. a continuously varying character
- D. total yield in a cassava farm

- 39. The largest number cassava plants has an approximate height of
- A. 1.4m
- B. 1.6m
- C. 1.8m
- D. 2.0m
- 40. Which of the following is true in blood transfusion?
- A. person of blood group AB can donate blood only to another person of blood group AB
- B. persons of blood groups A and B can donate or receive blood from each other
- C. A person of blood group AB can receive blood only from persons of blood group A or B
- D. A person of blood group O can donate only to a person of blood group O
- 41. A yellow maize is planted and all the fruits obtained are of yellow seeds. When they are cross-bred, yellow seeds and

white seeds are obtained in a ratio 3:1. The yellow seed is said to be

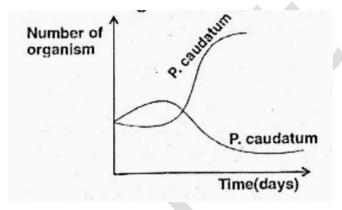
- A. non-heritable
- B. sex-linked
- C. a recessive trait
- D. a dominant trait
- 42. When a colour-blind man marries a carrier woman. What is the probability of their offspring being colour blind?
- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100%



- 43. The correct base pairing for DNA is
- A. adenine  $\rightarrow$  thymine and guanine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine
- B. adenine  $\rightarrow$  guanine and thymine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine
- C. adenine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine and guanine  $\rightarrow$  thymine

D. adenine  $\rightarrow$  adenine acytosine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine

## Use the diagram above to answer this question 44 and 45



- 44. The type of interaction shown is referred to as
- A. interspecific competition
- B. intraspecific competition
- C. mutualism
- D. cooperation
- 45. Which of the following statement is true of the interaction?
- A. P aurelia is better adapted for obtaining food than P caudatum
- B. P caudatum is better adapted for obtaining food than P. aurelia
- C. both organisms cannot coexist

- D. both organisms cannot reproduce
- 46. The short thick break in birds is an adaptation for
- A. crushing seeds
- B. sucking nectar
- C. tearing flash
- D. straining mud
- 47. The basking of Agama lizards in the sun is to
- A. change the colour of their body
- B. raise their body temperature to become active
- C. fight to defend their territories
- D. attract the female for courtship
- 48. The significance of a very large number of termites involved in nuptial swarming is to
- A. provide birds with plenty of food
- B. ensure their perpetuation despite predatory pressure

- C. search for a favourable place breed
- D. ensure that every individual gets a mate
- 49. The use and disuse of body parts and the inheritance of acquired traits were used to explain
- A. Darwin's theory
- B. Lamarek's theory
- C. genetic drift
- D. gene flow
- 50. From his study of Galapagos finches, Darwin derived his theory of evolution from
- A. comparative anatomy
- B. comparative physiology
- C. fossil remains
- D. comparative embryology

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

- 1. C 2. B 3. C 4. D 5. B 6. B 7. B
- **8.** A **9.** A **10.** B **11.** D **12.** B **13.** C

14. A 15. A 16. A 17. C 18. D

19. D 20. A 21. B 22. C 23. C

**24.** C **25.** A

**26.** A **27.** B **28.** B **29.** B **30.** C

**31.** B **32.** B **33.** D **34.** C **35.** C

**36.** D **37.** D **38.** B **39.** B **40.** A

**41.** D **42.** B **43.** A **44.** A **45.** C

**46.** A **47.** D **48.** B **49.** B **50.** B



#### **PAPER TYPE: B**

- 1. Which Question Paper Type of Biology is given to you?
- A. Type D
- B. Type I
- C. Type B
- D. Type U
- 2. The process in which complex substances are broken down into simpler ones is referred to as
- A. anabolism
- B. catabolism
- C. metabolism
- D. tropism
- 3. The organ which is sensitive to light in Euglena is the
- A. gullet
- B. flagellum
- C. chloroplast
- D. eyespot

- 4. The organelles present in cells that are actively respiring and photosynthesizing are
- A. lysosomes and ribosomes
- B. Golgi apparatus and endoplasmic reticulum
- C. nucleus and centrioles
- D. mitochondria and chloroplast
- 5. Taenia solium can be found in
- A. cow
- B. goat
- C. dog
- D. pig
- 6. The structure labelled II is the
- A. spermathecal pore
- B. cocoon
- C. clitellum
- D. chaetae
- 7.



The organism is found in soils rich in

- A. mud
- B. humus
- C. clay
- D. sand
- 8. Which of the following describes a characteristic of arthropods?
- A. The organism finds it easy to grow freely
- B. the organism has a pair of jointed appendages
- C. the body is not divided into a number of segments
- D. the body is covered by chitin
- 9. Which of the following distinguishes a butterfly from a moth?
- A. the wings of butterfly rest horizontally but those of moth rest vertically
- B. Both are active during the day
- C. they have similar antennae

- D. the abdomen of moth is fatimenthan that of butterfly
- 10. Which of the following types of feathers is used for flight in birds?
- A. Quill
- B. Filo plume
- C. Covert
- D. Down
- 11. The plants that grow in deserts or very dry areas are referred to as
- A. mesophytes
- B. hydrophytes
- C. epiphytes
- D. xerophytes
- 12. Which of the following is the simplest living organism?
- A. Paramecium
- B. Virus
- C. Amoeba
- D. Chlamydomonas

- 13. Proboscis is a structure that is mostly found in
- A. insects
- B. tapeworms
- C. amphibians
- D. molluscs
- 14. The structural adaptation of desert plants for water conservation is
- A. broad leaves with numerous stomata
- B. spongy mesophyll
- C. spiny leaves
- D. prominent stomata in leaves
- 15. The long and sharp clawed feet of birds is an adaptation for
- A. crushing seeds
- B. scooping mud
- C. tearing flesh
- D. grasping prey
- 16. During the manufacture of food by plants, which of the

- following organism use ene from the sun?
- A. anabaena
- B. sulphur bacteria
- C. Nitrosomonas sp.
- D. Nitrobacter sp.
- 17. Movement of minerals and chemical compounds with a plant occurs during
- A. osmosis
- B. translocation
- C. transpiration
- D. diffusion
- 18. The enzyme that is present in the saliva is
- A. rennin
- B. lipase
- C. pepsin
- D. ptyalin
- 19. Plants that have special devices for trapping and digesting insects are

- A. carnivorous
- B. symbiotic
- C. parasitic
- D. saprophytic
- 20. The process of transforming the chemical energy of cellular fuels into the high energy bonds of ATP in plants is
- A. autotropism
- B. photosynthesis
- C. photolysis
- D. respiration
- 21. Fungi are referred to as hetotrophs because they
- A. are filamentous
- B. lack chlorophyll
- C. have mycelium
- D. lack roots
- 22. An example of a parasitic protozoan is
- A. Paramecium
- B. Plasmodium
- C. Euglena

