



## BIOLOGY

### BOOKS - CENGAGE BIOLOGY (HINGLISH)

#### CELL CYCLE AND CELL DIVISION

##### Exercises Chose The Correct Option

1. The cell cycle of a somatic cell usually consist of the following except
  - A. The first part of interphase is called as  $G_1$  phase. During this phase, there is ,maximum increase in cell size and there is active synthesis of RNA and proteins.
  - B. In Synthetic phase (S-phase), DNA molecule of each chromosomes replicates by the synthesis of new DNA molecule.

C. During  $G_2$ -phase, a cell contains double the amount ( $4n$ ) of DNA present in the original diploid cell ( $2n$ ).

D. The cell cycle consists of a short interphase and long M-phase.

**Answer: D**



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2. Which of the following is the most important point in the regulation of cell cycle during which it must decide whether the cell will start a new cycle or will become arrested in  $G_0$ -phase ?

A. S-phase

B.  $G_1$ -phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D. interphase

**Answer: B**



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3. Histone protein synthesis occurs during

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

Answer: C



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4. 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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5. During cell cycle, DNA replicates

A. Once

B. Twice

C. Many times

D. Not at all

**Answer: A**



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6. The synthesis of spindle proteins called as tubulin occurs during

A.  $G_1$ -phase

B. S-phase

C.  $G_2$ -phase

D. M-phase

**Answer: C**



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7. 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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8. Condensation of chromosome with visible centromere occurs during

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

**Answer: D**

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

- A.  $G_0$
- B.  $G_1$
- C.  $G_2$

D. S

**Answer: A**



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**10. 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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**11.  $G_0$  state of cell denotes**

- A. Exit of cell denotes
- B. Check point before entering the next phase
- C. Death of cell
- D. Temporary pause

**Answer: A**

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**12.** 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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13. Antephase is the phase in which ATP is synthesised during cell division. It refers to

A.  $G_0$ -phase

B.  $G_1$ -phase

C. S-phase

D.  $G_2$ -phase

**Answer: B**

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14. Which of the following materials you will select to study mitosis ?

A. Anthers

B. Onion root tips

C. Flower bud

D. Pollen

**Answer: B**



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**15. Mitosis in animal cell is**

A. Anastral

B. Amphiastral

C. Pre-mitosis,acetric

D. Eumitosis acetric

**Answer: B**



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16. Mitosis is found in

- A. Lower animals
- B. Higher animals
- C. All plants
- D. All living organisms

**Answer: D**



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17. What is the proper sequence in mitosis ?

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

**Answer: B**



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**18.** The chromosome morphology is best studied during

- A. Prophase
- B. Metaphase, as the chromosomes are most condensed
- C. Anaphase, as the chromosomes are most condensed
- D. Telophase

**Answer: B**



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**19.** The two daughter cells formed during mitosis contains

- A. The same amount of DNA but a set of chromosomes different from those of parental cells.
- B. The same amount of DNA and the same set of chromosomes as those of the parent cell.
- C. Half the amount of DNA and the same set of chromosomes as those of the parent cell.
- D. Double the amount of DNA and a set of chromosomes different from those of the parent cell.

**Answer: B**



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**20.** Colchicine is a mitotic poison because it

- A. Causes splitting up of chromosomes
- B. Inhibits the formation of mitotic spindle

C. Stops the replication of chromosomes

D. Agglutinates the chromosomes

**Answer: B**



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21. Higher plants differ from animals in having

A. Spindle microtubule

B. Anastral mitosis

C. Kinetochores

D. Disappearance of nucleous during prophase

**Answer: B**



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22. During which phase the centromere splits and chromatids move toward the opposite poles by the shortening of spindle fibers attached to centromeres ?

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

**Answer: C**



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23. The region of the attachment of chromosome to spindle fibers is called

- A. Centromere
- B. Centriole

C. Chromonemata

D. Centrosome

**Answer: A**



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**24.** Which of the following phases are longest and shortest in mitosis ?

