



## BIOLOGY

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#### CELL CYCLE (CELL DIVISION)

#### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Cell division was first studied by

- A. Leeuwenhoek
- B. Virchow
- C. Prevost and Dumas
- D. Flemming

**Answer: C**



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2. Who found that new cells develop from preexisting cells ?

- A. Remak
- B. Virchow
- C. Prevost and Dumas
- D. Strasburger

**Answer: A**

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3. Nucleus develops from a pre-existing nucleus. The finding was made by

- A. Farmer and Moore
- B. Winiwater
- C. Sutton

D. Strasburger

**Answer: D**



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4. A mitogen of plant origin is

A. Colchicine

B. Epidermal growth factor

C. Cytokinin

D. Lymphokine.

**Answer: C**



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5. A mitogen of animal origin is

A. Cyanide

B. Azide

C. Chalone

D. Platelet derived growth factor.

**Answer: D**



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**6. Colchicine is**

A. Mitotic poison

B. Prophase poison

C. Cytokinesis poison

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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7. Autumn Crocus is source of

- A. Azides
- B. Chalones
- C. Colchicine
- D. Cytokinin

**Answer: C**



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8. Which one induces cell division ?

- A. Critical decrease in surface volume ratio
- B. Critical decrease in nucleocytoplasmic or kernplasma ratio
- C. Both A and B

D. Decrease in cell size

**Answer: C**



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9. The term "mitosis" was proposed by

A. Watson and Crick

B. Beadle and Tatum

C. Farmer and Moore

D. Flemming

**Answer: D**



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10. Colchicine results in doubling of chromosome number because of

- A. Non-formation of spindle
- B. Double replication of chromosomes
- C. Non-pairing of chromosomes
- D. Splitting of chromosomes.

**Answer: A**

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**11.** Generation time represents period of

- A. Cell cycle
- B. Interphase
- C. M-phase
- D. S-phase

**Answer: A**

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12. Invisible stage of M-phase is

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B. S-phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D.  $G_0$ -phase

**Answer: B**



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13. Intermitosis is

A. Stage between meiosis I and meiosis II

B. Stage between two mitotic divisions

C. Interphase

D. Both B and C.

**Answer: D**



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14. Which one is stored in  $G_1$  – *phase* ?

A. ATP

B. Tubulin

C. Histone

D. All the above

**Answer: A**



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15. Centriole/centrosome replication occurs in

A. Early prophase

B.  $G_1$  – phase

C. S-phase

D.  $G_0$  – phase

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Post-mitotic phase is

A.  $G_0$ -phase

B.  $G_1$ -phase

C. S-phase

D.  $G_2$ -phase

**Answer: B**



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17. Cell cycle was discovered by

- A. Farmer and Moore
- B. Prevost and Dumas
- C. Howard and Pelc
- D. Remak

**Answer: C**



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18. Decision of  $G_0$ -phase occurs

- A. Towards the end of  $G_1$ -phase
- B. Before middle of  $G_1$ -phase
- C. At the end of telophase

D. Towards end of cytokinesis

**Answer: B**



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19. Which specific protein is formed in  $G_2$  – *phase* ?

A. Histone

B. DNA-polymerase

C. Scaffold proteins

D. Tubulin

**Answer: D**



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20. The stage at which DNA/chromosome replication occurs is



A. Prophase

B. Interphase

C. Metaphase

D. Previous telophase

**Answer: B**



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**21.** Each cell grows during the cell cycle in

A. Interphase

B. Prophase

C. Metaphase

D. Anaphase

**Answer: A**



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22. The cell size doubles in a stage of cell cycle called

A. M

B.  $G_2$

C. S

D.  $G_1$

**Answer: D**



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23. The decision for cell division is taken

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B. S-phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D.  $G_2$ -phase

**Answer: B**



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**24.** Chromatin fibres are observed only in the

A. Prophase

B. Metaphase

C. Telophase

D. Interphase

**Answer: D**



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**25.** It is very difficult to stop cell division when the cell has entered

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B.  $G_2$ phase

C. S-phase

D. Prophase

**Answer: C**



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**26.** At the time of fission, meganucleus of Paramecium undergoes

A. Dispersion

B. Mitosis

C. Amitosis

D. Budding

**Answer: C**



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27. Amitosis occurs during cell division in

- A. Foetal membranes
- B. Endosperm
- C. Cartilage cells
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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28. The division in which chromosomes do not differentiate is

- A. Amitosis
- B. Free nuclear division
- C. Intranuclear division

D. All the above

**Answer: A**



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**29.** Amitosis was discovered by Remak in

A. 1841

B. 1855

C. 1880

D. 1905

**Answer: B**



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**30.** Dividing animal cells become nearly rounded in

- A. Interphase
- B. Early prophase
- C. Late prophase
- D. Metaphase

**Answer: B**

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**31. When do viscosity and refractivity of cytoplasm increase ?**

- A.  $G_1$ -phase
- B. S-phase
- C. Prophase
- D. Metaphase

**Answer: C**

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**32.** Congression occurs during

- A. Early prophase
- B. Late prophase
- C. Early metaphase
- D. Late metaphase

**Answer: C**



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**33.** In mitotic metaphase the limbs of the chromosomes occur

- A. On the equator
- B. In different directions
- C. In divaricate condition



D. All the above

**Answer: B**



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**34.** Phase of shortest duration is

A. Prophase

B. Metaphase

C. Anaphase

D. S-phase

**Answer: C**



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**35.** In animal cytokinesis, cleavage occurs with the help of

A. Microtubules

B. Spindle fibres

C. Microfibrils

D. Microfilaments

**Answer: D**



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**36.** A mid body is formed during

A. Animal cytokinesis

B. Plant cytokinesis

C. Metaphase

D. Both A and B

**Answer: A**



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37. After mitosis, the number of chromosomes in the daughter cells shall be

- A. One fourth of parent cell
- B. One half of parent cell
- C. Twice of the parent cell
- D. Same as the parent cell

**Answer: D**



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38. The centromere does not divide till the end of metaphase. This is important because centromere

- A. Is connected with nuclear envelope
- B. Produces spindle fibres

C. Contains genes that control prophase and metaphase

D. Holds the replicated DNAs together.

**Answer: D**



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**39.** Microtubules appearing around centriole pair in the beginning of prophase in animal cells form

A. Spindle

B. Aster

C. Spindle pole

D. Chromosome fibres

**Answer: B**



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40. The stage at which cytokinesis begins in plant cells is

- A. Anaphase
- B. Telophase
- C.  $G_0$  phase
- D. Interphase

**Answer: A**



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41. The stage at which cleavage or cytokinesis begins in animal cells is

- A. Anaphase
- B. Telophase
- C.  $G_0$  phase
- D. Interphase

**Answer: A**



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**42.** A circle of vesicles appears at the equator of spindle towards the end of anaphase. It will form

- A. Cleavage furrow
- B. Phragmoplast
- C. Cell plate
- D. Middle lamella

**Answer: C**



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**43.** The correct sequence of different phases of mitosis is

A. Anaphase → Metaphase → Prophase → Telophase → Interphase

B. Interphase → Telophase → Metaphase → Anaphase → Prophase

C. Metaphase → Anaphase → Telophase → Prophase

D. Interphase → Prophase → Metaphase → Anaphase → Telophase

**Answer: D**



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**44.** Which one of the organelles is responsible for the formation of aster in cell division ?

A. Ribosome

B. Centrosome

C. Lysosome

D. Chromosome

**Answer: B**

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45. Region of chromosome where force is exerted during chromatid separation is

- A. Telomere
- B. Centromere
- C. Chromomere
- D. Chromonemate

**Answer: B**

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46. Mitosis taken place in

- A. All types of cells except those involved in gamete formation
- B. Gonads



C. Axillary buds situated near the apical bud

D. Cells of mature leaf

**Answer: A**



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**47.** Plant and animal cell divisions differ in

A. Cell plate

B. Prophase

C. Telophase

D. Metaphase

**Answer: A**



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**48.** Cytoplasmic structures involved in cell division are

- A. Mitochondria
- B. Ribosomes
- C. Lysosomes
- D. Centrioles

**Answer: D**



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**49.** Which one occurs once in life cycle ?

- A. Replication of DNA
- B. Replication of chromosomes
- C. Meiosis
- D. Mitosis

**Answer: C**



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**50. Bouquet stage occurs during**

- A. Leptotene
- B. Zygotene
- C. Pachytene
- D. Diplotene

**Answer: A**



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**51. Synapsis of homologous chromosomes was first observed by**

- A. Winiwater

B. Montgomery

C. Johanssen

D. Zickler

**Answer: B**



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**52.** Synaptnemal complex is found associated with

A. Paired meiotic chromosomes

B. Lampbrush chromosomes

C. Polytenel chromosomes

D. Mitotic chromosomes

**Answer: A**



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53. Chromosomes similar in size, shape, genes and gene sequences are

- A. Sister chromatids
- B. Chromomeres
- C. Homologous chromosomes
- D. Parental chromosomes

**Answer: C**



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54. Function of meiosis I is to separate

- A. Homologous chromosomes
- B. Sister chromatids
- C. Cross-overs
- D. Parental chromosomes

**Answer: A**



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**55.** Separation of homologous chromosomes is called

- A. Dispersion
- B. Bivalent formation
- C. Disjunction
- D. Crossing over

**Answer: C**



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**56.** Name the stage in meiosis when there are two cells each with sister chromatids aligned at the equator of the spindle

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase II
- C. Metaphase I
- D. Anaphase II

**Answer: B**

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**57.** The points of crossing over in meiosis appear as

- A. Synaptonemal complexes
- B. Protein axes
- C. Chiasmata
- D. Diakinesis

**Answer: C**

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58. Number of bivalents are 8 in prophase I. What is the number of chromosomes during anaphase II ?

- A. 8
- B. 4
- C. 16
- D. 32

**Answer: A**



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59. Genome is

- A. Genes of haploid set of chromosomes
- B. Genes of diploid set of chromosomes
- C. A single chromosome



D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**60.** Chiasmata are formed during

A. Zygotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Leptotene

**Answer: C**



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**61.** Meiosis is studied in smears of

A. Developing anthers

B. Testes

C. Both A and B

D. Axillary buds

**Answer: C**



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**62.** Chromosome syndesis or bivalent formation occurs in

A. Leptotene

B. Zygotene

C. Pachytene

D. Diplotene

**Answer: B**



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**63.** Meiosis occurs in

- A. Haploid cells
- B. Mostly haploid cells but occasionally diploid cells
- C. Diploid cells
- D. Mistly diploid cells but occasionally haploid cells

**Answer: C**



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**64.** Oogenesis is an example of

- A. Mitosis
- B. Meiosis
- C. Specialisation of cell

D. DNA replication

**Answer: B**



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**65.** Disjunction is

- A. Chromosome separation during mitosis
- B. Chromosome separation during prophase I
- C. Chromosome separation in anaphase I
- D. Chromosome separation during metaphase I

**Answer: C**



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66. At which stage, the homologous chromosomes separate due to repulsion, but are yet held by chiasmata?

