



# **BIOLOGY**

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**BIOLOGY (GUJRATI ENGLISH)**

**PRINCIPLES OF INHERITANCE AND  
VARIATION**

**Section A Exam Oriented Questions Answers  
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1. Why do we study Genetics ? Give its historical background?



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2. Mention the contribution of Gregor Mendel ? Mention the reasons for his success.



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3. How does inheritance of one Gene take place ?



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4. Describe Mendel's Monohybrid experiment.



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5. With the help of Punnett square describe monohybrid experiment.



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**6. Describe test cross.**



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**7. Describe various laws based on monohybrid experiment.**



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**8.** Describe one gene inheritance.



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**9.** Describe incomplete dominance.



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**10.** Explain the concept of dominance.



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**11.** Write short note on co-dominance.



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**12.** Explain Multiple Alleles / Dominance.



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**13.** Describe inheritance of two gene.



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**14.** State the law Independent Assortment and how it is derived ?



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**15.** Give the experimental verification of the chromosomal theory of inheritance.



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**16.** State a comparison between the behaviour of chromosomes and Genes.



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**17.** Give the experimental verification of the chromosomal theory of inheritance.



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**18.** Describe linkage and recombination in detail.



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**19.** Describe polygenic Inheritance.



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**20.** Write short note on pleiotropy.



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21. How is sex determined in Honey bee?



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22. What is heterogametic ? Explain by giving proper examples ?



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**23.** Describe the process of sex determination in humans.



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**24.** How is sex determined in Honey bee?



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**25.** Describe haploid diploid sex determination system?



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**26.** Write short note on Mutation.



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**27.** Describe pedigree analysis and draw its symbols.



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**28.** How Genetic disorders arises ? Explain by giving suitable examples.



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**29.** Describe Mendelian Disorder.



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**30.** Describe chromosomal disorder and describe its examples.



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**31.** Thalassemia and haemophilia categorised as Mendelian disorders.



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**32.** The traits are inherited through generations. This fact is based on the principles proposed by Mendel in 1865. However Mendel did not discovered this

principles of inheritance by studying human beings then how his principles are applied in case of humans.



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## Section A Question

1. Why do we study Genetics ? Give its historical background?



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2. What is inheritance ?



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3. what is variation?



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4. How is sahiwal cow developed in punjab ?



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5. On which plant Mendel has done his studies ?



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6. What is true breeding line?



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7. Which contrasting traits were studied by Mendel ?



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8. What is Filial<sub>1</sub> progeny ?



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9. What was the result of  $F_2$  generation in the experiment of inheritance of one gene ?



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**10.** what is factor ?



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**11.** what is the unit of inheritance ?



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**12.** what is meant by homozygous gene ?



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**13.** Explain genotype and phenotype .



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**14.** what does monohybrid experiment explain us ?



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**15.** what is meant by heterozygous ?



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**16.** Mention genotypic ratio of monohybrid experiment .



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**17.** what is the importance of test cross ?



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**18.** Define and design a test cross.



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**19.** Describe various laws based on monohybrid experiment.



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**20.** How many laws were given by Mendel based on monohybrid cross ?



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21. state mendel's monohybrid ratio .



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22. Name the flower used for the study of incomplete dominance..



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23. what are alleles ?



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**24.** what are alleles ?



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**25.** What is the importance of modified allele ?



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**26.** give the example of codomoinace .



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**27.** state the law of independent assortment.



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**28.** state mendel's monohybrid ratio .



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**29.** why was mendel's work rejected ?



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**30.** How was mendel's work rediscovered ?



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**31.** state the main points of chromosomal theory .



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**32.** why Morgan selected fly for its experiment ?



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**33.** what is linkage?



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**34.** what are linkage group ?



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**35.** Name the scientist who has done genetic mapping ?



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**36.** what is polygenic traits ?



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**37.** Describe inheritance of skin colour .



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**38.** Name the alleles which will give darkest and lightest skin colour .



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**39.** what is pleiotropic gene ?



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**40.** What is sex determination? State the different methods of sex determination in animals.



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**41.** what are sex chromosome and autosome ?



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**42.** Explain sex determination in Grasshopper .



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**43.** What is sex determination? State the different methods of sex determination in animals.



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**44.** Explain sex determination in Grasshopper .



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**45.** How is sex determination mechanism different in the birds ?



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**46.** Describe the process of sex determination in humans.



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**47.** How many chromosomes are there in female honey bee ?



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**48.** what are mutagens ?



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**49.** How does aneuploidy occur ?



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50. what is the polyploidy?



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51. what is the use of pedigree ?



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52. why inheritance pattern of traits in human cannot be studied by cross ?



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**53.** what are autosomal disorder ?



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**54.** Name some common mendelian disorder .



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**55.** How is Haemophilia caused ?



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**56.** How is sickle-cell anaemia caused ?



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**57.** what are the symptoms of phenylketonuria  
?



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**58.** How is polyploidy resulted ?



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**59.** when will trisomy or monosomy condition developed in human ?



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**60.** Mention the symptom of down's syndrome

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**61.** A human female with Turner,s syndrome :-



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## Section B Difference Scientific Reasons

**1.** Haemophilia and sickle - cell Anaemia



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## 2. Male heterogamety and Female heterogamety



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## 3. Incomplete dominance and co-dominance



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## 4. Crossing over and Linkage



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## 5. Mendelian disorders and chromosomal disorders



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## 6. In phenylketonuria :-



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7. The Mendelian experiments cannot be carried out in human beings.



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8. Thalassaemia and haemophilia categorised as Mendelian disorders.



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9. The human male never passes on the gene for haemophilia to his son.



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10. Crossing over and Linkage



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**Section C Objective Questions Answers**

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Section C Objective Questions Answers  
Definitions Explanation

1. what is true breeding line?



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2. What is Filial<sub>1</sub> progeny ?



