



## BIOLOGY

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## REPRODUCTION IN ORGANISMS

### Exercise I Introduction

#### 1. Find out the mismatch

- |    |           |           |
|----|-----------|-----------|
| A. | Organism  | Life span |
|    | Crow      | 15 years  |
| B. | Organism  | Life span |
|    | Parrot    | 140 years |
| C. | Organism  | Life span |
|    | Crocodile | 600 years |

|    | Organism  | Life span |
|----|-----------|-----------|
| D. | Butterfly | 1-2years  |

**Answer: C**



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2. Individulas obtained through asexual reproduction are

- A. Phenotypically similar
- B. Genotypically similar
- C. Both Phenotypically and genotypically different
- D. both Phenotypically and genotypically similar

**Answer: D**



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3. Uniparental reproduction is (always)

- A. Sexual reproduction
- B. vegetative reproduction
- C. Asexual reproduction
- D. 2 and 3

**Answer: D**



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4. Number of parents involved in asexual and usual sexual reproductions respectively

A. 2,1

B. 1,2

C. 2,2

D. 1,1

**Answer: B**



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**5. Find out the mismatch.**

A. Binary fission-Amoeba

B. Buds-Hydra

C. Conidia -Pencillium

D. Gemmules-Paramecium

**Answer: D**



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6. Which plant is generally called "terror of Bengal"?

A. Water lettuce

B. Water hyacinth

C. Hydrilla

D. Vallisnana

**Answer: B**



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7. True statement regarding sexual reproduction

- A. Off springs are not identical to the parents but identical among themselves
- B. Off springs are identical to the parents but not identical among themselves
- C. Off springs are identical to the parents and identical among themselves
- D. Off springs are not identical to the parents or among themselves

**Answer: D**

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8. The sequence of events occurring during the entire lifespan of living organisms

- A. Juvenile phase-Mature phase-Old age-Death
- B. Mature phase-Juvenile phase Old age-Death
- C. Old age-Mature phase-Jevenile phase = Death
- D. Juvenile phase-old age-Mature phase-Death

**Answer: A**

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9. Find out the correct match

A. Monocarpic plant-Bamboo

B. Menstrual cycle-Tiger

C. Oestrus cycle-Monkey

D. Menstrual cycle-Tiger

**Answer: A**



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10. The ploidy of endosperm in angiosperms is

A.  $n$



B.  $2n$

C.  $3n$

D.  $4n$

**Answer: C**



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**11. Find out the false statement**

A. The end of reproductive phase can be considered as one of the parameters of senescence or old age

B. Hormones are responsible for the transition between juvenile phase to reproductive phase

C. Many of the mammals are continuous breeders

D. Non-primate mammals like cows, deers, tiger show  
oestrous cycle

**Answer: D**



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**12. Find out the incorrect match**

A. Isogametes-Cladophora

B. Heterogametes -Fucus

C. Isogametes -Homo sapiens

D. Homogametes-Cladophora

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The number of chromosomes present in a nerve cell of a human being.

A. 78,36,24,24

B. 78,42,48,24

C. 78,42,24,48

D. 34,48,24,78

**Answer: C**



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14. Chromosome number in gamete of onion is

- A. A-Potato, B-Rice
- B. A-Rice, B-Potato
- C. A-Maize, B-Rice
- D. A- Apple, B-Onion

**Answer: B**



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15. Find out the correct sequence of PCR

- A. Maize → Frutify → Rice → Apple

B. Frutify → Housefly → Maize → Rice

C. Potato → Apple → Dog → Cat

D. House fly → Apple → Onlion → Dog

**Answer: B**



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**16.** Development of new individual from female gamete without fertillisation is termed as

A. Parthnocarpy

B. Syngamy

C. Triple fusion

## D. Parthenogenesis

**Answer: D**



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17. Parthenogenesis is commonly seen in

