



BIOLOGY

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ORIGIN OF LIFE

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Abiogenesis means :

A. spontaneous generation

B. origin of viruses and micorobes

C. orifin of life drom living organisms

D. origin of life from nonliveing organium

Answer: A



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2. Who introduced the idea of spontaneous generation?

A. Aristotle

B. Anaximus

C. Empedocles

D. Anaximander

Answer: D



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3. Theory of spontaneous generation was given

:

A. Redi

B. Pasteur

C. Van Helmout

D. Spallanzain

Answer: C



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4. The idea of spontaneous generation was first refuted by :

A. F. Redi

B. S.L. Miller

C. L. Pasteur

D. L. Spallanzani

Answer: A



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5. Spontaneous generation of flies from rotting meat was disproved by :

A. Louis pasteur

B. Francesco Redi

C. Charles Darwin

D. Lazzaro Spallanzeni

Answer: B



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6. Which of the following experiments suggests that simplest living organisms could

not have originated spontaneously from nonliving matter?

- A. Microbes did not appear in stored meat.
- B. Larvae could appear in decaying organic matter.
- C. Microbes appeared from unsterilized organic matter.
- D. Meat was not spoiled, when heated and kept sealed in a vessel.

Answer: D



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7. Mark the correct statement:

A. L. Pasteur did his experiments on flesh.

B. F. Redi proposed the theory of special creation.

C. Father Suarez discarded the view of special creation.

D. L. Spallanzani stated that air carried microorganisms.

Answer: D



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8. Swan-necked flask experiment was done by :

A. Aristotle

B. Robert Koch

C. Louis pasteur

D. Francesco Redi

Answer: C



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9. Pasteur's experiments and similar ones that followed convinced most people that spontaneous generation of life did not happen because:

- A. Pasteur was extremely meticulous
- B. Pasteur did boil his flasks for a long time
- C. Pasteur used very fine mesh screens to cover his flasks

D. Pasteur's swan-necked flasks ruled out the objection that spoiled air could have contaminated his experiments

Answer: D



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10. The war of the spontaneous origin of life was disproved by :

A. Lederberg

B. Robert Koch

C. Louis pasteur

D. Charles Dirwin

Answer: C



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11. Who said that organisms develop from pre-existing organisms by :

A. Aristotle

B. Louis Pasteur

C. Alexander Oparin

D. Thomas Hunt Morgan

Answer: B



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12. Louis Pasteur is famous for :

A. origin of life

B. germ theory of disease

C. continuity of germ plasm

D. theory of spontaneous generation

Answer: B



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13. The idea that life originates from pre-existing life is referred as :

A. biogenesis throy

B. abiogenesis theory

C. extraterrestrial theory

D. special creation theory

Answer: A



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14. The process of destroying all living organisms is called:

A. sanitation

B. immunization

C. sterilization

D. pasteurization

Answer: C



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15. The principle of sterilization is based on experiments carried out by :

A. L. pasteur

B. S.L. Miller

C. Van Helmout

D. A.I. Oparin

Answer: A



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16. Pasteurization means:

A. vaccination against smallpox

B. technique for curing dog biting case

C. heating milk or liquid at $62^{\circ}C$ for 30 minutes

D. sterilization by steam at $120^{\circ}C$ for 15 minutes

Answer: C



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17. Life was created by some supernatural power. This theory is:

A. abiogenesis

B. spore theory

C. special creation theory

D. spontaneous generation

Answer: C



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18. Who was one of the greatest advocates of theory of special creation :

A. Aristotle

B. J.Huxley

C. C.Darwin

D. Father Suarez

Answer: D



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19. Life came from outer space. This theory is :

A. spore theory

B. naturalistic theory

C. special creation theory

D. spontaneous generation

Answer: A



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20. Cosmozoic theory of the origin of life was proposed by :

A. Louis pasteur

B. Richter

C. Anaximander

D. Charles Dirwin

Answer: B



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21. The founder of 'theory of catastrophism' is :