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### 3. Definition of $F_2$ generation :



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### 4. Defination of Factors :



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### 5. Definition of Genes :



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## 6. Defination of Alleles :



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## 7. Defination of Monohybrid experiment :



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## 8. Defination of Dihybrid experiment:



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## 9. Definition of Dominant gene:



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## 10. Definition of Recessive gene :



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## 11. Definition of Phenotype :



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**12. Defination of Genotype :**



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**13. what is meant by homozygous gene ?**



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**14. Defination of Heterozygous :**



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**15. Defination of Dihybrid experiment:**



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**16. Defination of Punnett square :**



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**17. What is the ratio for test cross in dihybrid experiment of Mendel?**



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## 18. Incomplete dominance and co-dominance



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## 19. Definition of Multiple Allelism :



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## 20. Write short note on pleiotropy.



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**21.** Which statement is correct about polygenic inheritance :



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**22.** Defination of Complementary Gene:



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**23.** Defination of Epistatic Gene or Inhibitory Gene:



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**24.** what is linkage?



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**25.** What is sex determination? State the different methods of sex determination in animals.



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## Section D Textual Exercise

1. Mention the advantages of selecting pea plant for experiment by Mendel.



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2. Differentiate between the following:

Dominance and Recessive



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3. Differentiate between the following:

Homozygous and Heterozygous



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4. Differentiate between the following:

Monohybrid and Dihybrid



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5. A diploid organism is heterozygous for 4 loci, how many types of gametes can be

produced ?



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6. How many laws were given by Mendel based on monohybrid cross ?



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7. Define and design a test cross.



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8. Using a Punnett square, work out the distribution of phenotypic features in the first [ $F_1$ ] filial generation after cross between a homozygous female and a heterozygous male for a single locus.



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9. When a cross is made between tall plant with yellow seeds [ $TtYy$ ] and tall plant with

seed [Tt yy], What proportion of phenotype in the offspring could be expected to be



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10. Two heterozygous parents are crossed. If the two loci are linked what would be the distribution of phenotypic features in  $F_1$ , generation for a dihybrid cross?



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**11.** Briefly mention the contribution of T.H. Morgan in genetics.



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**12.** what is the use of pedigree ?



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**13.** How is sex determined in human beings ?



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**14.** A child has blood group O. If the father has blood group A and mother blood group B, work out the genotypes of the parents and the possible genotypes of the other offsprings.



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**15.** Explain co-dominance in human with example.





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**16.** What is point mutation ? Describe it with example.



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**17.** Who had proposed the chromosomal theory of inheritance ?



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**18.** Mention any two autosomal genetic disorder with their symptoms.



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## Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Multiple Choice Question Mcqs

- 1.** All genes located on the same chromosome
  - A. Form different groups depending upon their relative distance

B. Form one linkage group

C. Will not form any linkage groups

D. Form interactive groups that affect the phenotype.

**Answer: B**



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2. Conditions of a karyotype  $2n \pm 1$  and  $2n \pm 2$  are called

A. Aneuploidy

B. Polyploidy

C. Allopolyploidy

D. Monosomy

**Answer: A**



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**3. Distance between the genes and percentage of recombination shows**



- A. a direct relationship
- B. an inverse relationship
- C. a parallel relationship
- D. no relationship

**Answer: A**



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4. If a genetic disease is transferred from a phenotypically normal but carrier female to only some of the male progeny, the disease is

A. Autosomal dominant

B. Autosomal recessive

C. Sex-linked dominant

D. Sex-linked recessive

**Answer: D**



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5. In sickle-cell anaemia Glutamic acid is replaced by Valine. Which one of the following are triplet codes for valine ?

A. GGG

B. AAG

C. GAA

D. GUG

**Answer: D**



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6. Person having genotype  $I^A I^B$  would show the blood group as AB. This is because of

A. Pleiotropy

B. Codominance

C. Segregation

D. Incomplete dominance

**Answer: B**



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7. ZZ/ZW type of sex determination is seen in

A. Platypus

B. Snails

C. Cockroach

D. Peacock

**Answer: D**



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**8.** A cross between two tall plants resulted in offspring having few dwarf plants. What would be the genotypes of both the parents ?

A. TT and Tt

B. Tt and Tt

C. TT and TT

D. Tt and tt

**Answer: B**



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**9.** In a dihybrid cross, if you get 9:3:3:1 ratio, it denotes that

- A. The alleles of two genes are interacting with each other
- B. It is a multigenic inheritance
- C. It is a case of multiple allelism
- D. The alleles of two genes are segregating independently

**Answer: D**



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10. Which of the following will not result in variations among siblings?

A. Independent assortment of genes

B. Crossing over

C. Linkage

D. Mutation

**Answer: C**



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**11. Mendel's Law of independent assortment**

holds good for genes situated on the

A. Non-homologous chromosomes

B. Homologous chromosomes

C. Extra nuclear genetic element

D. Same chromosome

**Answer: A**



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12. Occasionally, a single gene, may express more than one effect. The phenomenon is called

A. Multiple allelism

B. Mosaicism

C. Pleiotropy

D. Polygeny

**Answer: C**



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**13.** In a certain taxon of insects, some have 17 chromosomes and the others have 18 chromosomes. The 17 and 18 chromosome bearing organisms are.

- A. Males and females, respectively
- B. Females and males, respectively
- C. All males
- D. All females

**Answer: A**



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14. The inheritance pattern of a gene over generations among humans is studied by the pedigree analysis. Character studied in the pedigree analysis is equivalent to

- A. Quantitative trait
- B. Mendelian trait
- C. Polygenic trait
- D. Maternal trait

**Answer: B**



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**15.** It is said that Mendel proposed that the factor controlling any character is discrete and independent. His proposition was based on the

A. A. Results of  $F_3$  generation of a cross

B. B. Observations that the offspring of a cross made between the plants having

two contrasting characters shows only one character without any blending.

C. C. Self pollination of  $F_1$  off springs

D. D. Cross pollination of  $F_1$  generations with recessive parental

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Two genes .A. and .B. are linked. In a dihybrid cross involving these two genes, the  $F_1$  heterozygote is crossed with homozygous recessive parental type (aa bb). What would be the ratio of offspring in the next generation ?

