



# BIOLOGY

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### HEREDITY AND VARIATION

#### Exercise

1. Choose the correct option and rewrite the complete statement:

Information about protein synthesis is stored  
in the \_\_\_\_\_

A. mRNA

B. rRNA

C. DNA

D. tRNA

**Answer: C**



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2. Choose the correct alternative

If the chromosome pair is not similar they are called \_\_\_\_\_

A. homologous chromosomes

B. allosomes

C. autosomes

D. heterologous chromosomes

**Answer: D**



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**3. Choose the correct alternative**

Chromosomes are mainly made up of

A. RNA

B. proteins

C. DNA

D. Carbohydrates

**Answer: C**



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#### 4. Choose the correct alternative

The centromere in \_\_\_\_\_ chromosome is at the midpoint, so that arms are equal.

- A. metacentric
- B. sub-metacentric
- C. acrocentric
- D. telocentric

**Answer: A**



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## 5. Choose the correct alternative

DNA was discovered by

- A. Watson and Crick
- B. Gregor Mendel
- C. Frederick Miescher
- D. Tumer

**Answer: C**



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**6. Choose the correct alternative**

Which of the following technique is used for the identification of criminals?

A. RNA fingerprinting

B. Protein fingerprinting

C. DNA fingerprinting

D. mRNA fingerprinting

**Answer: C**



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7. Choose the correct alternative

Which of the following nitrogenous base is absent in RNA?

A. Adenine

B. Cytosine

C. Uracil

D. Thymine

**Answer: D**



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8. Choose the correct alternative

All of Mendel's experiments were based up on visible characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_plant.

A. Funaria

B. papaya

C. Pisum sativum

D. peepal

**Answer: C**



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9. Choose the correct alternative

Identify the recessive character of pea plant among the following.

- A. Round shape of seeds
- B. White colour of flowers
- C. Green colour of pods
- D. Inflated shape of pods

**Answer: B**



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**10.** Choose the correct alternative

Which of the following genotype represents the pea plants with round yellow seeds?

A. rrYY

B. RRyy

C. rryy

D. RrYy

**Answer: D**



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**11.** Choose the correct alternative

How many genotypes and Phenotypes are seen in  $F_2$  generation of a dihybrid cross?

A. 9 genotypes and 16 phenotypes

B. 4 genotypes and 9 phenotypes

C. 9 genotypes and 4 phenotypes

D. 16 genotypes and 9 phenotypes

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Choose the correct alternative

Single horizontal crease on palm is a symptom of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Turner syndrome
- B. Klinefelter syndrome
- C. Down syndrome
- D. Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

**Answer: C**



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**13.** Choose the correct alternative

\_\_\_\_\_arises due to monosomy of X chromosome.

A. Klinefelter syndrome

B. Down syndrome

C. Albinism

D. Turner syndrome

**Answer: D**



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**14.** Choose the correct alternative

Which of the following is a monogenic disorder?

- A. Sickle-cell anemia
- B. Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy
- C. Diabetes
- D. Blood pressure

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Choose the correct alternative

Which of the following test is done to diagnosis of sickle cell anaemia?

- A. Positron emission tomography
- B. WIDAL test and electrophoresis
- C. Ectrocardiography
- D. Solubility test and electrophoresis

**Answer: D**



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**16.** Choose the correct alternative

Which among the following is a mitochondrial disorder?

A. Down syndrome

B. Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

C. Cleft lip

D. Spina bifida

**Answer: B**



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17. Choose the correct alternative

Harmful effects of smoking are due to

\_\_\_ Present in tobacco,

A. calamine

B. bicarbonate

C. nicotine

D. calcium oxychloride

**Answer: C**



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## 18. Complete the paragraph

Fill in the blanks by selecting the correct word from the bracket and complete the given paragraph.

