



BIOLOGY

BOOKS - GR BATHLA & SONS BIOLOGY (HINGLISH)

MICROBES IN HUMAN WELFARE

Multiply Choice Questions

1. Milk is converted into curd by :

- A. Bacillus megatherium
- B. Xanthomonas citri
- C. Acetobacter aceti
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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2. Bacterium useful in dairy and curdling of milk is :

- A. Micrococcus
- B. Streptococcus lactis
- C. Streptomyces rimosus
- D. Diplococcus pneumoniae

Answer: B

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3. Lactobacillus mediated conversion of milk to curd results because of:

- A. coagulation and partial digestion of milk fats
- B. coagulation and partial digestion of milk proteins
- C. coagulation of milk proteins and complete digestion of milk fats

D. coagulation of milk fats and complete digestion of milk protein

Answer: B



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4. Lactic acid bacteria convert milk into curd and improves its nutritional quality by enhancing vitamin :

A. A

B. B

C. C

D. D

Answer: B



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5. During lactic acid fermentation,.....

- A. O_2 is used , CO_2 is liberated
- B. O_2 is not used , CO_2 is not liberated
- C. O_2 is used, CO_2 is not liberated
- D. Neither O_2 is used nor CO_2 liberated

Answer: D



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6. Heating of milk of ant other liquid at 63° C and sudden cooling is

known as :

- A. Preservation
- B. Sterilization
- C. Fermentation
- D. Pasteurization

Answer: D



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7. Pasteurization makes foodstuffs free from:

- A. vegetative forms of milk borne pathogens
- B. all vegetative forms of bacteria
- C. all living organisms
- D. all bacteria

Answer: A



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8. Curd, milk, cheese and butter are produced with the help of:

- A. Penicillium

- B. Streptococcus
- C. Saccharomyces
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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9. Which one is the most important role of microorganism for the wellbeing of humans?

- A. Sewage treatment
- B. Production of methane
- C. Conversion of milk to curd
- D. Biological control of plant disease

Answer: C



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10. Rennin used in cheese industry is

- A. enzyme
- B. inhibitor
- C. alkaloid
- D. antibiotic

Answer: A



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11. In cheese, manufacture microorganisms are important for :

- A. Ripening only
- B. Souring of milk only
- C. Development of resistance to spoilage
- D. Both souring and ripening processes

Answer: D



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12. Rennet is employed in :

- A. fermentation
- B. bread-making
- C. preparation of cheese
- D. synthesis of antibiotics

Answer: C



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13. In olden days , cheese was prepared by :

- A. Aspergillus

B. Clostridium

C. Rennet enzyme

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. Which of the following is useful in the preparation of Roquefort cheese?

A. Rhizopus

B. Penicillium

C. Leuconostoc

D. Saccharomyces

Answer: B



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15. Big holes in Swiss cheese are made by a

- A. machine
- B. bacterium that produces methane gas
- C. bacterium producing a large amount of carbon dioxide
- D. fungi that release a lot of gases during its metabolic activities

Answer: C



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16. Streptococcus is employed in the manufacture of:

- A. wire
- B. bread
- C. cheese
- D. all of these

Answer: C



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17. Which one of the following is not used in the production of yoghurt

- A. *Acetobacter aceti*
- B. *Streptococcus lactis*
- C. *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*
- D. *Streptococcus thermophilus*

Answer: A



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18. Which one of the following combinations of organisms are responsible for the formation and flavour of yoghurt

A. *Bacillus subtilis* and *E. coli*

B. *Rhizobium melioli* and *Azotobacter*

C. *Bacillus magathermus* and *Xanthomonas* sp.

D. *Lactobacillus casei* and *Streptococcus thermophilus*

Answer: D

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19. Cheese and Yoghurt are product of the porcess

A. distillation

B. dehydration

C. fermentation

D. Pasteurization

Answer: C

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20. Gray biotechnology' is referred to :

- A. medical process
- B. aquatic process
- C. industrial process
- D. agricultural process

Answer: C



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21. The science, enology deals with the production of :

- A. wine
- B. cheese
- C. yoghurt

D. antibiotics

Answer: A



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22. Conversion of sugar into alcohol during fermentation is due

A. zymase

B. temperature

C. microorganisms

D. concentration of sugar solution

Answer: A



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23. The enzyme used for alcohol formation by fermentation is :

A. lipase

B. zymase

C. amylase

D. invertase

Answer: B



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24. Yeast produces an enzyme complex that is responsible for fermentation. The enzyme complex is

A. Zymase

B. Enolase

C. Invertase

D. Dehydrogenase

Answer: A

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25. Which one of the following is used in the production of alcohol ?

- A. *Torulopsis utilis*
- B. *Clostridium botulinum*
- C. *Leuconostoc citrovorum*
- D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Answer: D

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26. Yeast is used in the formation of :

- A. curd
- B. petrol
- C. alcohol

D. ammonia

Answer: C



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27. When yeast ferments glucose, the products are:

A. water + CO_2

B. Ethanol + H_2O

C. Ethanol + CO_2

D. Methanol + CO_2

Answer: C



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28. Germinating barley seeds are employed in the preparation of

A. beer

B. wine

C. cheese

D. lactic acid

Answer: A



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29. Which raw material is used in fermentation process of making beer

A. Sugar in fruits

B. Starch in cereals

C. Protein in pulses

D. Starch in vegetables

Answer: B



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30. Leavened bread is produced with the help of :

- A. yeast
- B. Rhizopus
- C. Neurospora
- D. Lactobacillus

Answer: A



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31. Yeast are economically important because these:

- A. are used in tobacco and tea factories
- B. are used in bakeries and breweries
- C. spread diseases in animals

D. spread diseases in plants

Answer: B



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32. A new strain of bacteria produced by biotechnology in alcohol industry is:

- A. *Escherichia coli*
- B. *Bacillus subtilis*
- C. *Pseudomonas putida*
- D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Answer: C



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33. The microorganism grown on molasses and sold as a food flavouring agent is :

- A. Alcohol yeast
- B. Baker's yeast
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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34. Baker's yeast is :

- A. *S. cerevisiae*
- B. *S. ludwingii*
- C. *S. octosporus*
- D. *Schizosaccharomyces*

Answer: A



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35. Which one is used for preparation of bread?

- A. Aspergillus
- B. *S. cerevisiae*
- C. Lactobacillus
- D. Streptobacillus

Answer: B



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36. Which is used for preparing alcohol?

