

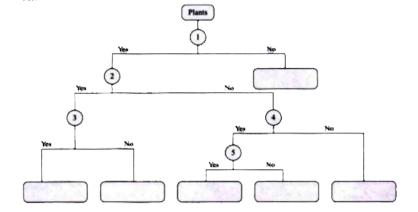
## **BIOLOGY**

## **BOOKS - CENGAGE BIOLOGY**

## **CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS**

**Mandatory Exercise Exercise Set I** 

**1.** Fill the flowchart by answering the questions given below:



- (1) Does it have chlorophyll?
- (2) Does it reproduce by seeds?
- (3) Does it have flowers?
- (4) Does it have roots?
- (5) Does it have a stem?



2. Use the given key terms in the box to fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms. chitin conidiophore haustoria hypha sporangium mycelium

Sac or case where spores are produced \_\_\_\_\_



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**3.** Use the given key terms in the box to fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms.

chitin conidiophore haustoria hypha sporangium mycelium Complex carbohydrate found in the cell walls of fungi\_\_\_\_



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**4.** Use the given key terms in the box to fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms. chitin conidiophore haustoria hypha sporangium mycelium

Hyphae that grow into host cells without killing them



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**5.** Use the given key terms in the box to fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms.

chitin conidiophore haustoria

hypha sporangium mycelium

Network of filaments\_\_\_\_\_



6. Use the given key terms in the box to fill in the puzzle. You will not use all the terms. chitin conidiophore haustoria hypha sporangium mycelium

Basic structural unit of fungi\_\_\_\_\_



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7. The accumulated food reserve in fungi is

A. protein

B. starch

C. glycogen

D. fat

**Answer: C** 



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8. Write the difference between the following:

Colonial and filamentous algae



9. Write the difference between the following:

Plasmogamy and karyogamy



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10. Write the difference between the following:

Fragmentation and budding



11. This question consists of two statements each: assertion (A) and reason (R). To answer this question, mark the correct alternative as directed below.

Assertion: Algae belonging to different divisions contain similar photosynthetic pigments.

Reason: Algae of different divisions live in similar habitats.

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

B. If both A and Rare 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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12. How do lichens react to pollution?

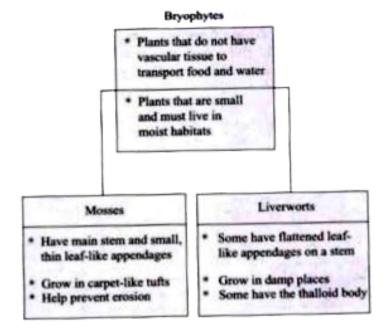


13. Why are lichens called dual plants?



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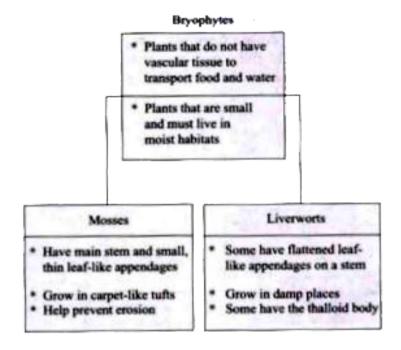
**14.** Use the idea map and answer the following:



How are bryophytes different from other types of plants?



### 15. Use the idea map and answer the following:



How are mosses helpful to other living organisms in the environment?