(adenine, phosphoric acid, centromeres, cytosine, nucleotides, ribonucleic acid, guanine, thymine)

In 1953, Watson and Crick produced a model of the DNA molecule. As per this model, each strand in the molecule of DNA is made up of many small molecules known as \_\_\_\_\_. There are four types of nitrogenous bases adenine,

guanine, cytosine and thymine \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are called as 'purines' while \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are called 'pyrimidines'. In the structure of the nucleotide, a molecule of a nitrogenous base and \_\_\_\_\_ are each joined to a molecule of sugar.



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**19.** Name the following

The process by which the new progeny is produced



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**20.** Name the following

Primary constriction on each chromosome.



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**21.** Name the following

Pair of chromosomes similar in shape and organization.



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**22.** Name the following

The basic unit of DNA



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**23.** Name the following

Model of DNA proposed by Watson and Crick.



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**24.** Name the following

Purines present in RNA



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**25.** Name the following

The molecule of RNA which is a component of the ribosome organelle.



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**26.** Name the following

Diseases or disorders occurring due to abnormalities in chromosomes and mutations in genes



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**27.** Name the following

Genetic disorder in which skin becomes pale, hairs are white and eyes are usually pink.



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**28.** Name the following

Brown pigment that gives colour to our eyes,  
skin and hair.



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**29.** Name the following

Polygenic disorders



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**30.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

The branch of biology which studies the transfer of characteristics of organisms from one generation to the next, and genes in particular, is called genetics.



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**31.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Hereditary characters are transferred from

parents to offsprings by genes hence they are said to be structural and functional units of heredity.



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**32.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statement:

Offsprings produced through asexual reproduction show greater variations as compared to those produced through sexual reproduction.



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**33.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Transfer of characteristics from parents to offspring is called heredity.



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**34.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

The component which is in the nuclei of cells

and carries the hereditary characteristics is called chromosome.



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**35.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Centromere divides the chromosome into two parts and each part is known as arm.



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**36.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Efficient enzymes produce a greater quantity of the hormone due to which the height of the plant increases.



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**37.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Autosomes are chromosomes other than sex chromosomes.



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**38.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Sex chromosomes are also called as allosomes.



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**39.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Molecules of DNA are also called 'Master molecules



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**40.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Nitrogen bases in opposite stands of DNA helix are joined by ionic bonds.







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**41.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

DNA is made up of ribose sugar, phosphate molecule and nitrogenous bases.



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**42.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Free earlobe is a recessive character in human beings.



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**43.** State whether the following statements are true or false. Correct the false statement:

Phenotype means the pairs of genes responsible for the visible characteristics of organisms.



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**44.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

During gamete formation, the pair of genes

Separate independently.



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**45.** State whether the following statements

are true or false. Correct the false statement:

In humans there are 23 pairs of autosomes

and one pair of allosomes.



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**46.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Chromosomes in women are represented as  $44A + XX$  and in men as  $44A + XY$ .



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**47.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Women suffering from Turner syndrome are fertile.



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**48.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

Normal haemoglobin has valine as the 6<sup>th</sup> amino acid in its molecular structure.



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**49.** True or False.

If false, write the correct sentence

A person suffering from sickle cell anaemia should take a tablet of folic acid.



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**50.** Find the odd man out:

Adenine, thymine, cytosine, uracil



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## 51. Odd one out

Constricted pod, Green pods, Axillary flower.

Purple flower.



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## 52. Find the odd man out:

Attached ear lobes, brown and straight hair,

non-rolling tongue, presence of hair on arms.



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**53.** Find the odd man out:

Cystic fibrosis, albinism, spina bifida, sickle cell anaemia.



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**54.** Complete the analogy

Metacentric chromosome : V-shaped :: \_\_\_\_\_ :

L-shaped



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**55. Complete the analogy**

Adenine : Thymine :: Guanine : \_\_\_\_\_



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**56. Complete the analogy**

Absence of hairs on arms : Recessive character

:: Black and curly hair : \_\_\_\_\_



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57. Complete the analogy

TT : Homozygous : \_\_\_\_\_ : Heterozygous



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58. Complete the analogy:

3:1 : Monohybrid : : 9:3:3:1 :.....