- A. Penicillium

B. Acetobacter

C. Lactobacillus

D. Saccharomyces

Answer: D



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37. Which one of the following pairs is wrongly matched

A. Detergents - Lipase

B. Textile-Amylase

C. Fruit juice-Pectinase

D. Alcohol-Nitrogenase

Answer: D



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38. Which one of the following alcoholic drinks is produced without distillation ?

A. Rum

B. Wine

C. Brandy

D. Whisky

Answer: B



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39. Yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is used in the industrial production of:

A. Ethanol

B. corn meal

C. soya meal

D. ground gram

Answer: A



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40. Ethanol is commercially produced through a particular species of :



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41. The most common substrate used in distilleries for the production of ethanol is

A. molasses

B. corn meal

C. soya meal

D. ground gram

Answer: A



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42. Substrate for alcohol formation is :

- A. Maize
- B. Bajra
- C. Sucrose
- D. Galactose

Answer: C



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43. *Torulopsis utilis* is

- A. a food yeast
- B. an important intestinal commensal
- C. employed for the citric acid synthesis

D. a microorganism that yields third generation vaccines

Answer: A



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44. The application of microbial metabolism to transform simple raw materials into valuable products is

A. biocatalysis

B. fermentation

C. tissue culture

D. genetic engineering

Answer: B



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45. The fruit juices turn bitter in taste if they are kept in open place for sometime, because of

- A. bacteria of the atmosphere react with the juice
- B. fermentation of the juice by yeast
- C. some internal factors
- D. all of the above

Answer: B



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46. Probiotics are

- A. Food allergens
- B. safe antibiotics
- C. cancer inducing microbes
- D. live microbial food supplements

Answer: D



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47. Fermentation consists of three steps . The correct sequence is :

- A. Inoculation , sterilisation and inoculation
- B. Product recovery , sterilisation and inoculation
- C. Sterilisation, inoculation and product recovery
- D. Sterilisation , product recovery and inoculation

Answer: C



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48. A bioreactors refers to

- A. fermentation tank

- B. tank for biochemical reactions
- C. organisms reacting to a stimulus
- D. nuclear reactor for biological studies

Answer: A



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49. Which of the following statements is not true for stirred tank fermentation

- A. Buffer needed to control
- B. Batch and feed possible
- C. Control dissolved oxygen
- D. Easy in process sampling

Answer: C



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50. The method of growing microorganism as a thin layer on the nutrient medium is known as:

- A. Suspended growth system
- B. Thin layer growth system
- C. Support growth system
- D. None of the above

Answer: C



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51. Axenic culture is best defined as:

- A. Cell culture free from other microorganisms
- B. Cell culture free from microorganisms
- C. Cell culture of insectivorous plant

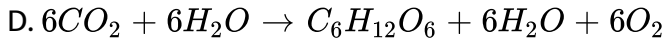
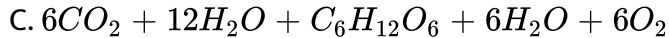
D. Cell culture

Answer: A



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52. Fermentation is represented by the equation



Answer: B



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53. The terms anaerobic and fermentation :

A. are one and the same

B. fermentation is souring

C. anaerobic respiration takes place in lower organisms

D. fermentation is anaerobic respiration by microorganisms and anaerobic respiration may take place sometimes in higher organisms

Answer: D



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54. Industrial production of ethanol from which is brought about by a certain species of:

A. Penicillin

B. Azotobacter

C. Saccharomyces

D. Lactobacillus

Answer: C



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55. Which among these are production by distillation of fermented broth?

(i) Whisky (ii) Wine

(iii) Beer (iv) Rum

(v) Brandy

A. (ii) and (iii) alone

B. (i) and (ii) alone

C. (iii) and (v) alone

D. (i),(iv) and (v) alone

Answer: D



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56. A complex polysaccharide produced from sucrose by the bacterium *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* is

- A. chitin
- B. starch
- C. dextran
- D. cellulose

Answer: C



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57. Which of these participate in the manufacture of dextrans ?

- A. *Mucor*
- B. *Leuconostoc*

C. Pseudomonas

D. Lactobacillus

Answer: B



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58. Dextran is used in :

A. bleeding

B. blood clotting

C. blood transfusion

D. blood preservation

Answer: C



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59. For industrial use , pure preparation of rennet enzyme was made by

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Christian Hansen
- C. Payen and Persoz
- D. Murray and Peterson

Answer: B



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60. Majority of industrial enzymes are produced from :

- A. Algae
- B. Mycoplasma
- C. Gram-positive bacteria
- D. Gram-negative bacteria

Answer: C



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61. The enzyme diastase was identified by

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. William Kuhne
- C. Payen and Persoz
- D. Christian Hansen

Answer: C



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62. Diastase converts :

- A. Protein into sugar

- B. Fats into fatty acids
- C. Starch into maltose
- D. Polypeptide into dipeptides

Answer: C



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63. An enzyme that can stimulate germination of barley seeds is

- A. lipase
- B. Protease
- C. Invertase
- D. α -amylase

Answer: D



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64. Which of the following enzymes is used in detergent and leather industries?

- A. lipase
- B. Protease
- C. Glucoamylase
- D. Glucose isomerase

Answer: B



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65. Modern detergents contain enzyme preparations of

- A. Acidophiles
- B. Alkaliphiles
- C. Thermophiles
- D. Thermoacidophiles

Answer: B



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66. Enzyme tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) is used for:

- A. Dissolving blood clots
- B. Clearing turbidity of juices
- C. Maintaining turgor pressure
- D. Stimulating thromboplastin production

Answer: A



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67. Which proteolytic enzyme induce lysis of fibrin during fibrinolysis ?

- A. Plasmin

B. Fibrin

C. Thrombin

D. Platelet factor VIII

Answer: A



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68. Match the following list of bioactive substances and their roles.

Bioactive substance	Role
(i) Statin	(A) Removal of oil stains
(ii) Cyclosporin A	(B) Removal of clots from blood vessels
(iii) Streptokinase	(C) Lowering of blood cholesterol
(iv) Lipase	(D) Immuno-suppressive agent

Choose the correct match.