- D. Chlamydomonas
- 23. Which blood cell are involved in the immune response of vertebrates?
- A. Phagoecytes
- B. lymphocytes
- C. erythrocytes
- D. monocytes
- 24. The blood circulatory system of vertebrates consists of
- A. heart, arteries, capillaries and veins
- B. heart, aorta, capillaries and veins
- C. heart, aorta, arteries and veins
- D. heart, vena cava, arteries, and veins
- 25. A plant tissue that carries water and mineral salts is the
- A. cambium
- B. xylem
- C. cortex
- D. phloem

- 26. Which of the following helps in the clotting of blood?
- A. Red blood cells
- B. White blood cells
- C. Plasma
- D. Platelets
- 27. Which of the following forms about 55% of the volume of the blood in man?
- A. leucocytes
- B. platelets
- C. plasma
- D. erythrocytes
- 28. The part of the mammalian skin involved in excretion is the
- A. sweat glands
- B. Malpighian layer
- C. sebaceous gland
- D. horny layer
- 29. Which of the following is a waste product of an insect?
- A. Alkaloids

- B. Uric acid
- C. Sweat
- D. Mucilage
- 30. The main structure in vertebrates that supports and protects the body is the
- A. skeleton
- B. ligament
- C. muscle
- D. joint
- 31. The chitin in the exoskeleton of many arthropods is strengthened by
- A. lids
- B. proteins
- C. calcium compounds
- D. organic salt
- 32. The transfer of pollen grains from the anther to a sigma is
- A. propagation
- B. placentation
- C. pollination
- D. fertilization

- 33. The male reproductive organ of a flower is the
- A. carpel
- B. stamen
- C. petal
- D. sepal
- 34. The gland that is found just below the hypothalamus is the
- A. parathyroid
- B. adrenal
- C. pituitary
- D. thyroid
- 35. The most important plant hormone is
- A. cytokinin
- B. abscisic acid
- C. auxin
- D. gibberellin
- 36. The sensory cell that responds to dim light is referred to as the
- A. cone
- B. lens

- C. rod
- D. iris
- 37. The absence of anti-diuretic hormone in humans results in
- A. decreasing dehydration
- B. drastic dehydration
- C. eliminating dehydration
- D. increasing dehydration
- 38. Oestrogen is a hormone that is synthesized in the
- A. ovaries
- B. testes
- C. anterior pituitary
- D. adrenal cortex
- 39. The eye defect cause by the development of cloudy areas in the lenses is
- A. presbyopia
- B. glaucoma
- C. cataract
- D. astigmatism

- 40. A pollutant that is biodegradable is
- A. crude oil
- B. heavy metals
- C. cellophane
- D. sewage
- 41. A tropical disease caused by Trypanosoma is
- A. sleeping sickness
- B. river blindness
- C. yellow fever
- D. malaria
- 42. The solid part of the ecosystem is referred to as the
- A. atmosphere
- B. hydrosphere
- C. biosphere
- D. lithosphere
- 43. Which of the following is caused by Treponema palladium?
- A. Gonorrhoea
- B. Leprosy

- C. Tuberculosis
- D. Syphilis
- 44. To which blood group do universal recipients belong?
- A.B
- B. A
- C. O
- D. AB
- 45. The clumping together of red blood cells is
- A. agglutination
- B. fusion
- C. transfusion
- D. compatibility
- 46. Physiological adaptation to very dry conditions in animals demonstrates
- A. rejuvenation
- B. xeromorphism
- C. hibernation
- D. aestivation

- A. internodes
- B. stem to leaves
- C. leaves to spine
- D. flower size
- 48. Which of the following structure is adapted for feeding in a bird of prey?
- A. Hooked break and sharp claws
- B. Smooth beak and strong claws
- C. Big beaks and strong feet
- D. Pointed beak and strong claws
- 49. The special pigment for colour change in chameleon is
- A. melanin
- B. carotenoid
- C. chromatin
- D. chromatophore
- 50. The behavioural adaptation in social insects could best be described as

- A. symbiosis
- B. saprophytism
- C. parasitism
- D. commensalisms

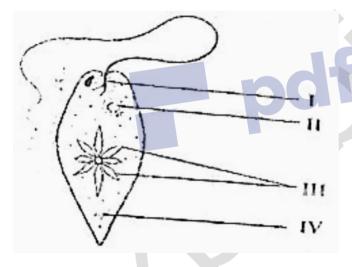
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- **24.** A **25.** B
- 26. D 27. C 28. A 29. B 30. A
- **31.** C **32.** C **33.** B **34.** C **35.** C
- 36. C 37. A 38. A 39. C 40. D
- **41.** A **42.** D **43.** D **44.** D **45.** A
- **46.** C **47.** C **48.** A **49.** A **50.** A

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- D. Type S

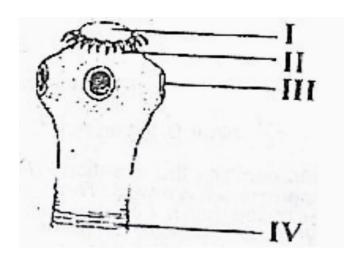
# Use the diagram below to answer 2 and 3.



- 2. The part labelled II is the
- A. nucleus
- B. eyespot
- C. basal granule
- D. contractile vacuole
- 3. The part responsible for photosynthesis is labelled

- A. III
- B. IV
- C. I
- D. II
- 4. The lowest level of organization in living organisms is
- A. organ
- B. cell
- C. system
- D. tissue
- 5. Which of the following is the most complex according to their cellular level of organization?
- A. Heart
- B. Hair
- C. Euglena
- D. Hydra

Use the diagram below to answer questions 6 and 7



- 6. The organs for attachments to the lining of the host's intestine are labelled
- A. II and III
- B. III and IV
- C. I and II
- D. I and III
- 7. The young proglottid is represented by
- A. III
- B. IV
- C. I
- D. II
- 8. Which of the following organisms is multi-cellular?
- A. Chlamydomonas
- B. Spirogyra

- C. Amoeba
- D. Euglena
- 9. In bryophytes, sex organs are produced in the
- A. protonema
- B. sporophyte
- C. gametophyte
- D. rhizoid
- 10. Seed plants are the most dominant vegetation on land because of
- A. their motile gametes
- B. their ability to photosynthesize
- C. efficient seed dispersal
- D. availability of water
- 11. Which of the following is an arboreal organism?
- A. Elephant
- B. Fish
- C. Antelope
- D. Bird

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 12 and 13

- 12. The part labelled I is the
- A. xylem
- B. phloem
- C. root hairs
- D. cortex
- 13. The diagram is the transverse section of a
- A. monocotyledonous stem
- B. dicotyledonous stem
- C. monocotyledonous root
- D. dicotyledonous root
- 14. I, c, pm, m.