- A. Rotifers, Honeybees, Some Lizards, Some Birds
- B. Rotifers, Dogs, Cats, Fruitfly
- C. Human beings, Cats, Dog, Honey bees
- D. Fruitfly , Rats, Cats, Dogs

**Answer: A**



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**18.** Find out the mismatch

- A. Internal fertilization - Bryophytes, Pteridophytes
- B. External fertilization - Amphibians Fishes
- C. Internal fertilization - Gymnosperms, Angiosperms
- D. External fertilization - Mammals, Reptiles, Birds

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Identify ploidy of following parts of a flowering plant respectively Ovary, Anther, Egg, Pollen, Male gamete,

## Zygote

A.  $2n, 2n, n, n, n, 2n$

B.  $2n, n, 2n, 2n, n, 2n$

C.  $n, 2n, 2n, n, 2n, n$

D.  $2n, 2n, n, n, n, n$

**Answer: A**



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**20.** Find out the mismatch

|    |                |                      |
|----|----------------|----------------------|
| A. | Part of flower | Post fertilized form |
|    | Ovary          | Fruit                |



B.

(Part of flower, Post fertilized form), (Ovules', *seeds*)

C. Part of flower    Post fertilized form

Integuments    Seed coat

D. Part of flower    Post fertilized form

Zygote    Endosperm

**Answer: D**



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**21. Find out the incorrect statements**

A. Embryonal protection and care are better in  
viviparous organisms

- B. The process of development of zygote from embryo is called embryogenesis
- C. Syngamy may occur either externally or Internally
- D. Syngamy leads to the formation of a specialized celled "gameter"

**Answer: D**

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**22.** The given talbe enlists various organisms and their reproductive structures

| Organism               | <i>Chlamydomonas</i> | <i>Penicillium</i> | <i>Hydra</i> | <i>Sycon</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Reproductive structure | I                    | II                 | III          | IV           |

The information in which alternative completes the above table?

- A. Buds, Gemmules, Zoospores, Conidia
- B. Conidia, Buds, Gemmules, Zoospores
- C. Zoospores, Conidia, Buds, Germmules
- D. Gemmules, Zoospores, Conidia, Buds

**Answer: C**



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**23.** Which of the following pairs of asexual reproductive strcutures is found in animals?

- A. Conidia and Buds
- B. Buds and Gemmules
- C. Zoospores and Conidia
- D. Gemmules and Zoospores

**Answer: B**



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**24.** Which of the following vegetative propagules are found in Agave and Eichhornia plants respectively?

- A. Bulbil and Offset
- B. Offset and Sucker

C. Sucker and Runner

D. Runner and Bulbil

**Answer: A**

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25. In which of the following pair of animals does oestrous cycle takes place?

A. Cow and rat

B. Human and rat

C. Gorilla and tiger

D. Monkey and gorilla

**Answer: A**



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**26.** Which of the following statements is correct regarding the bisexual and unisexual conditions in plants?

A. Homothallic and monoecious terms are used to describe bisexual condition in plants

B. Heterothallic and dioecious terms are used to describe bisexual condition in plants

C. Heterothallic and monoecious terms are used to describe unisexual condition in plants

D. Homothallic and dioecious terms are used to describe unisexual condition in plants

**Answer: A**

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**27.** Which of the following statements is correct?

A. The parental body of gymnosperm, angiosperm, and most of the animals including humans is diploid

B. The parental body of gymnosperm, angiosperm, and most of the animals excluding human is diploid

C. The parental body of gymnosperm, angiosperm, and most of the animals including humans is haploid

D. The parental body of gymnosperm, angiosperm, and most of the animals excluding humans is haploid

**Answer: A**

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**28.** The animals that possess both male and female reproductive organs are known as hermaphrodites or (i) organisms. The examples of such animals are earthworm



and (ii). The information in which alternative completes the given statements?