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

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

C. (i)-(d),(ii)-(a),(iii)-(d),(iv)-(c)

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

Answer: D



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69. The product of which of the following organisms has been commercialised as blood cholesterol lowering agent:

- A. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
- B. *Trichoderma polysporum*
- C. *Monascus purpureus*
- D. *Aspergillus niger*

Answer: C



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70. Continuous addition of sugars in 'fed batch' fermentation is done to

- A. degrade sewage
- B. produce methane
- C. obtain antibiotics
- D. purify enzymes

Answer: D

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71. The concept of antibiosis was prodounded in 1889 by:

- A. Louis Pasteur
- B. Paul Vuillemin
- C. Selman Waksman
- D. Alexander fleming

Answer: B

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72. The terms "antibiotic " was coined by:

- A. Edward Jenner
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Selman Waksman
- D. Alexander Fleming

Answer: C



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73. Waksman was a well known:

- A. bryologist
- B. phycologist
- C. pteridologist

D. soil microbiologist

Answer: D



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74. Which of the following microbiologists won, the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine in 1952 ?

A. Paul Ehrlich

B. Selman A. Waksman

C. Emil A. von Behring

D. Sir Alexander Fleming

Answer: B



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75. Selman A. Waksman won Nobel Prize for:

- A. Discovery and development of penicillin
- B. Theories on the development of immunity
- C. Discovery and development of streptomycin
- D. Development of serum therapy for diphtheria

Answer: C



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76. Antibiotics are mostly obtained from:

- A. Fungi
- B. Viruses
- C. Bacteria
- D. Angiosperms

Answer: C



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77. Antibiotics are :

- A. bacteria that fix nitrogen
- B. toxins produced by bacteria
- C. drugs manufactured by bacteria
- D. products of metabolism of bacteria

Answer: C



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78. Antibiotics are mostly produced commercially from:

- A. immune host

B. parasitic host

C. saprophytic bacteria

D. viruses and other pathogenic microbes

Answer: C



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79. A compound which is produced by an organism and inhibits the growth of other organisms is called:

A. Antigen

B. Antibody

C. Antibiotic

D. Antimetabolite

Answer: C



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80. Antibiotics are:

A. toxins

B. drugs

C. syrups

D. plants

Answer: B



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81. Antibiotics inhibit the growth of or destroy

A. Bacteria and fungi

B. Bacteria and viruses

C. Bacteria , fungi and viruses

D. Bacteria , algae and viruses

Answer: A



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82. Antibiotics are obtained from

- A. Fungi
- B. Bacteria
- C. Actinomycetales
- D. All of these

Answer: D



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83. The prerequisites for biotechnological production of antibiotics is

- A. to search an antibiotic producing microorganism

B. to join antibiotic gene with E.coli plasmid

C. to isolate antibiotic gene

D. all of the above

Answer: D



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84. First antibiotic isolated was

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Antibiotics are produced by

A. Penicillin

B. Neomycin

C. Streptomycin

D. Erythromycin

Answer: A



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85. Which of the following was an accidental discovery?

- A. DNA
- B. Insulin
- C. Penicillin
- D. Chloramphenicol

Answer: C



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86. Penicillin was discovered by:

- A. Dubois
- B. Waksman
- C. A. Fleming

D. Robert Koch

Answer: C



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87. In 1928 , a scientist an antibiotic which was found to be very effective.

The name of the scientist and the antibiotic respectively are:

- A. Woodruff and Actinomycin
- B. Waksman and Streptomycin
- C. Ceaser Milstein and Rifampicin
- D. Alexander Fleming and Penicillin

Answer: D



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88. Sir Alexander Flemming extracted penicillium from

- A. Bacillus brevis
- B. Penicillium notatum
- C. Penicillium chrysogenum
- D. Penicillium griseofulvin

Answer: B



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89. Broad spectrum antibiotic is that which

- A. acts on both pathogen and host
- B. acts on all bacteria and viruses
- C. is effective in very small amounts
- D. acts on a variety of pathogenic microorganisms

Answer: D



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90. Which of the following is a broad spectrum antibiotic?

A. Chloramphenicol

B. Aureomycin

C. Terramycin

D. All of these

Answer: D



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91. The antibiotic cephalosporin is obtained from a species of:

A. Algae

B. Bacillus

C. Fungus

D. Streptomyces

Answer: C



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92. The antibiotic inhibiting cell wall formation in bacterial cell is

A. Clavacin

B. Penicillin

C. Ergotine

D. None of these

Answer: B



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93. Modified antibiotics are manufactured by the technique of :

- A. vernalization
- B. ultrafiltration
- C. ultracentrifuge
- D. genetic engineering

Answer: D



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94. Which of the following is not an antibiotic

- A. Citric acid
- B. Cephalosporin
- C. Streptomycin
- D. Griseofulvin

Answer: A



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95. Highest number of antibiotics are produced by

- A. Bacillus
- B. Penicillium
- C. Streptomyces
- D. Cephalosporium

Answer: C



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96. Terramycin is obtained from:

- A. Streptomyces fradia

- B. *Streptomyces rimosus*
- C. *Streptomyces venezuelae*
- D. *Streptomyces aureofaciens*

Answer: B



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97. Oxytetracycline is another name for:

- A. Penicillin
- B. Terramycin
- C. Neomycin
- D. Streptomycin

Answer: B



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98. Terramycin inhibits the growth of :

- A. Gram-positive bacteria
- B. Gram-negative bacteria
- C. Both of these
- D. None of the above

Answer: C



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99. *Streptomyces venezuelae* is used to obtain:

- A. Aureomycin
- B. Tetracycline
- C. Streptomycin
- D. Chloramphenicol

Answer: D



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100. Chloroamphenicol and erythromycin are produced by:

- A. Rhizobium
- B. Nitrobacter
- C. Streptomycin
- D. Streptomyces

Answer: D



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101. The drug streptomycin inhibits the process of

- A. Prokaryotic translation

- B. Eukaryotic translation
- C. Prokaryotic transcription
- D. Eukaryotic transcription

Answer: A



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102. Streptomyces is produced by:

- A. *Streptomyces griseus*
- B. *Streptomyces nodouse*
- C. *Streptomyces venezuelae*
- D. *Streptomyces aureofaciens*

Answer: A



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103. Streptomycin was first isolated by:

- A. Waksman
- B. Robert Koch
- C. Leeuwenhoek
- D. Alexander Fleming

Answer: A



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104. Streptomycin is effective against bacteria

- A. Gram-positive
- B. Gram-negative
- C. Both of these
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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105. Streptomyces fradiae produces:

- A. Neomycin
- B. Terramycin
- C. Aureomycin
- D. Erythromycin

Answer: A



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106. Which of the antibiotics is fungal in origin?

