



BIOLOGY

BOOKS - NCERT BIOLOGY (HINGLISH)

SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN FLOWERING PIANTS

Sexual Reproduction In Flowering Plants

1. Among the terms listed below, those that are not technically correct names for a floral whorl are

(i) Andrecium (ii) Carpel

(iii) Corolla (iv) Sepal,

A. androcium

B. carpel

C. corolla

D. sepal

Answer: C



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2. Embryo sac is to ovule as _____ is to an anther.

A. stamen

B. filament

C. pollen grain

D. androecium

Answer: C



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3. In a typical complete, bisexual and hypogynous flower the arrangement of floral whorls on the thalamus from the outermost to the innermost is

- A. calyx, corolla, androecium and gynoecium
- B. calyx, corolla, gynoecium and androecium
- C. gynoecium, androecium, corolla and calyx
- D. androecium, gynoecium, corolla and calyx

Answer: A



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4. A dicotyledonous plant bears flowers but never produces fruits and seeds. The most probable cause for the above

situation is

- A. plant is dioecious and bears only pistillate flowers
- B. plant is dioecious and bears both pistillate and staminate flowers
- C. plant is monoecious
- D. plant is dioecious and bears only staminate flowers

Answer: D



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5. The outermost and innermost wall layers of microsporangium in an anther are respectively

- A. Endothecium and tapetum

B. Epidermis and endodermis

C. Epidermis and middle layer

D. Epidermis and tapetum

Answer: D



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6. During microsporangogenesis, meiosis occurs in

A. endothecium

B. microspore mother cells

C. microspore tetrads

D. pollen grains

Answer: B

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7. From among the sets of terms given below, identify those that are associated with the gynoecium.

- A. Stigma, ovule, embryo sac, placenta
- B. Thalamus , pistil, style, ovule
- C. Ovule , ovary, embryo sac, tapetum
- D. Ovule, stamen, ovary , embryo sac

Answer: A

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8. Starting from the innermost part, the correct sequence of parts in an ovule are

- A. egg, nucellus, embryos sac, integument
- B. egg, embryo, sac, nucellus, integument
- C. embryo, sac, nucellus, integument, egg
- D. egg, integument, embryo sac, nucellus

Answer: B



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9. From the statements given below, choose the option that are true for a typical femal gametophyte of a flowering plant.

- (i) It is 8-nucleate and 7-celled at maturity.
- (ii) It is free-nuclear during the development.
- (iii) It is situated inside the integument but outside the nucellus.
- (iv) It has an egg apparatus situated at the chalazal end.

A. (i) and (iv)

B. (ii) and (iii)

C. (i) and (ii)

D. (ii) and (iv)

Answer: C



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10. Autogamy can occur in a chasmogamous flower if

A. pollen matures before maturity of ovule

B. ovules mature before maturity of pollen

C. both pollen and ovules mature simultaneously

D. both anther and stigma are of equal lengths

Answer: C



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11. Choose the correct statement from the following.

- A. Cleistogamous flowers always exhibit autogamy.
- B. Chasmogamous flowers always exhibit geitonogamy .
- C. Cleistogamous flowers exhibit both autogamy and geitonogamy .
- D. Chasmogamous flowers never exhibit autogamy.

Answer: A



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12. A particular species of plant produces light, non-sticky pollen in large numbers and its stigmas are long and feathery. These modifications facilitate pollination by

A. insects

B. water

C. wind

D. animals

Answer: C



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13. From among the situations given below, choose the one that prevents both autogamy and geitonogamy.

- A. Monoecious plant bearing unisexual flowers.
- B. Dioecious plant bearing unisexual flowers.
- C. Monoecious plant with bisexual flowers.
- D. Dioecious plant with bisexual flowers.

Answer: B



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14. In a fertilised embryo sac, the haploid, diploid and triploid structures are

- A. synergid, zygote and primary endosperm nucleus
- B. synergid, antipodal and polar nuclei
- C. antipodal, synergid and primary endosperm nucleus
- D. synergid, polar nuclei and zygote

Answer: A



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15. In an embryo sac, the cells that degenerate after fertilisation are

- A. synergids and primary endosperm cell
- B. synergids and antipodals
- C. antipodals and primary endosperm cell
- D. egg and antipodals

Answer: B



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16. While planning for an artificial hybridisation programme involving dioecious plants, which of the following steps would not be relevant?