A. Stanley miller

B. J.B.S. Haldane

C. Georges Cuvier

D. Alexander Oparin

Answer: C



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22. Mechanistic theory' of origin of life was proposed by :

A. Arrhenius

B. A.I. Oparin

C. S.L Miller

D. Ernst Haeckel

Answer: D



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23. The age of 'Big-Bang' is likely to be of the order of :

A. 10^6 years

B. 10^{10} years

C. 10^8 years

D. 10^{12} years

Answer: B



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24. The sun and planets formed from :

A. 3.0 billion years ago

B. 10 billion years ago

C. 4.6 billion years ago

D. 20 billion years ago

Answer: C



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25. The sun and planets formed from :

A. aggregate of uranium

B. collision of meteorites

C. division of pre-existing stars

D. cloud of cosmic dust and gases

Answer: D



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Oparin Haldane Theory

1. Modern theory of origin of life' was propounded by :

A. Oparin

B. Miller

C. Darwin

D. Khorana

Answer: A



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2. The book 'The Origin of life ' was written by :

A. L.Pasteur

B. S.W.fox

C. A.I Oparin

D. C. Darwin

Answer: C



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3. A. I. Oparin was a:

- A. Polish biologist
- B. Russian biochemist
- C. Belgian nutritionist
- D. Swedish cosmologist

Answer: B



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4. The theory which explains the origin of life and is based upon experiments is :

- A. biogenesis
- B. catastrophism
- C. abiogenesis
- D. chemical theory

Answer: D



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5. Oparin's theory of 'Origin of life' is based on:

A. chemical evolution

B. cosmic evolution

C. artificial synthesis

D. organic evolution

Answer: A



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6. Chemical theory of origin of life was given by:

- A. Spallanzani
- B. Louis Pasteur
- C. Stanley Miller
- D. Oparin and Haldane

Answer: D



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7. According to Oparin, which one of the following was not present in the primitive atmosphere of the Earth?

A. Oxygen

B. Methane

C. Hydrogen

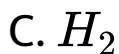
D. Water vapour

Answer: A



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8. Which one is present today but was absent about 3 to 5 million years ago ?



Answer: B



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9. The basic components of atmosphere of primitive Earth were:

A. ammonia, methane and water

B. methane, ozone, nitrogen and water

C. hydrogen, nitrogen, methane and water

D. ammonia, methane hydrogen and water

Answer: D



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10. Which of the following is a true statement?

A. The primitive atmosphere had 20% oxygen just like it is today.

B. the reducing primitive atmosphere contributed to the origin of life and the oxidizing one today would hinder it.

C. The primitive atmosphere was an oxidizing one and today's is a reducing one, making photosynthesis possible.

D. It took so long for prokaryote evolution because the primitive atmosphere screened out the ultraviolet radiation from the sun.

Answer: B



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11. Which of the following is a major source of oxygen today?

A. Ocean

B. Desert

C. Forest

D. Grassland

Answer: A



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12. Which of the following has replaced methane of the primitive atmosphere as the

major carbon-containing compound of the present day Earth's atmosphere?

A. Coal

B. Hydrocarbons

C. Carbon dioxide

D. Carbon monoxide

Answer: C



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13. For origin of life, the most important condition is the presence of :

A. O_2

B. C

C. N_2

D. H_2O

Answer: D



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14. Life originated in :

A. air

B. water

C. land

D. all of these

Answer: B



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15. There is no life in moon due to the absence of :

A. water

B. light

C. temperature

D. oxygen

Answer: A



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16. Life originated in the era:

A. proterozoic

B. mesozoic

C. precambrian

D. coneozoic

Answer: C



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17. The water of primitive ocean during the time of origin of life has been called 'hot dilute soup of oceanic substances' by:

- A. Sidney Fox
- B. A.I. Oparin
- C. Stanley Miller
- D. J.B.S. Haldane

Answer: D



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18. Which English scientist worked on origin of life and finally settled in India?

A. A.I. Oparin

B. J.B.S. Haldane

C. Father suarez

D. Archbishop Ussher

Answer: B



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19. Which of the following led J.B.S. Haldane to move to India in 1957?