- A. Penicillum

B. Griseofulvin

C. Cephalosporin

D. All of these

Answer: D



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107. Bacterial resistance to antibiotic ampicillin can be due to presence of

A. ampicillinase

B. β -lactamase

C. phosphotransferase

D. penicillinase

Answer: A



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- B. to join antibiotic gene with E.coli plasmid
- C. to isolate antibiotic gene
- D. all of the above

Answer: D



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109. Cycloheximide (actidione) was isolated from:

- A. *Streptomyces griseus*
- B. *Xanthomonas citri*
- C. *Streptomyces scabies*
- D. *Erwinia amylovora*

Answer: A



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110. Vitamin B_2 is found essentially in:

- A. yeast
- B. cereals
- C. vegetables
- D. all of these

Answer: D



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111. The vitamin whose content increases following the conversion of milk into curd by lactic acid bacteria is

A. Vitamin C

B. Vitamin D

C. Vitamin B_{12}

D. Vitamin E

Answer: C



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112. Which is source of Vitamin B_{12}

A. *Asbhya gossypii*

B. *Propionibacterium*

C. *Pseudomonas denitrificans*

D. None of the above

Answer: A



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113. Vitamin B_{12} is produced directly during the course of fermentation by

- A. *Ashbya gossypii*
- B. *Rhizopus stolonifer*
- C. *Propionibacterium*
- D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Answer: C



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114. The bacteria used in the production of Vitamin B_{12} :

- A. *Propionibacterium freudenreichii*
- B. *Bacillus magathenium*
- C. *Streptomyces olivaceus*

D. All of the above

Answer: D



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115. Yeast yield:

A. Riboflavin

B. Vitamin B_{12}

C. Tocopherol

D. Ascorbic acid

Answer: A



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116. Stirred-tank bioreactors have been designed for

- A. purification of the product
- B. addition of preservatives to the product
- C. ensuring anaerobic conditions in the culture vessel
- D. availability of oxygen throughout the process

Answer: D

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117. The first organic acid to be produced industrially by fermentation was :

- A. Citric acid
- B. Lactic acid
- C. Acetic acid
- D. Aspergillus

Answer: B

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118. Acetobacter acid fermentation is brought about by :

- A. Nitrobacter
- B. Rhizopus
- C. Acetobacter
- D. Aspergillus

Answer: C

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119. Which is maintained for optimum production of vinegar

- A. Anaerobic condition
- B. temperature at 65° C
- C. Aerobic condition

D. Microaerophilic condition

Answer: C



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120. Which one of the following pairs is wrongly matched

A. Yeast-Ethanol

B. Streptomyces-Antibiotics

C. Coliforms-Vinegar

D. Methanogens-Gobar gas

Answer: C



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121. Match the following list of bacteria and their commercially important products

Bacterium	Product
A. <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	i. Lactic acid
B. <i>Acetobacter aceti</i>	ii. Butyric acid
C. <i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	iii. Acetic acid
D. <i>Lactobacillus</i>	iv. Citric acid

A. A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1

B. A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1

C. A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

D. A-4, B-3, C-3, D-2

Answer: C



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122. Sour taste of vinegar is due to:

A. Lactic acid

B. Acetic acid

C. Butyric acid

D. Fumaric acid

Answer: B



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123. Vineger is prepared from alcohol with the help of :

A. Rhizobium

B. Acetobacter

C. Azotobacter

D. Lactobacillus

Answer: B



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124. Which of the following organic acids was produced by fermentation

- A. Citric acid
- B. Oxalic acid
- C. Lactic acid
- D. Propionic acid

Answer: C

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125. Match the microbes in column I with their commercial / industrial products in column II and choose the correct answer

Column I		Column II	
A.	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	1.	Ethanol
B.	<i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	2.	Stains
C.	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	3.	Citric acid
D.	<i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	4.	Butyric acid
E.	<i>Monascus purpureus</i>	5.	Cyclosporin A

A. A-3,B-4,C-1,D-5,E-2

B. A-4,B-5,C-2,D-1,E-3

C. A-5,B-4,C-1,D-2,E-3

D. A-3,B-4,C-5,D-1,E-2

Answer: A



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126. *Aspergillus niger* is used for for commerical and industrial production of :

A. Citric acid

B. Lactic acid

C. Acetic acid

D. butyric acid

Answer: A

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127. Substance with core structure made up of one 5-carbon and three 6-carbon rings are:

- A. Steroids
- B. Alcohols
- C. Neutral fats
- D. Organic acids

Answer: A

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128. The conversion of cortexolone to prednisolone involves:

- A. hydroxylation
- B. dehydrogenation

C. hydroxylation , dehydrogenation

D. dehydrogenation , hydroxylation

Answer: C



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129. Utility of fungi for steroid conversion was demonstrated by:

A. Paven and Persoz

B. Murray and Peterson

C. Milstein and Kohler

D. Waksman and Woodruff

Answer: B



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130. Name the fungus used for steroid synthesis

A. *Aspergillus oryzae*

B. *Torulopsis utilis*

C. *Rhizopus stolonifer*

D. *activated crassa*

Answer: C



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131. Wastewater treatment generates a large quantity of sludge, which can be treated by

A. digesters

B. chemicals

C. oxidation pond

D. activated sludge

Answer: C



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132. The primary treatment of wastewater involves the removal of

- A. stable particles
- B. toxic substance
- C. harmful bacteria
- D. activated impurities

Answer: A



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133. BOD of waste water is estimated by measuring the amount of

- A. oxygen evolution

- B. total organic matter
- C. oxygen consumption
- D. biodegradable organic matter

Answer: C



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134. What would happen if oxygen availability to activated sludge flocs is reduced?

- A. It will slow down the rate of degradation of organic matter
- B. The centre of flocs will become anoxic , which would cause death of bacteria and eventually breakage of flocs
- C. Flocs would increase in size as anaerobic bacteria would grow around flocs
- D. Protozoa would grow in large numbers

Answer: B



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135. Activated sludge should have the ability to settle quickly so that it can :

- A. be rapidly pumped back from sedimentation tank to aeration tank
- B. absorb pathogenic bacteria present in waste water while sinking to the bottom of the settling tank
- C. be discarded and anaerobically digested
- D. absorb colloidal organic matter

Answer: A



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136. Sewage treatment process in which part of decomposer bacteria is recycled into starting of the process is called :

- A. Cyclic treatment
- B. Primary treatment
- C. Tertiary treatment
- D. Activated sludge treatment

Answer: D



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137. Select the correct statement from the following

- A. Biogas is produced by the activity of aerobic bacteria on animal waste
- B. Methanobacterium is an aerobic bacterium found in rumen of cattle.

