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CLASS – XII

Sub.: BIOLOGY (044)

Time Allowed: 3 hours   **Maximum Marks: 70**
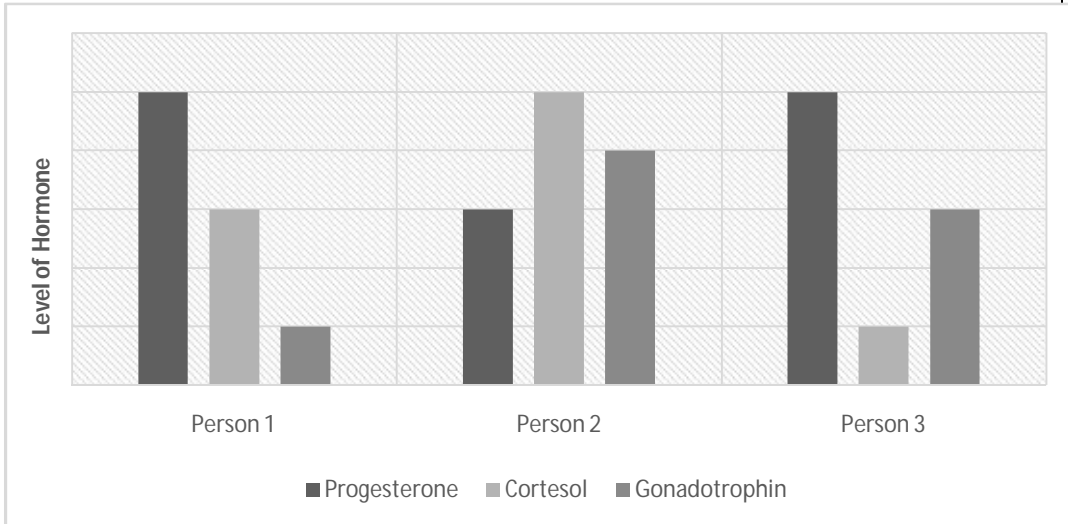
General Instructions:

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• The question paper has five sections and 33 questions. All questions are compulsory.

• Section–A has 16 questions of 1 mark each; Section–B has 5 questions of 2 marks each; Section– C has 7 questions of 3 marks each; Section– D has 2 case-based questions of 4 marks each; and Section–E has 3 questions of 5 marks each.

• There is no overall choice. However, internal choices have been provided in some questions. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.

• Wherever necessary, neat and properly labeled diagrams should be drawn.

SECTION – A	
1.	Match the items in Column-A and Column-B and choose the correct answer. **[1]** **Column-A**	**Column-B** (1) Lady bird	(i) Methanobacterium (2) Mycorrhiza	(ii) Trichoderma (3) Biological control	(iii) Aphids (4) Biogas	(iv) Glomus (a) (1)-(ii), (2)-(iv), (3)-(iii), (4)-(i) (b) (1)-(iii), (2)-(iv), (3)-(ii), (4)-(i) (c) (1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(ii), (4)-(iii) (d) (1)-(iii), (2)-(ii), (3)-(i), (4)-(iv)

2.	Which of the above person is a pregnant lady? (a) Person 1 (b) Person 2 (c) Person 3 (d) The above data is insufficient to determine pregnancy	[1]
3.	_____ cell free system for _____ synthesis finally helped the code to be deciphered. (Select the correct option for the blanks). (a) Marshall Nirenberg, fat (b) Marshall Nirenberg, protein (c) Marshall Nirenberg, gene (d) Marshall Nirenberg, severo ochoa enzyme	[1]
4.	This is a punnet square of F_2 generation of dihybrid cross (TtRr × TtRr) given below:	[1]