The general formula above represents that of

- A. an omnivore
- B. a detritus feeder
- C. a carnivore
- D. a herbivore
- 15. A circulatory system is very essential in mammals but not in

smaller organisms like Amo

- A. amoeba lives in freshwater
- B. diffusion is sufficient to transport materials in Amoeba
- C. amoeba lacks blood containing haemoglobin
- D. amoeba exhibits anaerobic respiration
- 16. In vascular plants, the sieve tubes and companion cells are present in the
- A. cambium
- B. cortex
- C. xylem
- D. phloem
- 17. The stomata of leaves are similar in function to the
- A. pharynx of humans
- B. scales of fish
- C. spiracle of insects
- D. trachea of toads

- A. cellular respiration
- B. cutaneous respiration
- C. buccal respiration
- D. pulmonary respiration
- 19. Water in plants is removed as water vapour through the process of
- A. diffusion
- B. osmosis
- C. evaporation
- D. transpiration
- 20. An example of an organ of perennation in plants is
- A. rhizome
- B. seed
- C. petal of a flower
- D. calyx of flower
- 21. Alternation of generation is a feature shown in

- A. mosses
- B. fungi
- C. grasses
- D. conifers
- 22. I. Growth is mainly apical
- II. Growth is specific with definite shape
- III. Growth is throughout life.

Which of the above correctly describes the growth pattern in plants?

- A. I, II and III only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I and III only
- 23. Coordination and regulation of body activities in mammals are achieved by the
- A. nerves and muscle
- B. nerves and hormones
- C. nerves only
- D. hormones only

- 24. The Cerebellum of the Brain controls
- A. reflex action
- B. muscular activity
- C. emotional expressions
- D. the Endocrine system
- 25. The part of the brain responsible for peristalsis is the
- A. Olfactory Lobe
- B. Medulla Oblongata
- C. Hypothalamus
- D. Thalamus
- 26. Which of the following instruments is used for measuring atmospheric pressure?
- A. Hydrometer
- B. Hygrometer
- C. Thermometer
- D. Barometer
- 27. The influence of soil on organisms in a habitat is referred to as

- A. edaphic
- B. physiographic
- C. biotic
- D. topographic
- 28. The genetic make-up of an organism is described as
- A. allele
- B. chromosome
- C. phenotype
- D. genotype
- 29. The major limiting factor of productivity in the aquatic habitat is
- A. food
- B. temperature
- C. water
- D. sunlight
- 30. Which of the following group of organisms feeds directly on green plants?
- A. Primary Consumers
- B. Secondary Consumers
- C. Producers

- D. Decomposers
- 31. A characteristic feature of tropical rainforest is that it
- A. Contains trees with narrow leaves
- B. Contains large number of plant species
- C. Contains fewer number of plant species
- D. Has total annual rainfall of less than 50cm
- 32. The study of how and why population size change over time is
- A. Population estimation
- B. Population dynamics
- C. Population ecology
- D. Population Cycle
- 33. A severe and long dry season is a characteristic feature of
- A. Sahel Savanna
- B. Mangrove Swamps
- C. Sudan Savanna

- D. Guinea Savanna
- 34. Which of the following is a nitrogen fixing blue-green algae of soil?
- A. Rhizobium
- B. Nitrosomonas
- C. Clostridium
- D. Anabaena
- 35. The soil with highest waterretaining capacity is
- A. Clayey Soil
- B. Stoney soil
- C. Sandy soil
- D. Loamy Soil
- 36. The causative agent of Poliomyelitis is
- A. Virus
- B. Fungus
- C. Protozoan
- D. Bacterium
- 37. One of the ways of controlling noise pollution in urban areas is

- A. by siting industries away from residential areas
- B. that fuel should be completely combusted by engines
- C. by planting trees on both sides of the road
- D. by wearing ear devices
- 38. A constituent of the exhaust fumes from electricity generating sets which causes serious pollution is
- A. Carbon (II) Oxide
- B. Water Vapour
- C. Ozone
- D. Carbon (IV) Oxide
- 39. Which of the following is true of small pox?
- A. It is transmitted by bacteria
- B. It can effectively be controlled with antibiotics
- C. It can effectively be controlled by vaccination
- D. It is a water-borne infection

- 40. A pollutant that is mossipassociated with acid rain is
- A. Nitrogen (IV) Oxide
- B. Ozone
- C. Fluorine
- 41. When the adults have reach a certain degree of weakness, the process of binary fission is replaced by conjugation in
- A. Paramecium
- B. Euglena
- C. Amoeba
- D. Plasmodium
- 42. Whorls, arches, loops and compounds are types of variation in
- A. Colour
- B. Finger prints
- C. Hair Colour
- D. Blood group
- 43. A couple has 10 children, all female. Which of the following best explains the situation?

- A. The sex determination was by the man's X chromosome
- B. The man's sperm count is low
- C. The woman is not capable of producing male children
- D. The sex determination was by the man's Y chromosome
- 44. A biological agent with antiviral property is
- A. Interferon
- B. enzyme
- C. antibiotic
- D. disinfectant
- 45. One of the advantages of outbreeding is
- A. pests tolerance
- B. disease resistance
- C. fast growth
- D. tall height
- 46. An individual with blood group AB can receive blood from those in blood group(s)
- A. A, B, AB, O

- B. A, AB and O only
- C. AB only
- D. A and B only
- 47. The stream-lined shape of fishes is an adaptation for
- A. Securing mates
- B. easy movement
- C. obtaining food
- D. defence and attack
- 48. An example of a poikilothermic organism is a
- A. Lizard
- B. Cockroach
- C. rabbit
- D. bird
- 49. All living organisms are constantly involved in a struggle for existence. This was proposed by
- A. Morgan
- B. Darwin
- C. Lamarck
- D. Wallace

- 50. Adaptive radiation is illustrated in
- A. modified insect mouthparts
- B. dentition in mammals
- C. wings in birds and bats
- D. appendages in insects

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

- 1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. B 6. A 7. B
- 8. B 9. C 10. C 11. D 12. C 13.
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- 19. D 20. B 21. A 22. D 23. B
- **24.** B **25.** B
- 26. D 27. A 28. C 29. A 30. A
- **31.** B **32.** B **33.** A **34.** A **35.** A
- **36.** A **37.** A **38.** A **39.** C **40.** A
- **41.** A **42.** B **43.** A **44.** B **45.** B
- **46.** A **47.** B **48.** A **49.** B **50.** C

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- 1. Which of the following has the most primitive respiratory system?
- A. insect
- B. fish
- C. snail
- D. mouse
- 2. One adaptation shown by hydrophytes in fresh water habitats is the
- A. waxy cuticle on shoot surface
- B. poor development of roots and xylem tissues
- C. well-developed roots and supporting system
- D. leaves reduced to spines
- 3. Which of the following use diffusion as the principal method of gaseous exchange?
- A. grasshopper
- B. rat spines
- C. lizard
- D. earthworm

- 4. The theory which supports the view that the large muscles developed by an athlete will be passed on to the offspring was proposed by
- A. Mendel
- B. Darwin
- C. Lamark
- D. Pasteur
- 5. The chromosomes of members of the kingdom Monera are within the
- A. nucleoplasm
- B. nucleus
- C. nucleolus
- D. cytoplasm
- 6. The mangrove swamp in Nigeria is restricted to the
- A. Sahel savanna
- B. Guinea savanna
- C. Tropical rainforest
- D. Sudan savanna