A. Metaphase,anaphase

B. Prophase,anaphase

C. Telophase,anaphase

D. Prophase,telophase

**Answer: B**



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25. Nuclear envelope disappears at

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

**Answer: D**



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26. When nuclear division takes place without cytoplasmic division, it results in the formation of

- A. Polyteny
- B. Syncytium
- C. Polyploidy
- D. Amitosis

**Answer: C**

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**27.** Cell would normally proceed to mitosis without interruption

- A. When it has entered S-phase
- B. Once it has entered  $G_2$ -phase
- C. At any time during coil activity
- D. Irrespective of any phase

**Answer: A**

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**28.** The term meiosis was coined by

- A. Flemming

B. Farmer and Moore

C. Stasburger

D. Hofmeister

**Answer: B**



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

A. Recombinations

B. Eggs and sperms

C. Four daughter cells

D. Genetically similar daughter cells

**Answer: A**



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30. All the essential stages that take place during meiosis, except

- A. Two successive divisions without any DNA replication occurring between them
- B. Formation of chiasmata and crossing over
- C. Segregation of homologous chromosomes
- D. Number of chromosomes in daughter cells after meiosis-II is reduced to half, but the amount of DNA remains the same

**Answer: D**



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31. Stages in proper sequence of prophase I are

- A. Zygotene, leptotene, pachytene, diakinesis, and diplotene
- B. Leptotene, zygotene, pachytene, diplotene and diakinesis

C. Leptotene, zygotene, pachytene, diakinesis and diplotene

D. Leptotene, pachytene, zygotene, diakinesis and diplotene

**Answer: B**



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**32.** Intimate pairing between the two members of each homologous chromosome pair is initiated by the process called as synapsis, leading to bivalent formation, occurs in

A. Zygotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: A**



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**33.** Mitosis differs from meiosis in not having

- A. Duplication of DNA
- B. Long prophase
- C. Interphase
- D. Synapsis and crossing over

**Answer: D**



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**34.** Recombination nodules which mediate for chromosome recombination occur during

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

D. Pachytene

**Answer: D**



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**35.** Crossing over occurs during

A. Pachytene

B. Diplotene

C. Diakinesis

D. Zygotene

**Answer: A**



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36. In oocytes, which of the following phase can last for months or years, since it is at this stage the chromosomes decondense and engage in RNA synthesis ?

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

**Answer: B**



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37. Nuclear membrane nucleoli are distinctly seen in

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



D. Interphase

**Answer: D**



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**38.** In the meiotic cell division, 56 daughter cells are produced by two successive divisions in which

- A. First division is equational, second is reductional
- B. First division is reductional, second is equational
- C. Both divisions are reductional
- D. Both divisions are equational

**Answer: B**



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**39.** Number of chromosomes in the primary oocyte is

- A. Same as that of secondary oocyte
- B. Half as that of secondary oocyte
- C. Double as that of secondary oocyte
- D. Same as that of ovum

**Answer: C**



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**40.** Terminalization is related to

- A. Diakinesis
- B. Meiosis
- C. Mitosis
- D. Diplotene

**Answer: A**



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**41. Meiosis involves**

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

**Answer: B**



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

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

**Answer: B**

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**43.** The movement of homologous chromosomes toward the opposite poles occur by the contraction of spindle fibers during

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

**Answer: C**



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44. In plant cells, cytokinesis occurs by

- A. Cell plate formation
- B. Inagination
- C. Cleavage
- D. Furrowing

**Answer: A**



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45. If the egg of an organism has 10 Pg of DNA in its nucleus, how much DNA would a diploid cell of same organism have in G<sub>2</sub>-phase of Meiosis

- A. 10 Pg
- B. 5 Pg

C. 20 Pg

D. 40 Pg

**Answer: D**



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**46.** How many meiotic divisions are essential in formation of 100 seeds in Cyperaceae family :-

A. 400

B. 125

C. 200

D. 25

**Answer: C**



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**47.** Amitosis is

- A. Division involving forming of chromosome bridges
- B. Division involving spindle formation
- C. Division in which the chromosomes are unequally distributed
- D. Cleavage of nucleus without recognizable chromosome distribution

**Answer: D**



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

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

- A. Endoplasmic reticulum

B. Golgi apparatus

C. Lysosomes

D. Microbodies

**Answer: A**



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**49.** How many generations are required by a cell of meristem to produce 256 cells ?

A. 255

B. 64

C. 128

D. 8

**Answer: D**



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50. To produce 102 pollen grains, how many meiotic divisions are required ?

- A. 25
- B. 25.5
- C. 26
- D. 27

**Answer: C**



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51. Mitosis occurs in

- A. Haploid and individuals
- B. Diploid individuals
- C. Both (1) and (2)

D. In bacteria only

**Answer: C**



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52. The number of DNA in chromosomes in G2 state of cell cycle is

A. One

B. Two

C. Four

D. Eight

**Answer: B**



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53. Which is correct for meiotic metaphase-I ?