♀ → / ♂ ↓	TR	Tr	tR	tr
TR	A	B	C	D
Tr	E	F	G	H
tR	I	J	K	L
tr	M	N	O	P

Find the incorrect option.
(a) The genotype of C is same with genotype of I
(b) The phenotype of F is same with phenotype of N
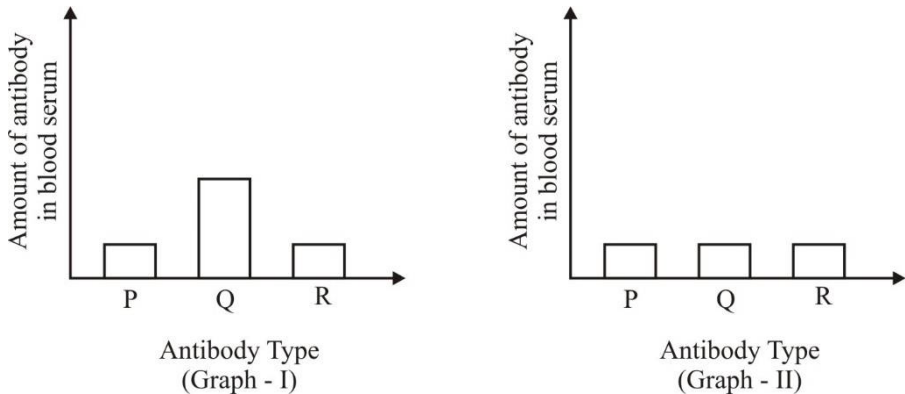(c) M and D have same genotype
(d) F and K have same phenotype
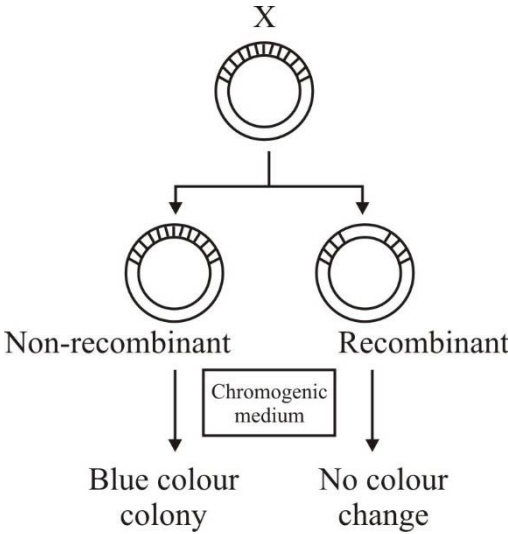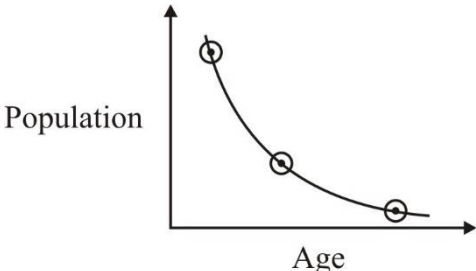
| 5. | In a population of human, the frequency of recessive allele causing genetic disease is 0.01 or 1%. What proportion of population would you expect to suffer from the disease?
(a) 0.0001   (b) 0.099
(c) 0.001   (d) 0.009 | [1] |

6.	Find the correct match.
	
	                  List-1
	                    List-2
	(1) Diaphragm (i) Inhibit ovulation and implantation.
	(2) Contraceptive pills (ii) Increase phagocytosis of sperms within uterus.
	(3) Intra uterine devices (iii) Absence of menstrual cycle and ovulation following parturition
	(4) Lactational Amenorrhoea (iv) They cover the cervix blocking the entry of sperms
	(a) (1)-(ii), (2)-(iv), (3)-(i), (4)-(iii) (b) (1)-(iii), (2)-(ii), (3)-(i), (4)-(iv)
	(c) (1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(iii), (4)-(ii) (d) (1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(ii), (4)-(iii)
		[1]

7.	X Non-recombinant Recombinant Chromogenic medium Blue colour colony No colour change In the above diagram X is a marker gene related to: (a) Antibiotic resistance (b) Enzyme production (c) Humulin production (d) Antibiotic synthesis	**[1]**
8.	In the embryo of a typical dicot and a grass, true homologous structures are : (a) Coleoptile and coleorhiza (b) Embryo and endosperm (c) Cotyledon and Scutellum (d) Endosperm and perisperm	**[1]**
9.	An age pyramid is given in graphical pattern for a population. Population Age The above pattern reflects that the population is (a) Expanding (b) Stable (c) Declining (d) Cannot be predicted	**[1]**

10.	An autosomal linked recessive trait can be transmitted from parents to the offsprings when	[1]
	(i) One of the parent is homozygous recessive and other is heterozygous	
	(ii) Both the parents are heterozygous	
	(iii) Both the parents are homozygous recessive	
	(iv) Both are either homozygous recessive or heterozygous	
	(a) only (i) and (ii) (b) only (iii) and (iv)	
	(c) (i), (ii) and (iii) only (d) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)	
11.	pBR322 (A) is an artificial plasmid having two restriction sites for EcoRI, while T_2 bacteriophage (B) has three restriction sites for EcoRI. After restriction digestion the DNA fragments are allowed to run on agarose gel. Which of the following correctly depict the gel electrophoresis pattern? (a) (b) (c) (d)	[1]
12.	Two species of organisms are experimentally grown separately and grown together on same environment and same amount of food supply. Based on the result the two species should be classified as: **Population** Species A Species B ■ Grown Alone ■ Grown Together (a) Competetor (b) Commensalist (c) Mutualist (d) Predator	[1]