- 7. The pancreas secretes enzymes for the digestion of
- A. fats, proteins and carbohydrates
- B. fats, vitamins and cellulose
- C. fats, carbohydrates and vitamins
- D. proteins, cellulose and minerals
- 8. The causative agent of bird flu is a
- A. protozoan
- B. virus
- C. bacterium
- D. fungus
- 9. A water medium is necessary for fertilization in
- A. conifers
- B. angiosperms
- C. ferns
- D. fungi
- 10. An example of a sex-linked trait is the

- A. colour of the skin in humans
- B. ability to roll the tongue
- C. possession of facial hair in adult humans
- D. ability to grow. long hair in females
- 11. In which of the following Nigerian states can montane vegetation be found?
- A. Bauchi
- B. Plateau
- C. Taraba
- D. Enugu
- 12. Which of the following is true of cloning?
- A. it is welcomed as an ethically and normally sound science
- B. it involves the asexual multiplication of the tissues of the original organism
- C. the clone is similar to but not exactly like the original organism
- D. only one cell of the original organism is needed to imitate the process

- 13. The process of shedding the exoskeleton of an arthropod is known as
- A. ecdysis
- B. in star formation
- C. metamorphosis
- D. osmosis
- 14. Which of the following is a major cause of constipation in humans?
- A. lack of roughage
- B. vitamin B
- C. vitamin F
- D. lack of salts
- 15. In mammals, the organ directly on top of the kidney is the
- A. adrenal gland
- B. prostate gland
- C. pancrease
- D. thyroid gland
- 16. An accurate identification of a rapist can be carried out by conducting a

- A. RNA analysis
- B. blood group test
- C. behavioural traits test
- D. DNA analysis
- 17. An example of a fish that aestivates is
- A. croaker
- B. lung fish
- C. shark
- D. cat fish
- 18. The opening and closing of the stoma are regulated by
- A. respiration
- B. osmosis
- C. diffusion
- D. transpiration
- 19. Which of the following is common to the mosquito, housefly and blackfly?
- A. they are parasites of man
- B. their immature stages are aquatic

- C. they undergo complete metamorphosis
- D. their adults have two pairs of wings
- 20. The organs that will be most useful to giant African rats in finding their way in underground habitats are the
- A. nostrils
- B. eyes
- C. vibrissae
- D. tails
- 21. A crucible of 5gm weighed 10gm after filling with fresh soil. It is then heated in an oven at 1000C for 1 hour. After cooling in a desiccator, the weight was 8gm. The percentage of water in the soil is
- A. 0.8
- B. 0.2
- C. 0.4
- D. 0.6

- 22. The waste product of pla used in the conversion of hide to leather is
- A. alkaloid
- B. resin
- C. tannin
- D. gun
- 23. The correct sequence of the movement of urea during formation is
- A. glomerulus Bowman's capsule
- convoluted tubule Henle's loop
- collecting tubule
- B. convoluted tubule glomerulus
- Henle's loop Bowman's capsule
- collecting tubule
- C. glomerulus Bowman's capsule
- convoluted tubule Henle's loop
- collecting tubule
- D. convoluted tubule Bowman'scapsule Henle's loop -glomeruluscollecting tubule
- 24. In lizards, the lowing of the gular fold is used to

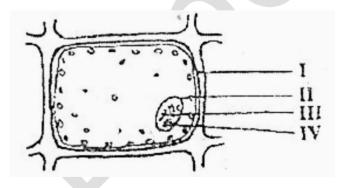
- A. defend their territory
- B. attract mates
- C. frighten enemies
- D. catch insects
- 25. The photosynthetic pigments include
- A. chloroplast and cytochromes
- B. melanin and haemoglobin
- C. chlorophyll and carotenoids
- D. carotenoids and haemoglobin
- 26. The highest level of ecological organization is the
- A. ecosystem
- B. niche
- C. biosphere
- D. population
- 27. A biotic factor which affects the distribution and abundance of organism in a terrestrial habitat is
- A. pH
- B. competition
- C. temperature
- D. light

- 28. The eye defect that rise because the cornea is not curved smoothly is
- A. astigmatism
- B. short-sightedness
- C. long-sightedness
- D. presbyopia
- 29. Which of the following is an example of parasitism?
- A. a squirrel living in an abandoned nest of a bird
- B. mistletoe growing on an orange tree
- C. fungi growing on a dead tree branch
- D. cattle egrets taking tasks from the body of cattle
- 30. The increasing order of the particle size in the following soil types is
- A. cattle sand clay-gravel
- B. clay silt sand gravel
- C. silt clay sand gravel
- D. clay sand silt gravel

- 31. Which of following factors can bring about competition population?
- A. emigration
- B. drought
- C. mortality
- D. dispersion
- 32. Stunted growth and poor root development are a result of a deficiency in
- A. phosphorus
- B. calcium
- C. sulphur
- D. iron



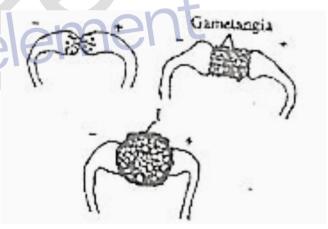
# Use the diagram below to answer question 33 and 34.



- 33. The cell organelle solely responsible for respiration is the
- A. nucleus

- B. nucleolus
- C. endoplasmic reticulum
- D. mitochondrion
- 34. The organelle responsible for heredity is
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III

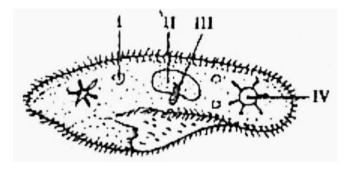
# Use the diagram below to answer questions 35 and 36.



- 35. The process illustrated is
- A. gametogenesis
- B. sexual reproduction in Rhizopus
- C. sexual reproduction in Spirogyra
- D. sporulation

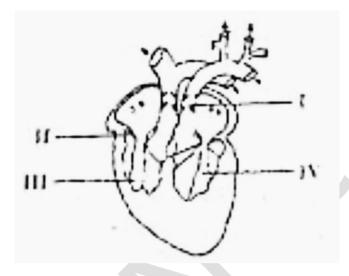
- 36. The structure labelled I is the
- A. zygospore
- B. conidiophore
- C. sporangium
- D. hypha

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 37 and 38.



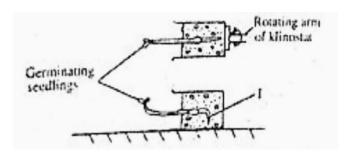
- 37. The organelle responsible for sexual reproduction is
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III
- 38. The part labelled IV is responsible for
- A. respiration
- B. ingestion
- C. locomotion
- D. osmoregulation

# Use the diagram below answer questions 39 and 40.



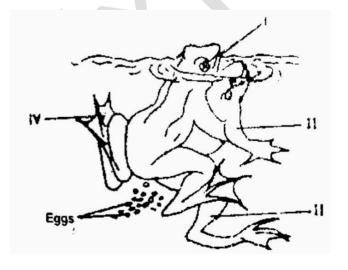
- 39. The part labelled I is the
- A. pulmonary artery
- B. bicuspid valve
- C. aorta
- D. vena carva
- 40. Oxygenated blood is pumped to the entire body from the part labelled
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III

Use the diagram below to answer questions 41 and 42.