- A. Diakinesis
- B. Diplotene
- C. Pachytene
- D. Zygotene

**Answer: B**



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67. Swellings present over the chromosomes are

- A. Centromeres
- B. Centrosome
- C. Puffs
- D. Chromomeres

**Answer: D**



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**68.** Number of cells daily replaced in human body is

A.  $1 \times 10^9$

B.  $5 \times 10^9$

C.  $1 \times 10^{10}$

D.  $5 \times 10^{10}$

**Answer: B**



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**69.** The term eumitosis is used for

A. Mitosis in higher plants

B. Mitosis in animals

C. Mitosis where spindle is extranuclear

D. Mitosis with intranuclear spindle

**Answer: C**



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**70. Promitosis is**

A. Amitosis

B.  $G_1$

C.  $G_2$

D. Intranuclear mitosis

**Answer: D**



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71. In leptotene, the chromosomes are

- A. Attached to nuclear envelope by one end
- B. Attached to nuclear envelope by both ends directly
- C. Attached to nuclear envelope by both ends through attachment plate
- D. Both B and C.

**Answer: C**



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## Revision Questions

1. Where can we study mitosis ?

- A. Nail base
- B. Brain



C. Legs

D. Kidneys

**Answer: A**



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2. A bivalent of meiosis I consists of

A. Two chromatids and one centromere

B. Two chromatids and two centromeres

C. Four chromatids and two centromeres

D. Four chromatids and four centromeres

**Answer: C**



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3. Spindle fibres are formed of

A. Tubulin

B. Fibrin

C. Flagellin

D. Actin

**Answer: A**



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4. Cell plate grows from

A. Well to centre

B. Centre to walls

C. One wall to another

D. Simultaneously

**Answer: B**



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**5. Crossing-over occurs in the**

A. Leptotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: B**



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**6. Meiosis is**

A. Multiplicational division

B. Equational division

C. Disjunctional division

D. Reductional division

**Answer: D**



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7. Reorganisation of genetic material or genetic recombination occurs during

A. Metamorphosis

B. Organogenesis

C. Mitosis

D. Meiosis

**Answer: D**



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8. Bead-like thickened portions of leptotene chromosomes are

- A. Puffs
- B. Chromomeres
- C. Centromeres
- D. Genes

**Answer: B**



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9. DNA replication takes place in

Or

DNA molecule of each chromosome become double in

Or

DNA and histone proteins are synthesized during the following phase of cell cycle.

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B.  $G_2$ -phase

C. S-phase

D. Prophase

**Answer: C**



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**10.** The number of mitotic cell division required to produce 256 cells from single cell would be

A. 128

B. 64

C. 32

D. 8

**Answer: D**

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11. Synthesis of histone proteins occurs in

- A.  $G_1$ -phase
- B.  $G_2$ -phase
- C. S-phase
- D. Prophase

**Answer: C**

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12. Amitosis is

- A. Division involving formation of chromosome bridges
- B. Division involving spindle formation
- C. Division in which chromosomes are unequally distributed

D. Cleavage of nucleus without recognisable chromosome distribution.

**Answer: D**



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13. Best material for studying mitosis in laboratory is

- A. Shoot apex
- B. Root apex
- C. Cork/Leaf tip
- D. Anther

**Answer: B**



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14. Significance of mitosis is in

- A. Increasing cellular mass
- B. Swift division
- C. Occurrence in every tissue of body
- D. Producing cells genetically similar to parent cell

**Answer: D**



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15. Nuclear envelope reappears at

- A. Metaphase
- B. Anaphase
- C. Cytokinesis
- D. Telophase

**Answer: D**



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**16. Chromosomes can be counted best at the stage of**

- A. Telophase
- B. Late Anaphase
- C. Metaphase
- D. Late Prophase

**Answer: C**



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**17. Mitotic anaphase differs from metaphase in possessing**

- A. Same number of chromosomes and same number of chromatids

- B. Half number of chromosomes and half number of chromatids
- C. Half number of chromosomes and same number of chromatids
- D. Same number of chromosomes and half number of chromatids

**Answer: D**



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**18.** The term "meiosis" was coined by

- A. Farmer and Moore
- B. Flemming
- C. Blackman
- D. Robertson

**Answer: A**



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19. Meiosis involves

- A. Two nuclear divisions and one chromosome division
- B. One nuclear division and one chromosome division
- C. One nuclear division and two chromosome divisions
- D. Two nuclear division and two chromosome divisions

**Answer: A**



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20. Prophase of reduction division is divided into number of stages. The correct chronological sequence is

- A. Zygotene, Leptotene, Pachytene, Diakinesis and Diplotene
- B. Leptotene, Zygotene, Pachytene, Diplotene and Diakinesis
- C. Leptotene, Pachytene, Zygotene, Diakinesis and Diplotene
- D. Diplotene, Diakinesis, Pachytene, Zygotene and Leptotene.

**Answer: B**



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**21.** The homologous chromosomes follow the process of synapsis in the stage or Pairing of homologous chromosome takes place in

Or

During which stage of meiosis, synaptonemal complex is formed

- A. Diplotene
- B. Pachytene
- C. Zygotene
- D. Leptotene

**Answer: C**



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22. Terminalisation occurs during

- A. Mitosis
- B. Diakinesis
- C. Meiosis II
- D. Cytokinesis

**Answer: B**



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23. Segregation of mendelian factors (As) occurs during

- A. Diplotene
- B. Anaphase I
- C. Zygotene/Pachytene
- D. Anaphase II

**Answer: B**



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**24.** In meiosis, the daughter cells differ from parent cell as well as amongst themselves due to

- A. Segregation, independent assortment and crossing over
- B. Segregation and crossing over
- C. Independent assortment and crossing over
- D. Segregation and independent assortment

**Answer: A**



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**25.** Disjunction is

- A. Chromosome aberration involving deletion
- B. Modification of gene action by a non-allelic gene
- C. Separation of homologous chromosomes at anaphase
- D. Incompatibility of genes

**Answer: C**

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**26.** Meiosis can be studied in angiosperms in

- A. Dividing pollen mother cells in anther
- B. Dividing cells of vascular cambium
- C. Shoot apical meristem
- D. Root apical meristem

**Answer: A**

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27. Poleward movement of dyads occurs during

- A. Anaphase
- B. Anaphase I
- C. Anaphase II
- D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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28. Shape of chromosome can be best observed during

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Anaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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**29.** The correct sequence of phases of cell cycle is :

A. S, M,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$

B.  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ , S and M

C. M,  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$  and S

D.  $G_1$ , S,  $G_2$  and M

**Answer: D**



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**30.** Haploid complement of chromosome of an organism is

- A. Genotype
- B. Phenotype
- C. Genome
- D. Genetic system

**Answer: C**

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**31.** In meiosis I, the centromere undergoes

- A. Division between anaphase and interphase
- B. Division between prophase and metaphase
- C. Division but the daughter chromosomes do not separate
- D. No division

**Answer: D**

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**32.** Number of chromatids per chromosome at metaphase is

- A. Two each in mitosis and meiosis
- B. Two in mitosis and one in meiosis
- C. Two in mitosis and four in meiosis
- D. One in mitosis and two in meiosis

**Answer: A**



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**33.** Cross-like configurations when non-sister chromatids of a bivalent come in contact during first meiotic division are

- A. Chiasmata
- B. Chromomeres
- C. Centromeres

D. Bivalents

**Answer: A**



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**34.** During meiosis I, chromosome number

A. Doubled

B. Tripled

C. Halved

D. Quadrupled

**Answer: C**



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**35.** Meiotic division occurring just at the time of gametogenesis is

- A. Sporic
- B. Initial
- C. Intermediate
- D. Terminal

**Answer: D**

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**36. Meiosis II performs**

- A. Separation of sex chromosomes
- B. Synthesis of DNA and centromere
- C. Separation of homologous chromosomes
- D. Separation of chromatids

**Answer: D**

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37. Cell Lineage "all cells are derived from preexisting cells" is the famous generalisation of

- A. Virchow
- B. Schleiden
- C. Schwann
- D. Lamarck

**Answer: A**



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38. Name the stage of mitosis in which chromosomes are arranged on the equator of spindle

- A. Anaphase
- B. Metaphase

C. Prophase

D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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**39.** At which stage of mitosis, the two daughter chromatids separate from each other, migrate towards the opposite poles and are now referred to as chromosomes of the future daughter nuclei?

A. Prophase

B. Metaphase

C. Anaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: C**



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**40.** Meiosis is evolutionary significant because it results in

- A. Genetically similar daughters
- B. Four daughter cells
- C. Eggs and sperms
- D. Recombinations

**Answer: D**



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**41.** Diploid chromosome number being 8, what shall be the number of chromatids in each daughter after meiosis I

- A. 16
- B. 8
- C. 4

D. 2

**Answer: B**



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**42.** What is the proper sequence in mitosis ?

- A. Metaphase, telophase, prophase and anaphase
- B. Prophase, metaphase, anaphase and telophase
- C. Anaphase, metaphase, telophase and prophase
- D. Telophase, anaphase, metaphase and prophase

**Answer: B**



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**43.** Tetrad is made of

- A. Four homologous chromosomes with four chromatids
- B. Two homologous chromosomes, each with two chromatids
- C. Four non-homologous chromatids
- D. Four non-homologous chromosomes

**Answer: B**

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**44.** Meiosis was discovered by

- A. Strasburger
- B. Hofmeister
- C. Sutton
- D. Amici

**Answer: C**

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45. During mitosis chromosomes go to their poles in a stage called

Or

The shape of chromosome is clearly visible at

A. Interphase

B. Metaphase

C. Prophase

D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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46. Zygotic meiosis occurs in

A. Pinus

B. Marchantia

C. Chalmydomonas

D. Dryopteris

**Answer: C**



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**47.** Phragmoplast is precursor of

A. Leucoplast

B. Chloroplast

C. Chromoplast

D. Cell plate

**Answer: D**



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**48.** Pachytene belongs to

- A. Mitosis
- B. Meiosis
- C. Growth of cell
- D. Development of endosperm

**Answer: B**



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**49.** Plant cells lack

- A. Centrioles
- B. Asters
- C. Spindle fibres
- D. Both A and B

**Answer: D**



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**50.** In mitosis, chromosome duplication occurs during

A. Interphase

B. Prophase

C. Late prophase

D. Late telophase

**Answer: A**



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**51.** Centriole replicates during

A. Interphase

B. Early prophase

C. Late prophase

D. Late telophase

**Answer: A**



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**52.** Karyokinesis differs from cytokinesis as it involves division of

A. Cytoplasm

B. Nucleus

C. Both nucleus and cytoplasm

D. Cell

**Answer: B**



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53. Condensation of chromosome with visible centromere occurs during

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B.  $G_2$ -phase

C. S-phase

D. M-phase

**Answer: D**



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54. Four daughter cells formed during meiosis differ from each due to

A. Number of chromosomes

B. Crossing over

C. Independent assortment of chromosomes

D. Both B and C.

**Answer: D**



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**55. Meiosis occurs in Tomato in**

- A. Pollen sac and ovule
- B. Microspore and megaspore mother cells
- C. Both A and B
- D. Zygote

**Answer: C**



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**56. DNA synthesis takes place during :**

- A. Interphase

B. Prophase

C. Metaphase

D. Anaphase

**Answer: A**



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57. When are chromatids/chromosomes clearly visible in meiosis ?