**16.** The life cycle of non-vascular plants includes alternation of generations between the following:

A. A diploid sporophyte and a diploid gametophyte

B. A haploid sporophyte and a haploid gametophyte

C. A diploid sporophyte and a haploid gametophyte

D. A haploid sporophyte and a diploid gametophyte

**Answer: C** 



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**17.** Write the economic importance for each of the following:

Nephrolepis



**18.** Write the economic importance for each of the following:

Sphagnum moss



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# Mandatory Exercise Exercise Set Ii

**1.** Look at leaf venation and write the appropriate term in the space given below:





**2.** Write the other differences between monocots and dicots



3. Complete the following using the key terms
given below:
anther ovary petal
fruit stamen micropyle
Flower parts that are usually brightly coloured
and leaf-like



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**4.** Complete the following using the key terms given below:

anther ovary petal

fruit stamen micropyle

A tiny opening in the ovule through which pollen tubes enter



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**5.** Complete the following using the key terms given below:

anther ovary petal

fruit stamen micropyle

A ripened ovary containing one or more seeds\_\_\_\_\_



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**6.** Complete the following using the key terms given below:

anther ovary petal

fruit stamen micropyle

The female reproductive organ formed at the

lower end of the pistil\_\_\_\_\_



**7.** Complete the following using the key terms given below:

anther ovary petal

fruit stamen micropyle

Consists of an anther and a filament\_\_\_\_\_



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**8.** Complete the following using the key terms given below:

anther ovary petal

fruit stamen micropyle

The male reproductive structure that contains

pollen grains\_\_\_\_\_



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**9.** Name the following:

Spore-producing leaves of pteridophytes



**10.** Name the following:

Group of plants which produce seeds but not fruits



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11. Name the following:

The botanical name of peat moss'



12. Name the following:

Group of plants having multicellular sex organs surrounded by a sterile jacket.



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**13.** Name the floral whorls of flowers and their constituent units with a neat labelled diagram.



14. You examine a 1 inch tall plant you collected in the woods. This plant was the part of a several square feet mass of similar small plants. It is very flexible and does not easily stand upright by itself. Upon examining the tiny flat leaf-like structures of this plant, you see no veins. There is no evidence of seeds, but at the end of a little stalk on the end of the plant, there is some sort of spore-bearing structure. Which of the following groups does the above plant likely to belong?

- A. Angiosperm
- B. Gymnosperm
- C. Fern
- D. Bryophyte

### **Answer: D**



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### 15. Match the columns A and B.

Column A	Col	umn B
i. Marchantia	A.	Single cotyledon
ii. Penicillium	В.	Two cotyledons
iii. Rhizopus	C.	Gemmae cup
iv. Mycorrhiza	D.	Blue green mould
v. Single cell p	rotein E.	Bread mould
vi. Chlorella	E	Fungi and roots of higher plant
vii. Spirogyra	G.	Spirulina
viii. Wine indus	try H.	Space food
ix. Monocot	1.	Spiral chloroplast
x. Dicot	J.	Saccharomyces
xi. Air pollutio	on indicator k.	Male horse and female donkey
xii. Water pollu indicator	tion L	Lichen
xiii. Plant anime	al M	E. coli
xiv. Methane pr bacteria	roducing N.	Euglena
xy Hinny	0.	Methanogens



## **Mandatory Exercise Assertion And Reason**

**1.** Assertion: Bryophytes are the amphibians of plant kingdom.

Reason: They are found in swamps and the areas where water and land meet.

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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**2.** Assertion: The bryophytes are also known as vascular cryptogams.

Reason: Pteridophytes are non vascular plants.

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



**3.** Assertion: Endosperm is haploid in Gymnosperm.

Reason: In Cycas, stem is usually branched

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



**4.** Assertion: The seeds of Gymnosperms are naked.

Reason: Gymnosperm is a type of phanerogarns.

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. Assertion: Budding occurs in yeast.

Reason: It is similar to fission process 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: C**



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**6.** Assertion: It is easy to grow fungi in the laboratory.

Reason: Fungi shows fragmentation.

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**



**7.** Assertion: Euglena is an obligatory phototroph.

Reason: Euglena lacks nuclear membrane

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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**8.** Assertion: Autotrophic bacteria obtain their carbon from inorganic carbon.

Reason: Plants that obtain their energy from sunlight are called autotrophs.

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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**9.** Assertion: Eubacteria and Archaebacteria have same outer cell wall structure.