- 41. The experiment demonstrates
- A. hydrotropism
- B. phototropism
- C. thigmotropism
- D. hydrotropism
- 42. The part marked I will contain a high concentration of
- A. ethylene
- B. abscisic acid
- C. auxin
- D. ascorbic acid

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 43 and 44



- 43. The breeding post illustrated in the diagram is known as
- A. reproductive swimming
- B. amplexus
- C. mating
- D. courtship
- 44. The diagram shows that the organisms are
- A. viviparous
- B. hermaphrodite
- C. ovoviviparous
- D. oviparous
- 45. Insulin is produced by the endocrine organ labeled
- A. I
- B. IV
- C. III
- D. II
- 46. Which of the following will be true of dog II which lost its tail in an accident if it mates with dog III?

- A. all its offspring will be born without tails
- B. 3/4 of its offspring will be born without tails
- C. none of its offspring will be born without a tail
- D. 1/4 of its offspring will be born without tails.
- 47. If the dogs are offspring of a monohybrid cross and the gene G for grey head is dominant over as illele g, the individual whose genotype is likely to be gg is

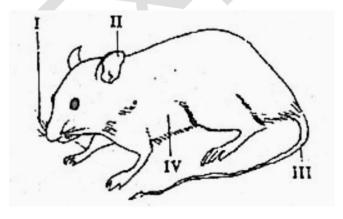
A. T

B. IV

C. III

D. II





- 48. The type of protection adaptation exhibited by the animal is
- A. flash coloration
- B. countershading colouration
- C. warning colouration
- D. disruptive colouration
- 49. The structure labeled I is

A. tactile

B. radiosensitive

C. photosensitive

D. chemoreceptive

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

1. A 2. B 3. D 4. C 5. D 6. C 7. A

**8.** B **9.** C **10.** C **11.** B **12.** D **13.** A

**14.** A **15.** A **16.** D **17.** B **18.** C

**19.** C **20.** C **21.** C **22.** C **23.** A

**24.** C **25.** C

**26.** A **27.** C **28.** A **29.** B **30.** B

**31.** B **32.** A **33.** D **34.** D **35.** B

**36.** A **37.** D **38.** D **39.** A **40.** B

41. B 42. C 43. C 44. D 45. C

**46.** C **47.** C **48.** C **49.** B **50.** A

# **2016 JAMB BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which of the following structures is a protective adaptive feature of the Agama Lizard to the environment?
- A. Nuchal crest
- B. Claws
- C. Scaly skin
- D. Gular fold.
- 2. Which of the following adapts an insect for feeding?
- A. suitable mouthparts
- B. paired antennae
- C. segmented body
- D. jointed appendages
- 3. Which of the following results from the cross between Yy and Yy?
- A. 2Yy-2yy
- B. 2Yy:yy:YY
- C. YY:2Yy:yy
- D. YY: Yy:2yy

- 4. Which of the following is NOT part of the carbon cycle?
- A. Organic carbon
- B. Decomposition
- C. Nitrates formation
- D. Photosynthesis
- 5. I. Tissues
- II. System
- III. Cell
- IV. Organs

Which of the above is the level of organization of a leaf?

- A. IV
- B. I.
- C. III.
- D. II.
- 6. In cellular respiration, energy is stored in the form of
- A. heat energy
- B. adenosine diphosphate
- C. adenosine monophosphate
- D. adenosine triphosphate

- 7. The principal organ for the manufacture of food in autotrophy is the
- A. root hair
- B. growing root
- C. mature fruit
- D. green leaf
- 8. A disease that results from lack of iodine in the diet of humans is
- A. beriberi
- B. scurvy
- C. rickets
- D. goiter
- 9. The process whereby some organism with certain favourable features get established in an area is
- A. gene mutation
- B. dispersal
- C. overcrowding
- D. natural selection

- 10. The rise and fall of occurred water during the day is referred to as
- A. gravity
- B. a pull
- C. tide
- D. zone
- 11. Which of the following is a producer in an aquatic habitat?
- A. Nymphaea
- B. Dryopteris
- C. planarian
- D. Similium
- 12. The relationship that exist between a shark and Remora is
- A. parasitism
- B. commensalism
- C. saprophytism
- D. symbiosis
- 13. I. Tissue
- II. System
- III. Cell
- IV Organ

The correct sequence of increasing level of complexity is

- A. IV-II-III
- B. I-II-III-IV
- C. IV-III-I-II
- D. III-I-IV-II
- 14. Which of the following is not an inheritable disease?
- A. Poliomyelitis
- B. Sickle-cell anaemia
- C. Mental illness
- D. Haemophilia
- 15. Which of the finger print types occur most frequently in the population of human beings
- A. Double-loop
- B. Whorl
- C. Arch
- D. Loop
- 16. Beriberi results from a deficiency of
- A. vitamin A

- B. vitamin E.
- C. vitamin B
- D. vitamin C
- 17. Bacteria which add atmospheric nitrogen to the soil are
- A. putrefying bacteria
- B. nitrifying bacteria
- C. nitrogen fixing bacteria
- D. denitrifying bacteria
- 18. The spines of the hedgehog is an adaptive features for
- A. Courtship
- B. defence
- C. water conservation
- D. obtaining food
- 19. The dental formula of carnivores is represented by
- A.I ,C ,pm , m
- B.I , C , pm , m
- C. I , C , pm , m

- D. I, C, pm, m
- 20. Which of the following instruments is used to measure temperature?
- A. Thermometer
- B. Hygrometer
- C. Anemometer
- D. Hydrometer
- 21. In human, puffiness and water retention in the body is a possible symptom of
- A. bladder malfunction
- B. poor digestion
- C. kidney malfunction
- D. obesity
- 22. The theory of evolution which postulates that all living organisms have a common ancestor was proposed by
- A. Linnaeus
- B. Darwin
- C. Lamarck
- D. Mendel

- 23. Mammals requires roughain their food to
- A. provide energy
- B. slow down aging
- C. ease digestion
- D. prevent disease
- 24. Variation can occur among offspring of living organism because
- A. seeds are produced by self-pollination
- B. zygotes are produced by cross fertilisation
- C. they are produced by binary fission
- D. they are produced without fertilisation
- 25. The most important biotic factors which affect plants and animals in the habitat are
- A. temperature and rainfall
- B. temperature and turbidity
- C. salinity and relative humidity
- D. rainfall and relative humidity

- 26. The lowest unit of classification is the
- A. Kingdom
- B. class
- C. phylum
- D. species
- 27. Two important process involved in the absorption and transport of materials in plants are
- A. flaccidity and turgidity
- B. diffusion and plasmolysis
- C. plasmolysis and capillarity
- D. osmosis and diffusion
- 28. A series of organism existing in an ecosystem through which energy is transformed can be referred to as
- A. food cycle
- B. food chain
- C. pyramid on numbers
- D. food web

- 29. The cell organelle soling responsible for respiration is the
- A. nucleus
- B. nucleolus
- C. endoplasmic reticulum
- D. mitochondrion
- 30. In which part of Nigeria are Mangrove swamps found?
- A. Chad Basin
- B. Niger Delta
- C. Benue Valley
- D. Mambilla Plateau
- 31. The breeding methods that are useful in selective breeding of animals and plants are
- A. inbreeding and cross- breeding
- B. inbreeding and hetero-breeding
- C. inbreeding and out-breeding
- D. inbreeding and self-breeding
- 32. In a small unicellular organism, diffusion is sufficient for transport because

- A. the surface area to volume ratio is small
- B. they have lungs for diffusion
- C. materials have to move over long distance
- D. the surface area to volume ratio is large
- 33. The function of the spinal cord is to
- A. stand the body structure erect
- B. control involuntary actions
- C. transmit impulses to the brain
- D. regulates developmental changes
- 34. The first vertebrates to ventures out of water and lives on land are the
- A. Pisces
- B. Amphibians
- C. Reptiles
- D. Aves
- 35. Which of the following factors mostly determine the major biomes of the world.