A. Zygotene

B. Diplotene

C. Pachytene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: B**



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58. Cytokinesis is

- A. Division of nucleus
- B. Division of chromosomes
- C. Division of cytoplasm
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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59. Meiosis is

- A. Equational
- B. Reductional
- C. Double division
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**60.** The nuclear spindle consists of

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

**Answer: C**



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**61.** The nuclear membrane disappears in

- A. Anaphase

B. Metaphase

C. Early prophase

D. Late prophase

**Answer: D**



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62. The number of chromosome groups at the equatorial plate in metaphase-I of meiosis in a plant with  $2n=50$  shall be

A. 25

B. 50

C. 100

D. 75

**Answer: A**



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63. the significance of meiosis lies in

- A. Production of genetic variability
- B. Maintaining constancy of chromosome number during sexual reproduction
- C. Reduction of chromosome number to one half
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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64. Each chromosome at anaphase stage of bone marrow cell in our body has

- A. One chromatid
- B. Two chromatids

C. Several chromatids

D. No chromatids

**Answer: A**



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**65.** Mitosis is absent in

A. Zygote

B. Germinal cell

C. Bone cell

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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66. Chiasmata are formed during

A. Leptotene

B. Zygotene

C. Pachytene

D. Diplotene

**Answer: D**



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67. Which of the phases of mitosis is the longest ?

A. Prophase

B. Metaphase

C. Anaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: A**



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**68.** The major importance of meiosis lies in

- A. Development of mutations
- B. Sexual reproduction
- C. It transfers chromosomes through mitosis
- D. It maintains chromosome number generation after generation

**Answer: D**



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**69.** In mitotic metaphase, each chromosome is

- A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

**Answer: B**



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**70. Meiosis is best seen in**

A. Microsporangium

B. Pollen grain

C. Gamete

D. Anther wall

**Answer: A**



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71. In which the number of chromosomes is halved ?

- A. Mitosis
- B. Amitosis
- C. Meiosis
- D. Fertilisation

**Answer: C**



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72. Exchange of chromosome segments between maternal and paternal chromatids during meiosis is called.

Or

In meiosis the daughter cells are not similar to that of parent because of

- A. Dyad formation
- B. Bivalent formation

C. Crossing over

D. Synapsis

**Answer: C**



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**73.** In mitosis, nuclear envelope and nucleolus disappear during

A. Prophase

B. Interphase

C. Metaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: A**



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74. The phase active in most sytogenic functions is

- A. Pachytene
- B. M-phase
- C. Interphase
- D. Meiosis

**Answer: C**



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75. Chromosomes separate during

- A. Early prophase
- B. Early metaphases
- C. Early anaphase
- D. Early telophase

**Answer: C**



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**76.** How many mitotic divisions are needed for a single cell to make 128 cells

A. 7

B. 14

C. 16

D. 32

**Answer: A**



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**77.** At which of the following stages, the chromosomes appear single, thin and thread like?

A. Zygotene

B. Leptotene

C. Pachytene

D. Prophase

**Answer: B**



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**78.** During interphase, RNA and proteins are synthesized in

A. S-phase

B.  $G_1$ -phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D. Both B and C.

**Answer: D**



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79. In meiosis, the centromere divides during

- A. Prophase I
- B. Metaphase I
- C. Anaphase I
- D. Anaphase II

**Answer: D**



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80. If mitotic division is restricted in  $G_1$  phase of cell, the condition is known as

- A.  $G_2$ -phase
- B. S-phase
- C.  $G_0$ -phase

D. M-phase

**Answer: C**



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**81.** Crossing over in diploid organisms is responsible for

- A. Segregation of alleles
- B. Dominance of alleles
- C. Recombination of linked alleles
- D. Linkage between genes

**Answer: C**



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**82.** During the first metaphase of meiosis the centromeres

- A. Undergo division
- B. Do not divide
- C. Divide but do not separate
- D. Are not identical

**Answer: B**

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**83.** The second division in meiosis is called

- A. Reductional division
- B. Multiplied division
- C. Equational division
- D. None of the above

**Answer: C**

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84. The stage of cell cycle when cell decides to undergo differentiation is

A.  $G_0$

B.  $G_1$

C.  $G_3$

D.  $G_4$

**Answer: A**



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85. During prophase, chromosomes are

A. Large and coiled

B. Large and straight

C. Thick and uncoiled

D. Thick and straight

**Answer: A**



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**86.** Spindle fibres arise from

A. Centriole

B. Centromere

C. Nucleus

D. Mitochondria

**Answer: A**



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**87.**  $G_1$  stage of interphase of cell cycle shows

- A. Active synthesis of DNA
- B. Active synthesis of RNA
- C. Active synthesis of protein
- D. Both B and C.

**Answer: D**

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**88.** Crossing over occurs between

- A. Sister chromatids
- B. Non-sister chromatids
- C. Homologous chromatids
- D. Any two chromosomes

**Answer: C**

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89. Late prophase of mitosis is characterised by

- A. Condensation of chromosomes
- B. Disappearance of nucleolus
- C. Division of centromere
- D. Formation of metaphasic plate

**Answer: B**



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90. In synapsis, two homologous chromosomes are connected at

- A. Centromeres
- B. Chromomeres
- C. Telomeres

D. None of the above

**Answer: B**



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**91.** Endomitosis is

A. Mitosis without nucleus

B. Mitosis within nucleus

C. Frequent mitosis

D. Mitosis in uterine wall

**Answer: B**



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**92.** In telophase of mitosis



- A. Chromosomes get arranged in middle of cell
- B. Chromosome fibres become clear
- C. Chromosomes aggregate at opposite poles to form daughter nuclei
- D. Nuclear envelope disappears

**Answer: C**

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**93.** The process of mitosis can be studied in

- A. Onion root tip
- B. Garlic root tip
- C. Tendril tip
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**

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94. Which one ensures maintenance of chromosome number generation after generation ?

- A. Mitosis
- B. Meiosis
- C. Splicing
- D. Metamorphosis

**Answer: B**



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95. Colchicine is a cell poison which arrests cell division at \_\_ and can induce \_\_\_

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase

C. Anaphase

D. Interphase

**Answer: B**



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**96.** Cell division is initiated by

A. Cytokinin

B. Auxin

C. Gibberellin

D. ABA

**Answer: A**



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97. In cell division, cell plate is formed during

- A. Anaphase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Telophase
- D. Cytokinesis

**Answer: D**



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98. Which is not the character of mitosis

- A. Leptotene
- B. Zygotene
- C. Pachytene
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**99.** In meiosis, the centromere divides during

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Anaphase
- D. Telophase

**Answer: C**



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**100.** In plant cells, cytokinesis occurs by

- A. Cell plate

B. Invagination

C. Furrowing

D. All the above

**Answer: A**



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**101.** At metaphase, chromosomes are attached to the spindle fibres by their

A. Centrosome

B. Chromomere

C. Chromonema

D. Kinetochore

**Answer: D**



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102.  $G_1$ ,  $S$  and  $G_2$  are stages of

- A. Interphase
- B. Prophase
- C. Metaphase
- D. Anaphase

**Answer: A**



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103. Colchicine results in doubling of chromosome number because of

- A. Splitting of chromosomes
- B. Non-pairing of chromosomes
- C. Double replication of chromosomes
- D. Non-formation of spindle

**Answer: D**



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**104.** Part of spindle left after chromosomes have moved to poles is

- A. Centrosome
- B. Centriole
- C. Chromocentre
- D. Phragmoplast

**Answer: D**



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**105.** What occurs in germinal cells during gamete formation

- A. One reduction division and one equational division



- B. Two successive equational divisions
- C. Two successive reduction divisions
- D. Short prophase in divisions I

**Answer: A**



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**106.** Recombinant nodules are found during which of the following

- A. Anaphase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Prophase
- D. Telophase

**Answer: C**



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107. Cyclin is associated with which one of the following Or Diploid living organism develops from zygote by repeated cell divisions is called

- A. Cyclosis
- B. Mitosis
- C. Glycolysis
- D. Haemolysis

**Answer: B**



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108. During meiosis, replication of chromosomes occurs in

- A. S-phase
- B. S-phase and zygotene
- C. S-phase and leptotene
- D. All the above

**Answer: B**



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**109.** Meiosis occurs in ferns at the time of formation of

- A. Spores
- B. Gametes
- C. Protonema
- D. Prothallus

**Answer: A**



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**110.** The stage in which chiasmata can be seen is

- A. Leptotene

B. Zygotene

C. Pachyene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: D**



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111. During cell cycle, two molecules of DNA are present in chromosome during

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B. Beginning of S-phase

C.  $G_2$ phase

D. End of M-phase

**Answer: C**



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**112.** Variations appear during meiosis due to

1. Independent assortment
2. Crossing over
3. Linkage
4. Glycolysis

Select the correct code

- A. Independent assortment
- B. Crossing over
- C. Both A and B
- D. Linkagess

**Answer: C**



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**113.** Kinetochore is

- A. Granule within centromere
- B. Surface of centromere
- C. Constriction near chromosome end
- D. End of chromosome

**Answer: B**

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**114.** Repulsion of homologous chromosomes takes place in

- A. Diakinesis
- B. Diplotene
- C. Zygotene
- D. Leptotene

**Answer: B**

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**115.** Four daughter cells formed after meiosis are

- A. Anucleate
- B. Polynucleate
- C. Genetically dissimilar
- D. Genetically similar

**Answer: C**



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**116.** In meiosis disjunction of chromosomes occurs during

- A. Metaphase I
- B. Anaphase I
- C. Metaphase II

D. Anaphase II

**Answer: B**



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**117.** What is true of mitosis ?

- A. It has two divisions
- B. It maintains number of chromosomes
- C. It occurs in somatic cells only
- D. It occurs in somatic cells as well as gonads

**Answer: D**



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**118.** Which one is connected with cell division ?



A. ER

B. Peroxisomes

C. Ribosomes

D. Microtubules

**Answer: D**



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**119.** Chromosome number is restored by

A. Meiosis

B. Mitosis

C. Crossing over

D. Interphase

**Answer: A**



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**120.** Meiosis occurs in

- A. Embryo sac
- B. Megaspore
- C. Megaspore mother cell
- D. Nucellus

**Answer: C**



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**121.** When does synthesis of DNA end ?

- A. S-phase
- B. Prophase
- C. Premitotic gap phase

D. Post mitotic gap phase

**Answer: C**



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**122.** Number of DNA strands present in chromosomes during  $G_2$  phase is

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Eight

**Answer: B**



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**123.** In metaphase I chromosomes are in

- A. Tetrad stage
- B. Dyad stage
- C. Diploid nature
- D. Attract each other

**Answer: A**

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**124.** Longest phase of meiosis is

- A. Prophase I
- B. Prophase II
- C. Anaphase I
- D. Metaphase II

**Answer: A**

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125. Chemical for arresting cell division is extracted from

- A. Crocus
- B. Colchicum
- C. Chrysanthemum
- D. Dalbergia

**Answer: B**



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126. In metaphase of mitosis, the chromosomes

- A. Break and disintegrate
- B. Undergo condensation
- C. Line up at equator

D. Decondense and elongate.

**Answer: C**



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**127.** Mitotic spindle is mainly composed of \_\_ proteins.

A. Actin

B. Actinomyosin

C. Myoglobin

D. None of the above

**Answer: D**



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**128.** Which stage connecting link between Meiosis 1 and Meiosis II

A. Interphase I

B. Interphase II

C. Interkinesis

D. Anaphase I

**Answer: C**



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**129.** In pachytene stage of meiosis the chromosomes appear

A. Single stranded

B. Double stranded

C. Three stranded

D. Four stranded

**Answer: A**



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130. Phase of cell cycle when DNA polymerase is active

A.  $G_1$

B. S

C.  $G_2$

D. M

**Answer: B**



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131. Meiosis II fails after completion of meiosis I. The phenomenon is

A. Brachymeiosis

B. Dinomitosis

C. Karvokinesis



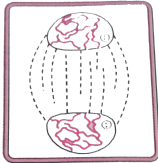
D. None of the above

Answer: D

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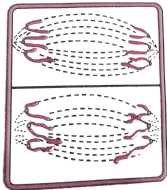
132. Choose the diagram which correctly depicts anaphase I

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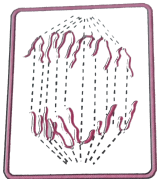
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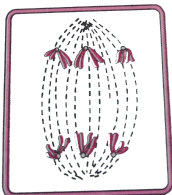
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C.