Reason: They both lack peptidoglycan in their cell wall

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**



**10.** Assertion: Prions are proteinaceous infectious particles.

Reason: Prions possess no nucleic acid.

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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**11.** Assertion: Virus possess only a portion of the properties of organisms.

Reason: Virus are simpler than 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: B**



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**12.** Assertion: Two kingdom system was proposed by Linnaeus.

Reason: This includes plant kingdom and animal kingdom.

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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**13.** Assertion: Thallophyta include algae and fungi.

Reason: Thallophyta plants are thallus.

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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## **Mandatory Exercise Fill In The Blanks**

1. Common fungi used in preaparing the bread

is ......



2.	In	fungus	 cell	organelles	are
ab	sen	t			
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**3.** Fungi and roots of higher plant forming symbiotic association is called \_\_\_\_\_



**4.** Cell wall of algae is made up of. \_\_ \_



**5.** Female sex organ of pteridophytes



**6.** Male sex organ of Bryophyte is\_\_\_\_\_



7. Moss possessessex organ.				
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<b>8.</b> is storage product of Euglena.				
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9is a flagellated spore.				
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<b>10.</b> Phanerogams include and
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<b>11.</b> Cryptogams consist, and
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Consolidated Exercise

1. Give reasons for the following:

Bryophytes are called amphibians of the plant kingdom.



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2. Give reasons for the following:

Algae are photo autotrophic in nature.



3. Give reasons for the following:

Sphagnum is used as bandages in wounds.



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**4.** Give reasons for the following:

Angiosperms are dominant on earth's surface



**5.** Give reasons for the following:

Pteridophytes are also called vascular cryptogams.



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**6.** Read the conditions carefully and write the answers to the questions:

Conditions: A green plant is found growing in the hills of the western Himalayas which shows the following characteristics: (i) The nuclei of the main plant body have haploid chromosome numbers. (ii) The main plant body possesses rhizoids. (iii) The zygote develops into a new plant body which is dependent on the main plant body. This new plant body is a sporophyte. (iv) The sporophyte has foot, seta, and capsule. (a) Based on these information, identify the plant from the following options: A. The plant is an alga. B. The plant is a bryophyte.

C. The plant is a pteridophyte.

D. The plant is a gymnosperm.

#### **Answer: D**



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**7.** Read the conditions carefully and write the answers to the questions:

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(iii) The zygote develops into a new plant body which is dependent on the main plant body.

(iv) The sporophyte has foot, seta, and capsule.

This new plant body is a sporophyte.

Name the cells where reduction division (meiosis) takes place in the life cycle of the plant. Where are these cells located?



**8.** Read the conditions carefully and write the answers to the questions:

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This new plant body is a sporophyte.

(iv) The sporophyte has foot, seta, and capsule.

Based on the characteristics of the plant which of the following is most correct statement about the group to which it belongs:

- A. Plants do not possess flowers.
- B. Plants do not possess xylem and phloem.
- C. Plants are called amphibians of the plant

kingdom.

D. Plants possess roots.

**Answer: D** 

9. Match with more than one correct answer.

Column I	Column II
(a) Dryopteris	(i) Vascular cryptogam
(b) Cycas	(ii) Moss
(c) Spirogyra	(iii) Oak fern
(d) Selaginella	(iv) Pond scum
(e) Sphagnum	(v) Sago palm
111011111	(vi) Used in liver ailment
	(vii) Male fern
Mary Land	(viii) Pond silk



**10.** Draw a diagram to describe the life cycle of a fern. What are the uses of ferns?

# **Consolidated Exercise Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Endosperm in gymnosperm is

A. n

B. 2n

C. 3n

D. 4n

### **Answer: A**



- **2.** Pteridophytes differ from bryophytes in having
  - A. Archegonium
  - B. Vascular bundle
  - C. Motile antherozoids
  - D. Alternation of generation