A. 1:1:1:1

B. 9:3: 3:1

C. 3:1

D. 1: 1

**Answer: A**



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17. In the  $F_2$  generation of a Mendelian dihybrid cross, the number of phenotypes and genotypes are

- A. Phenotypes-4, genotypes-16
- B. Phenotypes-9, genotypes-4
- C. Phenotypes-4, genotypes-8
- D. Phenotypes-4, genotypes-9

**Answer: D**





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18. Mother and father of a person with .O. blood group have .A. and .B. blood group respectively. What would be the genotype of both mother and father?

A. Mother is homozygous for .A. blood group and father is heterozygous for .B..

B. Mother is heterozygous for .A. blood group and father is homozygous for .B.

C. Both mother and father are heterozygous for A. and .B. blood group, respectively.

D. Both mother and father are homozygous for .A. and .B. blood group, respectively.

**Answer: C**



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**Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Very Short Answer Type Questions**

1. What is the cross between the progeny of  $F_1$  and the homozygous recessive parent called? How is it useful?



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2. Do you think Mendel's laws of inheritance would have been different in the characters that he chose were located on the same chromosome?



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3. Enlist the steps of controlled cross pollination. Would emasculation be needed in a cucurbit plant ? Give reasons for your answer.



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4. A person has to perform crosses for the purpose of studying inheritance of a few traits/characters. What should be the criteria for selecting the organisms?



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5. The pedigree chart given below shows a particular trait which is absent in parents but present in the next generation irrespective of sexes. Draw your conclusion on the basis of the pedigree.



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6. In order to obtain the  $F_1$  generation Mendel pollinated a pure-breeding tall plant with a pure breeding dwarf plant. But for getting the  $F_2$  generation, he simply self-pollinated the tall  $F_1$  plants. Why?



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7. Genes contain the information that is required to express a particular trait. Explain.



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8. How are alleles of particular gene differ from each other ? Explain its significance.



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9. In a monohybrid cross of plants with red and white flowered plants, Mendel got only red flowered plants. On self-pollinating these  $F_1$  plants got both red and white flowered plants in 3:1 ratio. Explain the basis of using

RR and rr symbols to represent the geno type of plants of parental generation.



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**10.** For the expression of traits genes provide only the potentiality and the environment provides the opportunity. Comment on the veracity of the statement.



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**11.** A, B, D are three independently assorting genes with their recessive alleles a, b, d, respectively. A cross was made between individuals of Aa bb DD genotype with aa bb dd. Find out the type of genotypes of the offspring produced.



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**12.** In our society a woman is often blamed for not bearing male child. Do you think it is

right? Justify.



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**13.** Discuss the genetic basis of wrinkled phenotype of pea seed.



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**14.** Even if a character shows multiple allelism, an individual will only have two alleles for that character. Why?



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**15.** How does a mutagen induce mutation ?

Explain with example.



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**Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Short Answer Type Questions**

1. In a Mendelian monohybrid cross, the  $F_2$  generation shows identical genotypic and phenotypic ratios. What does it tell us about the nature of alleles involved? Justify your answer.



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2. A child has blood group O. If the father has blood group A and mother blood group B, work out the genotypes of the parents and

the possible genotypes of the other offsprings.



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**3.** What is Down.s syndrome ? Give its symptoms and cause. Why is it that the chances of having a child with Down.s syndrome increases if the age of the mother exceeds forty years ?



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4. How was it concluded that genes are located on chromosomes ?

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5. A plant with red flowers was crossed with another plant with yellow flowers. If  $F_1$  showed all flowers orange in colour, explain the inheritance.

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6. what is true breeding line?



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7. In peas, tallness is dominant over dwarfness and red colour of flowers is dominant over the white colour. When a tall plant bearing red flowers was pollinated with a dwarf plant bearing white flowers, the different phenotypic groups were obtained in the progeny in numbers mentioned against them :  
Tall, Red =138, Tall, White = 132 Dwarf, Red =136,

Dwarf, White = 128 Mention the genotypes of the two parents and of the four offspring types.



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8. Why is the frequency of red-green colour blindness is many times higher in males than that in the females ?



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**9.** If a father and son are both defective in red-green colour vision, is it likely that the son inherited the trait from his father ? Comment.



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**10.** Discuss why *Drosophila* has been used extensively for genetical studies.



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**11.** How do genes and chromosomes share similarity from the point of view of genetical studies ?



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**12.** What is recombination ? Discuss the applications of recombination from the point of view of genetic engineering.



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**13.** What is artificial selection ? Do you think it affects the process of natural selection ? How?



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**14.** Incomplete dominance and co-dominance



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**15.** It is said, that the harmful alleles get eliminated from population over a period of

time, yet sickle cell anaemia is persisting in human population. Why?



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## Section E Solution Of Ncert Exemplar Long Answer Type Questions

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2. In humans, males are heterogametic and females are homogametic. Explain. Are there

any examples where males are homogametic and females heterogametic ?



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**3.** Also describe as to who determines the sex of an unborn child ? Mention whether temperature has a role in sex determination.



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4. A normal visioned woman, whose father is colour blind, marries a normal visioned man. What would be probability of her sons and daughters to be colour blind ? Explain with the help of a pedigree chart.



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5. Briefly mention the contribution of T.H. Morgan in genetics.



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6. Define aneuploidy. How is it different from polyploidy ? Describe the individuals having the following chromosomal abnormalities. (a) Trisomy of 21<sup>st</sup> chromosome (b) XXY (c) XO



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**Section F Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs Mcqs  
From Darpan Based On Textbook**



1. In *Mirabilis jalapa* red and white flowers are crossed, what can be phenotype and genotype of  $F_2$  generation ?

A. A. 1:2:1 and 3:1

B. B. 3:1 and 1:2:1

C. C. 1:2:1 and 1:2:1

D. D. 9:3 : 4 and 3 : 1

**Answer: C**



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2. One of the following is correct statement.