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**59.** Complete the analogy:

44 + X: Turner syndrome : : 44 + XXY :.....



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**60.** Complete the analogy:

Women : Turner syndrome : : Men :.....



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61. Match the following

Group 'A'		Group 'B'	
i.	Acrocentric chromosome	a.	Centromere is exactly at the mid-point in the chromosome
ii.	Telocentric chromosome	b.	Centromere is near one end in the chromosome
		c.	Centromere is somewhere near the mid point in the chromosome
		d.	Centromere is right at the end in the chromosome



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62. Match the following

Match the Group A (Organism) with Group B

(Number of chromosomes)

Group 'A'		Group 'B'	
i.	Crab	a.	20
ii.	Round worm	b.	200
iii.	Maize	c.	26
iv.	Frog	d.	04



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63. Match the following

Group 'A'		Group 'B'	
i.	mRNA	a.	RNA which is the component of the ribosome organelle
ii.	tRNA	b.	RNA molecule that carries information of protein synthesis from nucleus to cytoplasm
		c.	RNA molecule which carries amino acids up to the ribosomes



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64. Match the following

	Group 'A'		Group 'B'
i.	RrYY	a.	Round yellow seeds
ii.	rrYy	b.	Wrinkled yellow seeds
		c.	Round green seeds
		d.	Wrinkled green seeds



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65. Match the following

How are the items in groups A, B and C

interrelated?

A	B	C
Leber hereditary optic neuropathy	44 + XXY	Pale skin, white hairs
Diabetes	45 + X	Men are sterile
Albinism	Mitochondrial disorder	Women are sterile
Turner syndrome	Polygenic disorder	This disorder arises during development of zygote.
Klinefelter syndrome	Monogenic disorder	Effect on blood-glucose level.



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66. What is genetics?



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**67.** Define heredity



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**68.** How do specific traits or characteristics appear in organisms?



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**69.** What is meant by chromosome? Explain its types.





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**70.** What is primary constriction?



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**71.** What are allosomes?



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**72.** Describe the structure of DNA molecule.



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**73.** What is a gene?



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**74.** Express your opinion about the use of DNA fingerprinting.



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**75.** Explain the structure, function and types of RNA.



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**76.** Write the basic of the principles of heredity.



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77. Enlist seven traits of pea plant selected/studied by Mendel.



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78. Show the monohybrid cross between (RR) and (rr) and write the phenotypic and genotypic ratio of  $F_2$  generation.



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**79.** Why did the characteristic of the Rounded-Yellow seeds alone appear in the  $F_1$  generation but not the characteristic of the wrinkled-green seeds?



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**80.** What is Punnett Square? What information does it give?



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**81.** Explain Mendel's monohybrid progeny with the help of any one cross.



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**82.** Explain Mendel's dihybrid ratio with the help of any one cross.



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**83.** Phenotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed):

Round - Yellow:

Genotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed)

RRYY -                      RRYy -                      RRyy -  
RrYY -                      RrYy -                      Rryy -  
rrYY -                      rrYy -                      rryy -

*Refer Answer the following questions*



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**84.** Phenotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled

green seed)::

Round - Yellow:

Genotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed)

Wrinkled - Yellow:

RRYY - RRYy - RRyy -  
RrYY - RrYy - Rryy -  
rrYY - rrYy - rryy -  
Refer Answer the following questions



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**85.** Phenotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed)::



Round - Yellow:

Genotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed)

Round-Green:

RRYY -                      RRYy -                      RRyy -  
RrYY -                      RrYy -                      Rryy -  
rrYY -                      rrYy -                      rryy -  
∴ Refer Answer the following



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**86.** Phenotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed): :

Round - Yellow:

Genotypic ratio (of dihybrid cross between round yellow seed and wrinkled green seed)

Wrinkled -Green:

RRYY -                      RRYy -                      RRyy -  
RrYY -                      RrYy -                      Rryy -  
rrYY -                      rrYy -                      rryy -

Refer Answer the following questions



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87. What are genetic disorders?