A. Unlimited fund

B. Research facilities

C. Teaching facilities

D. Fascination with Hindu philosophy

Answer: D



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20. One of the possible early sources of energy was/were:

A. Chlorophyll

B. Green plants

C. Carbon dioxide

D. UV rays and prebiotic

Answer: D



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21. Which compound had a very important role in prebiotic evolution?



Answer: A



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22. The primitive Earth condition were experimentally shown by :

A. Miller

B. Urey

C. Oparin

D. Both (a) and (b)

Answer: D



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23. Stanley Miller proposed origin of life by :

A. biogenesis

B. abiogenesis

C. chemical synthesis

D. none of these

Answer: C



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24. The first experiment on chemical evolution and origin of life was carried out by :

A. Watson and Crick

B. Miller and Urey

C. Beadle and Tatum

D. Darwin and Wallace

Answer: B



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25. The spark-discharge apparatus to test chemical evolution of life was designed by :

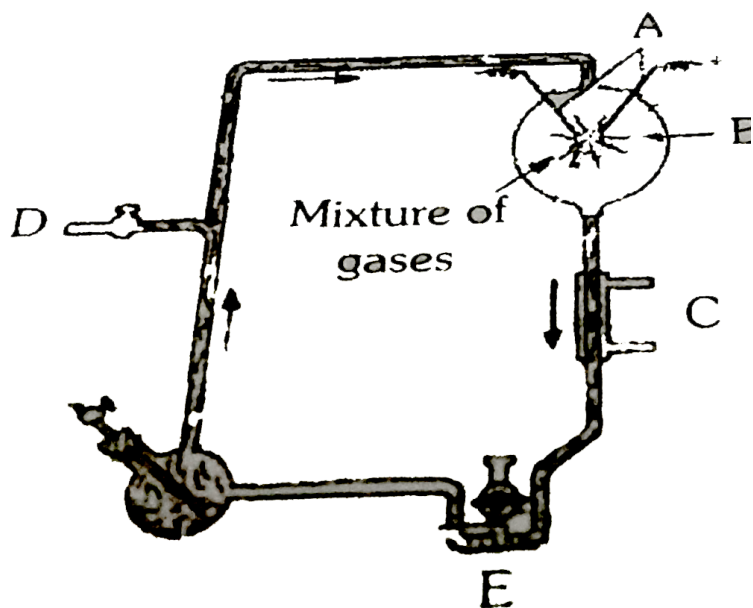
- A. Urey and Miller
- B. Dicon and Jolley
- C. Jacob and Monod
- D. Oparin and Haldane

Answer: A



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26. The diagram represents Miller's experiment. Choose the correct combination of labelling



A. A = electrodes,

$B = NH_3 + H_2 + H_2O + CH_4$, C = hot

water, D = vacuum, E = U trap

B. A = electrodes, $B = NH_3 + H_2O +$, C =

hot water, D = tap, E = U trap

C. A = electrodes,

$B = NH_3 + H_2 + H_2O + CH_4$, C =

cold water, D = vacuum, E = U trap

D. A = electrodes,

$B = NH_3 + H_2 + H_2O + CH_4$, C =

steam, D = vacuum, E = U trap

Answer: C



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27. Finding of miller's experiment on origin of life has provided evidence for the

- A. Throty of biogenesis
- B. Opsrin-Haldane theory
- C. Theory of special creation
- D. Theory of organic evolution

Answer: B



28. The category of molecules produced by the Miller-Urey experiment was:

- A. organic polymers
- B. inorganic polymers
- C. organic monomers
- D. inorganic monomers

Answer: C



29. Stanley Miller conducted experiments in 1953 on prebiotic Earth environment using special apparatus. The primary surprising products were:

A. peptides

B. nucleotides

C. amino acids

D. simple sugars

Answer: C



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30. Which of the following is formed in Stanley Miller's classic experiment?

- A. Amino acids
- B. Microspheres
- C. Nucleic acids
- D. UV radiations

Answer: A



31. Which of the following amino acids was not found to be synthesized in Miller's experiment?

A. Alanine

B. Glycine

C. Aspartic acid

D. Glutamic acid

Answer: D



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32. Who performed an experiment to prove that organic compounds were the basis of life?