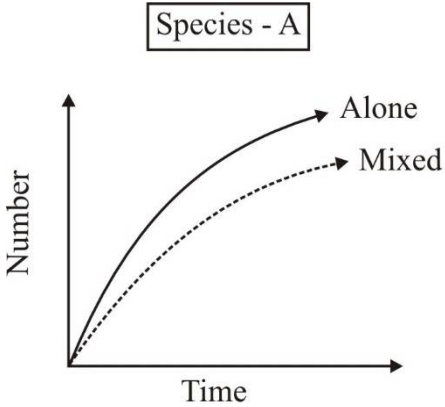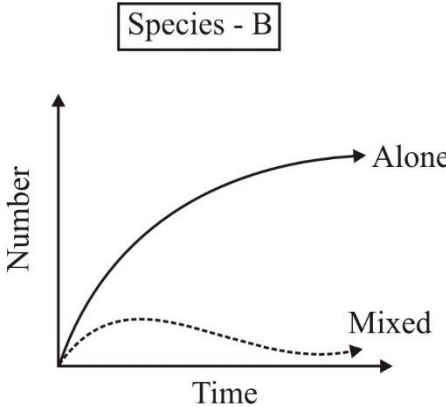| 13.	**Assertion :** DNA replication in bacteria is bidirectional. **Reason** : A chromosome with primary constriction is called SAT-chromosome. (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion. (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion. (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false (d) If Assertion is false but Reason is true	**[1]**
14.	**Assertion :** Endomycorrhiza of forest trees contribute to the efficient nutrient cycling in tropical forest ecosystem. **Reason** : The fungi that formed mycorrhizal association with plant make nutrient ions available to them. (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion. (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion. (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false (d)If Assertion is false but Reason is true	**[1]**
15.	**Assertion :** Ethidium bromide is an intercalating agent which is used as a fluorescent tag for the DNA fragments in agarose gel electrophoresis. **Reason** : Ethidium bromide is highly toxic and carcinogen. (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion. (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion. (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false (d)If Assertion is false but Reason is true	**[1]**
16.	**Assertion :** Biodiversity is worth preserving for ethical reasons and broad utilitarians. **Reason** : 32% of Amphibia are facing the threat of extinction as their breeding ground is reducing by human activity. (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion. (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion. (c) If Assertion is true but Reason is false (d) If Assertion is false but Reason is true	**[1]**

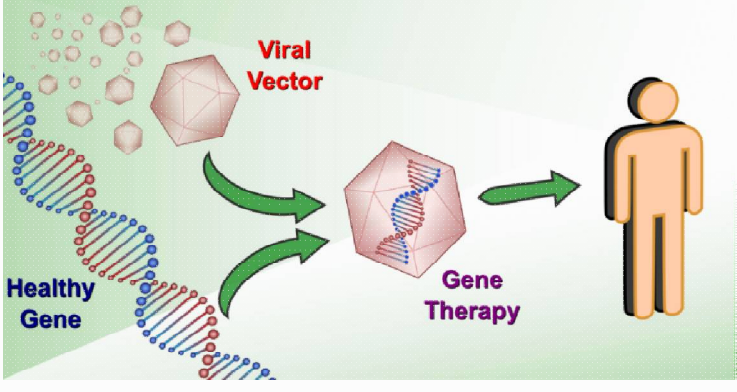|	**SECTION – B**	
17.	How is the variation differently explained by mutation theory of Hugo de vries and Darwin's theory of natural selection? Mention any four points.	**[2]**
18.	(a) How is it ensured that only one sperm fertilize the ovum? (b) What induces the completion of meiotic division in secondary oocyte? (c) Arrange the hormone in sequence of the production in a pregnant woman – hCG, Relaxin, LH, Progesterone.	**[2]**

19.	A small stretch of DNA template strand that codes for a polypeptide as shown here
	 3′- CAT CAT AGA TGA AAC 5′
	 (a) Which type of mutation could have occurred in each type resulting in the following mistakes during replication of the above original sequence;
	     (i) 3′- CAT CAT AGA TGA ATC - 5′
	     (ii) 3′- CAT ATA GAT GAA AC - 5′
	 (b) How many amino acids will be translated from each of the strands (i) and (ii) respectively?
	  OR
	 (a) Why does replication occurs within replication fork not in the entire length simultaneously?
	 (b) What enables histones to acquire a positive charge?
		[2]