- A. Bagging of female flower
- B. Dusting of pollen on stigma
- C. Emasculation
- D. Collection of pollen

Answer: C



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17. In the embryos of a typical dicot and a grass, true homologous structures are

- A. coleorrhiza and coleoptile
- B. coleoptile and scutellum
- C. cotyledons and scutellum
- D. hypocotyl and radicle

Answer: C



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18. The phenomenon observed in some plants wherein parts of the sexual apparatus is used for forming embryos without fertilisation is called

- A. parthenocarpy
- B. apomixis
- C. vegetative propagation

D. sexual reproduction

Answer: B



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19. In a flower, if the megaspore mother cell forms megaspores without undergoing meiosis and if one of the megaspores develops into an embryo sac, its nuclei would be

- A. haploid
- B. diploid
- C. a few haploid and a few diploid
- D. with varying ploidy

Answer: B



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20. The phenomenon wherein, the ovary develops into a fruit without fertilisation is called

- A. parthenocarpy
- B. apomixis
- C. asexual reproduction
- D. sexual reproduction

Answer: A

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21. Name the component cells of the 'egg-apparatus' in an embryo sac.

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22. Name the part of gynoecium that determines the compatible nature of pollen grain.

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23. Name the common function that cotyledons and nucellus perform.

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24. Complete the following flow chart

Pollen mother cell → *Pollen tetrad* → *Pollen grain* $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Vegetative cell} \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{array} \right.$

A. Generative cell

B. Sporocyte

C. Male Gamete

D. tapetum

Answer: Generative Cell



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25. Indicate the stages where meiosis and mitosis occur (1, 2 or 3) in the flow chart.

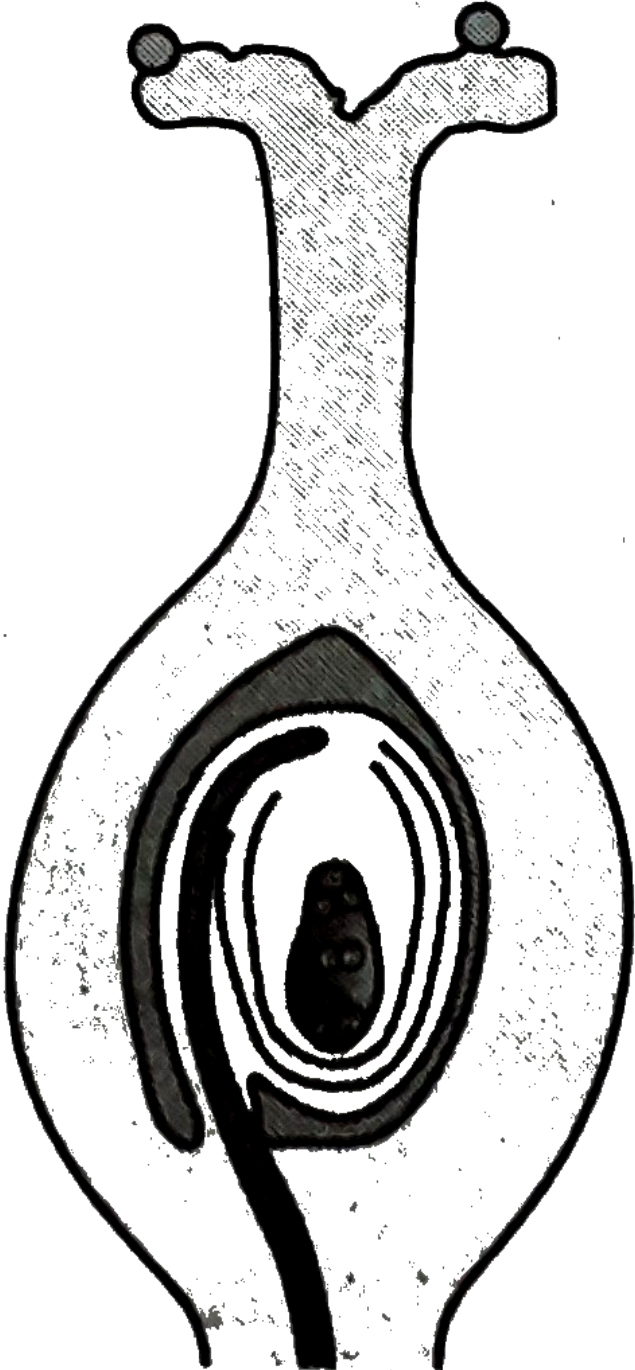
Megaspore mother cell $\xrightarrow{1}$ Megaspores $\xrightarrow{2}$ Embryo sac $\xrightarrow{3}$ Egg



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26. In the diagram given below, show the path of a pollen tube from the pollen on the stigma into the embryo sac, Name the

components of egg apparatus.