A. Calvin

B. Miller

C. Oparin

D. Melvin

Answer: B



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33. Origin of life as a result of chemical evolution was properly explained by :

A. Fox

B. Miller

C. Oparin

D. Haeckel

Answer: B



34. Stanley Miller famous for 'simulation experiments' belonged to ,

A. USA

B. UK

C. USSR

D. Canada

Answer: A



35. Stanley Miller did his experiments and produced amino acids by electric discharge passed in NH_3 , H_2O , CH_4 and

A. oxygen

B. hydrogen

C. nitrogen

D. carbon dioxide

Answer: B



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36. Which of these did Stanley Miller put in his experimental system to show that organic molecules could have arisen from inorganic molecules on the primitive Earth?

A. Microspheres

B. Coacervates

C. primitive gases

D. Purines and experimidines

Answer: C



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37. The energy used in the Miller-Urey experiment was :

- A. photo energy
- B. electric spark
- C. atomic radiation
- D. mechanical energy

Answer: B



38. Miller passed an electric discharge in a mixture of :

A. nitrogen, ammonia, hydrogen and water

vapour

B. methane, hydrogen, ammonia and water

vapour

C. ammonia, carbon dioxide, oxygen and

water vapour

D. methane, carbondioxide, hydrogen and
water vapour

Answer: B



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39. The gases used in the spark-discharge apparatus were:

A. H_2 , CH_4 and NH_3

B. CO , NH_3 and CH_4

C. O_2 , CO_2 and NH_3

D. NH_3 , CH_4 and O_2

Answer: A



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40. Scientist who performed experiment for the prediction of origin of life using CH_4 , NH_3 , H_2O and H_2 was :

A. H.Urey

B. S. L. Miller

C. A.I. Oparin

D. J.B.S. Haldane

Answer: B



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41. Miller synthesized simple amino acids from one of the following mixture in an experiments:

A. H_2 , O_2 , $N_2(1:2:1)$ and water vapour

B. H_2 , O_2 , $N_2(2:1:2)$ and water vapour

C. CH_4 , NH_3 , $H_2(2:1:2)$ and water
vapour

D. CH_4 , NH_3 , $H_2(1:2:1)$ and water
vapour

Answer: C



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42. Of the following which mixture, Miller used to solve the problem of origin of life ?

- A. Ethene -Ammonia -Oxygen -Water
- B. Methane -Ammonia -Oxygen -Water
- C. Ethene -Ammonia -Hydrogen -Water
- D. Methane -Ammonia -Hydrogen -Water

Answer: D



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43. Formation of most of the amino acids as well as adenine and other nucleic bases from inorganic molecules was experimentally shown by :

A. Hugo de Vries

B. H. Urey and S.L.Miller

C. A.I Oparin and J.B.S. Haldane

D. Lazzaro Spallanzani and Louis Pasteur

Answer: B



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44. Experiment to prove origin of life by chemical basis is done by Urey and Miller .

They used NH_3 and :

A. CH_4 and O_2

B. H_2O and CH_4

C. H_2O and H_2

D. CH_4 , H_2O and H_2

Answer: D



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45. Stanley Miller performed an experiment to prove the origin of life. They took gases NH_3 and H_2 along with :

A. N_2 and H_2O

B. H_2O and CH_4

C. CH_4 and N_2

D. CO_2 and NH_3

Answer: B



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46. A polymer is formed by :

A. hydration

B. methylation

C. hydrolysis

D. sehydration synthesis

Answer: D



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47. In the aquatic environment of a cell, rapid polymer formation is possible because of :

A. coacervates

B. enzymes and ATP

C. higher temperature than under abiotic conditions

D. higher salt concentration than under abiotic condition

Answer: B



48. Life cannot originate from inorganic material at present because of :

A. absence of raw material

B. very low atmospheric temperature

C. high degree of environmental pollution

D. very high amount of oxygen in atmosphere

Answer: D



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49. The presence of salts (NaCl and other) in the animal in the body fluids gives an inference that life originated in the :

- A. rain water
- B. salt solutions
- C. primitive ocean
- D. none of these

Answer: C



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50. Droplet of phospholipid molecules formed in a liquid environment is called :

- A. liposomes
- B. Coacervates
- C. microsphere
- D. none of these

Answer: A



51. On the primitive Earth, polymers such as proteins and nucleic acids in aqueous suspension formed the spherical aggregates.