- A. *i*                      *ii*  
Unisexula Tapeworm
- B. *i*                      *ii*  
Unisexula cockroach
- C. *i*                      *ii*  
Bisexual Tapeworm
- D. *i*                      *ii*  
Bisexual cockroach

**Answer: C**



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29. Clones are morphologically and genetically (i) individuals. They are produced as a result of (ii)

reproduction. The information in which alternative completes the given statements?

- A.  $i$              $i$   
similar    sexual
- B.  $i$              $i$   
similar    sexual/vegetative
- C.  $i$              $i$   
dissimilar    sexual
- D.  $i$              $i$   
dissimilar    sexual

**Answer: B**

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**30.** The number of chromosomes present in the gametes of a housefly is six. How many chromosomes are present in the meiocytes of a housefly?

A. 6

B. 12

C. 24

D. 46

**Answer: B**



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**31.** The process by which unfertilized egg develops into an individual is known as

A. oogenesis

B. embryogenesis

C. parthenogenesis

D. spermatogenesis

**Answer: C**



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**32.** Reptiles and birds are known as (i) animals. In these animals, the development of zygote takes place (ii) the female body. The information in which alternative completes the given statements?

A. I                      *ii*  
Oviparous    outside

B. I                      *ii*  
Oviparous    inside

C. I                      *ii*  
viviparous    outside

- I *ii*  
D. viviparous inside

**Answer: A**

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**33.** Which of the following statements is incorrect about post fertilisation events in plants?

- A. Ovary grows, enlarges, and ripens to become a fruit
- B. Fruit develops, a thick protective wall, called pericarp, around it
- C. Zygote divides several times to form an embryo enclosed in the seed

D. Petals of the flower grow and form a part of the fruit after fertilization

**Answer: D**

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**34.** Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the process of external and internal fertilization?

A. Male and female gametes fuse inside the female body during internal fertilization

B. Male and female gametes fuse outside the female body during external fertilization

C. In internal fertilization the number of eggs produced by female is more

D. In external fertilization, the number of eggs produced by female is more

**Answer: C**

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**35.** The meiocytes of a dog contain 78 chromosomes. The number of chromosomes present in the zygote stage after fertilisation in a dog will be

A. 19

B. 39

C. 78

D. 156

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Which of the following sequences correctly represents the series of events that take place during sexual reproduction?



- A. Gametogenesis- Gamete transfer-Fertilisation -  
Zygote formation - Embryogenesis
- B. Gamete transfer- Fertilisation - Gametogenesis-  
Zygote formation- Embryogenesis
- C. Fertilisation - Zygote formation - Gamete transfer -  
Gametogenesis - Embryogenesis
- D. Zygote formation- Gametetransfer- Embryogenesis-  
Fertilisation - Gametogenesis

**Answer: A**



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37. Which of the following processes involves the transfer of male gametes?

- A. syngamy
- B. Pollination
- C. Embryogenesis
- D. Parthenogenesis

**Answer: B**



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38. The plants such as (i) and date palm are called (ii). The staminate and pistillate flowers in these plants are found

in separate individuals. The information in which alternative completes the given statement?

- A.  $i$   $ii$   
papaya monoecious
- B.  $i$   $ii$   
papaya dioecious
- C.  $i$   $ii$   
coconut dioecious
- D.  $i$   $ii$   
coconut monoecious

**Answer: B**



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**39.** Potatoes are vegetatively propagated from

- A. Tubers

B. Offsets

C. Bulbils

D. Rhizomes

**Answer: A**



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**40.** In organisms that exhibit the (i) life cycle, the adult is haploid and it forms haploid gametes through (ii). The information in which alternative completes the given statements?

A. (i)                      (ii)  
haplontic      mitosis

B. (i)                      (ii)  
haplontic      meiosis

- C. (i) (ii)  
diplontic mitosis
- D. (i) (ii)  
haplontic meiosis

**Answer: A**

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**41.** The given table enlists the examples of monoecious and dioecious plants

| Type of plants | Monoecious | Dioecious |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Example        | <i>i</i>   | <i>ii</i> |

The information in which alternative completes the given table?