(D)



D.

**Answer: D**

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**133.** "Post-mitotic phase" of the cell in which active synthesis of RNA and proteins takes place is

A. S-phase

B. Amitotic phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D.  $G_1$ -phase

**Answer: D**

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**134.** The two chromatids of a metaphase chromosome represent

- A. Replicated chromosomes to be separated at anaphase
- B. Homologous chromosome of a diploid set
- C. Non-homologous chromosomes joined at the centromere
- D. Maternal and paternal chromosomes joined at the centromere.

**Answer: A**

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**135.** During meiosis, replication of chromosomes occurs in

- A. Prophase I
- B. Prophase II
- C. Telophase I
- D. Interphase

**Answer: D**

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**136.** If the diploid number of chromosomes is 40, then number of chromosomes in gamete will be :

A. 40

B. 20

C. 10

D. 30

**Answer: B**



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**137.** After mitosis, the number of chromosomes in the daughter cells shall be

A. Become double

B. Become half

C. Remain nuchanged

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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**138.** In the beginning of meiosis, a meiocyte has 16 pg of DNA . The amount in a gamete will be

A. 16 pg

B. 8 pg

C. 4 pg

D. 32 pg

**Answer: C**



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139. Postmitotic gap phase and synthetic phase refer to

- A.  $G_2$  and M
- B.  $G_1$  and S
- C.  $G_2$  and S
- D. S and  $G_1$

**Answer: B**



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140. DNA duplication takes place during :

- A. Early prophase
- B. Late prophase
- C. Telophase
- D. None of the above

**Answer: D**



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**141.** Azides and cyanide inhibit

A. Metaphase

B. Prophase

C. Anaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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**142.** Brachymeiosis consists of

A. Two reduction divisions and one equational division

- B. One reduction division and one equational division
- C. One reduction division and two equational divisions
- D. Two reduction divisions and two equational divisions

**Answer: A**



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**143.** Pairing of homologous chromosomes in zygotene is

- A. Synapse
- B. Synapsis
- C. Crossing over
- D. Terminalisation

**Answer: B**



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144. Genetic recombination occurs during

- A. Zygotene
- B. Diplotene
- C. Pachytene
- D. Metaphase-I

**Answer: C**



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145.  $G_0$  state of cell denotes

- A. Exit of cell from cell cycle
- B. Check point before entering next phase
- C. Death of cell
- D. Temporary pause/suspended cell cycle

**Answer: A**



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**146.** Astral rays are formed of

- A. Microfilaments
- B. Microtubules
- C. Intermediate filaments
- D. Microvilli

**Answer: B**



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**147.** Exchange of chromosome segments between maternal and paternal chromatids during meiosis is called.

Or

In meiosis the daughter cells are not similar to that of parent because of

- A. Crossing over
- B. Translocation
- C. Linkage
- D. Inversion

**Answer: A**



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**148.** Which is not true for anaphase

- A. Chromosomes move to opposite poles
- B. Spindle poles move apart
- C. Golgi bodies and E.R. are reformed
- D. Centromeres split and chromatids separate

**Answer: C**



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**149.** In which phase proteins for spindle fibre formation are synthesized.

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B.  $G_2$ -phase

C. Metaphase

D. S-phase

**Answer: B**



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**150.** What is correct

A. DNA content becomes double during  $G_1$ -phase

B. Duration of interphase is short as compared to M-phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase follows mitotic phase

D. DNA-replication occurs in S-phase

**Answer: D**



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**151.** What precedes reformation of nuclear envelope in M-phase

A. Decondensation of chromosomes and appearance of nuclear lamina

B. Transcription of chromosomes and reassembly of nuclear lamina

C. Formation of phragmoplast and contraction ring

D. Formation of contraction ring and transcription from chromosomes

**Answer: A**



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**152.** A cell divides every minute. It will fill a 100 ml beaker in one hour. How much time would it take to fill 50 ml beaker

- A. 30 minutes
- B. 48 minutes
- C. 50 minutes
- D. 59 minutes

**Answer: D**



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**153.** What is the requirement of equational division in meiosis

- A. Formation of four gametes
- B. Segregation of replicated chromosomes
- C. Equal distribution of haploid chromosomes

D. Equal distribution of genes on chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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**154.** Which is synthesized in  $G_1$  phase

A. DNA polymerase

B. Histones

C. Nucleolar DNA

D. Tubulin proteins

**Answer: A**



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**155.** Fibroblast cells in our body are those that are arrested in

A.  $G_0$ -phase

B.  $G_1$ -phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D. Yet to start division

**Answer: B**



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**156.** Cyclin is required for cell cycle. Which other molecule is essential for completion of cell cycle ?

A. C CK

B. CKC

C. CDK

D. CKD

**Answer: C**



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157. In  $G_2$ -phase, DNA content is

A.  $2n$

B.  $n$

C.  $3n$

D.  $4n$

**Answer: D**

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158. Which type of coiling occurs in chromosomes ?

A. Plectonemic

B. Paranemic

C. Orthostichous

D. Anorthospiral

**Answer: A**



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**159.** Chromosomes are least condensed during

A. Telophase

B. Interphase

C. Metaphase

D. Anaphase

**Answer: B**



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**160.** At what stage does the number of chromosomes become half ?

A. Prophase I

B. Metaphase I

C. Anaphase I

D. Telophase I

**Answer: C**



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**161.** Arrange the following events of meiosis in correct sequence ?

1. Terminalisation , 2. Crossing over

3. Synapsis , 4. Disjunction

A. 4,3,2,1

B. 3,2,1,4

C. 2,1,4,3

D. 1,4,3,2

**Answer: B**



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**162.** Pick up the correct statement :

- (a) Synapsis of homologous chromosomes occurs during prophase I
- (b) Division of centromeres takes place during anaphase I
- (c) Spindle fibres disappear completely in telophase of mitosis
- (d) Nucleoli may reappear in telophase I

A. a only

B. c only

C. a and b only

D. a, c and d only

**Answer: D**



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**163.** If a cell possesses twice as much DNA as in the functional cell, the cell

- A. Is preparing to divide
- B. Has completed division
- C. Has ceased to function
- D. Has reached end of its life span

**Answer: A**



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**164.** A diploid living organism develops from zygote by repeated

- A. Meiosis
- B. Mitosis
- C. Amitosis
- D. Segmentation

**Answer: B**



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**165.** Centromere is required for

- A. Crossing over
- B. Transcription cleavage
- C. Cytoplasmic cleavage
- D. Movement of chromosomes towards poles.

**Answer: D**



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**166.** When synapsis is complete all along the chromosomes, the cell is said to have entered a stage called

A. Diakinesis

B. Diplotene

C. Pachytene

D. Zygotene

**Answer: C**



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**167.** During meiosis

A. Linkage is disturbed

B. Homologous chromosomes are separated

C. Homologous chromosomes do not segregate

D. All the above

**Answer: B**



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**168.** In animal cells, cytokinesis involves

- A. Separation of sister chromatids
- B. Contraction of ring of microfilaments
- C. Depolymerisation of kinetochore microtubules
- D. Protein kinase that phosphorylates other enzymes.

**Answer: B**



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**169.** A plant cell has 12 chromosomes at the end of mitosis. How many chromosomes would it have in the  $G_2$  phase of its next cell cycle

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 12



D. 24

**Answer: C**



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**170.** Astral tays arise from

A. Centriole

B. Cytoplasm

C. Chromatid

D. Centromere

**Answer: A**



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**171.** Meiotic cell division is also termed as reduction division because of

- A. Involvement of gametes
- B. Doubling of chromosomes
- C. Elimination of chromosomes
- D. Number of chromosomes becomes halved.

**Answer: D**



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**172.** The major event that occurs during the anaphase of mitosis. Which bring about the equal distribution of chromosomes, is

- A. Splitting of centromeres
- B. Condensation of chromatin
- C. Replication of genetic material
- D. Splitting of chromatids.

**Answer: A**

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173. In which stage of meiosis the structure, number and shape of chromosomes can be observed

- A. Prophase I
- B. Metaphase I
- C. Anaphase I
- D. Telophase I

**Answer: B**

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174. In which stage synaptonemal complex dissolves, chromatids become clear and bivalents are called tetrads

- A. Zygotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: C**



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**175.** In meiosis chromosome number becomes

A. One half of parent cell

B. Same as parent cell

C. One-fourth of parent cell

D. Double of parent cell.

**Answer: A**



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176. Cell plate is formed during

- A. Interphase
- B. Karyokinesis
- C. Cytokinesis
- D. Interkinesis

**Answer: C**



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177. In meiosis, synapsis occurs during

- A. S-phase
- B. Interphase
- C. Leptotene
- D. Prophase

**Answer: D**



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**178.**  $G_2$  phase occurs between

A.  $G_1$  and S

B. M and S

C. S and M

D.  $G_1$  and M

**Answer: C**



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**179.** Pick up the correct statement :

(a) Mitosis occurs in somatic cells and meiosis in germ cells

(b) DNA replicates once in mitosis and twice in meiosis

(c) Mitosis and meiosis occur both in sexually and asexually reproducing organisms.

A. a only

B. b only

C. c only

D. a and b only

**Answer: A**



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**180.** Which one is the correct sequence of a cell cycle?

A.  $S \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow S$

B.  $G_2 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow S \rightarrow M \rightarrow G_2$

C.  $G_1 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow S \rightarrow M \rightarrow G_2$

D.  $G_1 \rightarrow S \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G_1$

**Answer: D**



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**181.** Identify two correct statements about meiosis

- (a) Bead like structures absent on chromosomes
- (b) Displacement of chiasmata occurs in diakinesis
- (c) Separation of two basic sets of chromosomes
- (d) No division of centromeres.