- A. pressure and wind speed
- B. temperature and wind speed
- C. pressure and rainfall
- D. Temperature and rainfall
- 36. I. Strong winds
- II. high temperature
- III. Dry and porous soils.

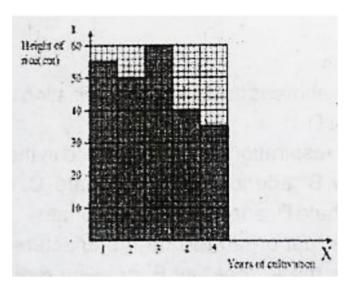
Which group of plants are specially adapted to grow under environmental conditions stated above?

- A. Thallophytic
- B. Mesophytes
- C. Xerophytes
- D. Hydrophytes
- 37. The lowest unit of a biogeographical plant species is
- A. micro flora
- B. macro fauna
- C. micro fauna
- D. macro flora
- 38. Which of the following is rich source of vitamin K?

- A. Tomato
- B. Guava
- C. Milk
- D. Onion
- 39. Severe diarrhea, dehydration and weakness are symptoms of
- A. cholera
- B. chickenpox
- C. malaria
- D. yellow fever
- 40. A common characteristic found among the crustaceans is the possession of
- A. a pair of antennae
- B. a pair of walking legs on each segment
- C. four pairs of walking legs on the cephalothorax
- D. two pairs of antennae
- 41. In which of the following groups of invertebrates are flagella and cilia found
- A. annelids

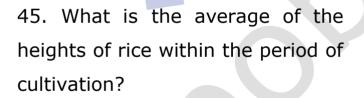
- B. protists
- C. coelenterates
- D. Anthropods
- 42. Physiological variation in human population is evidence in the
- A. difference in the fingerprints
- B. physical appearance of individuals
- C. differences in height and weight
- D. ability to roll the tongue
- 43. In photosynthesis, oxygen is liberated during
- A. conversion of energy
- B. photolysis
- C. splitting of carbon (IV)oxide
- D. glycolysis

Use the information below to answer the question 44 and 45 that follows

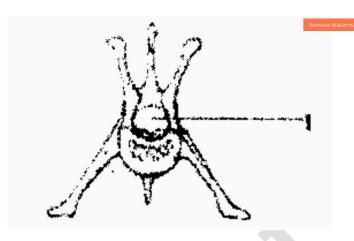


44. What is the total height of rice that grew within the years of cultivation?

- A. 240 cm
- B. 239 cm
- C. 340 cm
- D. 339 cm



- A. 68cm
- B. 47.8cm
- C. 48cm
- D. 67.8cm
- 46. Use the diagram below to answer the question that follows



The type vertebra represented in the diagram is

- A. Atlas
- B. Lumbar
- C. Axis
- D. Sacrum

47. The structure labeled I is

- A. Centrum
- B. neural canal
- C. neural spins
- D. transverse process

#### **ANSWER KEYS:**

1. C 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. A 6. D 7. D

**8.** D **9.** D **10.** C **11.** C **12.** B **13.** 

D **14.** A **15.** B **16.** B **17.** C **18.** C

**19.** B **20.** C **21.** A **22.** C **23.** B

**24.** C **25.** B

**26.** A **27.** D **28.** D **29.** C **30.** D

**31.** B **32.** C **33.** D **34.** C **35.** B

**36.** D **37.** C **38.** A **39.** D **40.** A

**41.** D **42.** B **43.** D **44.** B **45.** B

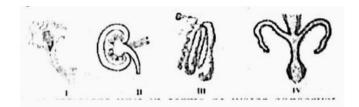
**46.** B **47.** B



# **2017 JAMB BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

- 1. The piercing and sucking mouth parts are found in
- A. grasshoppers
- B. mosquitoes
- C. termites
- D. cockroaches
- 2. The hormones that regulate plant growth are
- A. ethylene and auxins
- B. auxin and gibberellins
- C. cytokinin and abscisic acid
- D. ethylene and gibberellins
- 3. Which of the following pair of organisms exhibit parasitic association?
- A. insect and plant
- B. cattle and egret
- C. shark and remora
- D. tsetse-fly and cattle
- 4. Which of the following group of animals can withstand the rigour of the arid land?

- A. locust, camel, lizard and snakes
- B. monkeys, chameleon, earthworm and grasshopper
- C. monkeys, grasshopper, snail and snakes
- D. lungfish, duck, butterfly and lizards
- 5. Suture joint is found in the
- A. hip
- B. ankle
- C. skull
- D. elbow
- 6. The organelle responsible for osmoregulation in Paramecium is
- A. flame cell
- B. nephridia
- C. contractile vacuole
- D. Malpighian tubule
- 7. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow



The excretory organ of an earthworm is represented by

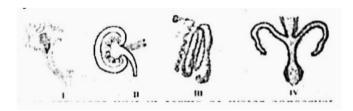
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. III
- D. II
- 8. The platelets in mammalian blood are responsible for
- A. transporting oxygen
- B. initiating clotting
- C. removing carbon (IV) oxide
- D. destroying micro-organisms
- 9. The most important factor that determines the different types of vegetation is
- A. light
- B. wind
- C. temperature
- D. rainfall

- 10. When testing for the presermond of starch in a leaf, the reason for dipping the decolourised leaf in hot water is to
- A. detect the starch
- B. kill the leaf
- C. soften the leaf
- D. remove the chlorophyll
- 11. The relationship between remora and shark can best be described as
- A. parasitism
- B. amensalism
- C. mutualism
- D. commensalism
- 12. The major characteristic of a fresh water habitat is the possession of
- A. high turbidity
- B. high density
- C. low salinity
- D. high current

- 13. The causative organism of cholera is
- A. Clostridium sp
- B. shigella sp
- C. vibrio sp
- D. salmonella typhi
- 14. The process that takes place in the dark stage of photosynthesis is
- A. oxidation of water
- B. photolysis of water
- C. oxidation of carbon (IV) oxide
- D. reduction of carbon (IV) oxide
- 15. Chlorofluorocarbons are air pollutants that originates from
- A. crude oil refining
- B. coal mining
- C. motor vehicle exhaust
- D. cooling system
- 16. Which of the following is organ level of organisation?
- A. Volvox sp