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**88.** Is it right to avoid living with a person suffering from genetic disorder?



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**89.** What are the main objectives of National Health Mission?



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**90.** Why is it necessary for people to have their blood examined before marriage?



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**91.** What are chromosomal abnormalities?



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**92.** Write a brief note on Down syndrome:



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**93.** Write short notes on:

Monogenic disorders



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**94.** Write short notes on: Sickle-cell anaemia:

Symptoms and treatment.



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**95.** Write short notes on: Polygenic disorders.



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**96.** What are the effects of tobacco consumption?



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**97.** Give scientific reasons:

DNA molecules are called as 'Master

molecules'.



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**98.** Is there similarity between parents and oospring?



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**99.** Give reasons

Though dominant characteristic appear in

some individuals of a progeny, recessive characteristics may also be seen in others.



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**100.** Give reasons

Tall pea plants of F<sub>2</sub> and P<sub>1</sub> generation show same phenotype but different genotype.



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### 101. Give reasons

Marriages between the persons who are carriers or suffering from sickle-cell anaemia should be avoided.



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### 102. Give reasons

Leber Heredity Optic Neuropathy is inherited from the mother only.



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**103.** Give scientific reasons:

Tobacco smoking causes cancer.



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**104.** Distinguish between DNA and RNA.



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**105.** Explain the following :

Distinguish between monohybrid and dihybrid cross.



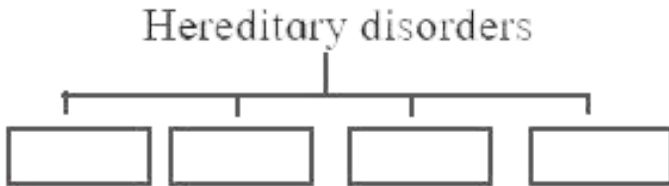
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**106.** Differentiate between Turner's syndrome and Klinefelter's syndrome.



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**107.** Complete the tree diagram below based on types of hereditary disorders.

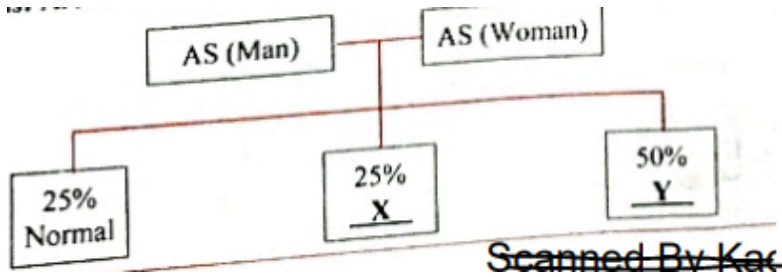


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**108.** Complete the given chart/table

Identify X and Y in the given charts with reference to sickle cell anaemia.

Symbols: AA= Normal , AS=carrier,, SS= sufferer

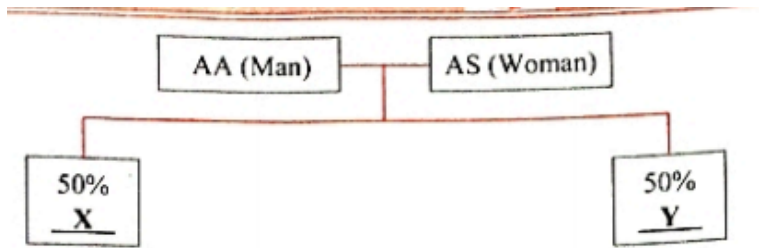


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**109.** Complete the given chart/table

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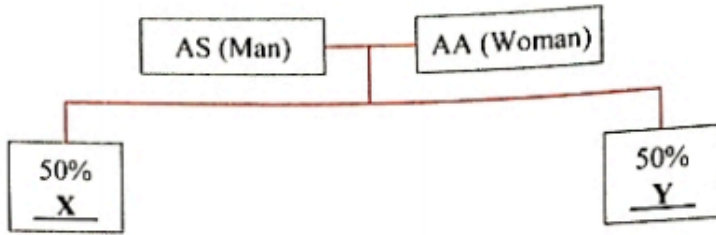


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**110.** Complete the given chart/table

Identify X and Y in the given charts with reference to sickle cell anaemia.