C. Biogas, commonly called gobar gas, is pure methane

D. Activated sludge-sediment in settlement tanks of sewage treatment

plant is a rich source of aerobic bacteria

Answer: D



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138. Secondary sewage treatment is mainly a

A. biological process

B. physical process

C. mechanical process

D. chemical process

Answer: A



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139. Which of the following is mainly produced by the activity of anaerobic bacteria on sewage

- A. Marsh gas
- B. Laughing gas
- C. Propane
- D. Mustard gas

Answer: A



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140. Mathanogens do not produce

- A. oxygen
- B. methane
- C. carbon dioxide
- D. hydrogen sulfide

Answer: A



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141. Methanogenic bacteria are not found in

- A. rumen of cattle
- B. gobar gas plant
- C. activated sludge
- D. bottom of waterlogged paddy fields

Answer: C



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142. The technology of biogas production from cow dung was developed in india largely due to the efforts of

A. Gas Authority of India

B. Indian Oil Corporation

C. Oil and Natural Gas Commission

D. Indian Agricultural Research Institute and Khadi and village Industries Commission

Answer: D



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143. The residue left after methane production from cattle dung is

A. burnt

B. used as manure

C. buried in land fills

D. used in civil construction

Answer: B



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144. The free-living fungus *Trichoderma* can be used for

- A. killing insects
- B. biological control of plant diseases
- C. controlling butterfly caterpillars
- D. producing antibiotics

Answer: B



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145. Match the microbial products listed under column I with the related microbes given under column II. Choose the appropriate option from the

given choices.

Column I	Column II
(A) Citric acid	p Methanobacterium
(B) Cyclosporin A	q <i>Monascus purpureus</i>
(C) Statin	r <i>Aspergillus niger</i>
(D) Gobar gas	s <i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>
	t <i>Clostridium butylicum</i>

A. $A - q, B - s, C - t, D - t$

B. $A - r, B - s, C - q, D - p$

C. $A - r, B - s, C - q, D - t$

D. $A - t, B - q, C - s, D - r$

Answer: B



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146. Mycorrhiza does not help the host plant in

A. Enhancing its phosphorus uptake capacity

B. Increasing its tolerance to drought

C. Enhancing its resistance to root pathogens

D. Increasing its resistance to insects

Answer: D



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147. Which one of the following is not a nitrogen-fixing organism ?

A. Nostoc

B. Anabaena

C. Azotobacter

D. Pseudomonas

Answer: D



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148. An organism used as biofertilizer for raising soyabean crop is

Or

Most famous nitrogen fixing bacterium/biofertilizer is

- A. Nostoc
- B. Azotobacter
- C. Azospirillum
- D. Rhizobium

Answer: D



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149. The most abundant prokaryotes helpful to humans in making curd from milk and in production of antibiotics are the ones categorised as

- A. cyanobacteria
- B. archaebacteria

C. heterotrophic bacteria

D. chemosynthetic autotrophs

Answer: C



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150. In gobar gas, the maximum amount is that of

Or

Biogas produced through anaerobic fermentation of organic material is primarily

A. Butane

B. Methane

C. Propane

D. Carbon dioxide

Answer: B



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151. Domestic sewage of large cities

- A. when treat in STPs does not really require the aeration step as the sewage contains adquate oxygen
- B. has very high amounts of suspended soluble and dissolved salts
- C. has a high BOD as it contains both aerobic and bacteria
- D. is processed by aerobic and then anaerobic bacteria in the secondary treatment in Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs)

Answer: D



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152. Match the items in column I with those in column II and choose the correct answer

	Column I		Column II
P.	Blue green algae as biofertilizers	i.	Ectomycorrhiza
Q.	Fungi as biofertilizers	ii.	Thiobacillus sp
R.	Free living nitrogen fixing bacteria	iii.	Anabaena sp
S.	Phosphate solubilizing bacteria	iv.	Clostridium sp
		v.	Azospirillum sp

A. P-iii,Q-I,R-v,S-ii

B. P-v,Q-I,R-ii,S-iv

C. P-v,Q-iv,R-I,S-ii

D. P-iv,Q-I,R-v,S-ii

Answer: A



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153. A good producer of citric acid is :

A. Clostridium

B. Aspergillus

C. Pseudomonas

D. Saccharomyces

Answer: B



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154. During sewage treatment, biogases are produced which includes :

A. methane , oxygen, hydrogen , sulphide

B. hydrogen, sulphide, nitrogen, methane

C. methane , hydrogen, sulphide, carbon dioxide

D. hydrogen sulphide, methane , sulphur dioxide

Answer: C



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155. In anaerobic sludge digestion, during secondary treatment of sewage, biogas is produced which is a mixture of :

- A. methane and H_2S
- B. (a) and CO_2
- C. (a),(b) and CO
- D. (a),(b),(c) and ethane

Answer: B



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156. A biofertiliser is :

- A. a cyanobacterium like Anabaena species living in cavities of Azolla leaves.
- B. symbiotic association like Azotobacter which fixes atmospheric nitrogen

C. green manure in which a quickly growing crop is cultivated and ploughed under.

D. green manure in which a quickly growing crop is cultivated and ploughed under.

Answer: A

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157. What gases are produced in anaerobic sludge digesters

A. Methane and CO_2 only

B. Hydrogen sulphide and CO_2

C. Methane, hydrogen sulphide and O_2

D. Methane, hydrogen sulphide and CO_2

Answer: D

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158. Bioreactors are useful in

- A. separation and purification of a product
- B. processing of large volumes of culture
- C. isolation of genetic material
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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159. Viruses of genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus are employed as

- A. antibiotics
- B. gobar gas producers
- C. biological sludge digesters

D. atmospheric nitrogen fixing agents

Answer: C



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160. Ernest chain and Howard Florey's contribution was

A. discovery of streptokinase

B. isolating the bacterial plasmid

C. discovery of the DNA sequencer

D. establishing the potential of penicillin as an effective antibiotic

Answer: D



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161. Microorganism used for commercial production of acetic acid is

- A. *Acetobacter*
- B. *Aspergillus niger*
- C. *Clostridium butylicum*
- D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

Answer: A

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162. *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) strains have been used for designing novel:

- A. bio-fertilizers
- B. bio-insecticidal plants
- C. bio-mineralization process
- D. bio-metallurgical techniques

Answer: B

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163. Floc is _____.