- B. paramecium caudatum
- C. hydra viridis
- D. onion bulb
- 17. The simplest form of reproduction is
- A. conjugation
- B. budding
- C. spore formation
- D. binary fission
- 18. Which of the following is a characteristic of wind-pollinated flower?
- A. flowers lack nectar
- B. flowers are conspicuous
- C. flowers have perianths
- D. flowers are bisexual

# 19. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow



The most eminent unit in terms or water conservation is represented by

- A. IV
- B. I
- C. III
- D. II
- 20. The process required for formation of gamete in sexual reproduction is
- A. implantation
- B. fertilisation
- C. mitosis
- D. meiosis
- 21. In an experiment to determine the humus in a soil sample the following results were obtained

Mass of dish - 20g

Mass of dry soil - 7.5g

Mass of dish + soil after burning

= 25g

The percentage of humus in the given sample is

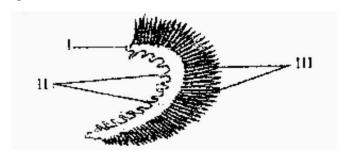
- A. 9.1
- B. 37.5

- C. 12.5
- D. 33.3
- 22. The presence of termites and earthworms in soil promote
- A. porosity and fertility
- B. porosity and aeration
- C. aeration and fertility
- D. acidity and aeration
- 23. In a 15m2 habitat, the total number of Tridax counted using a 1.6m2 quadrant thrown randomly 50 times was 400. What is the Tridax
- A. 12
- B. 16
- C. 8
- D. 5
- 24. Which of the following is a sex-link character?
- A. Dwarfism
- B. Albinism
- C. Tongue rolling
- D. Colour blindness

- 25. The outer-most tissue of the herbaceous roots is the
- A. cuticle
- B. pericycle
- C. epidermis
- D. endodermis
- 26. The respective tissues that transport water and manufactured food in plants are
- A. xylem and phloem
- B. phloem and tracheid
- C. phloem and xylem
- D. xylem and tracheid
- 27. An adaptive feature of plants in the savanna is
- A. fissured bark
- B. few grasses
- C. tall trees
- D. long lifespan
- 28. A grasshopper's cuticle becomes green during the season and black after fire. The reasons for the change is ---

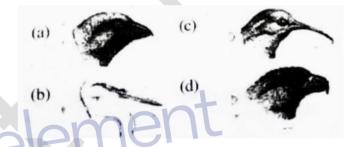
- A. obtain food
- B. predators
- C. secure mates
- D. escape detection
- 29. Which of the following is the most advance plant?
- A. merchantia
- B. Dryopteris
- C. Chlamydomonas
- D. Spirogyra
- 30. The soil type with the least ability to retain nutrients is
- A. sandy loam
- B. clay loam
- C. loam
- D. sand
- 31. A humming bird is able to feed on nectar because its beak is
- A. short, slender and ridged
- B. short, strong and conical
- C. long, slender and slightly curved
- D. long, wide and slightly curved

# Use the diagram to answer the question that follow

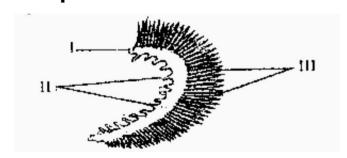


- 32. The part labelled III acts as
- A. water outlet
- B. food strainer
- C. exchange surface
- D. blood transporter
- 33. The effect of overcrowding is
- A. immigration
- B. reduced competition
- C. emigration
- D. reduced mortality
- 34. The vertebrae that allows the skull to nod and rotate are
- A. axis and cervical
- B. atlas and thoracis
- C. axis and atlas
- D. atlas and cervical

- 35. The component of the cell the determines paternity resides in the
- A. centrosome
- B. ribosome
- C. nucleus
- D. mitochondria
- 36. Which of the following beak type is an adaption for aquatic feeding?



# 37. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow



The part labelled II is the

- A. arch
- B. filament
- C. slit
- D. raker

- 38. The insect-trapping by the leaves of Venus flytrap is an example of a
- A. adaptive coloration
- B. structural adaptation
- C. environmental adaptation
- D. behaviour adaptation
- 39. Morphological variation in humans include
- A. height, skin, colour and tongue rolling
- B. weight, finger prints and body shape
- C. height, weight and blood group
- D. skin colour, blood and height
- 40. Which of the following is correct about blood transfusion?
- A. Group AB can only receive from groups A and B and not from group O
- B. Group O can receive from groups A and B and from AB

C. Group B can only donate blood group B and not to AB and O
D. Group O can donate to groups
A, B and AB but cannot receive

#### **ANSWERS**

B 2. B 3. D 4. A 5. C 6. C 7. C
 B 9. D 10. C 11. D 12. C 13.
 C 14. D 15. D 16. D 17. D 18. A
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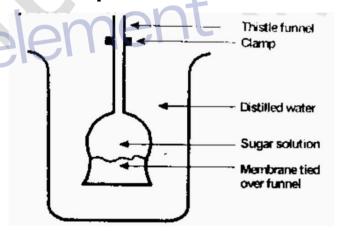
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- 1. A group of closely related organisms capable of interbreeding to produce fertile offspring are known as members of a
- A. kingdom
- B. class
- C. family
- D. species
- 2. A beaker of pond water containing few specimens of Euglena was placed in a dark room for two weeks. At the end of this period, the specimens of Euglena were still alive because they were
- A. able to carry out holozoic nutrition
- B. able to carry out photosynthesis using carbon dioxide in the pond water
- C. better adapted to life in darkness than to life in light
- D. not overcrowded

- 3. The cytoplasm of the cell is considered a very important component because it
- A. regulates the amount of energy in the cell
- B. suspends all cell organelles
- C. is the outermost part of the cell
- D. is solely responsible for cell division

# Use the diagram below to answer question 4 to 6



- 4. After an hour, the level of water in the thistle funnel will
- A. rise
- B. fall
- C. remain the same
- D. double

- 5. The experiment is used to demonstrate the process of
- A. transportation
- B. water culture
- C. diffusion
- D. Osmosis
- 6. In a plant cells, the role of the membrane is played by the
- A. nucleolus
- B. cell wall
- C. cytoplasm
- D. mitochondrion
- 7. Red blood cells were found to have burst open after being placed in distil for an hour. This phenomenon is known as
- A. plasmolysis
- B. diffusion
- C. haemolysis
- D. wilting
- 8. The curvature movement of plants in response to the stimulus of water is called

- A. hydrotropism
- B. geotropism
- C. Phototropism
- D. thigmotropism
- 9. The overall reaction in glycolysis can be summarised as
- A.  $C_6H_{12}O_5 -C_3H_4O_3 + 4H + ATP$
- B.  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  ----  $2CH_4O_3$  + 4H +