20.	(a) A woman had just undergone a kidney transplant. A bioactive molecular drug is administered to oppose kidney rejection by the body. What is the bioactive molecule? Name the microbe from which this is extracted. (b) What are flocs?	**[2]**
21.	The graphs below show the result of blood tests of a person X during illness (Graph I) and after recovering (Graph II) (a) If person X has exposed to pollen grains of *Parthenium*, which type of antibody will be produced in his body? (b) With reference to the above graph, what will you infer about the disease in a	**[2]**

	person X?	
	(c) Name the chemicals secreted by stimulatory cells due to the presence of allergens in the body.	
	SECTION – C	
22.	(a) What is the disorder observed during (i) Sex chromosomal trisomy in male (ii) Sex chromosomal monosomy in female. (b) A normal couple has their first child who is haemophilic. Workout a cross to show how it is possible. State the possibility of normal and haemophilic children along with sex that can be born to them.	**[3]**

23.	Hypothalamus (Female)
	
	X
	
	Pituitary
	
	Y Z
	
	(a) Name the hormone X, Y and Z.
	(b) What is the role of Y and Z?
	(c) Name a hormone of posterior pituitary that helps in parturition.
	
	OR
	
	(a) Enlist two reasons causing infertility inspite of unprotected sexual co-habitation.
	(b) Suggest ART for the following situation:
	   (i) Low sperm count in male
	   (ii) Female is unable to produce gamete but can provide environment for fertilization
	(c) How is IUT different from IUI?
		[3]

24.	(a) Write the role of a seed in field of agriculture.
	
	(b) Draw a diagram of a fertilized embryo sac and lable:
	   (i) the product of triple fusion.
	   (ii) product of syngamy
		[3]

| 25.	(a) Bottled fruit juices are clearer as compared to those made at home. Give the reason.	[3]
	(b) How does 'Swiss cheese' develop with large holes?	
	(c) Curd is easier to digest by human than milk. Justify.	
26.	\n(A) (B)\n\n(a) Identify the figure (A) and (B) and mention the type of evolutionary relationship they exhibit.\n\n(b) Fossil evidence in 1891 at Java revealed a stage in human evolution. Name the stage and mention the brain capacity of its previous stage.	[3]
27.	Based on the following diagram answer the following questions:\n\n\n\n(a) If N is the population density at time t, then what is the population density at time t + 1?\n\n(b) Under normal condition which two parameters influence population density.\n\n(c) If a new habitat is just colonized which parameter contribute significantly to population growth?\n\n(d) Which parameter decreases the population density of a migrating bird in Keolado National Park (Bharatpur) in Rajasthan?	[3]

28.	(a) Lalit suffers from hemorrhagic fever and low blood platelet count. Identify the disease and name the vector.	[3]
	(b) If the methyl group is substituted by acetyl group in a compound, we get a bitter and crystalline compound.	
	(i) Name the compound	
	(ii) Write its effect on the body.	
	(c) How does spleen and Peyer's patches act as lymphoid organ?	

SECTION – D

29.	Observe the graph given below:	[4]

The graphs represent interspecific interaction between two species of Barnacle in the coasts of Scotland. Species A (*Balanus*) and species B (*Chathamalus*) were grown in separate culture as well as mixed culture. It was found that each species follows logistic growth pattern when they grow separately but when they grow together the pattern is little changed for species B (*Chathamalus*).

(a) Which species is comparatively superior? Support it with data provided in the graph.

OR

Under which condition species B can spread in whole geographic area?

(b) State the underlying principle for the above result and name the scientist associated with this principle.

(c) With an example, explain the mechanism in which two or more species competing for the same resources can co-exist.

30.		[4]

This method is applied in a person with a hereditary disease. In this method, genes are inserted into a person's cells and tissues to treat a disease.

- The first clinical gene therapy was done in 1990 to a 4 year old girl with adenosine deaminase (ADA) deficiency. This disorder is caused due to the deletion of the gene for adenosine deaminase that is essential for immune system to function.

(a) What is gene therapy? [1]

(b) How does enzyme replacement therapy treat ADA deficiency? [1]

OR

Stare the possibility of permanent cure of this disease.

(c) How had gene therapy been carried by using rDNA technology? [2]

SECTION – E

31.