- A. Bivalents are arranged at equator.
- B. Univalents are arranged at equator.
- C. Non-homologous chromosomes form pair.
- D. Spindle fibres are attached at chromomere.

**Answer: A**

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**54.** In which stage of meiosis, the chromosome number reduces to half ?

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

**Answer: C**

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55. Chiasmata are formed as a result of

- A. Exchange of pairs of paired homologous chromosomes
- B. Exchange of part of unpaired non-homologous chromosomes
- C. Duplication of parts of pairs of paired homologous chromosomes
- D. Loss of parts of unpaired non-homologous chromosomes

**Answer: A**



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56. If  $n=16$  in plant cell, then how many bivalents in metaphase-I of meiosis are possible ?

- A. 32 bivalents
- B. 16 tetravalents
- C. 16 bivalents

D. 32 bivalents

**Answer: C**

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57.  $G_2$  phase occurs between

- A. Satellite
- B. Chromonema
- C. S & D phase
- D. G1 & M phase

**Answer: D**

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58. Crossing over takes place between :

- A. Two sister chromatids
- B. Two non-sister chromatids
- C. Three homologous chromosomes
- D. Four non-homologous chromosomes

**Answer: B**

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**59.** The significance of meiosis lies in

- A. Maintaining constancy in the number of chromosomes in an organism
- B. Production of genetic variability in the population of species
- C. Reduction of diploid number of chromosomes to haploid
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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60. Pairing of homologous chromosomes takes place in

- A. Pachytene
- B. Zygotene
- C. Diplotene
- D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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61. How many meiotic divisions will be necessary to produce two hundred pollen grains

- A. 100
- B. 99

C. 50

D. 200

**Answer: C**



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**62.** Which is the character of mitosis ?

A. Leptotene

B. Zygotene

C. Pachytene

D. None of the above

**Answer: D**



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63. Repulsion of homologous chromosomes takes place in

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

**Answer: C**



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64. Synthesis of DNA takes place in

- A.  $G_2$
- B.  $G_1$
- C. S
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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

- A. Genetically similar
- B. Genetically different
- C. Anucleate
- D. Mutinucleate

**Answer: B**



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**66.** During meiosis, the division of centromere takes place in

- A. First prophase

- B. First anaphase
- C. Second metaphase
- D. Second anaphase

**Answer: D**



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**67. Bulk of histone proteins are synthesized in**

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

**Answer: C**



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68. Longest phase of meiosis is

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

**Answer: B**



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69. Colchicine prevents the mitosis of cell at

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

**Answer: D**



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**70.** The number of DNA in chromosome at  $G_2$  stage is

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

**Answer: B**



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**71.** In meiosis, synapsis occurs during

- A. Zygotene

B. Diplotene

C. Pachytene

D. Leptotene

**Answer: A**



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**72. Significance of meiosis in**

A. Reduction of chromosome number to one half

B. Maintaining constancy of chromosome number during sexual reproduction

C. Production of genetic variability

D. All of above

**Answer: D**



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73. Chromosomes can be seen best during

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

**Answer: B**



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74. What will be the gametic chromosome number of a cell, if somatic cell have 40 chromosome?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 30

D. 40

**Answer: B**



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75. In which of the following stages, chromosomes are arranged at equatorial plate?

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

**Answer: B**



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76. During mitosis, the number of chromosomes gets

- A. Changed
- B. No change
- C. May be changed if cell is mature
- D. May be changed if cell is immature

**Answer: B**



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77. In meiosis chromosome number becomes

- A. Half of its parent chromosome
- B. Same as that of parent chromosome
- C. One-fourth of its parent chromosome
- D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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**78.** Which one of the following precedes re-formation of the nuclear envelope during M phase of the cell cycle.

- A. Transcription from chromosomes and reassembly of the nuclear lamina
- B. Formation of the contractile ring and formation of the phragmoplast
- C. Formation of the contractile ring and transcription from chromosome
- D. Decondensation from chromosomes and reassembly of the nuclear lamina

**Answer: D**





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79. Crossing over that results in genetic recombination in higher organisms occurs between

- A. Non-sister chromatids of a bivalent
- B. Two daughter nuclei
- C. Two different bivalents
- D. Sister chromatids of a bivalent

**Answer: A**



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80. In the somatic cell cycle.