A. b and d

B. b and c

C. c and d

D. a and c

**Answer: B**



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**182.** Chromosomes are visible with chromatids in phase

- A. Interphase
- B. Prophase
- C. Metaphase
- D. Anaphase

**Answer: C**



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**183.** The non-sister chromatids twist around and exchange segments with each other during or in meiosis crossing over is initiated at

- A. Leptotene
- B. Diplotene
- C. Zygotene
- D. Pachytene

**Answer: D**



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**184.** Recombination involves

- A. Crossing over
- B. Chromosome duplication
- C. Spindle formation
- D. Cytokinesis

**Answer: A**



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**185.** Which of the following is unique to mitosis and not a part of meiosis

- A. Homologous chromosomes cross over

B. Homologous chromosomes pair and form bivalents

C. Homologous chromosomes behave independently

D. Chromatids are separated during anaphase.

**Answer: C**



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**186.** Recombination between homologous chromosomes is completed by the end of

A. Pachytene

B. Leptotene

C. Diplotene

D. Zygotene

**Answer: A**



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**187.** In which stage of meiosis crossing over takes place

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Anaphase
- D. Prophase I

**Answer: D**



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**188.** Identify the meiotic stage in which the homologous chromosomes separate while the sister chromatids remain associated at their centromeres. Or In which stage of meiosis homologous chromosomes are segregated

- A. Metaphase I

B. Anaphase I

C. Metaphase II

D. Anaphase II

**Answer: B**



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**189.** The microtubules from opposite poles of the spindle get attached to the kinetochores of sister chromatids in

Or

At what phase of meiosis are there two cells, each with sister chromatids aligned at the spindle equator

A. Anaphase II

B. Prophase II

C. Metaphase II

D. Metaphase I

**Answer: C**



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**190.** In which stage of cell division chromosomes are most condensed

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase
- C. Anaphase
- D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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**191.** Synapsis occurs between

- A. Spindle fibres and centromeres

B. mRNA and ribosomes

C. A male and female gamete

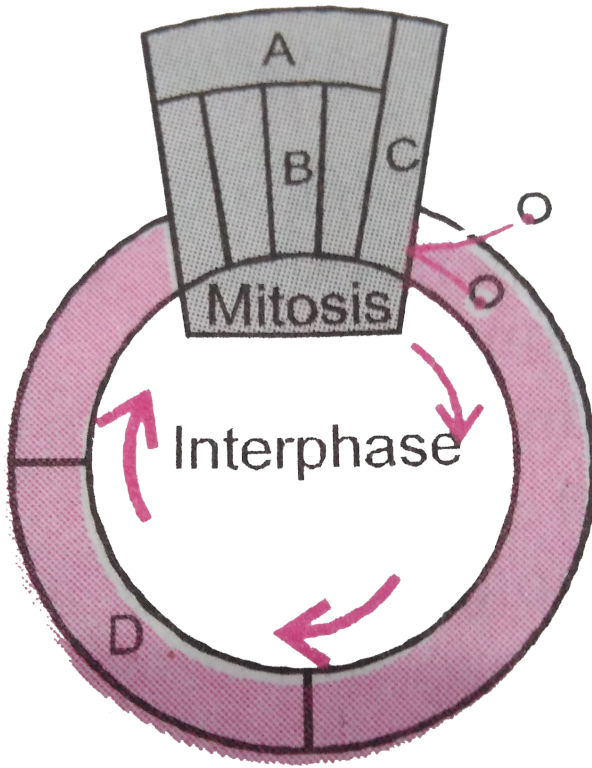
D. Two homologous chromosomes.

**Answer: D**



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**192.** Given below is schematic break-up of phases of cell cycle. Which one is correct matching ?



A. A-Cytokinesis

B. B-Metaphase

C. C-Karyokinesis

D. D-Synthetic phase.

**Answer: D**



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**193.** Which of the following characters is related with telophase

- A. Formation of nuclear membrane
- B. Formation of nucleolus
- C. Elongation of chromosome
- D. Formation of two daughter nuclei.

**Answer: D**



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**194.** The chemical substances found most abundantly in the middle lamella is released into the phragmoplast by

- A. Spindle fragments
- B. Interzonal fibres
- C. Endoplasmic reticulum

D. Golgi complex.

**Answer: D**



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**195. Match the columns**

<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>
<i>a</i> Initiation of spindle fibres	<i>i</i> Anaphase I
<i>b</i> Synthesis of RNA and protein	<i>ii</i> Zygotene
<i>c</i> Action of endonuclease	<i>iii</i> $G_1$ – phase
<i>d</i> Movement of chromatids towards opposite poles	<i>iv</i> Pachytene
	<i>v</i> Anaphase II

A. a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-v

B. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-v

C. a-i, b-iii, c-v, d-iv

D. a-v, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

**Answer: A**

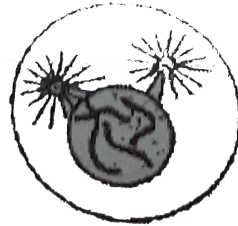


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196. Which stages of cell division do the following figures A and B represent respectively



A



B

- A. Telophase-Metaphase
- B. Late Anaphase-Prophase
- C. Prophase-Anaphase
- D. Metaphase-Telophase

**Answer: B**



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197. During mitosis ER and nucleolus begin to disappear at

- A. Early metaphase
- B. Late metaphase
- C. Early prophase
- D. Late prophase

**Answer: D**



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198. Synaptonemal complex is formed during

- A. Leptotene
- B. Pachytene
- C. Diakinesis
- D. Zygotene

**Answer: D**



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**199.** In meiosis

- A. First division is reductional
- B. First division is equational
- C. Second division is reductional
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**200.** Chromosomes appear beaded during

- A. Pachytene

B. Leptotene

C. Diakinesis

D. Diplotene

**Answer: B**



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**201.** Syncytium formation takes place if

A. Cytokinesis is not followed by karyokinesis

B. Karyokinesis does not occur

C. Karyokinesis is not followed by cytokinesis

D. Both karyokinesis and cytokinesis are prevented.

**Answer: C**



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**202.** Crossing over requires an enzyme

- A. Recombinase
- B. Ligase
- C. Polymerase
- D. Endonuclease

**Answer: A**



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**203.** Select the correct matches

- (a) S-phase - DNA replication
- (b) Zygotene - Synapsis
- (c) Diplotene - Crossing over
- (d) Meiosis - Both haploid and diploid cells
- (e) Gap 2 phase - Quiescent stage

A. a and b

B. c and d

C. c and e

D. a, c and e

**Answer: A**



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**204.** How many chromosomes will the cell have at  $G_1$ , after S and after M-phase respectively if it has 14 chromosomes at interphase

A. 7, 14, 14

B. 14, 14, 14

C. 14, 14, 7

D. 7, 7, 7

**Answer: B**



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**205.** Select the correct option with respect to mitosis

- A. Golgi complex and endoplasmic reticulum are still visible at the end of prophase
- B. Chromatids separate but remain in the centre of cell in anaphase
- C. Chromosomes move to spindle equator and get aligned along equatorial plate in metaphase
- D. Chromatids start moving towards opposite poles in telophase.

**Answer: C**

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**206.** Which is not characteristic of meiosis

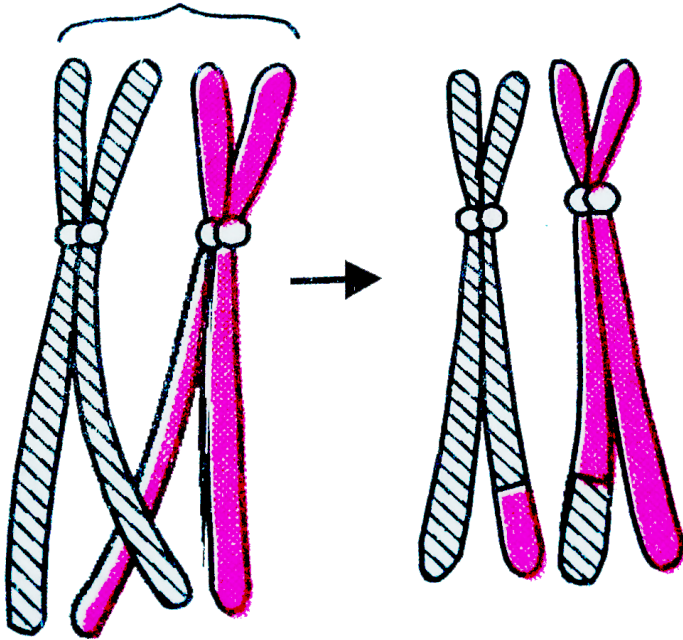
- A. Two stages of DNA replication, first before meiosis I and second before meiosis II
- B. Recombination and crossing over
- C. Sister chromatids separate during anaphase II
- D. Nuclear membrane disappears towards end of prophase.

**Answer: A**



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207. The given figure represents



- A. Prophase I
- B. Prophase II
- C. Prophase of mitosis
- D. Prophase and metaphase of mitosis

Answer: A



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**208.** Identify the meiotic stage in which the homologous chromosomes separate while the sister chromatids remain associated at their centromeres. Or In which stage of meiosis homologous chromosomes are segregated

- A. Metaphase I
- B. Metaphase II
- C. Anaphase I
- D. Anaphase II

**Answer: C**



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**209.** Yeast cell can progress through the cell cycle in about

- A. 30 minutes

B. 60 minutes

C. 90 minutes

D. 120 minutes

**Answer: C**



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**210.** Choose the correctly matched pairs and correct option

- (a) Leptotene - chromosomes become invisible
- (b) Zygotene - pairing of homologous chromosomes
- (c) Pachytene - Dissolution of synaptonemal complex takes place
- (d) Diplotene - Bivalent chromosomes appear as tetrads
- (e) Diakinesis - Terminalisation of chiasmata takes place

A. a, b correct

B. b, d correct

C. b, d, e correct

D. b, c correct

**Answer: C**



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**211.** Which is not characteristic of telophase

1. Chromatin condenses to form chromosomes.
2. Nucleolus, Golgi complex and ER reform
3. Nuclear envelopes assemble around chromosome clusters
4. Centromeres split and chromatids separate
5. Chromosome clusters and their identity is lost.

A. 1, 2, 4 only

B. 1, 4 only

C. 2, 3 only

D. 3, 4, 5 only

**Answer: B**



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**212.** A stage in mitosis that starts towards the middle of anaphase and is completed with the telophase is Or Division of cytoplasm after completion of nuclear division is called

- A. Crossing over
- B. Karyokinesis
- C. Cytokinesis
- D. Interkinesis

**Answer: C**



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**213.** What is incorrect about  $G_0$

- A. Cell metabolism continues in  $G_0$

B. Cell growth occurs in  $G_0$

C. Biocatalyst help exit  $G_0$

D. Mitosis occurs after  $G_0$

**Answer: D**

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**214.** Beads on string like structures of A are seen in B, which further condense to form chromosomes in C stage of cell division. Identify A, B, C.

- A.  $\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ (A) & \text{Chromonema} & \text{Chromatin} & \text{Metaphase} \end{matrix}$
- B.  $\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ (B) & \text{Chromatin} & \text{Chromatid} & \text{Metaphase} \end{matrix}$
- C.  $\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ (C) & \text{Chromonema} & \text{Chromosome} & \text{Anaphase} \end{matrix}$
- D.  $\begin{matrix} a & b & c \\ (D) & \text{Chromonema} & \text{Chromatid} & \text{Anaphase} \end{matrix}$

**Answer: A**

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**215.** The plane of cell wall formation in a dividing cell is determined by

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The filaments associated with cilia and flagella are constituted by

- A. Microfilaments
- B. Microtubules
- C. Golgi apparatus
- D. Endoplasmic reticulum

**Answer: B**



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**216.** The term synaptonemal complex refers to site of

- A. Spindle attachment
- B. Replication

C. Chromatid separation

D. Chromosome alignment and recombination

**Answer: D**



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**217.** Division of cytoplasm after completion of nuclear division is called

A. Cytokinesis

B. Cytomixis

C. Karyokinesis

D. Apomixis

**Answer: A**



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**218.** Crossing over takes place in

- A. Mitotic cell
- B. Meiotic cell
- C. Mutating cell
- D. Amitotic cell

**Answer: B**



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**219.** Identify the correct pair of statements

- I. Movement of cytoplasm around vacuoles occurs in clockwise and anticlockwise manners in Hydrilla
- II. Heteropicnosis refers to differential stainability of chromatin
- III, Dissolution of synaptonemal complex occurs in diplotene
- IV. Either clockwise or anticlockwise movement of cytoplasm around vacuoles occurs in Rheo discolor

A. I and III

B. II and III

C. II and IV

D. I and IV

**Answer: B**



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**220.** Match the lists and find the correct option