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27. Name the parts of pistil which develop into fruit and seeds.

- A. ovule
- B. Stigma
- C. Ovary
- D. Embryo sac

Answer: Ovary



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28. In a case of polyembryony if an embryo develops from the synergid and another from the nucellus, then the synergid embryo is (i) and nucellar embryo is (ii).



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29. Can an unfertilised, apomictic embryo sac give rise to diploid embryo ? If yes, then how ?



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30. The three cells found in a pollen grain when it is shed at 3-celled stage are



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31. What is self-incompatibility ?



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32. Name the type of pollination in self-incompatible plants.



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33. Draw the diagram of a mature embryo sac and show its eight-nucleate, seven-celled nature. Show the following parts-antipodals, synergids, egg, central cell, polar nuclei.



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34. Which is the triploid tissue in a fertilised ovule? How is the triploid condition achieved?

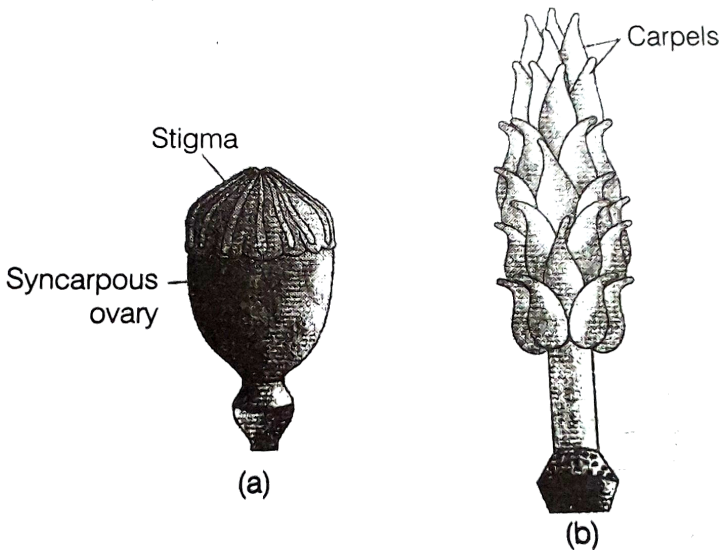


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35. Are pollination and fertilisation necessary in apomixis? Give reasons.

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36. Identify the type of carpel with the help of diagrams given below



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37. How is pollination carried out in water plants?



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38. What is the function of the two male gametes produced by each pollen grain in angiosperms.



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39. List three strategies that a bisexual chasmogamous flower can evolve to prevent self-pollination (autogamy).



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40. Given below are the events that are observed in an artificial hybridisation programme. Arrange them in the correct sequential order and select the correct option.

1. Re-bagging 2. Selection of parents

3. Bagging 4. Dusting the pollen on stigma 5. Emasculation

6. Collection of pollen from male parent



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41. Vivipary automatically limits the number of offsprings in a litter. How?



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42. Does self-incompatibility impose any restrictions on autogamy? Give reasons and suggest the method of pollination in such plants.

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43. In the given diagram, write the names of parts shown with lines.





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44. What is polyembryony and how can it be commercially exploited?

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45. Are parthenocarpy and apomixis different phenomena ?

Discuss their benefits .



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46. Why does the zygote begin to divide only after the division of primary Endosperm cell (PEC)?



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47. The generative cell of a two celled pollen divides in the pollen tube, but not in a three-celled pollen. Give reasons.



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48. In the figure given below label the following parts-male gametes, egg cell, polar nuclei, synergid and pollen tube



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49. Starting with the zygote, draw the diagrams of the different stages of embryo development in a dicot.

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50. What are the possible types of pollinators in chasmogamous flowers. Give reasons.



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51. With a neat, labelled diagram, describe the parts of a mature angiosperm embryo sac. Mention the role of synergids.



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52. Draw the diagram of a microsporangium and label its wall layers. Write briefly about the wall layers?



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53. Can an unfertilised, apomictic embryo sac give rise to diploid embryo ? If yes, then how ?



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