### **Answer: B**



- **3.** The plant in which root, stem and leaves are undifferentiated is called
  - A. Thallus
  - B. Flower
  - C. Parthenocarpy
  - D. None of these

### **Answer: A**



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- **4.** Male sex organs of bryophytes are
  - A. Antheridium
  - B. Archegonium
  - C. Stamen
  - D. Carpel

**Answer: A** 

- 5. Female sex organs of pteridophytes are
  - A. Carpel
  - B. Stamen
  - C. Archegonium
  - D. Antheridium

**Answer: C** 



6. First well developed terrestrial plant is

A. Bryophytes

B. Pteridophytes

C. Algae

D. Gymnosperms

**Answer: B** 



7. In red algae, food is stored in the form of

A. Floridian starch

B. Mannitol

C. Laminarin

D. Glycogen

**Answer: A** 



- A. Sargassum
- B. Volvox
- C. Ulothrix
- D. Chara

**Answer: A** 



**9.** An algae which is used as food supplements even by space travellers is

- A. Spirogyra
- B. Dictyota
- C. Chiarella
- D. Ulva

**Answer: C** 



**10.** The association of fungi with the roots of higher plants is called

- A. Lichens
- B. Mycorrhiza
- C. Slime mould
- D. Neurospora

**Answer: B** 



## 11. Winged seeds are found in

- A. Cycas
- **B. Pinus**
- C. Pteris
- D. Selaginella

### **Answer: B**



**12.** The member of which group are commonly known as amphibians of plant kingdom

- A. Algae
- B. Bryophyta
- C. Gymnosperm
- D. Angiosperm

**Answer: B** 



**13.** The branch of biology dealing with the study of fungi is known as

- A. Phycology
- B. Mycology
- C. Genetics
- D. Virology

**Answer: B** 



## 14. Air pollution indicator is

- A. Mycorrhiza
- B. Algae
- C. Fungi
- D. Lichen

### **Answer: D**



**15.** The only group of seedless tracheophytes is

- A. Bryophyta
- B. Gymnosperm
- C. Pteridophytes
- D. Algae

**Answer: C** 



**16.** In which group, would you place a plant which has ovules completely enclosed by ovary wall, well developed flowers and fruit?

- A. Bryophyta
- B. Pteridophyta
- C. Gymnosperms
- D. Angiosperm

**Answer: D** 



17.	Bord	leaux	mixt	ure	is	a
	_	_				

- A. Fungicide
- B. Herbicide
- C. Bacteriocide
- D. None of these

#### **Answer: A**



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18. Give an example of unicellular fungi.

B. Penicillium			
C. Rhizopus			
D. Alternaria			
Answer: A			
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<b>19.</b> The accumulated food reserve in algae is			
A. Protein			

A. Yeast

- B. Starch
- C. Glycogen
- D. Fat

### **Answer: B**



- 20. Naked seeded plants are called
  - A. Bryophyte
  - B. Angiosperm

- C. Gymnosperm
- D. Algae

### **Answer: C**



- **21.** The type of plants having flowers and seeds is called
  - A. Angiosperm
  - B. Gymnosperm

- C. Bryophyte
- D. None of these

### **Answer: A**



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**22.** Angiosperms differ from gymnosperms in having

- A. Sieve tube
- B. Vessels

C. Fruits

D. All of the above

**Answer: D** 



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23. Sepal is the unit of

A. Corolla

B. Calyx

C. Androecium

D. Gynoecium

### **Answer: B**



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**24.** Female sex organ of an angiospermic plant is

A. Sepal

B. Petal

C. Stamen

D. Carpel

### **Answer: D**



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# 25. Male sex organ of an angiospermic plant is

- A. Sepal
- B. Petal
- C. Stamen
- D. Carpel

#### **Answer: C**



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## 26. Sago is obtained from

A. Cycas circinalis

B. Pinus

C. Gnetum

D. Sequoia

**Answer: A** 

27. Which of the following is a Christmas tree?

A. Cycas

B. Pinus

C. Ginkgo

D. Gnetum

**Answer: B** 



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## 28. Which is an edible fungi?