- A. DNA replication takes place in S-phase
- B. A short interphase is followed by a long mitotic phase

C.  $G_2$  phase follows mitotic phase

D. In  $G_1$  phase, DNA content is double the amount of DNA present in the original cell

**Answer: A**



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

A. Zygotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: B**



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**82.** Many cells function properly and divide mitotically even though they do not have

- A. Plasma membrane
- B. Cytoskeleton
- C. Mitochondria
- D. Plastids

**Answer: D**



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**83.** In which stage of the cell cycle are histone proteins synthesised in a eukaryotic cells ?

- A. During telophase
- B. During S phase

C. During  $G_2$  stage of prophase

D. During entire prophase

**Answer: B**



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**84.** Crossing over takes place in :-

A. Zygotene

B. Pachytene

C. Diplotene

D. Diakinesis

**Answer: B**



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85. Which type of chromosome will appear 'L'-shaped during anaphase?

- A. Telocentric
- B. Acrocentric
- C. Metacentric
- D. Submetacentric

**Answer: D**



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86. A contractile mid body forms during cytokinesis in :-

- A. Animals
- B. Higher plants
- C. Fungi
- D. Algae

**Answer: A**



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**87. Which chromosome may lost during cell division:**

- A. Giant chromosome
- B. Acentric chromosome
- C. Polycentric chromosome
- D. Telocentric chromosome

**Answer: B**



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**88. In which order, cytokinesis occurs in plants :-**

- A. Centripetal



B. Centrifugal

C. Oblique

D. Equatorial

**Answer: B**



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**89. Meiosis dose not occur in**

A. Ovule

B. Anther

C. Microsporangia

D. Shoot tip

**Answer: D**



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90. Which of the two events restore the normal number of chromosomes in life cycle?

- A. Mitosis and Meiosis
- B. Meiosis and fertilisation
- C. Fertilisation and mitosis
- D. Only meiosis

**Answer: B**



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91. Division of nucleus is indirect in

- A. Mitosis and Meiosis
- B. Meiosis and fertilisation
- C. Amitosis
- D. Both (1) and (2)

**Answer: A**



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**92.** Number of meiosis required to produce 100 megaspore in angiosperms is

A. 125

B. 100

C. 25

D. 75

**Answer: B**



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**93.** Constancy of the chromosome number in sexually producing generation is brought by the process of

A. Meiosis

B. Mitosis

C. Amitosis

D. None

**Answer: A**



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**94.** Match the column-I with column-II and select the correct answer.

Column – I

Column – II

- |                |       |                 |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|
| (A) Pachytene  | (i)   | Synizesis       |
| (B) Zygotene   | (ii)  | Chiasma visible |
| (C) Diplotene  | (iii) | Terminalisation |
| (D) Leptotene  | (iv)  | Gene exchange   |
| (E) Diakinesis | (v)   | Synapsis        |

A. (A)-(i),(B)-(ii),(C)-(iii),(D)-(iv),(E)-(v)

B. (A)-(iv),(B)-(v),(C)-(ii),(D)-(i),(E)-(iii)

C. (A)-(iii),(B)-(iv),(C)-(v),(D)-(ii),(E)-(i)

D. (A)-(ii),(B)-(iii),(C)-(iv),(D)-(i),(E)-(v)

**Answer: B**



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**95.** Which division is characteristic of cartilage cells, mega nucleus of paramecium and foetal membranes?

A. Mitosis

B. Meiosis

C. Cryptomitosis

D. Amitosis

**Answer: A**



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96. Which part of plant is suitable for the study of meiosis?

- A. Root apex
- B. Ovary
- C. Anther
- D. Shoot apex

**Answer: C**



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97. Colchicine, a mitotic poison, arrests the cell division in

- A.  $G_1$  phase
- B.  $G_2$  phase
- C. Anaphase
- D. Metaphase

**Answer: D**



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**98.** Amitosis is a characteristic of

- A. Higher plants
- B. Higher animals
- C. Bryophyta
- D. Lower organisms

**Answer: D**



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**99.** Reason of chromosomal movement in Anaphase is

- A. Astral rays

B. Centrioles

C. Kinetochore

D. Kinetochore and spindle fibres

**Answer: D**



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**100.** Nuclear envelope reappears at

A. Metaphse

B. Prophase

C. Anaphase

D. Telophase

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Slipping of chiasmata towards the ends of bivalent is called :-

- A. Terminalisation
- B. Diakinesis
- C. Interkinesis
- D. Heteropycnosis

**Answer: A**



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**102.** Duplication of chromosomes without the division of nucleus is called

- A. Cytokinesis
- B. Plasmotomy
- C. Endomitosis
- D. Dinomitosis

**Answer: C**



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**103.** Which division maintains genetic similarity?