- A. (i) (ii)  
Cucumber Date palm
- B. (i) (ii)  
Date palm Coconut

- C. (i) Papaya (ii) Cucumber
- D. (i) Melon (ii) Coconut

**Answer: A**

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**42.** Amoeba and Yeast reproduce asexually by fission and budding respectively, because they are

- A. Microscopic organisms
- B. Heterotrophic organisms
- C. Unicellular organisms
- D. Uninucleate organisms

**Answer: A**



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**43.** The term 'clone' cannot be applied to offspring formed by sexual reproduction because

- A. Offspring do not possess exact copies of parental DNA
- B. DNA of only one parent is copied and passed on to the offspring
- C. Offspring are formed at different times

D. DNA of parent and offspring are completely different

**Answer: C**

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**44.** A multicellular, filamentous alga exhibits a type of sexual life cycle in which the meiotic division occurs after the formation of zygote. The adult filament of this alga has

- A. haploid vegetative cells and diploid gametangia
- B. diploid vegetative cells and diploid gametangia
- C. diploid vegetative cells and haploid gametangia



D. haploid vegetative cells and haploid gametangia

**Answer: D**



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**45.** The male gametes of rice plant have 12 chromosomes in their nucleus. The chromosome number in the female gamete, zygote and the cells of the seedling will be, respectively

A. 12,24,12

B. 24,12,12

C. 12,24,24

D. 24,12,24

**Answer: C**



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**46.** Appearance of vegetative propagules from the nodes of plants such as sugarcane and ginger is mainly because

- A. Nodes are shorter than internodes
- B. Nodes have meristematic cells
- C. Nodes are located near the soil
- D. Nodes have non-photosynthetic cells

**Answer: B**



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**47.** Offspring formed by sexual reproduction exhibit more variation than those formed by asexual reproduction because

A. Sexual reproduction is a lengthy process

B. Gametes of parents have qualitatively different genetic composition

C. Genetic material comes from parents of two different species

D. Greater amount of DNA is involved in sexual reproduction

**Answer: B**

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**48.** Choose the correct statement from amongst the following

- A. Dioecious organisms are seen only in animals
- B. Dioecious organisms are seen only in plants
- C. Dioecious organisms are seen in both plants and animals
- D. Dioecious organisms are seen only in vertebrates

**Answer: C**

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**49.** There is no natural death in single celled organisms like Amoeba and bacteria because

- A. They cannot reproduce sexually
- B. They reproduce by binary fission
- C. Parental body is distributed among the offspring
- D. They are microscopic

**Answer: C**



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**50.** There are various types of reproduction. The type of reproduction adopted by an organism depends on

- A. The habitat and morphology of the organism
- B. Morphology of the organism
- C. Morphology and physiology of the organism
- D. The organism's habitat, physiology and genetic makeup

**Answer: D**



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**51. Identify the incorrect statement.**

- A. In asexual reproduction, the offspring produced are morphologically and genetically identical to the

parent

B. Zoospores are sexual reproductive structures

C. In asexual reproduction, a single parent produces offspring with or without the formation of gametes

D. Conidia are asexual structure in Penicillium

**Answer: B**



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**52.** Which of the following is a post-fertilisation event in flowering plants

A. Transfer of pollen grains

B. Embryo development

C. Formation of flower

D. Formation of pollen grains

**Answer: B**



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**53.** The number of chromosomes in the shoot tip cells of a maize plant is 20. The number of chromosomes in the microspore mother cells of the same plant shall be:

A. 20

B. 10



C. 40

D. 15

**Answer: A**



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**54.** The fertilized egg is called \_\_\_\_\_

A. ovum

B. blastocyst

C. diploid cell

D. zygote

**Answer: D**



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55. The ultimate stoppage of menstrual cycle is called

A. puberty

B. menarche

C. menopause

D. old age

**Answer: C**



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56. The process by which the sperms are produced is known as