*I*

*a.*  $G_2$  phase

*b.* Prometaphase

*c.* Anaphase

*d.* Pachytene

*II*

*i.* Fusion microtubules to form spindle apparatus

*ii.* Production of energy required for spindle formation

*iii.* Recombination of genetic material

*iv.* Contraction of tubulin proteins

*v.* Reappearance of plasmasome

A. a-v, b-iv, c-ii, d-iii

B. a-ii, b-iv, c-i, d-v

C. a-v, b-i, c-iv, d-ii

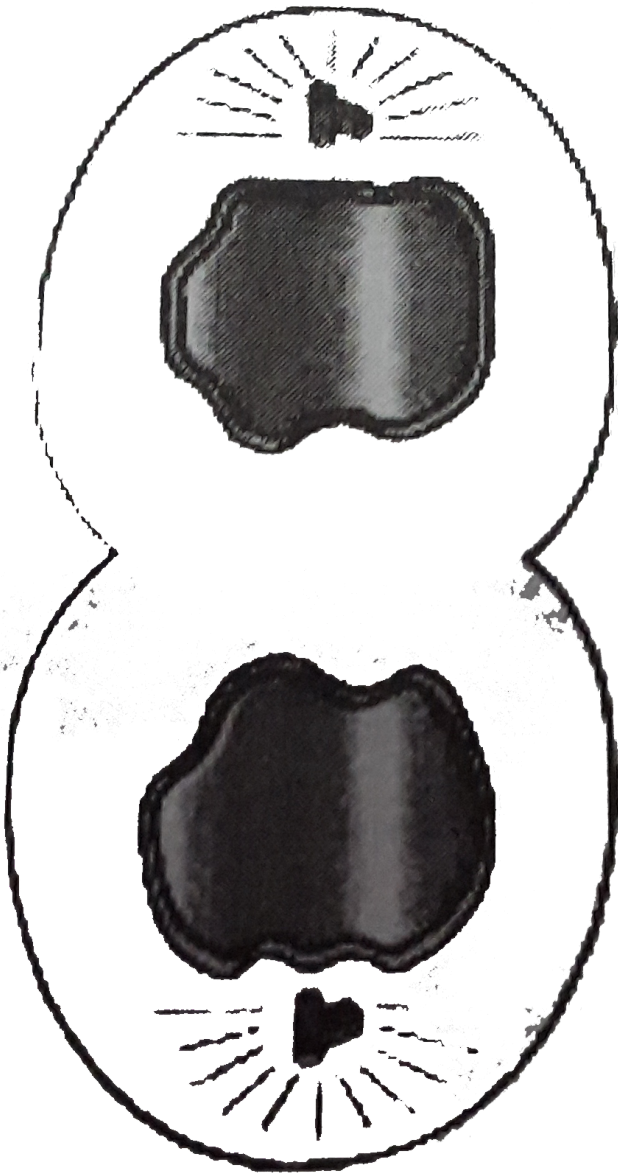
D. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

**Answer: D**



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**221.** A stage in cell division is shown in the figure. Select the answer which gives correct identification of the stage with its characteristics



A. Telophase-Endoplasmic reticulum and nucleolus not reformed yet

B. Telophase-Nuclear envelop reforms, Golgi complex reforms

C. Late Anaphase-Chromosomes move away from equatorial plate,

Golgi complex not present

D. Cytokinesis-Cell plate formed, mitochondria distributed between

two daughter cells.

**Answer: B**



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**222.** The complex formed by a pair of synapsed homologous chromosomes is called

A. Axoneme

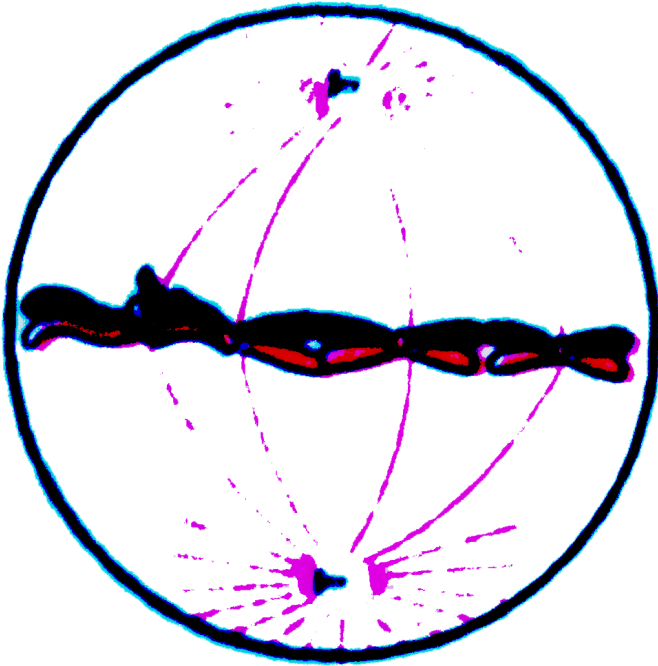
B. Equatorial plate

C. Kinetochore

D. Bivalent

**Answer: D**

223. Identify the stage of mitosis with its characteristics



- A. Metaphase-chromosomes moved to spindle equator, chromosomes made up of two chromatids
- B. Anaphase-Centromeres split, chromatids separate and start moving away



C. Late Prophase-chromosomes move to spindle equator

D. Metaphase-Spindle fibers attached to kinetochores, centromeres split and chromatids separate.

**Answer: A**



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**224.** In onion root tip during mitotic metaphase, the number of kinetochores is

A. 4

B. 64

C. 32

D. 16

**Answer: C**



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**225.** Metaphase chromosome appears to be longitudinally divided into two identical parts known as

- A. Sister chromosomes
- B. Satellites
- C. Daughter chromosomes
- D. Sister chromatids.

**Answer: D**



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**226.** The homologous genes are separated at

- A. Anaphase I
- B. Pachytene
- C. Diplotene

D. Anaphase II

**Answer: A**



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**227.** Which substance is used to keep cells in metaphase stage of mitosis in blood culture technique

- A. Cholecystokinin
- B. Chitin
- C. Colchicine
- D. Phytohaemoglobin

**Answer: C**



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**228.** In a diploid cell, at which stage of cell cycle, the amount of DNA is doubled

- A.  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  phase
- B.  $G_0$  phase
- C.  $S$ ,  $G_2$  and M-phase
- D. S-phase

**Answer: D**



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**229.** Given below are assertion and reason. Point out if both are true with reason being correct explanation (A), both true but reason is not correct explanation (B), assertion true but reason is wrong (C) and both are wrong (D).

Assertion. Meiosis II is similar to mitosis

Reason. Meiosis I cannot occur in haploid cells.

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

**Answer: B**



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**230.** Which of the following events takes place during anaphase stage of mitosis

I. Spindle fibres attach to kinetochores of chromosomes

II. Centromeres split and chromatids separate

III. Chromatids move to opposite poles

IV. Nucleolous, Golgi complex and E.R. reform

A. I and II only

B. II and III only

C. III and IV only

D. I and IV only

**Answer: B**



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**231.** Match the lists and choose the correct option

I

II

a.  $G_1$  phase

i. Replication of DNA

b. S-phase

ii. Quiescent stage

c.  $G_2$  phase

iii. Condensation chromatin

d.  $G_0$  phase

iv. Protein synthesis

v. Interval between mitosis and initiation of DNA repl.

A. a-iii, b-v, c-i, d-ii

B. a-v, b-iv, c-i, d-iii

C. a-v, b-i, c-iv, d-ii

D. a-v, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv

**Answer: C**



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**232.** What are spindle fibres that connect the centromere to respective poles called

- A. Astral rays
- B. Interphase fibres
- C. Chromosomal fibres
- D. Interchromosomal fibres

**Answer: C**



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**233.** Match the columns and choose the right option

- | I             | II                                 |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| a. Leptotene  | 1. Terminalisation of chiasma      |
| b. Zygotene   | 2. Crossing over and recombination |
| c. Pachytene  | 3. Synapsis                        |
| d. Diakinesis | 4. Visibility of chromosomes.      |

A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

B. a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4

C. a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1

D. a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3

**Answer: C**

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**234.** In 'S' phase of the cell cycle

A. Amount of DNA remains same in each cell

B. Chromosome number is increased

C. Amount of DNA is reduced to half in each cell

D. Amount of DNA double in each cell.

**Answer: D**

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235. The enzyme recombinase is required in which stage of meiosis ?

- A. Zygotene
- B. Diplotene
- C. Diakinesis
- D. Pachytene

**Answer: D**



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236. During which phase(s) of cell cycle amount of DNA in a cell remains at 4C level if the initial amount is denoted as 2C

- A.  $G_1$  and S
- B. only  $G_2$
- C.  $G_2$  and M

D.  $G_0$  and  $G_1$

**Answer: C**



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**237.** Which is the longest phase of cell cycle

- A. M-phase
- B. Interphase
- C. Leptotene
- D. S-phase.

**Answer: B**



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**238.** The check point in cell cycle plays important role in

A. Repair of DNA damage

B. Apoptosis initiation

C. Assess DNA damage

D. Inhibit cell damage

**Answer: C**



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**239.** Which one of the following is the significance of mitosis

A. Restricted to haploid cells

B. Cell repair

C. Increase in genetic variability

D. Recombination of chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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**240.** Find the correct statement

- A. During mitosis, endoplasmic reticulum and nucleolus disappear completely at early prophase
- B. Chromosomes are arranged along the equator during prophase of mitosis
- C. Chromosome is made up of two sister chromatids at anaphase of mitosis
- D. Small disc-shaped structures at the surface of centromeres that appear during metaphase are kinetochores.

**Answer: D**



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**241.** During meiosis I, chromosome number

- A. Doubled
- B. Tripled
- C. Quadrupled
- D. Halved

**Answer: D**

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**242.** When do homologous chromosomes pair up

- A. Only in mitosis
- B. Only in meiosis I
- C. Only in meiosis II
- D. In both mitosis and meiosis.

**Answer: B**

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**243.** If the number of chromosomes in  $G_1$  phase is 18. What will be the number of chromosomes in S-phase.

A. 36

B. 18

C. 9

D. 19

**Answer: B**



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**244.** If a tissue has at a given time 1024 cells, how many cycles of mitosis had the original parental single cell undergone?

A. 8

B. 10

C. 32

D. 64

**Answer: B**



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**245.** An example of mitogen is

A. Cytokinin

B. Glucose

C. Glycerol

D. Fructose

**Answer: A**



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**246.** Which one of the following is wrong for meiosis

- A. It leads to formation of sister chromatids
- B. It occurs in diploid cells
- C. It occurs in haploid cells
- D. It occurs by splitting of centromeres and separation of sister chromatids.

**Answer: C**



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**247.** Which does not occur in interphase of eukaryotic cell division

- A. Increase of ATP synthesis
- B. Increase of DNA synthesis
- C. Increase of RNA synthesis



D. Reduction in cell size.

**Answer: D**



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**248.** Match the columns and choose the correct answer

- |     |         |       |   |
|-----|---------|-------|---|
| (p) | Mitosis | (i)   | Occurs in diploid cells only                          |
|     |         | (ii)  | Occurs in both haploid and diploid cells              |
| (q) | Meiosis | (iii) | Daughter and parent cells have same chromosome number |
|     |         | (iv)  | Synapsis of homologous chromosomes                    |

A. p-i, q-ii

B. p-ii, q-iii

C. p-iii, q-iv

D. p-iv, q-i

**Answer: C**



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**249.** The cells that do not divide further, exit  $G_1$  phase to enter an inactive stage called \_\_ of the cell cycle.