A. Dominant trait is expressed in homozygous condition.

B. Dominant trait cannot be expressed in heterozygous condition

C. Recessive trait can only be expressed in homozygous condition

D. Recessive trait can always expressed in heterozygous condition

**Answer: C**



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3. If heterozygous tall plant is crossed with a homozygous dwarf plants, then the ratio of dwarf plant is

A. A. 0.25

B. B. 0.5

C. C. 0.75

D. D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**4.** In a dihybrid cross, if you get 9:3:3:1 ratio, it denotes that

- A. law of dominance
- B. purity of gametes
- C. independent assortment
- D. law of segregation

**Answer: C**



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5. A blue fowl was obtained after crossing between a white and black fowl. Then the ratio of their  $F_2$  generation will be

A. 3:1

B. 9:2

C. 1:2:1

D. 13:3

**Answer: A**



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**6. Mendel's first law is often called**

- A. law of segregation
- B. law of independent assortment
- C. law of dominance
- D. Both (A) and (C)

**Answer: D**



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7. In *Lathyrus odoratus* the crossing over between two white and purple is case of

A. A. co-dominance

B. B. incomplete dominance

C. C. polymerization

D. D. complementary gene action

**Answer: A**



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8. The work of Mendel was published in year

A. A. 1900

B. B. 1901

C. C. 1884

D. D. 1866

**Answer: A**



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9. If dihybrid cross the  $F_1$  heterozygous plants are self fertilized to produce an  $F_2$  generation and if offspring are computed in punnett square the phenotypic  $F_2$  ratio as per Mendel's independent assortment will yield.

A. 9: 7

B. 9: 3: 3: 1

C. 9: 6: 1

D. 12: 3: 1

**Answer: B**



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10. In a cross between individuals with genotypes  $TtRr$ , if the resulting number of offsprings is 16, identify the number of genotypes with  $TtRr$  and  $TtRR$  amongst them.

A. 1 and 2

B. 2 and 3

C. 3 and 1

D. 4 and 2

**Answer: D**



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**11.** The phenotypic ratio of monohybrid cross is

A. 9: 3:3:1

B. 1:2:1

C. 3: 1

D. 1: 2: 3

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Three children in a family have blood types O, AB and B respectively. What are the genotypes of their parents ?

A.  $I^A I^B$  and  $ii$

B.  $I_i^A$  and  $I_i^B$

C.  $I^A I^A$  and  $I_i^B$

D.  $I^B I^B$  and  $I^A I^A$

**Answer: B**



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**13.** The commonly used animal in genetics is

A. echerichia coli

B. drosophila

C. neurospora

D. chlorella

**Answer: B**



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14. A cross between pure tall, green seeds and pure dwarf yellow seeds is crossed with pure dwarf and green seeds then number of phenotype produced are

A. 2

B. 6

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**15.** The crossing of an organism with a double (homozygous) recessive in order to determine whether it is homozygous or heterozygous for a character under consideration is known as

A. back cross

B. test cross

C. reciprocal cross

D. dihybrid cross

**Answer: B**



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## 16. Mutations

A. A. take place gradually and in small steps

B. B. are all heritable and give rise to new  
species

C. C. are subject to natural selection



D. D. are random changes in base sequence  
of RNA

**Answer: C**



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**17.** Which one of the following pairs consists of both recessive traits in *Pisum sativum* as studied by Mendel?

A. Dwarf plant and axial flower position

B. Constricted pod shape and round seed  
shape

C. Green seed colour and terminal flower  
position

D. White flower and yellow seed colour

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Two crosses between the same pair of genotypes or phenotypes in which the sources of the gametes are reversed in one cross, is known as

- A. test cross
- B. reciprocal cross
- C. dihybrid cross
- D. reverse cross

**Answer: B**



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19. Which one of the following traits of garden pea studied by Mendel was a recessive feature ?

- A. Axial flower position
- B. Green seed colour
- C. Green pod colour
- D. Round seed shape

**Answer: B**





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20. The ratio of 1:1:1:1 is obtained from a cross between the parents.

A.  $RRYY \times rryy$

B.  $RRYy \times rryy$

C.  $RrYY \times Rryy$

D.  $RrYy \times rryy$

**Answer: D**



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21. If a pure tall pea plant is raised in nutrient deficient media such that it grows to the size of a dwarf plant and is then selfed the progeny in normal media will be

A. dwarf

B. all tall

C. 50% tall and 50% dwarf

D. 75% tall and 25% short

**Answer: B**



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22. How many different types of gametes can be formed by  $F_1$  progeny resulting from the following cross  $AABBCC \times aabbcc$  ?

- A. 3
- B. 8
- C. 27
- D. 64

**Answer: B**



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**23.** Mendelian recombination is due to

A. independent assortment

B. segregation

C. mutation

D. linkage

**Answer: A**



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24. Law of purity of gametes put forward by Mendel was proved by

A. monohybrid cross

B. dihybrid cross

C. test cross

D. out cross

**Answer: C**



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25. Which of the follows Mendel's law of segregation ?

A. Genetic material is equally distributed during mitosis

B. Each gamete receives one gene for an allele

C. Genetic material enters only one gamete

D. All of these

**Answer: B**





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26. The ratio of homozygous dominant and homozygous recessive in dihybrid cross is

A. 1 : 16

B. 1 : 8

C. 16 : 1

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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27. In a plant, red fruit (R) is dominant over yellow fruit (r) and tallness (T) is dominant over shortness (t). If a plant with RRTT genotype is crossed with a plant that is rrtt then

- A. 25 % will be tall with red fruit
- B. 50 % will be tall with red fruit
- C. 75 % will be tall with red fruit
- D. all the offspring will be tall with red fruit.

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Lack of independent assortment of two genes A and B in fruit fly *Drosophila* is due to

- A. repulsion
- B. recombination
- C. linkage
- D. crossing over

**Answer: C**



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**29.** A cross between hybrid and a recessive parent ( $Tt \times tt$ ) gives a ratio of

A. 1:1

B. 2:1

C. 3:1

D. 4:1

**Answer: A**



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**30.** A dihybrid for qualitative trait is crossed with homozygous recessive individual of its type the monotypic ratio is

A. 1:2:1

B. 3:1

C. 1:1:1:1

D. 9:3:3:1

**Answer: C**



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**31.** The frequencies of alleles in a Mendelian population are subjected to influence of

- A. Genetic drift
- B. Mutation
- C. Natural selection
- D. All the above



**Answer: D**



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**32. Which of the following is incorrectly paired ?**

A. .SRY. gene - X-chromosome

B.  $2n-2$ -nullisomic

C. nucleocde - proparyote

D. polytene chromosome - drosophila

**Answer: A**



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**33.** Which of the following will yield 45 tall and 14 dwarf plants?