- A. Penicillium
- B. Rhizopus
- C. Agaricus
- D. Synchytrium

### **Answer: C**



## 29. The smallest gymnosperm is

- A. pinus
- B. zamia pygmia
- C. ginkgo
- D. cedrus

#### **Answer: B**



**30.** Which of the following group of plants is called vascular cryptogams ?

- A. Pteridophytes
- B. Bryophytes
- C. Thallophyta
- D. Angiosperms

**Answer: A** 



31.	Which	species	are	commonly	known	as

Reindeer moss?

- A. Cladonia
- B. Graphis
- C. Rhizocarpon
- D. All of these

### **Answer: A**



**32.** Who is rightly called the founder of mycology?

- A. Fritsch
- B. Mitcheli
- C. Mendel
- D. de Bary

**Answer: B** 



**33.** Moni brought a free floating bright green silky mass from the fresh water pond. He observed it under a microscope. The plant may be

- A. Spirogyra
- B. Sargassum
- C. Sporangium
- D. Rhizopus

### **Answer: A**



## 34. Study of bryophytes is called

- A. Bryology
- B. Phycology
- C. Mycology
- D. Algology

#### **Answer: A**



## 35. Agar-agar is obtained from

- A. Gelidium and Gracilaria
- B. Polysiphonia
- C. Porphyra
- D. Chara

**Answer: A** 



**36.** The water surface will masses of algae called be covered by bubbling masses of algae called

- A. Water blooms
- B. Sargasso sea
- C. Red tide
- D. All of these

### Answer: A



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**37.** The animals do not graze on ferns because most of ferns contain a phenolic derivative called

- A. Phlobaphene
- B. Fuschin solution
- C. TNT
- D. All of these

### **Answer: A**



38. A plant that manufactures its own food is

- A. Autotroph
- B. Parasite
- C. Epiphyte
- D. Saprophyte

**Answer: A** 



39. At the centre, pyrenoid consists of

A. Fat

B. Starch

C. Protein

D. Enzyme

**Answer: C** 



40. Yeast is employed for the production of

A. Curd

B. Cheese

C. Acetic acid

D. Ethyl alcohol

**Answer: D** 



- 41. Algal fungi are placed in
  - A. Ascomycetes
  - B. Phycomycetes
  - C. Basidiomycetes
  - D. Deuteromycetes

#### **Answer: B**



42. Fungi are always

A. autotrophs

B. heterotrophs

C. parasites

D. saprotrophs

**Answer: B** 



## 43. A living fossil is

- A. Pinus
- B. Ephedra
- C. Cedrus
- D. Cycas

#### **Answer: D**



## 44. In angiosperms

- A. Xylem possesses vessels
- B. Phloem has sieve tubes and companion cells
- C. Flowers are reproductive structure
- D. All of the above

#### **Answer: D**



45. Plant's body in thallus is

A. Gymnosperms

B. Algae

C. Bryophyta

D. Pteridophyta

Answer: B



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46. Maiden Hair Fern is

- A. Pteris
- B. Adiantum
- C. Marsilea
- D. Dryopteris

### **Answer: B**



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**47.** A pteridophyte having pyrenoid in its chloroplasts is

- A. Selaginella
- B. Marsilea
- C. Peridium
- D. Equisetum

### **Answer: A**



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**48.** Ephedrine is got from the plant part of

Ephedra

B. Leaves			
C. Stems			
D. Roots			
Answer: C			
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<b>49.</b> Non flowering plants are called			
A. Dicot			

A. Flowers

- B. Monocot
- C. Phanerogams
- D. Cryptogams

#### **Answer: D**



- **50.** Bryophytes are
  - A. Seedless vascular plants
  - B. Seedless non-vascular plant

- C. Amphibians of plant kingdom
- D. Both (B) and (C)