- A. Mitosis
- B. Amitosis
- C. Reduction division
- D. Meiosis

**Answer: A**



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**104.** Best material for studying mitosis in laboratory is

- A. Anther

B. Root tip

C. Leaf tip

D. Ovary

**Answer: B**



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## Assertion Reasoning Questions

1. Assertion: Endomitosis does not cause karyokinesis or cytokinesis.

Reason : In endomitosis, mitosis occurs within nucleus.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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2. Assertion: Synaptonemal complex develops between two synapsed homologous chromosomes.

Reason : Mitosis cannot be completed without the synaptonemal complex.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
- D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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3. Assertion: During anaphase-II, the chromatids of a chromosome separate.

Reason: Centromere of a mitotic chromosome divides during anaphase.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
- D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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4. Assertion: Each chromosome of bivalent attaches with two spindles in metaphase.

Reason: In metaphase, bivalents migrate toward metaphasic plate.

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
- D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

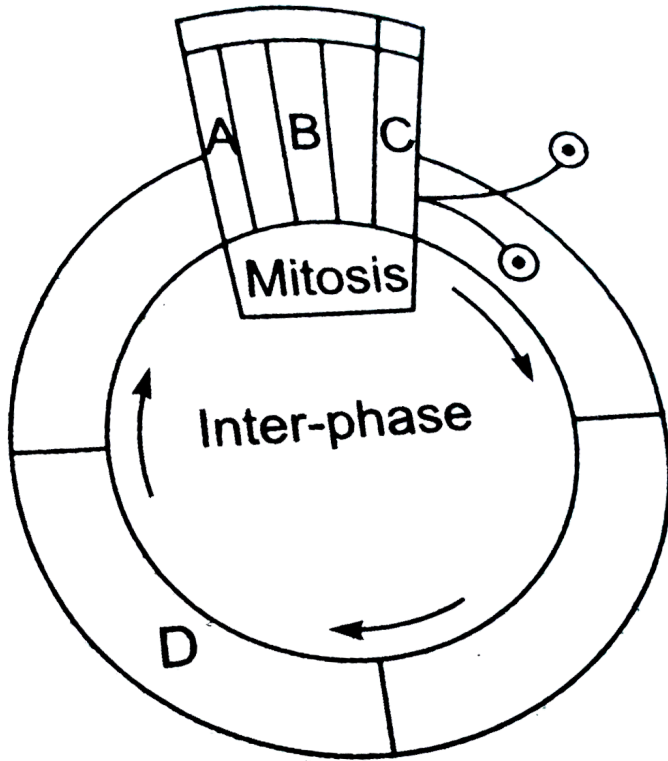
**Answer: D**



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1. Given below is a schematic break-up of the phases/stages of cell cycle. Which one of the following is the correct indication of the stage/phase in the cell cycle?



A. A-cytokinesis

B. B-Prophase

C. C-Karyokinesis

D. D-synthetic phase

**Answer: D**



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**2. Synapsis occurs between**

- A. two homologous chromosomes
- B. a male and a female gamete
- C. mRNA and ribosomes
- D. spindle fibres and centromere

**Answer: A**



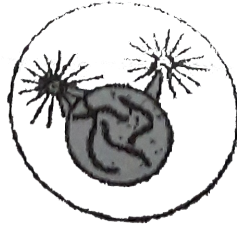
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**3. Which stages of cell division do the following figures A and B represent respectively**





A



B

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

**Answer: C**

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4. During mitosis ER and nucleolus begin to disappear at

- A. Late prophase

B. Early metaphase

C. Late metaphase

D. Early prophase

**Answer: D**



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5. Select the correct option with respect to mitosis

A. Chromosomes move to the spindle equator and get aligned along equatorial plate in metaphase

B. Chromatids separate but remain in the centre of the cell in anaphase

C. Chromatids start moving towards opposite poles in telophase

D. Golgi complex and endoplasmic reticulum are still visible at the end of prophase

**Answer: A**



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6. During gamete formation, the enzyme recombinase participates during