A.  $Tt \times tt$

B.  $Tt \times Tt$

C.  $TT \times TT$

D.  $TT \times Tt$

**Answer: B**



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**34.** When many genes control only one trait is called

- A. pleiotropy
- B. multiple allelism
- C. polygenic
- D. epistasis

**Answer: B**



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**35.** In a cross 50% individuals were tall and 50% were dwarf, so the cross was between

A.  $Tt \times tt$

B.  $Tt \times TT$

C.  $T \times$

D.  $Tx \times Tt$

**Answer: A**



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**36.** Percentage of homozygous offspring in a monohybrid  $F_2$  cross is .....

A. 0.25

B. 0

C. 1

D. 0.5

**Answer: D**



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**37.** Which one of the following is correctly matched ?

A. Frederick Griffith - discovered the phenomenon of transformation.

B. Linus Pauling - isolated DNA for the first time

C. George Beedle - proposed the concept of  
inborn errors

D. Jacob and Monod - proposed the wobble  
hypothesis

**Answer: A**



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**38.** A gene is a

A. complete DNA molecule

B. specific part of DNA molecule

C. heterochromatic part of DNA

D. set of ribonucleotide

**Answer: B**



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**39.** The percentage homozygous recessive gametes in  $YyRr$  is

A. 0.25



B. 0.5

C. 0.75

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Multiple alleles are characterized by

A. more than two alternate forms of genes

found at different loci

B. more than two alternate forms of genes

found on same loci

C. one gene occurs in two chromosomes

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**41.** In *Drosophila* gene for white eye mutation is also responsible for depigmentation of body

parts. Thus a gene that controls several phenotypes is called

- A. oncogene
- B. epistatic gene
- C. hypostatic gene
- D. pleiotropic gene

**Answer: D**



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42. In order to find out the different types of gametes produced by a pea plants having the genotype Aa Bb, it should be crossed to a plant with the genotype

A. aaBB

B. AaBb

C. AABB

D. aabb

**Answer: D**



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**43.** Which of the following points further strengthened Mendelism ?

A. Law of independent assortment which was based on monohybrid cross.

B. Law of independent assortment which could be state on the basis of segregation of gametes

C. Incomplete dominance give a new way to

Mendelism

D. A character controlled by a pair of unit

factors

**Answer: D**



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**44.** In maize, hybrid vigour is exploited by

A. inducing mutation

B. bombarding the protoplast

C. crossing of two inbred parental lines

D. harvesting seeds from the most  
productive plants

**Answer: C**



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**45.** Which genotype represents a true hybrid condition ?

A. TT rr

B. TtRr

C. TTRr

D. ttrr

**Answer: B**



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**46.** In progeny of dihybrid cross in  $F_2$  generation how many plants are homozygous recessive ?



A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

**Answer: A**



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**47.** A dwarf pea plant treated with gibberellic acid becomes tall, then crossed with pure homozygous tall pea plants, then what will be

the phenotypic ratio of tall pea plants in  $F_1$  progeny ?

- A. 100% dwarf plant
- B. 50% tall plants
- C. 100% tall plant
- D. all tall pea plants

**Answer: C**



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**48.** When RR(red) and rr(white) are being crossed, we got Rr (pink). This shows that

- A. r is completely dominant
- B. r is recessive
- C. r is not completely dominant
- D. r is dominant

**Answer: C**



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49. The number of genotypes produced when individual of genotype  $YyRrTt$  are crossed with each other?

A. 4

B. 64

C. 28

D. 27

**Answer: B**



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50. Skin colour inheritance in man is

A. monogenic

B. polygenic

C. sex linked

D. multiple alleles

**Answer: B**



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51. Genetics of blood group in human illustrates.

A. Multiple allelism and codominance

B. Multiple allelism and pseudodominance

C. Pseudoallelism and codominance

D. Incomplete dominance and multiple allelism

**Answer: A**



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52. When parents  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  were crossed,  $F_2$  progeny was produced with three fourth similar features in phenotype to  $P_2$  and  $F_1$  and one fourth possessed contrasting traits. If the traits being considered here are for height with .T. for tall and .t. for short. What will be the possible genontype of  $P_1$  and one fourth of  $F_2$ ?

A. A. tt and Tt

B. B. Tt and tt

C. C. Tt and Tt

D. D. tt and tt

**Answer: D**



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**53.** The main reason for the success of Mendel was that

A. he made statistical analysis of the offspring



B. he first took only one character at a time  
in his crosses.

C. he kept pedigree records

D. he selected pea plant

**Answer: B**



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**54.** Mendel was not able to say anything about recombination and crossing over because

A. he did not have large strong microscope

B. he choose only pure types

C. traits he selected were not linked and present on different chromosomes or were for apart.

D. traits he closed was no genes.

**Answer: C**



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55. Mendel's law of segregation is applicable during

A. formation of gametes

B. fusion of gametes

C. formation of zygote

D. formation of gonads

**Answer: A**



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56. When a dihybrid cross is fitted into a pannel square with 16 boxes, the maximum number of different phenotypes available are

A. 4

B. 4

C. 16

D. 12

**Answer: B**



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57. The phenomenon of a single gene regulating several phenotypes is called

A. multiple allelism

B. epistasis

C. incomplete dominance

D. pleiotropism

**Answer: D**



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**58.** Which character was dominant among the 7 characters in Mendel's experiment?

- A. Plant height - Dwarf
- B. Flower position - terminal
- C. Pod colour - green
- D. Seed colour - green

**Answer: C**



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59. Monohybrid cross  $F_1$  progeny Tt is inbred.

What will be the maximum types of  $F_2$  genotypes ?