### **Answer: B**



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## 51. Red tide is caused due to

- A. Dinoflagellate
- B. Diatom
- C. BGA

D. Red algae

### **Answer: A**



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# **52.** Flagellated spore is called

- A. zoospore
- B. aplanospore
- C. hypnospore
- D. oospore

### **Answer: A**



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# 53. Peat Moss is

A. Sphagnum

B. Funaria

C. Riccia

D. Lycopodium

**Answer: A** 

**54.** Spike moss is

A. Selaginella

B. Sphagnum

C. Funaria

D. Bryopsida

**Answer: A** 



55. A true moss is that -

A. Selaginella

B. Bryopsida

C. Riccia

D. Selaginella

**Answer: B** 



# 56. Naked seeds are present in

- A. Pinus
- B. Mango
- C. Mustard
- D. Lemon

#### **Answer: A**



**57.** The body of organisms has chitinous cell wall and is made up of hyphae and mycelium

- A. Spirogyra
- B. Rhizopus
- C. Funaria
- D. Riccia

**Answer: B** 



58. The algal partner of a lichen is called

A. Mycobiont

B. Phycobiont

C. Both A and B

D. None of these

**Answer: B** 



**59.** Sex organs are unicellular and non-jacketed in

- A. Algae
- B. Bryophytes
- C. Pteridophytes
- D. Gymnosperms

**Answer: A** 



- **60.** Which of these pairs is mismatched?
  - A. Anther produces microspores
  - B. Carpel produces pollen
  - C. Ovule-becomes fruit
  - D. Ovary- becomes seed

Answer: A::B::D



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**61.** Which of these is/are found in seed plants?

- A. Complex vascular tissue
- B. Pollen grains are flagellated
- C. Retention of the female gametophyte within the ovule
- D. Roots, stems, and leaves

Answer: A::C::D



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62. Monocotyledonous plants often have

- A. parallel venation
- B. flower parts in units of four or five
- C. dorsiventral leaves
- D. cambium absent

# Answer: A::C::D



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**63.** Which of the following do not have true roots?

- A. Conifers
- B. Ferns
- C. Grasses
- D. Mosses

## **Answer: D**



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**64.** Mosses are characterised by which of the following?

- A. A dominant gametophyte with dependent sporophyte
- B. A dominant garnetophyte with an independent sporophyte
- C. A dominant sporophyte with an independent garnetophyte
- D. A dominant sporophyte with a large dependent gametophyte

# **Answer: A**



**65.** Which of the following is the correct sequence during alternation of generation in a flowering plant?

A. Sporophyte 
$$ightarrow$$
 meiosis  $ightarrow$  garnetophyte  $ightarrow$  gametes to  $ightarrow$  fertilisation  $ightarrow$  diploid zygote

B. Sporophyte ightarrow mitosis ightarrow

 $\mathsf{gametophyte} \ \rightarrow$ 

meiosis  $\rightarrow$  sporophyte

C. Haploid gametophyte  $\;
ightarrow$  gametes  $\;
ightarrow$ 

 $\mathsf{meiosis} \to \mathsf{fertilisation} \quad \to \quad \mathsf{diploid}$ 

sporophyte

D. Sporophyte ightarrow spores ightarrow meiosis

ightarrow gametophyte ightarrow gametes

## **Answer: A**



# **Olympiad And Ntse Level Exercises**

**1.** You are shown a slide of longitudinal section of male cone of Pinus. You can observe

A. megaspores filled inside the sporangia

B. seeds attached to megasporophylls

C. winged pollen grains in microsporangia

D. boat-shaped microspores

### **Answer: C**



2. Which bacterium is capable of utilising the most abundantly available gas in the atmosphere for one of their metabolic pathways, but cannot utilise the second most abundantly available gas for another metabolic pathway?