- A. a mesh-like structure formed by the association of bacteria and fungal filaments in sewage treatment
- B. the effluent in primary treatment tank obtained during sewage treatment
- C. the primary sludge produced in sewage treatment
- D. a type of biofortified food

Answer: A



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164. Roquefort Cheese' is ripened by using

- A. fungus

B. bacterium

C. type of yeast

D. cyanobacteria

Answer: A



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165. Yeast is used for commercial production of :

A. methanol

B. ethanol

C. butanol

D. citric acid

Answer: B



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166. Microbe yielding 'clot buster' for myocardial infarction is

- A. Streptococcus
- B. Penicillium notatum
- C. Acetobacter aceti
- D. Clostridium butylicum

Answer: A



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167. Blood cholesterol lowering statins are obtained from

- A. Acetobacter aceti
- B. Monascus purpureus
- C. Clostridium butylicum
- D. Trichoderma polysporum

Answer: B



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168. Which of the antibiotics is not produced by one of the Monera (Streptomyces)?

A. Pencillin

B. Tetramycin

C. Streptomycin

D. Erythromycin

Answer: A



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169. The process of conversion of nitrogen to ammonia by the microbes is described as:

- A. nitrification
- B. denitrification
- C. nitrogen fixation
- D. Haber's process

Answer: C

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170. A microbial biocontrol agent that can be used to control butterfly caterpillars is

- A. Lactobacillus
- B. Saccharomyces
- C. Cyanobacteria
- D. Bacillus thuringiensis

Answer: D

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171. During waste water treatment, trickling filter is used for :

- A. tertiary treatment
- B. Primary treatment
- C. secondary aerobic treatment
- D. secondary anaerobic treatment

Answer: C

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172. Which one of the following organisms is not used as biocontrol agent ?

- A. *Bacillus subtilis*
- B. *Bacillus sphaericus*

C. *Trichoderma viride*

D. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

Answer: A



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173. Yeast is used in the production of

A. Cheese and butter

B. bread and beer

C. citric acid and lactic acid

D. lipase and pectinase

Answer: B



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174. During sewage treatment, biogases are produced which includes :

- A. methane , oxygen, hydrogen , sulphide
- B. hydrogen, sulphide, nitrogen, methane
- C. Methane, hydrogen sulphide and carbon dioxide
- D. hydrogen, sulphide, methane, sulphur oxide

Answer: C



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175. During Biogas production acetic acid is transformed into the final product by the enzymes of

- A. Clostridium
- B. Pseudomonas
- C. Penicillium
- D. Methanobacillus

Answer: D



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176. The initial step in preparation of beer is

- A. malting
- B. distillation
- C. clarification
- D. carbonxylation

Answer: A



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177. The clot formation can be prevented by treatment with _____ in gene therapy:

A. Dnase

B. TPA

C. TGF-B

D. Recombinant vaccine

Answer: B

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178. Match the following list of microbes and their importance

(A)	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	(i)	Production of immunosuppressive agents
(B)	<i>Monascus purpureus</i>	(ii)	Ripening of swiss cheese
(C)	<i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	(iii)	Commerical production of ethanol
(C)	<i>Propionibacterium sharmanii</i>	(iv)	Production of blood cholesterol lowering agents

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

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

Answer: C



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179. Which antibiotic is not produced by streptomycetes

- A. Bacitracin
- B. Chloromycetin
- C. Nystatin
- D. Amphotericin

Answer: A



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180. Flooding of the field controls:

- A. Fungi
- B. Bacteria
- C. Viruses
- D. Nematodes

Answer: D



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181. The primitive prokaryotes responsible for the production of biogas from the dung of ruminant animals include

- A. Eubacteria
- B. Halophiles
- C. Methanogens
- D. Thermoacidophiles

Answer: C

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182. Which of the following is wrongly matched in the given table ?

A.

Microbe	Product	Application
Streptococcus	Streptokinase	removal of clot from blood vessel

B.

Microbe	Product	Application
Clostridium butylicum	Lipase	removal of stains

C.

Microbe	Product	Application
Trichoderma polysporum	Cyclosporin A	immuno-suppressive drug

D.

Microbe	Product	Application
Monascus purpureus	Stains	lowering of blood cholesterol

Answer: B

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183. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes

Column I		Column II
A. <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	(i)	Ethanol
B. <i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	(ii)	Statins
C. <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	(iii)	Citric acid
D. <i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	(iv)	Butyric acid
E. <i>Monascus purpureus</i>	(v)	Cyclosporin A

A. *A B C D*
(iii) (i) (iv) (ii)

B. *A B C D*
(i) (iv) (ii) (iii)

C. *A B C D*
(iii) (iv) (i) (ii)

D. *A B C D*
(iii) (i) (ii) (iv)

Answer: A



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Exemplar Problems

1. The vitamin whose content increases following the conversion of milk into curd by lactic acid bacteria is

- A. Vitamin C
- B. Vitamin D
- C. Vitamin B_{12}
- D. Vitamin E

Answer: C



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2. Wastewater treatment generates a large quantity of sludge, which can be treated by

- A. digesters
- B. activated sludge
- C. chemicals

D. oxidation pond

Answer: D



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3. Methanogenic bacteria are not found in

A. rumen of cattle

B. gober gas plant

C. activated sludge

D. bottom of waterlogged paddy fields

Answer: C



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4. Match the following list of bacteria and their commercially important products.

Bacterium	Product
(i) <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	(A) Lactic acid
(ii) <i>Acetobacter aceti</i>	(B) Butyric acid
(iii) <i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	(C) Acetic acid
(iv) <i>Lactobacillus</i>	(D) Citric acid

Choose the correct match.

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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5. Match the following list of bioactive substance and their roles

Bioactive		Role
A. Statin	<i>i.</i>	Removal of oil stains
B. Cyclosporin A	<i>ii.</i>	Removal of clots from blood vessels
C. Streptokinase	<i>iii.</i>	Lowering of blood cholesterol
D. Lipase	<i>iv.</i>	Immuno-suppressive agent

Choose the correct match

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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6. The primary treatment of wastewater involves the removal of

A. stable particles

- B. toxic substance
- C. harmful bacteria
- D. dissolved impurities

Answer: A



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7. BOD of waste water is estimated by measuring the amount of

- A. oxygen evolution
- B. total organic matter
- C. oxygen consumption
- D. biodegradable organic matter

Answer: C



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8. Which one of the following alcoholic drinks is produced without distillation ?