A. A. 3

B. B. 2

C. C. 4

D. D. 1

**Answer: A**



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60. Heritable sudden change in composition of gene is known as

- A. linkage
- B. mutation
- C. nutation
- D. translate

**Answer: B**



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**61.** Haploids are more suitable for mutation studies than the diploids. This is because

A. haploids are reproductively more suitable than diploids

B. mutagens penetrate in haploids more effectively than in diploids

C. haploids are more abundant in nature than diploids.

D. all mutations, whether dominant or recessive are expressed in haploid.

**Answer: D**



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**62. Describe incomplete dominance.**

A. 1 : 2 : 1

B. 9 : 3 : 3 : 3 : 1

C. 3 : 1

D. 9: 2

**Answer: A**



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**63.** what is pleiotropic gene ?

A. controls only one phenotype

B. controls several phenotypes

C. mark the expression of another non-  
allelic gene

D. inhibits cross over

**Answer: B**



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**64.** Which one of the following represents a deviation from Mendelian concepts?

A. Segregation

B. Independent assortment

C. Purity of gametes

D. Incomplete dominance

**Answer: D**



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**65.** The character which appears in  $F_1$  generation is called

A. recessive

B. dominant

C. latent

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**66.** During the study of incomplete dominance in a cross between true breeding flower (RR) and true breeding white flower (rr) when  $F_1$  was self pollinated resulted  $F_2$  ratio may be

A. 1 (RR) red , 2 (Rr) pink : 1 (rr) white

B. 2 (RR) red , 1 (Rr) pink : 1 (rr) white

C. 1 (RR) red , 1 (Rr) pink : 2 (rr) white

D. 3 (RR) red , 1 (rr) white

**Answer: A**



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**67.** Male child will be born if

A. mother takes nutritious diet

B. lactation is normal

C. gametic frame up is XX

D. gametic frame up is XY

**Answer: D**



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**68.** A man has enlarged breasts, sparse hair on body and sex complement as XXY. He then suffers from

A. down.s syndrome



B. Klinefelter's syndrome

C. Edward's syndrome

D. Turner's syndrome

**Answer: B**



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**69.** Father has .AB. blood group, mother has .B..

Which of the following will not be in their children?

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. O

**Answer: D**



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**70.** Albinism is due to

A. genetic disorder

B. malfunctioning of pituitary

C. lack of melanin

D. both (A) and (C)

**Answer: D**



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**71. Sex-linked disease is**

A. diabetes

B. colour blindness

C. deafness

D. baldness

**Answer: B**



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**72.** A couple whose sons are colour-blind with .AB. blood group, identify the parents from the following.

- A. Mother colourblind with .A. blood group  
and father normal with blood group .B.
- B. Mother normal with blood group .A. and  
father colourblind with blood group .B.
- C. Mother colourblind with blood group .B.  
and father normal with blood group .B.
- D. Mother normal with blood group .A. and  
father colourblind with blood group .B.

**Answer: A**



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**73.** The probability of the male child of a haemophiliac father and normal mother becoming haemophiliac.

A. 0

B. 0.25

C. 0.5

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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74. Disease caused by pleiotropic genes

A. A. are syndromes

B. B. can be altered by diet control

C. C,can be altered by gene therapy

D. D.are never syndromes

**Answer: D**



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75. Which of the following is not the symptom of alkaptonuria ?

A. A. Darkening of cartilage of ear

B. B. Darkening of urine

C. C. Deposition of alcapton causing arthritis

D. D. All above

**Answer: D**



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76. A single Barr body in male is found in

A. X

B. XXY

C. XX

D. XXXY

**Answer: B**



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77. Human females have

- A. 46 autosomes
- B. 2 pairs of allosomes
- C. 44 autosomes
- D. 23 pairs of autosomes

**Answer: C**



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78. If a man and a woman both having colourblind father marry. The percentage probability of their first daughter to be colourblind is

A. 0.25

B. 0.5

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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**79.** A normal visioned woman, whose father is colour blind, marries a normal visioned man. What would be probability of her sons and daughters to be colour blind ? Explain with the help of a pedigree chart.

A. 0.5

B. 0.25

C. 0.75

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**80.** Klinefelter's syndrome is denoted by

A. three .X. chromosomes (XXX)

B. three .Y. chromosomes (YYY)

C. two .X. chromosomes and one .Y.  
chromosomes (XXY)

D. one .X. chromosomes and two .Y. chromosomes (XXY)

**Answer: C**



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**81.** One of the genes present exclusively on the X-chromosome in humans is concerned with

A. baldness

B. red-green colour blindness

C. facial hair / moustaches in males

D. night blindness

**Answer: B**



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**82.** What are all the chances of colour blind daughters and sons being born in a marriage of normal man marrying a normal woman whose father was colour blind ?

A. All sons are normal and all daughters are colour blind

B. Both the sons and daughter phenotypically normal

C. All the sons are colour blind and all daughters are normal

D. 50 % sons are colour blind and all daughters are phenotypically normal

**Answer: D**



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**83.** When both parents are of blood type AB, they can have children with

A. A, B, AB and O types

B. A, B and AB blood types

C. A and B blood types

D. A, B and O blood types

**Answer: B**



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**84.** Down's syndrome is caused by an extra copy of chromosome number 21. What percentage of offspring produced by an affected mother and a normal father would be affected by this disorder ?

A. 1

B. 0.75

C. 0.5

D. 0.25

**Answer: C**



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85. Which of the following is an inherited disorder ?

A. Leprosy

B. Goiter

C. AIDS

D. Albinism

**Answer: D**



**86.** A medical technician while observing a human blood smear under the microscope note the presence of a Barr body close to the nuclear membrane in the WBC. This indicates that the person under investigation is a

- A. colour blind
- B. hemophilic
- C. normal female
- D. normal male

**Answer: C**



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**87. How is Haemophilia caused ?**

- A. A.deficiency of vitamin K
- B. B. infections diseases
- C. C.chromic disorder
- D. D. genetic disorder

**Answer: D**



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**88.** A human female with Tunner,s syndrome :-

A. XXY

B. XYY

C. XO

D. YO

**Answer: C**



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**89.** Mr. Phillips is colour blind what is the probability of his male child inheriting this disease from him ?