A.  $G_2$  phase

B.  $G_0$  phase

C. S-phase

D. M-phase

**Answer: B**



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**250.** Arrange the following events of meiosis in correct sequence

(a) Crossing over

(b) Synapsis

(c) Terminalisation of chiasmata

(d) Disappearance of nucleolus.

A. b,a,d,c

B. b,a,c,d

C. a,b,c,d

D. b,c,d,a

**Answer: B**



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**251.** Find the correct match

- |     |             |       |  |
|-----|-------------|-------|--|
| (a) | Anaphase I  | (i)   | Splitting of the centromere                      |
| (b) | Anaphase II | (ii)  | Recombinase                                      |
| (c) | Pachytene   | (iii) | Sister chromatids associated at their centromere |
| (d) | Diakinesis  | (iv)  | Chromosomes aligned on the equatorial plate      |
|     |             | (v)   | Nucleolus disappears                             |

A. a-iii, b-i, c-ii, d-v

B. a-iii, b-v, c-ii, d-iv

C. a-ii, b-iii, c-v, d-iv

D. a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii

**Answer: A**



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**252.** Assertion (A). Events in pachytene play a key role in evolutionary changes in organisms

Reason (R). Exchange of genetic material takes place between sister chromatids of homologous chromosomes

- A. A and R are true, R is correct explanation of A
- B. Both A and R are true, R is not the correct explanation of A
- C. A is true, R is false
- D. A is false, R is true.

**Answer: C**



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253. Identify the correct combination regarding ana[phase, anaphase I and anaphase II

A. Anaphase - centromere splits, Anaphase I - centromere splits,

Anaphase II - centromere splits

B. Anaphase - chromatids move to opposite poles, Anaphase I -

homologous chromosomes separate, Anaphase II - centromere

splits

C. Anaphase - chromosomes cluster at opposite poles, Anaphase I -

homologous chromosomes separate, Anaphase II - centromere

splits

D. Anaphase - chromosomes move to one pole, Anaphase I -

homologous chromosomes separate, Anaphase II - centromere

splits.

**Answer: B**



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254. A duplicated chromosome has how many chromatids

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

**Answer: B**



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255. Cells of certain species of animals have six pairs of chromosomes. How many molecules of DNA will remain in the nucleus of these animals during  $G_2$ -phase

- A. 12
- B. 48

C. 6

D. 24

**Answer: D**



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**256.** An interconnecting membranous network of the cell composed of vesicles, flattened sacs and tubules is

" " Or

Nuclear membrane is formed around the groups of daughter chromosomes during the telophase by

A. Endoplasmic reticulum

B. Lysosomes

C. Golgi apparatus

D. Microbodies

**Answer: A**



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**257.** Which of the following is not true for meiosis

- A. Production of genetic variability
- B. Maintaining constancy of chromosome number during sexual reproduction
- C. Reduction of chromosome number to half
- D. Production of diploid cell.

**Answer: D**



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**258.** Progression of cell cycle is regulated by the concentration of which type of molecule

- A. Centrosomes



B. Cyclin dependent kinases

C. Cyclins

D. Microtubules.

**Answer: C**



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**259.** Which of the following phases correspond to the interval between mitosis and initiation of DNA replication

A. S-phase

B.  $G_1$  – phase

C.  $G_2$  – phase

D. M-phase

**Answer: B**



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**260.** Which of these is not a key feature of meiosis

- A. Meiosis involves two sequential cycles of nuclear and cell division
- B. Meiosis involves pairing of homologous chromosomes
- C. Two cycles of DNA replication occur during meiosis
- D. There is recombination between the paired homologous chromosomes

**Answer: C**



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**261.** When a cell undergoes meiosis, the number of chromosomes in daughter cells will be

- A. Reduced to half
- B. Increased to double

C. Remains unchanged

D. Distributes unequally

**Answer: A**



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**262.** In plant cells, cytokinesis occurs by

A. Cell plate

B. Cleavage

C. Furrow

D. Both B and C.

**Answer: A**



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**263.** The enzyme recombinase is required in which stage of meiosis ?

- A. Formation of synaptonemal complex
- B. Crossing over between nonsister chromatids
- C. Condensation of chromosomes
- D. Alignment of bivalent chromosomes on equatorial plate.

**Answer: B**



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**264.** In meiosis, the centromere divides during

- A. Anaphase I
- B. Anaphase II
- C. Both A and B
- D. Metaphase II

**Answer: B**



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**265.** What is not seen during mitosis in somatic cells

- A. Synapsis
- B. Spindle fibres
- C. Disappearance of nucleolus
- D. Chromosome movement.

**Answer: A**



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**266.** A cell at telophase stage is observed by a student in a plant brought from a 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

containing more number of chromosomes as compared to other dividing cells. This would result in

- A. Polyteny
- B. Aneuploidy
- C. Polyploidy
- D. Somaclonal variation.

**Answer: C**



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**267.** When cell has stalled DNA replication fork , which checkpoint should be predominantly activated

- A. Both  $G_2/M$  and  $M$
- B.  $G_1/S$
- C.  $G_2/M$

**Answer: C**



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**268.** Match the stages of meiosis in Column I to their characteristic features in Column II and select the correct option using the codes given below

Column-I	Column-II
Pachytene	(i) Pairing of homologous chromosomes
Metaphase I	(ii) Terminalization of chiasmata
Diakinesis	(iii) Crossing-over takes place
Zygotene	(iv) Chromosomes align at equatorial plate

A. a-iv, b-iii, c-ii, d-i

B. a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

C. a-i, b-iv, c-ii, d-iii

D. a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i

**Answer: B**



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**269.** Identify the meiotic stage in which the homologous chromosomes separate while the sister chromatids remain associated at their centromeres. Or In which stage of meiosis homologous chromosomes are segregated

- A. Metaphase I
- B. Anaphase I
- C. Anaphase II
- D. Metaphase II

**Answer: B**



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**270.** Anaphase promoting complex (APC) is a protein degrading machinery necessary for proper mitosis of animal cells. If APC is defective



in a human cell, which of the following is expected to occur

- A. Chromosomes will not condense
- B. Chromosomes will not fragmented
- C. Chromosomes will not segregate
- D. Recombination of chromosome arms will occur.

**Answer: C**



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**271.** Which of the following option gives the correct sequence of events during mitosis

- A. Condensation → Nuclear membrane disassembly → crossing over → Segregation → Telophase
- B. Condensation → Nuclear membrane disassembly → Arrangement at equator → Centromere division → Segregation

→ Telophase

C. Condensation → Crossing over → Nuclear membrane disassembly → Segregation → Telophase

D. Condensation → Arrangement at equator → Centromere division → Segregation → Telophase.

**Answer: B**



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1. Which stage connecting link between Meiosis 1 and Meiosis II

A. Interphase

B. Interkinesis

C. D-phase

D. Diakinesis

**Answer:**



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2. Congression occurs during

- A. Coming together of homologous chromosomes
- B. Separation of paired chromosomes
- C. Bringing the chromosomes on the equator
- D. Movement of chromosomes towards the poles.

**Answer:**



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3. Chiasmata were first seen by

A. Morgan

B. Muller

C. Johanssen

D. Janssens.

**Answer: 4**



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**4.** How many divisions are required to produce 64 cells by a root tip cell

A. 63

B. 32

C. 16

D. 6

**Answer:**



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5. Spindle can be observed best under

- A. Light microscope
- B. Polarising microscope
- C. Phase contrast microscope
- D. Interference microscope

**Answer: b**



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6. Dinomitosis is characterised by

- A. Intranuclear spindle
- B. Absence of spindle
- C. Absence of chromosome movement

D. All the above

**Answer: a**



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7. Oocytes contain

A. Polytene chromosomes

B. Lampbrush chromosomes

C. m-chromosomes

D. B-chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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8. In idiogram of *Drosophila*, sex chromosomes are shown

- A. In the beginning
- B. At number two position
- C. At number three position
- D. At the end.

**Answer: a**

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**9. Germ-line chromosome of *Parascaris equorum* is**

- A. Monocentric
- B. Dicentric
- C. Polycentric
- D. Holocentric.

**Answer: D**

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10. NOR is located at

- A. Tip
- B. Trabant
- C. Secondary constriction
- D. Primary constriction

**Answer: c**



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11. Lateral loops of lampbrush chromosomes are thin in the

- A. Middle
- B. End
- C. At places



D. Beginning

**Answer:**



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12. Chromomeres were discovered by

A. Flemming

B. Strasburger

C. Brown

D. Pfitzner.

**Answer:**



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13. L- shaped chromosomes are termed :

- A. Acentric
- B. Isobrachial
- C. Dicentric
- D. Submetacentric

**Answer:**

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**14.** Synapsis of homologous chromosomes was first observed by

- A. Johanssen
- B. Montgomery
- C. Remak
- D. Paleviz et al.

**Answer:**

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15. Centriole/centrosome replication occurs in

- A.  $G_1$  – phase
- B. S-phase
- C.  $G_2$  – phase
- D. Early prophase.

**Answer:**



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16. Bouquet stage occurs during

- A. Metaphase I
- B. Late prophase of mitosis
- C. Leptotene

D. Zygotene

**Answer:**



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17. In bouquet stage the chromosomes converge at a point near

- A. Golgi apparatus
- B. Centrosome
- C. Middle of nucleus
- D. Roughly their middle.

**Answer: B**



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18. Leptotene chromosomes have

- A. Two chromatids
- B. One chromatid
- C. Four chromatids
- D. No chromatid.

**Answer: A**



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1. Cell wall is absent in

- A. Mycoplasma
- B. Gametes
- C. Animal cells
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**2. A procaryote with linear DNA is**

- A. Chlamydia
- B. Mycoplasama
- C. Bacterium
- D. Cyanobacterium

**Answer: B**



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**3. Red colour of tomato is due to**

- A. Anthocyanin

B.  $\beta$ -carotene of chloroplasts

C. Lycopene of chloroplasts

D. Zeaxanthin.

**Answer: C**



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4. Beet root is coloured because of the presence of

A. Anthocyanin in cytoplasm

B. Anthocyanin in vacuole

C. Anthocyanin in chromoplasts

D. Carotenoids of chromoplasts.

**Answer: B**



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5. Idioblast is

- A. A dissimilar cell with inclusions
- B. A cell without inclusions
- C. Cell inclusion
- D. Cell organelle.

**Answer: A**



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6. Polished rice has less protein due to

- A. Removal of aleurone layer
- B. Denaturation of protein by polish
- C. Heat treatment that causes destruction of proteins
- D. Both B and C.



**Answer: A**



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7. The largest normal metaphasic chromosome has a size of

- A.  $1\mu m$
- B.  $10\mu m$
- C.  $20\mu m$
- D.  $30\mu m$

**Answer: D**



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8. Maximum arm ratio is found in

- A. Metacentric chromosome

- B. Acrocentric chromosome
- C. Telocentric chromosome
- D. Submetacentric chromosome.

**Answer: C**



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**9. Largest metaphasic chromosome is found in**

- A. Cuscuta
- B. Onion
- C. Trillium
- D. Wheat.

**Answer: C**



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10. Parascaris possesses chromosome

- A. Monocentric
- B. Dicentric
- C. Polycentric
- D. Holocentric

**Answer: C**



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11. The term chromonema was coined by

- A. Flemming
- B. Strasburger
- C. De Robertis
- D. Vijdovsky.

**Answer: D**



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**12. Non-genomic RNA takes part in**

- A. Transfer of hereditary information
- B. Protein synthesis
- C. Inhibition in operon
- D. Induction in operon.