These are called

- A. liposomes
- B. primitogens
- C. coacervates
- D. primitosomes

Answer: C



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52. Which of the following evolved first?

- A. coacervates
- B. Viroids
- C. Cyanobacteria
- D. Mycoplasma

Answer: A



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53. Under certain conditions scientists have obtained cell-like structures. These are known as :

A. protists

B. coacervates

C. microbes

D. prebiotic soup

Answer: B



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54. Coacervates are:

- A. colloidal droplets
- B. contain nucleoprotein
- C. both (a) and (b)
- D. bacteria

Answer: C



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55. Conacervates containing nucleoprotein, surrounded by several nutritive substance and covered by a surface membrane represent :

- A. pre-cells
- B. liposomes
- C. post-cells
- D. microspheres

Answer: A



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56. Coacervates were experimentally produced by

- A. Uery and miller
- B. Jacob and Monod
- C. Fischer and Huxley
- D. Sidney Fox and Oparin

Answer: D



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57. Assertion (A) : Coacervates are believed to be the precursors of life.

Reason (R) Coacervates were self-duplicating aggregates of proteins surrounded by liquid molecules.

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

B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

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

D. Both (A) and (R) are false

Answer: C



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58. Which of the following is formed from proteinoids exposed to water , has properties similar to today's cells?

A. Liposome

B. Coacervate

C. microsphere

D. all of these

Answer: C



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59. The term 'microsphere' was proposed by :

A. Miller

B. Haldane

C. Oparin

D. Sidney fox

Answer: D



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60. Which of the following is a cell forerunner developed from cell-like microspheres?

A. protocell

B. Liposome

C. Proteinoid

D. Coacervate

Answer: A



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The First Cells

1. First cell produced on Earth is :

A. metazoa

B. protozoa

C. protobiont

D. none of these

Answer: C



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2. Nucleoprotein most probably gave the first
sing of :

A. life

B. proteins

C. mimicry

D. evolution

Answer: A



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3. Most biologists agree that the first cells on the Earth developed in the :

A. air

B. soil

C. rocks

D. ocean

Answer: D



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4. The basis of life is :

A. lipid

B. protein

C. Nucleic acids

D. nucleoprotein

Answer: C



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5. The simple organic compounds that may have first evolved in the direction of life on the Earth mustt have been :

A. protein and amino acids

B. urea and amino acids

C. protein and nucleic acids

D. urea and nucleic acids

Answer: C



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6. Origin of life was due to :

A. will of God

B. spontaneous generation

C. effect of sun-rays on mud

D. none of the above

Answer: D



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7. The origin of life on Earth can be traced to :

A. God

B. Protista

C. Microorganisms from other planets

D. Some compounds formed on primitive Earth

Answer: D



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8. Evolution of the $DNA \rightarrow RNA \rightarrow$ protein system was a milestone because the protocell:

A. was heterotrophic fermenter

B. needed energy to grow

C. could now reproduce

D. all of the above are correct

Answer: C



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9. The correct sequence of the of the substances appeared during the course of origin of life on earth was:

A. glucose, amino acids, nucleic acids,
proteins

B. ammonia, amino acids, proteins, nucleic
acids

C. nucleotides, amino acids, nucleic acids,
enzymes

D. amino acid, ammonia, phosphates,
nucleic acids

Answer: B



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10. Which of these gives a possible sequence of organic chemicals prior to the protocell?