A. 1

B. 0.25

C. 0.5

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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90. Sex linked characters are always

A. A.lethal

B. B.recessive

C. C.dominant

D. D.pleiotropic

**Answer: B**



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91. XXY condition of chromosomes is found in

A. A.super male

B. B.super female

C. C. turner.s syndrome

D. D. Klinefelter.s syndrome

**Answer: D**



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92. A couple has five daughter and are expecting the sixth child. The chances of getting son are

A. 0.5

B. 0.25

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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**93.** If a normal woman marries a colour blind man

A. A.all their children will be colour blind.

B. B.all their sons will be colour blind but the daughters will be normal.

C. C. all the children will be normal.

D. D.all the daughters will be colour blind and sons will be normal.

**Answer: C**



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94. Person who are colour blind cannot distinguish

- A. red and green
- B. yellow and white
- C. black and red
- D. yellow and blue

**Answer: A**



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95. Phenylketonuria is a genetic disorder due to a defect in metabolism of the following.

A. A.Polysaccharides

B. B.Fatty acids

C. C. Vitamins

D. D.Amino acid

**Answer: D**



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**96.** A normal visioned woman, whose father is colour blind, marries a normal visioned man. What would be probability of her sons and daughters to be colour blind ? Explain with the help of a pedigree chart.

A. 75% colour blind

B. 50% colour blind

C. all normal

D. all colour blind

**Answer: B**



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**97. Which is true for colour blindness?**

A. It is a sex linked disorder

B. A person is not able to recognize red  
and green

C. The person lacks red and green pigment  
differentiating cells in eyes.

D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**98.** A child has blood group IA IB and his mother has IBIB then child.s father cannot have

A.  $I^A I^A$

B.  $I^A I^B$



C.  $I^B I^B$

D.  $I^A I^0$

**Answer: C**



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**99.** A normal male marries a colour blind woman. Which of the following statements is correct about their progeny ?

A. They will have normal daughter

B. 50% of their daughter will be normal

C. 50% of their sons will be colour blind

D. 50% of their sons will be carriers and rest will be normal.

**Answer: A**



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**100.** A sterile female having reduced mental ability is said to be suffering from

A. turner syndrome

B. Klinefelter.s syndrome

C. down.s syndrome

D. edward syndrome

**Answer: A**



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**101.** Haploid number of chromosomes in your body cell are

A. 23

B. 22

C. 21

D. 46

**Answer: A**



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**Section F Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs Mcqs  
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1. The incorrect statement with regard to haemophilia is

A. it is a sex-linked disease

B. it is a recessive disease

C. it is a dominant disease

D. a single protein involved in the clotting of blood is affected

**Answer: C**



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2. Which Mendelian idea is depicted by a cross in which the  $F_1$ -generation resembles both the parents ?

- A. Incomplete dominance
- B. Law of dominance
- C. Inheritance of one gene
- D. Codominance

**Answer: D**



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3. If both parents are carriers for thalassaemia, which is an autosomal recessive disorder, what are the chances of pregnancy resulting in an affected child?

A. No chance

B. 0.5

C. 0.25

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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4. If two persons with .AB. blood group marry and have sufficiently large number of children, these children could be classified as .A. blood group "AB. blood group : .B. blood group in 1:2:1 ratio. Modern technique of protein electrophoresis reveals presence of both .A. and .B. type proteins in .AB. blood group individuals. This is an example of

A. codominance



B. incomplete dominance

C. partial dominance

D. complete dominance

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following statements is not true of two genes that show 50% recombination frequency?

A. The genes may be on different chromosomes

B. The genes are tightly linked

C. The genes show independent assortment

D. If the genes are present on the same chromosome, they undergo more than one crossovers in every meiosis

**Answer: B**



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6. Fruit colour in squash is an example of

- A. recessive epistasis
- B. dominant epistasis
- C. complementary genes
- D. inhibitory genes

**Answer: B**



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7. A human female with Turner's syndrome :-

A. has 45 chromosomes with XO

B. has one additional X-chromosome

C. exhibits male characters

D. is able to produce children with normal  
husband

**Answer: A**



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8. A man whose father was colour blind marries a woman, who had a colour blind mother and normal father. What percentage of male children of this couple will be colour blind ?

A. 0.25

B. 0

C. 0.5

D. 0.75

**Answer: A**



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9. what is pleiotropic gene ?

A. is expressed only in primitive plants

B. is a gene evolved during Pliocene

C. controls a trait only in combination with  
another gene

D. controls multiple traits in an individual

**Answer: D**



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**10.** In his classic experiments on pea plants, Mendel did not use

- A. seed colour
- B. pod length
- C. seed shape
- D. flower position

**Answer: B**



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11. A colourblind man marries a woman with normal sight who has no history of colour blindness in her family. What is the probability of their grandson being colour blind ?

A. 0.5

B. 1

C. Nil

D. 0.25

**Answer: D**





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12. In the following human pedigree, the filled symbols represent the affected individuals. Identify the type of given pedigree.

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- A. Autosomal dominant
- B. X-linked recessive
- C. Autosomal recessive

D. X-linked dominant

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The term "linkage" was coined by

A. T.H Morgan

B. T.Boveri

C. G.Mendel

D. W.Sutton

**Answer: A**



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**14.** A gene showing codominance has

A. one allele dominant on the other

B. alleles tightly linked on-the same  
chromosome

C. alleles that are recessive to each other

D. Both alleles independently expressed in the heterozygote

**Answer: D**



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**15.** The mechanism that causes a gene to move from one linkage group to another is called

A. inversion

B. duplication

C. translocation

D. crossing over

**Answer: C**



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**16. what is true breeding line?**

A. one-that is able to breed on its own

B. produced due to cross-pollination

among unrelated plants

C. near homozygous and produces

offspring of its own kind

D. always homozygous recessive in its

genetic constitution

**Answer: C**



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**17.** If a colourblind man marries a woman who is homozygous for normal colour vision, the probability of their son being colourblind is

A. 0

B. 0.5

C. 0.75

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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**18.** A tall true breeding garden pea plant is crossed with a dwarf true breeding garden

pea plant. When the F<sub>1</sub> plants were selfed the resulting genotypes were in the ratio of

A. 1: 2: 1:: Tall heterozygous : Tall

homozygous Dwarf

B. 3:1:: Tall : Dwarf

C. 3:1:: Dwarf: Tall

D. 1: 2: 1 :: Tall homozygous : Tall

heterozygous Dwarf

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Pick out the correct statements.