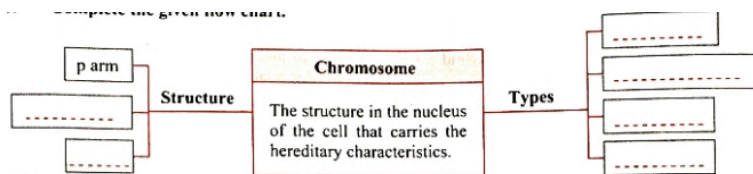
Symbols: AA= Normal , AS=carrier,, SS= sufferer



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111. Complete the given chart/table

Complete the given flow chart.



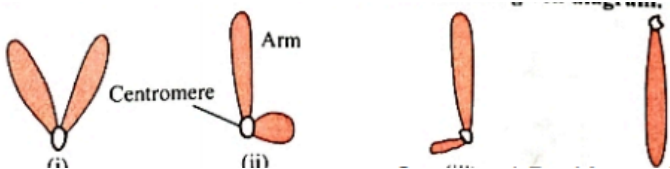
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**112.** Draw neat and labelled diagrams of the following: Structure of chromosome

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**113.** Questions based on diagram.

Identify the different types of chromosomes based on the given diagram.



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**114.** Questions based on diagram.

Draw a neat and labelled diagram showing the different types of chromosomes.



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**115.** Questions based on diagram.

Identify X, Y and Z in the given diagram and write the function of each of these types of

RNA, based on which they are classified.



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### 116. Questions based on paragraph

A geneticist made a cross between two pea plants having axillary flowers (AA) and round shaped seeds (RR) with plants having terminal flowers (aa) and wrinkled seeds (rr). In  $F_1$  generation, he obtained plants with axillary

flowers and round shaped seeds. But in F generation, he obtained new combinations along with parental combinations.

Mention the genotype of plants in  $F_2$  generation obtained by geneticist.



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### 117. Questions based on paragraph

A geneticist made a cross between two pea plants having axillary flowers (AA) and round shaped seeds (RR) with plants having terminal

flowers (aa) and wrinkled seeds (rr). In  $F_1$  generation, he obtained plants with axillary flowers and round shaped seeds. But in  $F_2$  generation, he obtained new combinations along with parental combinations.

Write the gametes formed by the individual in  $F_1$  generation.



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### 118. Questions based on paragraph

A geneticist made a cross between two pea

plants having axillary flowers (AA) and round shaped seeds (RR) with plants having terminal flowers (aa) and wrinkled seeds (rr). In  $F_1$  generation, he obtained plants with axillary flowers and round shaped seeds. But in  $F_2$  generation, he obtained new combinations along with parental combinations.

Which new combinations would be formed in  $F_2$  apart from the parental combination?



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### 119. Questions based on paragraph

A geneticist made a cross between two pea plants having axillary flowers (AA) and round shaped seeds (RR) with plants having terminal flowers (aa) and wrinkled seeds (rr). In  $F_1$  generation, he obtained plants with axillary flowers and round shaped seeds. But in  $F_2$  generation, he obtained new combinations along with parental combinations.

Write the phenotypic ratio of  $F_2$  generation?



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## 120. Questions based on paragraph

A geneticist made a cross between two pea plants having axillary flowers (AA) and round shaped seeds (RR) with plants having terminal flowers (aa) and wrinkled seeds (rr). In  $F_1$  generation, he obtained plants with axillary flowers and round shaped seeds. But in  $F_2$  generation, he obtained new combinations along with parental combinations.