**Answer: B**



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**13. Which one is non-genetic RNA**

- A. tRNA

B. rRNA

C. mRNA

D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**14. Which is the largest**

A. tRNA

B. rRNA

C. mRNA

D. Both B and C.

**Answer: B**



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15. tRNA is soluble in

- A. Water
- B. 1 M sodium chloride solution
- C. 0.1 M sucrose solution
- D. Alcohol

**Answer: B**



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16. The term amitosis was coined by

- A. Flemming
- B. Strasburger
- C. Remak
- D. Moses.

**Answer: A**



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**17. The longest stage of meiosis is**

- A. Zygotene
- B. Diplotene
- C. Pachytene
- D. Diakinesis

**Answer: B**



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**18. The first filming of live karyokinesis was carried out by**

- A. Michel

B. Moses

C. Abbe

D. Franklin

**Answer: A**



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**19. Dolly is a product of**

A. Genetic engineering

B. Animal cloning

C. Cell fusion

D. Gene therapy

**Answer: B**



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20. Which is the antithesis of meiosis

- A. Mitosis
- B. Amitosis
- C. Budding and sporulation
- D. Fertilization

**Answer: D**



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21. Chiasmata were first seen by

- A. Janssen
- B. Johanssen
- C. Moses
- D. Morgan

**Answer: B**



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**22. Synaptinemal complex was first described by**

- A. Moses
- B. Bowmann
- C. Montgomery
- D. Pfitzner.

**Answer: A**



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**23. Dictyotene is**

- A. Movement of dictyosomes

B. Movement of chromosomes as in synapsis

C. Prolonged diplotene stage in oocytes

D. None of the above

**Answer: C**



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**24. Dictyokinesis is**

A. Production and segregation of chromosomes during mitosis

B. Breaking up of Golgi apparatus

C. Movement of chromosomes during karyokinesis

D. Breaking of nuclear envelope

**Answer: B**



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25. Ribozyme was discovered by

- A. Altman et al
- B. Cech et al
- C. Lehninger
- D. Buchner.

**Answer: B**



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26. Ribozyme is

- A. Antibiotic
- B. Hormone
- C. Proteinaceous enzyme
- D. RNA enzyme.

**Answer: D**



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**27. Mitotic poison is**

- A. Nitrate
- B. Carbon dioxide
- C. Colchicine
- D. Trehlose.

**Answer: C**



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**28. Number of iron atoms present in haemoglobin molecule is**

- A. One

B. Two

C. Three

D. Four

**Answer: D**



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**29.** First, scientist to find out protein nature of enzyme was

A. Kuhne

B. Buchner

C. Sumner

D. Altman et al

**Answer: C**



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30. First scientist to find out amino acid sequence of a protein was

- A. Sanger
- B. Moses
- C. Lehninger
- D. Sumner

**Answer: A**



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31. Pitch of  $\alpha$ -helix of a polypeptide is

- A. 7.0 Å
- B. 5.4 Å
- C. 3.4 Å
- D. 34 Å

**Answer: B**



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**32.** 1 pgm of DNA is about

- A. 174 cm long
- B. 31 cm long
- C. 86 cm long
- D. 11 cm long

**Answer: B**



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**33.** One of the possibilities of curing most of the dreaded diseases is

- A. Gene replacement therapy



B. Stimulation of endorphins

C. Antisense therapy

D. Interferons

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Artificial silk is a

A. Polysaccharide

B. Mucopolysaccharide

C. Lipoprotein

D. Protein

**Answer: A**



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**35.** Father of ATP cycle is

A. Galton

B. Berg

C. Lipman

D. Alec Jeffreys

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Hydroxyapatite constitutes

A. Bone

B. Cartilage

C. Teeth

D. Nails

**Answer: C**



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**37.** Birds, bees and bacteria are able to navigate their path with the help of

- A. Brain
- B. Hormones
- C. Intuition
- D. Magnetite.

**Answer: D**



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**38.** The lowest melting point of an essential fatty acid is that of

- A. Linoleic acid
- B. Linolenic acid
- C. Arachidonic acid
- D. Both B and C.

**Answer: C**

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**39. Melting point of arachidonic acid is**

- A.  $13.4^{\circ}C$
- B.  $-5^{\circ}C$
- C.  $-11^{\circ}C$
- D.  $-49.5^{\circ}C$

**Answer: D**

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**40.** Fatty acid arachidonic acid is

- A. Monounsaturate
- B. Biunsaturate
- C. Triunsaturate
- D. Tetra-unsaturate.

**Answer: D**



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**41.** Deficiency of essential fatty acids produces

- A. Follicular hyperkeratosis
- B. Kwashiorkor
- C. Marasmus

D. Sicklemia

**Answer: A**



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**42.** Milk is

- A. Deficient in some of the essential amino acids
- B. Deficient in some of the essential fatty acids
- C. Contains all the essential fatty acids but in low quantity
- D. Full of all the food ingredients.

**Answer: C**



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**43.** Most abundant mineral of animal body is

A. Sodium

B. Calcium

C. Potassium

D. Iron

**Answer: B**



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**44.** Most abundant mineral of body fluid is

A. Sodium

B. Chloride

C. Potassium

D. Phosphate

**Answer: A**



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45. Most abundant mineral of cellular pool is

- A. Calcium
- B. Magnesium
- C. Potassium
- D. Chloride

**Answer: C**



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46. A polypeptide that regulates hunger is

- A. Endorphin
- B. Enkephalin
- C. Insulin



D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**47.** Endorphin is produced by

A. Pituitary

B. Hypothalamus

C. Medulla oblongata

D. Both A and B

**Answer: D**



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**48.** Endorphin release is stimulated by

- A. Sleep
- B. Endogenous rhythm
- C. Exercise
- D. Carotene-rich food

**Answer: C**

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**49.** Endorphin lowers perception of pain through

- A. Reduction in nerve impulse transmission
- B. Sedating pain receptors
- C. Sedating pain perceptors
- D. All the above

**Answer: A**

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50. Enkephalins are

- A. Carbohydrates
- B. Fatty acids
- C. Amino acids
- D. Peptides

**Answer: D**



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51. Peptides produced by nerve cells of brain which overcome the feeling of pain are

- A. Enkephalins
- B. Endorphins
- C. Growth hormone

D. Insulin

**Answer: A**



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**52.** Diosgenin is

A. Saccharide

B. Steroid

C. Amino acids

D. Peptide

**Answer: B**



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**53.** Smallest human cells are

A. Leucocytes

B. Erythrocytes

C. Liver cells

D. Sperms.

**Answer: B**



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**54.** Tissue culture technique was first attempted by

A. Haberlandt

B. Laibach

C. White

D. Steward

**Answer: C**



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55. Simplest amino acid is

- A. Glycine
- B. Leucine
- C. Lysine
- D. Valine

**Answer: A**



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56. Cellophane is derived from

- A. Plastic
- B. Protein
- C. Cellulose

D. Lipid

**Answer: C**



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57. Relation between structure and size of the body is

A. Anthropometry

B. Allometry

C. Biomechanics

D. Ethnography

**Answer: B**



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58. In addition to essential amino acids, children require two more amino acids in their diet. They are

- A. Arginine and leucine
- B. Histidine and valine
- C. Arginine and phenylalanine
- D. Arginine and histidine.

**Answer: D**



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59. The number of essential amino acids in adult human is

- A. Three
- B. Five
- C. Eight
- D. Eleven



**Answer: C**



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**60.** Milk protein is used commercially in

- A. Sizing for coating paper
- B. Glues
- C. Cosmetics
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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**61.** tRNA was discovered by

- A. Brenner and Jacob

B. Jacob and Monod

C. Hoagland and Zamecnick

D. Payen and Persoz.

**Answer: C**



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**62.** mRNA was discovered by

A. Brenner and Jacob

B. Jacob and Monod

C. Watson and Crick

D. Payen and Persoz.

**Answer: A**



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63. Specific odour of dead fish is due to

A.  $H_2S$

B. Methyl amines

C. Amino acids

D. Alkaloids.

**Answer: B**



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64. Enzyme was first isolated by

A. Kuhne

B. Sumner

C. Payen and Persoz

D. Buchner.

**Answer: C**



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**65.** Number of erythrocytes formed per hour is

- A. 1 million
- B. 90 million
- C. 1000 million
- D. 9000 million

**Answer: D**



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**66.** Energy value per gram of alcohol is

- A. 4 kcal

B. 4.3 kcal

C. 9.3 kcal

D. 7.1 kcal.

**Answer: D**

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**67. Chitin is**

A. Insoluble in water

B. Resistant to acids and alkalies

C. Insoluble in most organic solvents

D. All the above

**Answer: D**

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68. Carbomethylchitosan is modified form of chitin which is

- A. Non-toxic
- B. Soluble and biodegradable
- C. Both A and B
- D. Extremely toxic and non-biodegradable.

**Answer: C**



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69. Apples coated with carbomethylchitosan remains fresh for

- A. 1 month
- B. 6 months
- C. 1 year
- D. 1 year and 6 months

**Answer: B**



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**70.** Heavy metals like nickel can be removed from water with the help of

- A. Filtration
- B. Carbomethylchitosan
- C. Biological treatment
- D. Ultrafiltration

**Answer: B**



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**71.** Enthalpy is

- A. Energy of reaction

- B. Tendency for loss of energy
- C. Tendency for randomness
- D. Use of energy in overcoming entropy.

**Answer: A**

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**72.** Car wax is prepared from

- A. Vegetable wax
- B. Animal wax
- C. Mineral wax
- D. Mixture of B and C.

**Answer: A**

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73. Petrolatum is

- A. Animal wax
- B. Petroleum jelly
- C. Hard paraffin wax
- D. Vegetable wax.

**Answer: B**



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74. Sealing wax is

- A. Vegetable wax
- B. Hard paraffin wax
- C. Shellac
- D. Lanolin.

**Answer: C**



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**75.** Which is useful in human beings

- A. Cholesterol
- B. Animal fat
- C. High density lipoprotein cholesterol
- D. Low density lipoprotein cholesterol.

**Answer: C**



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**76.** Maximum amount of lactose is present in

- A. Human milk

B. Cow's milk

C. Buffalo's milk

D. Goat's milk.

**Answer: A**



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77. Number of glucose residues present in each spiral turn of glycogen is

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 10

**Answer: B**



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78. A banned sweetener is

- A. Saccharine
- B. Acesulfame-K
- C. Cyclamate
- D. All the above

**Answer: D**



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79. Which one is a plant wax

- A. Lanolin
- B. Spermaceti
- C. Carnauba
- D. Petrolatum

**Answer: C**



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**80. Spermaceti is**

- A. Sweetener
- B. Animal wax
- C. Mineral wax
- D. Defensive protein

**Answer: B**



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**81. The term microscope was coined by**

- A. Janssens

B. Faber

C. Hooke

D. Leeuwenhoek

**Answer: B**



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**82.** Fluorescent dye bonded to monoclonal antibodies is used to locate particular

A. Cell proteins

B. Cells

C. Diseased parts

D. Organs of defence.

**Answer: A**



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83. Spectroscopy useful for gas analysis is

- A. Absorption spectroscopy
- B. Infra-red spectroscopy
- C. Emission spectroscopy
- D. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

**Answer: B**



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84. Study of light absorption by chlorophyll is

- A. Absorption spectroscopy
- B. Infra-red spectroscopy
- C. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy
- D. Emission spectroscopy.

**Answer: A**



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**85.** Elements can be diagnosed by

- A. Emission spectroscopy
- B. NMR spectroscopy
- C. Infra-red spectroscopy
- D. Absorption spectroscopy

**Answer: A**



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