I. Haemophilia is a sex-linked recessive disease.

II. Down's syndrome is due to aneuploidy. III.

Phenylketonuria is an autosomal recessive

gene disorder. IV. Sickle-cell anaemia is an X-

linked recessive gene disorder.

A. II and IV are correct

B. I, III and IV are correct

C. I, II and III are correct

D. I and IV are correct

**Answer: C**



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**20.** In a test cross involving  $F_1$  dihybrid flies, more parental-type offspring were produced than the recombinant type offspring. This indicates

- A. chromosomes. failed to separate during meiosis
- B. the two genes are linked and present on the same chromosome
- C. both of the characters are controlled by more than one gene
- D. the two genes are located on two different chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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21. Match the terms in column - I with their description in column - II and choose the correct option.



A. 

| <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2        | 3        | 4        | 1        |

B. 

| <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4        | 1        | 2        | 3        |

C. 

| <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4        | 3        | 1        | 2        |

D. 

| <i>A</i> | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> | <i>D</i> |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2        | 1        | 4        | 2        |

**Answer: A**



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22. A cell at telophase stage is observed by a student in a plant brought from the field. He tells his teacher that this cell is not like other cells at telophase stage. There is no formation of cell plate and thus the cell is containing more number of chromosomes as compared to other dividing cells. This would result in

A. polyploidy

B. somaclonal variation

C. polyteny

D. aneuploidy

**Answer: A**



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**23.** Which of the following most appropriately describes haemophilia ?

A. X-linked recessive gene disorder

B. Chromosomal disorder

C. Dominant gene disorder

D. Recessive gene disorder

**Answer: A**



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**24.** A disease caused by an autosomal primary nondisjunction is

A. down.s syndrome

B. klinefelter.s syndrome

C. turner.s syndrome

D. sickle-cell anemia

**Answer: A**



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**25.** Thalassemia and sickle-cell anemia are caused due to a problem in globin molecule synthesis. Select the correct statement.



A. A. Both are due to a qualitative defect in globin chain synthesis.

B. B. Both are due to a quantitative defect in globin chain synthesis.

C. C. Thalassemia is due to less synthesis of globin molecules

D. D. Sickle-cells anaemia is due to a quantitative problem of globin molecules

**Answer: C**



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26. The genotypes of a husband and wife are  $I^A I^B$  and  $I^A i$ . Among the blood types of their children, how many different genotypes and phenotypes are possible ?

- A. 3 genotypes , 3 phenotypes
- B. 3 genotypes , 4 phenotypes
- C. 4 genotypes, 3 phenotypes
- D. 4 genotypes , 4 phenotypes

**Answer: C**



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**27.** Among the following characters, which one was not considered by Mendel in his experiments on pea ?

A. Stem - Tall or Dwarf

B. Trichomes - Glandular or Non-glandular

C. Seed - Green or Yellow

D. Pod - Inflated or Constricted

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Which one from those given below is the period of Mendel's hybridisation experiments ?

A. 1856 - 1863

B. 1840 - 1850

C. 1857 - 1869

D. 1870-1877

**Answer: A**



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**29.** A woman has an X-linked condition on one of her X-chromosomes. This chromosome can be inherited by

- A. Both sons and daughters
- B. Only daughters
- C. Only grandchildren
- D. Only sons

**Answer: A**



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**30.** Which of the following characteristics represent "Inheritance of blood groups in humans? (a) Dominance (b) Co-dominance (c) Multiple allele (d) Incomplete dominance (e) Polygenic inheritance

A. a, c and e

B. b, c and e

C. b, d and e

D. a, b and c

**Answer: B**



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**31. Select the correct statement :**

A. Transduction was discovered by S. Altman.

B. Franklin Stahl coined the term "linkage"

C. Spliceosomes take part in translation

D. Punnett square was developed by a British scientist.

**Answer: D**



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**32.** Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched ?

A. morgan - Linkage



B. Starch synthesis in pea - Multiple alleles

C. XO type sex determination -

Grasshopper

D. ABO blood grouping - Co-dominance

**Answer: A**



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**33. Select the correct match :**

A. G. Mendel - Transformation

B. Ribozyme - Nucleic acid

C. T.H. Morgan - Transduction

D.  $F_2$  Recessive parent - Dihybrid cross

**Answer: B**



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**34.** What map unit (Centimorgan) is adopted in the construction of genetic maps?

A. A unit of distance between two expressed genes, representing 10% cross over

B. A unit of distance between two expressed genes, representing 100% cross over

C. A unit of distance between genes on chromosomes, representing 1% cross over

D. D. A unit of distance between genes on chromosomes, representing 50% cross over

**Answer: C**



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**35.** What is the genetic disorder in which an individual has an overall masculine development, gynaecomastia, and is sterile?

A. Turner's syndrome

B. Klinefelter's syndrome

C. Edward syndrome

D. Down's syndrome

**Answer: B**



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**36.** The frequency of recombination between gene pairs on the same chromosome as a

measure of the distance between genes was explained by :

- A. T.H. Morgan
- B. Gregor J. Mendel
- C. Alfred Sturtevant
- D. Sutton Boveri

**Answer: C**



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37. In *Antirrhinum* (Snapdragon), a red flower was crossed with a white flower and in  $F_1$  generation, pink flowers were obtained. When pink flowers were selfed, the  $F_2$  generation showed white, red and pink flowers. Choose the incorrect statement from the following:

A. A. This experiment does not follow the Principle of Dominance.

B. B. Pink colour in  $F_1$  is due to incomplete dominance.

C. C. Ratio of  $F_2$  is 1/4 (Red) : 2/4 (Pink): 1/4  
(White)

D. D. Law of Segregation does not apply in  
this experiment.

**Answer: D**



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**38.** Select the incorrect statement.

A. Male fruit fly is heterogametic.



B. In male grasshoppers, 50% of sperms have no sex-chromosome.

C. In domesticated fowls sex of progeny depends on the type of sperm rather than egg.

D. Human males have one of their sex chromosome much shorter than the other.

**Answer: C**



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