A. Inorganic gases, amino acids, polypeptide, microspheres

B. Inorganic gases, nucleotides, nucleic acids, genes

C. Water, salts, protein, oxygen

D. Both (a) and (b)

Answer: D



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11. First life on the Earth were:

A. autotrophs

B. cyanobacteria

C. photoautotrophs

D. chemoheterotrophs

Answer: D



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12. The first organisms which were anaerobes are termed as :

- A. pre-cells
- B. coacervates
- C. chemoheterotrophs
- D. none of these

Answer: C



13. It is believed that the organisms first inhabited Earth's surface were :

- A. autotrophs
- B. mixotrophs
- C. heterotrophs
- D. chromatotrophs

Answer: C



14. Organisms which obtain energy by the oxidation of reduced inorganic compounds are called:

A. saprozoic

B. chemoautotrophs

C. photoautotrophs

D. coproheterotrophs

Answer: B



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15. Most biologists think that RNA was the first genetic material because:

A. RNA is simpler than DNA

B. DNA is not stable in hydrophobic environments

C. DNA is the universal genetic material of eukaryotes

D. The existence of ribozymes suggests that early cells could have used RNA to

catalyse chemical reactions and transfer
information

Answer: D



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16. According to chemosynthetic generation theory, the sequence of origin of life may be considered as :

A. amino acids, nucleoproteins, chlorophyll

B. nucleic acids, amino acids, chlorophyll

C. chlorophyll, nucleic acids, amino acids

D. chlorophyll, starch, glycogen

Answer: A



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Evolution Of Prokaryotes

1. Most of the history of life concerns the evolution of :

A. eukaryotes

B. prokaryotes

C. photosynthesizers

D. plants and animals

Answer: B



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2. A prokaryotic cell lack:

A. membrane-bound organelles

B. nuclear membrane

C. Nucleus

D. All of the above

Answer: D



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3. Which type of respiration probably arose first?

A. Aerobic as it is more complex

B. Aerobic as it releases more energy

C. Anaerobic as it releases more energy

D. Anaerobic as early atmosphere contained little or no oxygen

Answer: D



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4. The metabolism of living prokaryotes important insights into the chemical processes used by early organisms because:

- A. many prokaryotes are obligate aerobes
- B. many prokaryotes use oxygen as their oxidizing agent
- C. many prokaryotes live in environments similar to those in which life first evolved
- D. prokaryotes are simpler to study and hence are better known than are eukaryotes

Answer: C



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5. Which of these is the chief reason that the protocell was probably a fermenter?

A. Fermentation provides the larger amount of energy

B. The atmosphere did not have any oxygen

C. It did not have any enzymes

D. all of the above are correct

Answer: B



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6. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. prokaryotes evolved before eukaryotes
- B. Eukaryotes evolved before prokaryotes
- C. The true cell evolved before the protocell
- D. Prokaryotes did not evolved until 1.5 billion years ago

Answer: A



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7. The oldest fossil cells resemble:

A. Amoeba

B. Red algae

C. Autotrophic bacteria

D. Heterotrophic bacteria

Answer: D



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8. Oxygen producing photosynthetic bacteria are believed to have originated some :

- A. 4200 million years ago
- B. 4600 million years ago
- C. 1600 million years ago
- D. 3500-3800 million years ago

Answer: D



9. Which was first photosynthetic organism ?

- A. Red algae
- B. Green algae
- C. Cyanobacteria
- D. none of these

Answer: C



10. The oldest known fossils are from rock that is :

- A. 3.5 billion years old
- B. 4.5 billion years old
- C. 2.7 billion years old
- D. 2.3 billion years old

Answer: A



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11. The oldest known fossil cells are about the size of :

A. Ribosomes

B. paramecium

C. Human skin cells

D. Modern prokaryotes

Answer: D



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12. The earliest prokaryotes must have been:

A. lipotrophs

B. phototrophs

C. chemoautotrophs

D. chemoheterotrophs

Answer: D



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1. The oldest eukaryotic fossil is :

A. 1.5 billion years old

B. 3.5 billion years old

C. 2.5 billion yearsold

D. 600 million year old

Answer: A



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2. The first eukaryotic cell probably acquired energy from :

- A. ATP in its environments
- B. Aerobic cellular respiration
- C. Anaerobic cellular respiration
- D. ATP captured from prokaryotes

Answer: B



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3. The group of organisms most difficult to classify is the :

A. plants

B. animals

C. prokaryotes

D. unicellular eukaryotes

Answer: D



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4. The most complex cellular structures are found in :

A. algae

B. fungi

C. protozoa

D. bacteria

Answer: C



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5. Which of the following planets is supposed to have life?