A. Pseudomonas

B. Clostridium

C. Rhodomicrobium

### D. Xanthomonas

**Answer: B** 



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**3.** One of the most important divisions under the Kingdom Planate, gymnosperms are believed to be originated 265 million years ago and flourished in the year in which dinosaurs were predominant. Which era is this?

A. Palaeozoic era

- B. Cenozoic era
- C. Mesozoic era
- D. Crustaceous period

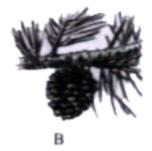
#### **Answer: C**



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**4.** Which of the reproductive structures in the below pictures is pollinated by wind?





- A. A only
- B. B only
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

## **Answer: C**



**5.** Match the correct pair from column A and column B.

**Answer: A** 

6. Lichen is usually cited as an example of symbiosis in plants where an algal and fungal species live together for their mutual benefit. Which of the following will happen if algal and fungal partners are separated from each other?

A. Both will survive and grow normally and independent from each other.

B. Both will die.

C. Algal component will survive while the fungal component will die.

D. Fungal component will survive while the algal component will die.

## **Answer: C**



**7.** A group of PUC students are appearing for a biology practical examination. One of the practical problems is to identify the slide

focused under a microscope. When they observe, they see a structure more or less spherical having an outer most layer which is green in colour and in the middle many of parenchyma cells and a number of skullshaped bundles are arranged irregularly all around. Help them in identifying the structure properly.

A. It is the transfer section of a dicot stem.

B. It is the transfer section of a monocot

root.

C. It is the transfer section of a di cot leaf.

D. It is the transfer section of a monocot stem.

### **Answer: D**



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**8.** A plant shows rhizoids and is haploid. It needs water to complete its lifecycle because the male gametes are motile. Identify the group to which it belongs.

- A. Pteridophyte
- B. Gymnosperm
- C. Monocot
- D. Bryophytes

### **Answer: D**



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**9.** What happens to the spore after it ejects from sporophytes in pteridophyte plants?

- A. It germinates to become a prothallus
- B. It germinates to become another spore forming a fern plant
- C. It joins with another spore to become a seedling.
- D. It encysts and devours by snail-like organisms.

### **Answer: A**



**10.** Assertion: We cannot classify polytrichum under tracheophytes.

Reason: Because polytrichum belong to the division pteridophyte and they do not possess vascular tissue. Tracheophytes are vasculaturebearing plants.

A. Both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. Both the assertion and the reason are true and the reason is the not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. Both the assertion and the reason are false

D. Assertion is false but the reason is true.

## **Answer: C**



# **Challenging Exercise**

**1.** Compare and contrast the fern gametophyte and sporophyte.



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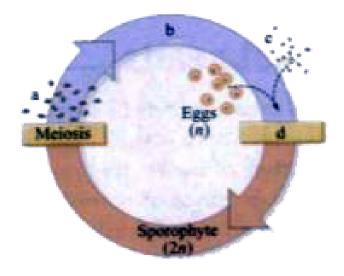
2. A botanist discovers a new species of plant in a tropical rain forest. After observing its anatomy and life cycle, the following characteristics are noted: flagellated sperm, xylem with tracheids, separate gametophyte,

and sporophyte generations with the sporophyte dominant and no seeds. Which group of plants is most closely related to this?



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**3.** Refer to the diagram to fill in the blanks in the sentences that follow:



A sporophyte produces by meiosis. A spore undergoes mitosis becoming \_\_\_\_\_ .Eggs and combine during \_\_\_\_ forming a zygote. The zygote grows by mitosis, forming a new sporophyte.



**4.** What is the difference between bryophytes and tracheophytes?



# **Questions**

**1.** What are the bases for the classification of algae?



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**2.** Why the bryophytes usually grow luxuriently during the rainy season near the regular supply of water ?



3. What are the three kinds of vascular plants?



**4.** Which group of plants are sometimes called vascular plants and why are they so called?



**5.** Name the group of plants which produce seeds but not fruits.