(a) (i) Mention the ploidy level of B and C.
(ii) Name the process by which A is produced from spermatid.
(iii) Write two roles of E in the given figure.
(iv) Name the cells produced from D by mitotic differentiation.

(b) Nothing goes waste in the living system. Prove this statement considering developmental stages of Graafian follicle in the ovary.

(c) (i) State the fate of trophoblast in human blastocyst at the time of implantation.
(ii) Which organ of female reproductive system is homologous to penis of male.

OR
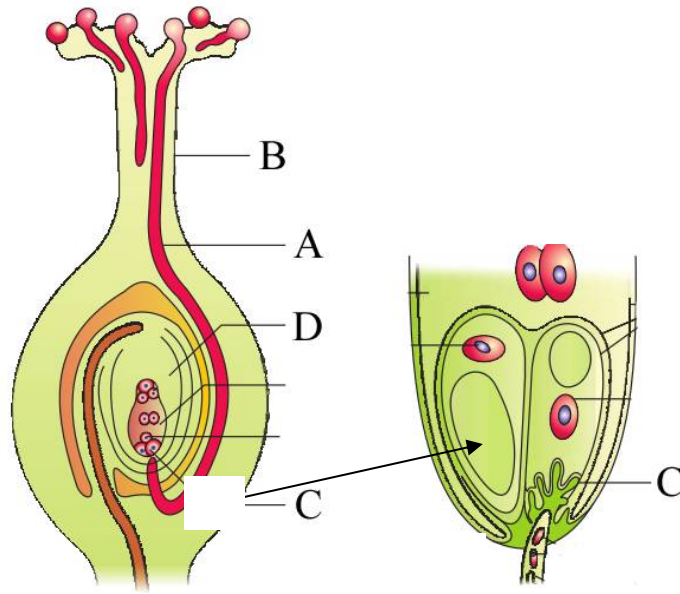
(a) (i) Mention the ploidy level of A and B.
(ii) Write the function of C.
(iii) Mention the role of D in development of some seeds of orange.
(b) State how apomixis is commercially beneficial.
(c) (i) Name two parasitic species that contain thousands of tiny seeds in their fruits.
(ii) Ajanta was given castor and bean seeds, which one will you select to observe endosperm?

32.	(a) Who and how revealed the biochemical nature of transforming principle?	**[5]**

(b) If a bacterium divides in every 25 minutes what would be the proportion of hybrid and light densities of DNA molecule after 100 minutes.

(c) Replication was allowed to take place in the presence of radioactive deoxyribonucleotides in E.coli mutant for DNA ligase. Newly synthesized radioactive DNA was purified and centrifuged using density gradient centrifugation. What type of differences will be observed in daughter DNA strands?

[3 + 1 + 1]

OR

(a) (i) 5′AUCAUAAUGAACGUAAGGUAAACGAUC3′. Identify the UTR sequence and write its role.
(ii) Mention the role of 23S rRNA in bacteria during protein synthesis.
(iii) Name the free living non-pathogenic nematode whose genome has been sequenced.

(b) Explain the significance of SNPs in human genome.

(c) Why does the lac-operen shut down some time after the addition of lactose in the medium where E.coli is growing?

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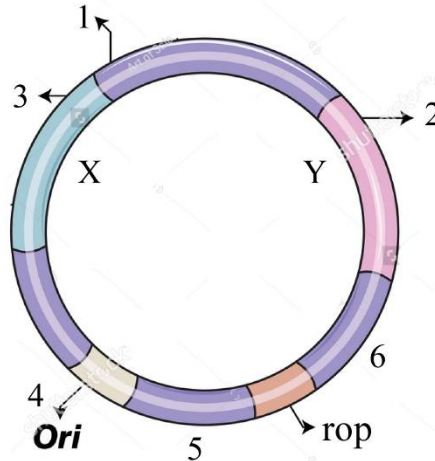
1, 3, 4→ Recognition site acted upon by EcoRI.

2, 5, 6 → Recognition site acted upon by enzyme BamHI.

X and Y → Selectable marker.

(a) Based on the figure, which site can be considered suitable for gene cloning? Support your answer with suitable justification.

(b) Throw light on the function of X and Y?

(c) What will happen if rop gene in the given cloning vector is removed?

(d) What are the two functions of ori in the given plasmid?

OR

Proinsulin

(a) State the changes in proinsulin at the time of processing to become functional.

(b) Explain the steps used by scientists at Eli lily company to produce a drug that proved to be highly beneficial to diabetic patient.

(c) Biological products from GMO are being used for attempting treating of few human diseases. Name two such diseases.

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