A. Mars

B. Jupiter

C. Mercury

D. Neptune

Answer: A



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6. Which of the following planets is called "twin of the Earth"?

A. Mars

B. Pluto

C. Venus

D. Mercury

Answer: C



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7. The oldest fossil record from India is of a blue-green alga which is 3.2 billion years old. It is :

- A. Stromatolites
- B. Archaeopteryx
- C. Chamydomonas
- D. Archaeospheroides

Answer: D



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8. Transformation of the early reducing atmosphere of the Earth into an oxidizing atmosphere was mainly due to the activities of :

A. Anaerobic heterotrophs

B. Aerobic photosynthesizers

C. Anaerobic photosynthesizers

D. Anaerobic chemoheterotrophs

Answer: B



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9. Assertion (A) : The earliest organisms that appeared on the Earth were non-green and presumably anaerobis.

Reason (R) : The first autotrophic organisms were the chemoautotrophs that never released oxygen.

A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanations of (A)

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

D. Both (A) and (R) are false

Answer: B



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10. Which was not present in primitive atomsphere?

A. CH_4

B. NH_3

C. Water

D. None of these

Answer: D



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11. The hypothesis that the early atmosphere, combined with an energy source, produced

organic monomer was developed in the 1920s

by :

A. Oparin and Haldane

B. Curiee and pasteur

C. Miller and Urey

D. Fox and Pauling

Answer: A



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12. Synthesis of amino acids is to prove that amino acids were formed in primitive ocean was experimentally proved by :

- A. Oparin
- B. Sidney Fox
- C. Stanley Miller
- D. J.B.S. Haldane

Answer: C



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13. Coacervates belongs to the category of :

A. protozoans

B. cyanobacteria

C. molecular aggregates

D. molecular aggregates surrounded by
lipid membraned

Answer: C



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14. Select the wrong pair :

- A. Oparin — Protobiont
- B. Spallanzani — Abiogenesis
- C. Fox — Coacervates
- D. Haldane — Hot dilute soup

Answer: B



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15. According to one of the most accepted theory the earth atmosphere before any life had originated consisted of H_2O , H_2 , NH_2 and

A. CH_4

B. O_2

C. N_2

D. None of these

Answer: A



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16. The concept of chemical evolution is based on :

A. crystallization of chemicals

B. effect of solar radiation on chemicals

C. interaction of water ,air and clay under intense heat

D. possible origin of life by combination of chemicals under suitable environmental

conditions

Answer: D



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17. Belivers in spontaneous generation theory assumed that organisms:

- A. arose only from other similar organisms
- B. non-living material
- C. could arise only from air

D. always arise from air

Answer: B



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18. The most primitive cell-like chemical aggregates capable of growth and division were:

A. eobionts

B. prokaryotes

C. microspheres

D. chemoautotrophs

Answer: C



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19. Which one of the following incorrect about the characteristic of protobionts (coacervates and microspheres) as envisaged in abiogenic origin of life ?

A. They were able to reproduce

B. They could maintain an internal
environments

C. They were partially isolated from the
surroundings

D. They could separate combinations of
molecules from the surroundings

Answer: A



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20. In the origin of life, microspheres are most primitive protobionts, which have a membrane of:

A. fats

B. lipids

C. carbohydrates

D. lipids and proteins

Answer: D



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21. The synthesis of complex molecules from simple molecules was proved by :

A. Redi

B. Pasteur

C. Stanley Miller

D. Arrhenium

Answer: C



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22. According to abiogenesis life originates from:

A. non-living

B. chemicals

C. pre-existing lif

D. extra-terrestrial matter

Answer: A



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23. Which one does not confirm to the theory of "Biogenesis"?