A. Anaphase II

B. Prophase I

C. Prophase II

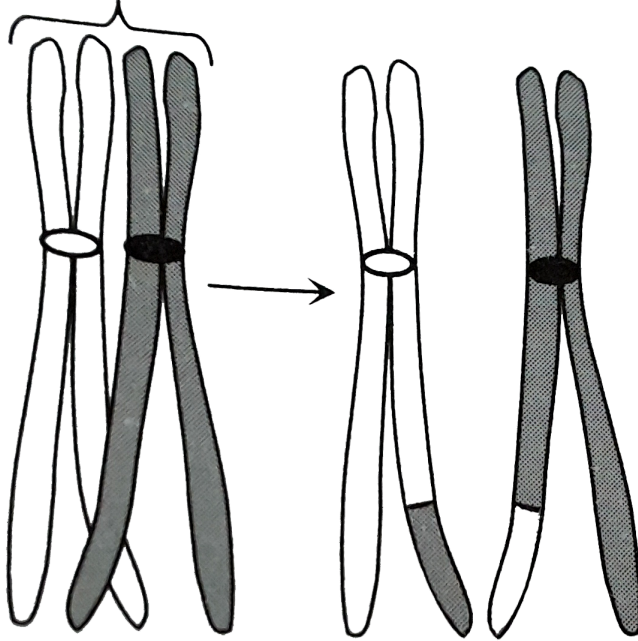
D. Metaphase I

**Answer: B**



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7. Given below is the representation of a certain event at a particular stage of a type of cell division. Which is this stage



- A. Prophase of mitosis
- B. Both prophase and metaphase of mitosis
- C. Prophase-I during meiosis
- D. Prophase-II during meiosis

**Answer: C**

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

- A. Equatorial plate
- B. Kinetochore
- C. Bivalent
- D. Axoneme

**Answer: C**



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

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

**Answer: C**



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

- A. amount of DNA doubles in each cell
- B. amount of DNA remains same in each cell
- C. chromosome number is increased
- D. amount of DNA is reduced to half in each cell

**Answer: A**



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**11.** 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.  $G_0$  and  $G_1$

B.  $G_1$  and S

C. Only  $G_2$

D.  $G_2$  and M

**Answer: C**



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**12.** A somatic cell that has just completed has just completed the S-phase of its cell cycle, as compared to gamete of the same species, has

A. four times the number of chromosomes and twice the amount of DNA

B. twice the number of chromosomes and twice the amount of DNA

C. same number of chromosomes but twice the amount of DNA

D. twice the number of chromosomes and four times the amount of

DNA

**Answer: C**



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**13. Select the correct option:**

*I*

- (a) Synapsis aligns homologous chromosomes
- (b) Synthesis of RNA and protein
- (c) Action of enzyme recombinase
- (d) Centromeres do not separate but chromatids move towards opposite poles

- A. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
- B. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
- C. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(ii) (iii) (v) (iv)
- D. (a) (b) (c) (d)  
(iii) (ii) (v) (i)

**Answer: C**



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14. Arrange the following events of meiosis in correct sequence

- (a) Crossing over
- (b) Synapsis
- (c) Terminalisation of chiasmata
- (d) Disappearance of nucleolus.

A. (b), (c), (d), (a)

B. (b), (a), (d), (c)

C. (b), (a), (c), (d)

D. (a), (b), (c), (d)

**Answer: C**



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15. Spindle fibers attach on to

- A. Telomere of the chromosome
- B. Kinetochore of the chromosome
- C. Centromere of the chromosome
- D. Kinetosome of the chromosome

**Answer: B**

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**16.** In meiosis crossing over is initiated at

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

**Answer: A**

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17. Which of the following is not a characteristic feature during mitosis in somatic cells ?

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

**Answer: D**



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

A. Aneuploidy

B. Polyploidy

C. Somaclonal variation

D. Polyteny

**Answer: B**



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**19.** During cell growth, DNA synthesis takes place in

A.  $G_2$  phase

B. M phase

C. S phase

D.  $G_1$  phase

**Answer: C**



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20. When cell has stalled DNA replication fork, which check-point should be predominantly activated?

A. M

B. Both  $G_2/M$  and M

C.  $G_1/S$

D.  $G_2/M$

**Answer: C**



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21. Match the stages of meiosis in Column-I to their characteristic feature in Column-II and select the correct option using the codes given below:

**Column-I****Column-II**

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| (a) Pachytene   | (i) Pairing of homologous chromosomes      |
| (b) Metaphase-I | (ii) Terminalization of chiasmata          |
| (c) Diakinesis  | (iii) Crossing over takes place            |
| (d) Zygotene    | (iv) Chromosomes align at equatorial plate |



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