A. Rum

B. Wine

C. Whisky

D. Brandy

Answer: B



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9. The technology of biogas production from cow dung was developed in india largely due to the efforts of

A. Indian Oil Corporation

B. Gas Authority of India

C. Oil and Natural Gas Commission

D. Indian Agricultural Research Institute and Khadi and village

Industries Commission

Answer: D



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10. The free-living fungus *Trichoderma* can be used for

- A. biological control of plant diseases
- B. controlling butterfly caterpillars
- C. producing antibiotics
- D. killing insects

Answer: A



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11. What would happen if oxygen availability to activated sludge flocs is reduced ?

- A. It will slow down the rate of degradation of organic matter
- B. The centre of flocs will become anoxic , which would cause death of bacteria and eventually breakage of flocs
- C. Flocs would increase in size as anaerobic bacteria would grow around flocs
- D. Protozoa would grow in large numbers

Answer: B



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12. Mycorrhiza does not help the host plant in

- A. Increasing its tolerance to drought
- B. Increasing its resistance to insects

C. Enhancing its phosphorus uptake capacity

D. Enhancing its resistance to root pathogens

Answer: B



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13. Which one of the following is not a nitrogen-fixing organism ?

A. Nostoc

B. Anabaena

C. Azotobacter

D. Pseudomonas

Answer: D



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14. Big holes in Swiss cheese are made by a

- A. machine
- B. bacterium that produces methane gas
- C. bacterium producing a large amount of carbon dioxide
- D. fungus that releases a lot a gases during its metabolic activities

Answer: C



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15. The residue left after methane production from cattle dung is

- A. burnt
- B. used as manure
- C. burried in land fills
- D. used in civil construction

Answer: B



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16. Methanogens do not produce

- A. oxygen
- B. methane
- C. carbon dioxide
- D. hydrogen sulphide

Answer: A



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17. Activated sludge should have the ability to settle quickly so that it can

- A. absorb pathogenic bacteria present in waste water while sinking to the bottom of the settling tank.
- B. be rapidly pumped back from sedimentation tank to aeration tank.
- C. be discarded and anaerobically digested
- D. absorb colloidal organic matter

Answer: B



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18. Match the items in column 'A' and column 'B' and choose correct answer.

Column A

(i) Lady bird

(ii) Mycorrhiza

(iii) Biological control

(iv) Biogas

Column B

(A) Methanobacterium

(B) Trichoderma

(C) Aphids

(D) Glomus

The correct answer is

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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19. Which one is the most important role of microorganism for the wellbeing of humans?

A. Sewage treatment

B. Production of methane

C. Biological control of plant disease

D. Conversion of milk to curd

Answer: D



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Question Based On Ncert Text

1. Which one of the following statements about microbes is wrong?

- A. All microbes are harmful, they cause different serious diseases.
- B. Microbes like bacteria and many fungi can be grown on nutritive media to form colonies.
- C. Microbes are the major components of biological systems on earth.
- D. Microbes are used to ferment fish, soyabean and bamboo shoots to make foods.

Answer: A



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2. Select the correct option:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| (A) Propionibacterium | (i) Citric acid |
| (B) Trichoderma polysporum | (ii) Roquefort cheese |
| (C) Aspergillus niger | (iii) Swiss cheese |
| (D) Fungi | (iv) Cyclosporin A |

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

Answer: D



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3. Diagram of a typical biogas plant is given below. Identify B,C and D:



A. A-Dung , Water, B-Digester, C-Sludge, D-Gas holder

B. A-Digester, B-Dung-water,C-Sludge , D-Gas holder

C. A-Drug, Water , B-Sludge , C-Digester , D-Gas holder

D. A-Gas holder, B-Dung, Water,C-Digester , D-Sludge

Answer: A



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4. Which of the following statement/s is/are wrong?

I. The puffed-up appearance of dough is due to the production of CO_2 gas.

II.LAB produce acids that coagulate and partially digest the milk proteins.

III. The yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is used for break-making.

IV. The large holes in 'Swiss cheese' are due to production of a large amount of CO_2 by *Propionibacterium sharmanii*.

V. The 'Roquefort cheese' are ripened by growing a specific bacterium on them.

A. II and IV only

B. V only

C. III and V only

D. I, II and III only

Answer: B



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5. Match the type of bacteria listed in column I with their activity given in column II. Choose the correct combination of alphabets of the two columns

Column-I (Types of bacterial)		Column-II (Activity)	
A. Steptomyces	p.	Food poisoning	
B. Rhizobium	q.	Source of antibiotics	
C. Nitrosomonas	r.	Nirogen fixation	
D. Acetobacter	s.	Nitrification	
	t.	Vinegar synthesis	

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

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

Answer: A



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6. Consider the following statements.

- A. Cyclosporin A is used as an immunosuppressive agent in organ-transplant patients.
- B. Wine and beer are produced by distillation whereas whisky, brandy and rum are produced without distillation of the fermented both.
- C. Streptomycin was the first antibiotic to be discovered.
- D. Cyclosporin A is produced by the fungus *Trichoderma polysporum*.

Of the above statements:

- A. B and C are correct
- B. B and D are correct
- C. A and B are correct
- D. A and D are correct

Answer: D



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7. Select the correct option:

- (A) Bt cotton (i) Saccharomyces
- (B) Ethanol (ii) Biogas
- (C) Dung (iii) Blood cholesterol lowering agent
- (D) Statins (iv) Insect resistant plant

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

Answer: B



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8. Read the following five statements (A to E) and select the option with all correct statements:

The greater the BOD of waste water, more is its polluting potential.

(B). Statins produced by the yeast *Trichoderma polysporum* act as blood - cholesterol lowering agents.

(C) Baculoviruses are pathogens that attack insects and other arthropods.

(D) The majority of baculoviruses used as biological control agents are in the genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus.

(E) Treatment of waste water is done by the autotrophic microbes naturally present in the sewage.

A. (A),(D) and (E)

B. (B),(C) and (E)

C. (A),(C) and (D)

D. (A),(B) and (D)

Answer: C



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9. Which of the following statement/s is/are wrong?

- I. Drug can be used for generation of biogas, commonly called gobar gas.
- II. Biofertilisers are organisms that enrich the nutrient quality of the soil.
- III. Cyanobacteria are heterotrophic microbes widely distributed in aquatic and terrestrial environments.
- IV. Many members of the genus *Glomus* form mycorrhiza.
- V. Biogas produced by microbes is used as a source of energy in urban areas.