Write the genotypic ratio of  $F_2$  generation?



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**121.** Do all boys and girls of your class look alike?



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**122.** Why phenotypic and genotypic ratios are not same.



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**123.** Carefully observe your classmate's earlobes.



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**124.** Irrespective of all of us being humans, what difference do you notice in our skin colour?



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**125.** All of you are in std. IX. Why then are some students tall and some short?



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**126.** Find of chromosomes in different organisms.



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127. Choose the correct alternative.

Cytosine always pairs with .\_\_\_\_\_

A. adenine

B. guanine

C. thymine

D. uracil

**Answer:**



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**128.** Choose the correct alternative.

Which of the following is a recessive character in human beings?

- A. Presence of hairs on arms
- B. Free earlobe
- C. Brown and straight hairs
- D. Rolling tongue

**Answer:**



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**129.** Choose the correct alternative.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the chromosome number in potato.

A. 46

B. 04

C. 26

D. 48

**Answer:**



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**130.** Choose the correct alternative

Which among the following is a mitochondrial disorder?

A. Down syndrome

B. Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy

C. Cleft lip

D. Spina bifida

**Answer:**



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**131.** Answer the following:

Find the odd man out and explain.

Round shape of seed, terminal position of flowers, purple colour of flowers, inflated shape of pod



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**132.** Answer the following:

Match the following.

Group 'A'		Group 'B'	
a.	Ribosomal RNA	1.	Carries the amino acid
b.	Messenger RNA	2.	Pyrimidines
		3.	Carries information of protein synthesis
		4.	Performs the function of protein synthesis



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**133.** Answer the following:

Disease in which the skin becomes pale, hairs are white and eyes are usually pink due to absence of melanin pigment in the retina and sclera.



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**134.** Answer the following:

True or false. If false, write the correct sentence.

Tay-Sachs disease is a chromosomal disorder.



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**135.** Give reasons

Laber Heredity Optic Neuropathy is inherited from the mother only.



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**136.** Give scientific reasons:

DNA molecules are called as 'Master molecules'.



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**137.** Answer the following

Write the causes and symptoms of Down syndrome.



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### 138. Answer the following

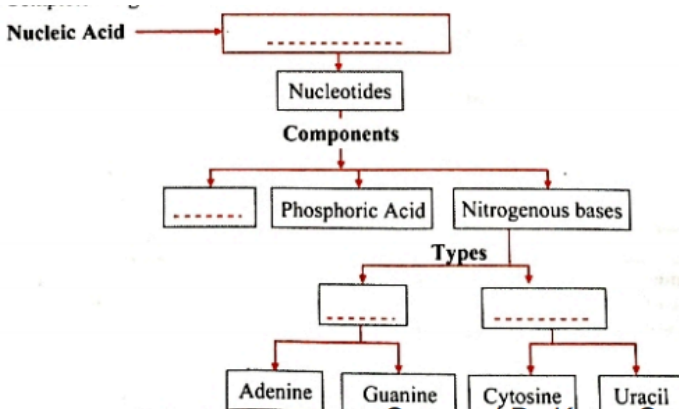
Define chromosome and mention its types on the basis of position of centromere.



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### 139. Answer the following

Complete the given flow chart.





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**140.** Answer the following

Give the schematic representation of a cross between plants with yellow round seeds and plants with green wrinkled seed (the  $F_2$  generation).



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### 141. Give reasons

Marriages between the persons who are carriers or suffering from sickle-cell anaemia should be avoided.



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### 142. Answer the following

Complete the following table.

Characteristics	Dominant	Recessive
Shape of the seed	(A)	Wrinkled
Seed colour	Yellow	(B)
Flower colour	(C)	White
Pod shape	Inflated	(D)
Pod colour	(E)	Yellow
Flower position	(F)	Terminal



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**143.** Answer the following

With a suitable example explain in detail Mendel's experiment of monohybrid cross.



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**144.** Describe the Watson & crick model of DNA.



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