A. Spallanzani's experiment

B. Louis Pasteur's experiment

C. Von Helomont's experiment

D. Francesco Redi's experiment

Answer: C



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24. Miller -Urey's experiment mixture had the following except:

A. Methane

B. CO_2

C. hydrogen

D. Water vapour

Answer: B



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25. In the early earth, water and CO_2 were produced by the combination of O_2 with

A. hydrogen

B. organic matter

C. hydrogen sulphide

D. ammonium and methane

Answer: D



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26. The first fossil evidence of fossil dates back from :

- A. 4.2 billion years ago
- B. 4.0 billion years ago
- C. 4.5 billion years ago
- D. 2.5 billion years ago

Answer: B



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27. According to available evidence, life evolved through the process of:

- A. abiogenesis
- B. special creation
- C. chemical evolution
- D. spontaneous generation

Answer: C



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28. Who proposed that the first form of life could have come from pre-existing non-living organic molecules ?

A. S.L. Miller

B. Hugo de Vries

C. Charles Darwin

D. Oparin and Haldane

Answer: D



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29. The important gas which was absent during the origin of life on Earth:

A. oxygen

B. nitrogen

C. hydrogen

D. carbon dioxide

Answer: A



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30. The prebiotic atmosphere of the Earth was of a reducing nature. It was transformed into an oxidizing atmosphere of present day due to the emergence of :

- A. angiosperms
- B. cyanobacteria
- C. eukaryotic algae
- D. photosynthetic bacteria

Answer: B



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31. Which gas was probably least abundant in the early atmosphere?

A. H_2O

B. O_2

C. NH_3

D. CO_2

Answer: B



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32. Choose the wrong statement.

A. Homology indicates common ancestry.

B. Analogous structures are the result of convergent evolution.

C. Flippers of penguins and dolphins are example for homology.

D. Louis Pasteur demonstrated that life comes only from pre-existing life.

Answer: C



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33. Which compounds were used by Miller in his experiment for obtaining amino acids and other organic substances?

A. Ammonia , methane and carbon dioxide

B. carbon dioxide, water vapour and methane

C. Ammonia, methane, hydrogen and water vapour

D. Methane ,ammonia,water vapour and hydrogen cyanide

Answer: C



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34. Oparin and Haldane proposed:

A. the theory of Natural Selection.

B. that mutations caused speciation

C. that migration affect genetic equilibrium.

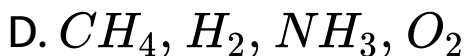
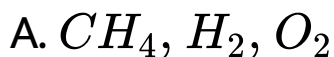
D. that the first form of life could have come from pre-existing non-living organic molecules.

Answer: D



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35. Stanley Miller and Urey proved abiotic origin of life by using one of the following sets of chemicals in the lab:



Answer: B



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36. According to the theory of spontaneous generation :

A. life came from pre-existing life

B. life originated from outer space.

C. life came from both living and non-living matter.

D. life originated from decaying and rotting matter like strow, mud, etc.

Answer: D



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37. Which gas was not used in Miller's experiment?

A. H_2S

B. H_2

C. NH_3

D. CH_4

Answer: A



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38. Which was the first catalytic molecule during evolution of life?

A. DNA

B. r-RNA

C. t-RNA

D. m-RNA

Answer: B



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39. Following are the two statements regarding the origin of life :

A. The earliest organisms that appeared on the earth were non-green and presumably anaerobes.

B. The first autotrophic organisms were the chemoautotrophs that never released oxygen.

Of the above statements which one of the following options is correct ?

A. Both A and B are correct.

B. Both A and B are false.

C. A is correct but B is false.

D. B is correct but A is false.

Answer: A



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40. Which of the following is the correct sequence of events in the origin of life?

I. Formation of protobionts

II. Synthesis of organic monomers

III. Synthesis of organic polymers

IV. Formation of DNA-based genetic systems

A. II, III, IV, I

B. II, III, I, IV

C. I, II, III, IV

D. I, III, II, IV

Answer: B



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