- A. III and V only
- B. I, II and III only
- C. II and IV only
- D. IV and V only

Answer: A



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Assertion Reason Type Questions

1. (A) : Botulism can be avoided by heating food before consumption.

(R) : The toxin is destroyed on exposure to temperature of $90^{\circ}C$ for ten minutes.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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2. (A): Typhoid fever is a viral disease.

(R) : It is caused by togavirus.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D



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3. (A) : Cholera is mainly a water-borne disease

(R): The key treatment is the restoration of body's water balance.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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4. (A): Anthrax is a common disease of cattle, sheep and goats.

(R) : Humans may acquire infection through contact with spore containing animals.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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5. (A) : Bubonic plague is basically a blood disease.

(R): The bacteria multiply in the blood stream and localize in the lymph nodes.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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6. (A): Syphilis is a common venereal disease.

(R) : Infection may be acquired during sexual intercourse.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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7. (A): Koch's postulates cannot be applied to *M. leprae*, the causative agent of leprosy.

(R) : Pathogen has not yet been cultivated in artificial laboratory medium.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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8. (A) : Trachoma is reported to the leading cause of blindness.

(R) : It is an infection of the conjunctive of the eye.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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9. (A) : Measles is a common childhood disease caused by a DNA virus.

(R) : This disease affects throat and its main symptom is suffocation.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D



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10. (A) : Yellow fever is haemorrhagic viral disease.

(R): Tiger mosquito, *Aedes aegypti* is the agent of its transmission.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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11. (A) : HIV is a retrovirus.

(R) : It can synthesis DNA and RNA.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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12. (A) : Goat is a disease of joints.

(R): It is associated with inborn error of uric acid metabolism.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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13. (A): Cancer incidence increases with age.

(R) : Oncogenes are epistatic to other genes of normal body functions.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C

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14. (A) : Cancer cells divide giving rise to masses of cells called neoplasm.

(R) : These cells fail to exhibit contact inhibition.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A

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15. (A) : Breast cancer is the most common disease in women.

(R) : It is generally found in women under the age of 25 years.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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16. (A) : Chickens possess innate immunity to anthrax.

(R) : Their high body temperature inhibits the growth of bacteria.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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17. (A) : Plasma cells of our immune system are immortal.

(R): These cells are responsible for cell-mediated immunity.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D



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18. (A) : Antibodies are chemically protein molecules.

(R): They are produced by lymphocytes.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B

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19. (A): IgG is the most important long-acting antibody.

(R) : It plays a major role in allergic reaction.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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20. (A) : IgA is known as the secretory antibody.

(R) : It is found in tears, saliva and colostrum.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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21. (A) : IgE is important in the allergic response.

(R) : It attaches to the surface of basophils and mast cells.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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22. (A) : Any substance that increase body temperature is called pyrogen.

(R): Aspirin in an antipyretic drug which brings down fever.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B

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23. (A) : Allergy is an inappropriate over reaction of immune system.

(R) : It is treated with drugs that cause vasodilation.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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24. (A) : Hashimoto's disease is an example of auto-immune disease.

(R) : This disease is due to the destruction of adrenal gland.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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25. (A) : Cyclosporine is an immunosuppressive drug.

(R) : it inhibits the activity of helper T-cells.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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26. (A) : The corneal grafts have a much better chance of success.

(R) : The healthy cornea has no blood supply and less access to WBCs.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A

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27. (A) : Amphetamine is a synthetic stimulant of CNS.

(R) : It is also used to relieve nasal congestion .

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B

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28. (A) : Benzopyrene is a cancer inducing hydrocarbon.

(R): It is found in coal tar and tobacco smoke.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B

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29. (A) : Tobacco smoke is injurious to a pregnant woman.

(R) : Nicotine causes retardation of the growth of foetus.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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30. (A) : The alcohol acts on the CNS as a stimulant.

(R) : It increases the activity of brain thereby increasing anxiety and tension.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D

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31. (A) : LSD is one of the most dangerous hallucinogens of modern times.

(R) : It is produced by the Indian hemp plant *Cannabis sativa*.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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32. (A) : Coconut milk is very rich and nutritive drink.

(R) : It is in fact a free nuclear endosperm.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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33. (A) : Rapid cell division in an explant can be induced with cytokinin.

(R) : The mass of differentiated tissue produced is called callus.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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34. (A) : Hybridization results in the production of heterozygous individuals showing heterosis.

(R) : Hybrids are always superior than their pure parents.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A

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35. (A): Mutations are always beneficial.

(R): Generally it produces offsprings with advantageous features.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D



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36. (A) : Meristem culture is used to produce disease free plants.

Spirulina is the richest source of protein known.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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37. (A) : Meristem culture is used to produce disease free plants.

(R): The apical meristem is free from pathogen specially viruses.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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38. (A) : Animal husbandry deals with the care and breeding of livestock.

(R) : It does not include poultry farming and fisheries.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C

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39. (A) : Buffaloes are better than cows.

(R) : They are more resistant to diseases, give more milk and live longer.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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40. (A) : Goat is also called 'poor mans's cow'.

(R) : It yields only a small quantity of milk.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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41. (A) : Donkeys cannot withstand adverse weather conditions.

(R) : They need much care and attention.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: D



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42. (A): Honey bees are colonial , social and polymorphic insects.

(R) : A colony of honeybee consists of four castes, viz. , drones , queens, workers and soldiers.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C

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43. (A) : Microbes are very important component of life on Earth.

(R) : All microbes are pathogenic.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C

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44. (A) : Cheese is one of the oldest food items.

(R) : It is prepared by the coagulation of casein.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B

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45. (A) : Antibiotics are produced by bacteria and fungi.

(R) : These drugs are not effective against viruses.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.

D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: B



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46. (A) : Dextran is a microbially produced biopolymer.

(R) : It is used as a 'clot buster' for removing clots from blood vessels.

A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C

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47. (A) : Sewage cannot be directly discharged into natural water bodies.

(R) : It contains large amount of pathogenic microbes.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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48. (A) : Biogas plants are usually build in rural areas.

Cattle dung is available in large quantities.

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: A



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49. Assertion : Leguminous plants are best preferred for rotation of crops. Reason : They have root nodules which possess nitrogen fixing bacterium Clostridium

- A. If both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. If both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. If (A) is true but (R) is false.
- D. If both (A) and (R) are false.

Answer: C



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