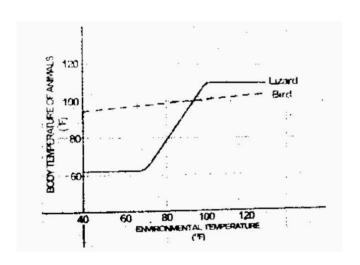
2ATP

- C.  $C_6H_{12}O_6---> 2CH_4O_3 + 4H$
- + ADP
- D.  $C_6H_{12}O_6$   $2C_3H_4O_3+4H+$
- 2ADP
- 10. The longest bone in the body is the
- A. humerous
- B. femur
- C. scapula
- D. tibia
- 11. Which of the following structures is not a skeletal material?
- A. Chitin

- B. Cartilage
- C. Bone
- D. Muscle
- 12. The reason why the flow of blood through the capillaries is very slow is
- A. because the walls of capillaries are very thin
- B. to avoid high blood pressure
- C. to ensure that the individual does not get dizzy
- D. to allow adequate time for exchange of materials
- 13. Which of the following groups of organisms has kidney as their excretory organ?
- A. Fishes, amphibians, birds, man
- B. Fishes, amphibians, annelids, insects
- C. Fishes, reptiles, birds, tapeworms
- D. Fishes protozoans, amphibians, man

- 14. Which of the following features is not a characteristic of arteries? Arteries
- A. possess values at internals throughout their length.
- B. have thick muscular and elastic walls
- C. carry blood away from the heart
- D. transport oxygenated blood with the exception of the pulmonary artery.

The graph below shows the results of a laboratory investigation which measured the body temperatures of a lizard and a bird under changing artificial conditions.



- 15. Which of the statements below is valid?
- A. The bird's blood was always warmer than that of the lizard.
- B. The body temperature of the bird varied less than that of the lizard during changes in environmental temperature.
- C. The body temperature of the bird remained constant despite changes in environmental temperature.
- D. The body temperature of the lizard was always close to that of the environmental temperature.
- 16. What physiological term can be used to describe the regulation of the body temperature of the lizard?
- A. Homeostasis
- B. Homeothermy
- C. Poikilothermy
- D. Osmoregulation

- 17. The reason why hospitals saline solutions as drip instead of water is
- A. because salt is a preservative
- B. to prevent contamination of the body
- C. to maintain the composition of body fluids
- D. to increase the number of blood cells
- 18. The part of the ear which contains nerve cells sensitive to sound vibrations is the
- A. cochlea
- B. ampulla
- C. tympanum
- D. malleus
- 19. Spectacles with convex lenses correct long-sightedness by
- A. converging the Light rays before they enter the eye
- B. diverging the light rays before they enter the eye

- C. reducing light intensity before it enters the eye
- D. increasing light intensity before it enters the eye
- 20. A seed of a flowering plant can best be described as
- A. radicle and plumule
- B. the developed ovule
- C. the embryo and endosperm
- D. developed ovary
- 21. Which of the following processes removes carbon from the atmosphere?
- A. Putrefaction
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. volcanic eruption
- D. Burning fuels
- 22. Which of the following cycles involves the process of precipitation and transpiration?
- A. Water cycles
- B. Carbon cycle
- C. Nitrogen cycle

- D. oxygen cycle
- 23. What is the critical limiting factor for plants below the photic zone in an aquatic ecosystem?
- A. Availability of nutrients
- B. Availability of water
- C. intensity of light
- D. Carbon dioxide concentration
- 24. Which of the following instruments is used to estimate the number of plants in a habitat?
- A. Pooter
- B. Pitfall trap
- C. Quadrat
- D. Sweep net
- 25. Which of the following statements is true about sandy soil? It
- A. has limited air space
- B. is light and easy to dig
- C. drains slowly
- D. is heavy and poorly aerated

- 26. Which of the following organisms is a primary consumer?
- A. Dog
- B. Sheep
- C. Grass
- D. Fungus

Study the diagram of a food chain shown below and use it to answer question 27 and 28.

$$P{\rightarrow}Q{\rightarrow}R{\rightarrow}S{\rightarrow}T$$

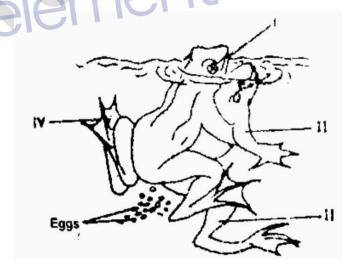
- 27. The organism designated P in the food chain above is normally sustained by energy from
- A. sunlight
- B. carbohydrates
- C. green plants
- D. mineral salts
- 28. Which of the following statements best describes the organism designated R? It
- A. feeds on S.
- B. is a primary consumer.

- C. is a producer as well as consumer
- D. is a secondary consumer
- 29. Which of the following diseases is not hereditary?
- A. Albinism
- B. Scabies
- C. Haemophilia
- D. Colour blindness
- 30. The immediate product of meiosis in flowering plants is the
- A. sporophyte
- B. gametophyte
- C. zygote
- D. pollen grains
- 31. DNA in eukaryotic cells is contained in the
- A. central vacuole
- B. nucleus
- C. lysosome
- D. golgi body

- 32. A man who is heterozygous for the disease haemophilia marries a woman who is double recessive for haemophilia. What percentage of their offspring would have the disease?
- A. 0%
- B. 25%
- C. 50%
- D. 75%
- 33. Cytokinesis of mitosis is a process that ensures that
- A. each daughter cell gets the necessary organelle
- B. there is distribution of a complete set of genes into each daughter cell.
- C. daughter cells inherit new genetic combinations.
- D. worn out organelles are excluded from daughter cells
- 34. An animal which is active during the day is known as a
- A. nocturnal animal

- B. diurnal animal
- C. terrestrial animal
- D. homoatomic animal
- 35. Evidence of evolution include the following except
- A. fossil records
- B. comparative anatomy
- C. mutation of genes
- D. geographical distribution of organisms

# Use the diagram below to answer question 36 and 37.



- 36. The diagram shows that the organisms are
- A. hermaphrodite
- B. viviparous
- C. oviparous
- D. ovoviparous

- 37. The breeding posture illustrated in the diagram is known as
- A. mating
- B. amplexus
- C. courtship display
- D. reproductive swimming
- 38. An accurate identification of a rapist can be carried out by it conducting a
- A. RNA analysis
- B. DNA analysis
- C. blood group test
- D. behavioural traits test
- 39. A boy who is fond of swimming in a pond finds himself passing urine with traces of blood. He is likely to have contracted
- A. schistosomiasis
- B. onchocerciasis
- C. poliomyelitis
- D. salmonellosis

- 40. The flippers of a whale and the fins of a fish are examples of
- A. divergent evolution
- B. coevolution
- C. continuous variation
- D. convergent evolution

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

- 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. B 7. C
- 8. A 9. B 10. B 11. D 12. D 13.
- A 14. A 15. C 16. C 17. A 18. A
- **19.** A **20.** B
- 21. B 22. A 23. C 24. C 25. B
- **26.** B **27.** A **28.** D **29.** B **30.** D
- **31.** B **32.** C **33.** B **34.** B **35.** D
- **36.** C **37.** A **38.** B **39**