- A. ovulation
- B. spermatogenesis
- C. oogenesis
- D. gestation

**Answer: B**



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57. Binary fission is seen in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Plasmodium

B. Hydra

C. Amoeba

D. Mucor

**Answer: C**



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**58.** The endosperm nucleus in angiosperms is

A. haploid

B. diploid

C. triploid

D. tetraploid

**Answer: C**



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**59.** Pollen tube contains \_\_\_\_\_

A. one male nucleus

B. two male nuclei

C. three male nuclei

D. four male nuclei

**Answer: B**



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60. The type of pollination involving transfer of pollen grains from anther to the stigma of the same flower is known as

- A. allogamy
- B. autogamy
- C. cross pollination
- D. double fertilization

**Answer: B**



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**61.** Pollen grains are produced in

- (a) Anther
- (b) Pollen sac
- (c) Filament
- (d) Stigma

A. ovary

B. filament

C. stigma

D. anther

**Answer: D**



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62. The collective name for sepals is \_\_\_\_\_

A. androecium

B. gynoecium

C. corolla

D. calyx

**Answer: D**



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63. The onest of the reproductive stage is called \_\_\_\_\_

A. menstruation



B. menarche

C. menopause

D. puberty

**Answer: D**



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**64.** The first time that the monthly breeding occurs is called \_\_\_\_\_

A. maturity

B. menarche

C. menopause

D. puberty

**Answer: B**



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**65.** The most important part of the plant for continuation of the life of the species \_\_\_\_\_

A. stem

B. root

C. flower

D. leaf

**Answer: C**



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66. The type of vegetative propagation seen in Chrysanthemum is \_\_\_\_\_

A. runner

B. sucker

C. stolon

D. offset

**Answer: B**



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67. Successfully grafted plants bear the flowers and fruits characteristic of the \_\_\_\_\_

- A. scion
- B. stock
- C. either scion or stock
- D. a mixture of scion and stock

**Answer: A**



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68. Sugarcane is normally grown by \_\_\_\_\_

A. cutting

B. grafting

C. layering

D. seeds

**Answer: A**



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**69.** Unequal daughter cells are produced in \_\_\_\_\_

A. fragmentation

B. sporulation

C. fission

D. budding

**Answer: D**



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70. Vegetative propagation in sweet potato is by\_\_\_\_\_

A. stem

B. root

C. leaf

D. Rhizomes

**Answer: B**



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71. Vegetative propagation in Bryophyllum is by

A. stem

B. root

C. leaf

D. none of the above

**Answer: C**



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72. An example of a hermaphrodite is \_\_\_\_\_

A. Frog

B. Fish

C. Earthworm

D. Hydra

**Answer: C**



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**73.** Multiple fission is seen in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Yeast

B. Paramecium

C. Plasmodium



D. Rhizopus

**Answer: C**



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**74.** In mammals that are seasonal breeders, females are receptive only once in a year. This is called

- A. a follicular cycle
- B. an estrous cycle
- C. a menstrual cycle
- D. a luteal cycle

**Answer: D**



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75. How many chromosomes does a normal, mature, human sperm cell contain?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 23

D. 46

**Answer: C**



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76. Which of the following shows budding?

A. Yeast

B. Amoeba

C. Paramecium

D. Plasmodium

**Answer: A**



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77. Multiple fission is seen in \_\_\_\_\_

A. Hydra

B. Yeast

C. Spirogyra

D. Plasmodium

**Answer: D**



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**78.** The most common method of reproduction in bacteria is .....

A. Binary fission

B. Multiple fission

C. Budding

D. Spore formation

**Answer: A**



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**79.** Which of the following shows spore formation?

A. Amoeba

B. Mucor

C. Plasmodium

D. Paramecium

**Answer: B**



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80. Regeneration is observed in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Amoeba
- B. Paramecium
- C. Spirogyra
- D. Yeast

**Answer: C**



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81. Which of the following does not show regeneration?

A. Mucor

B. Planaria

C. Sponges

D. Starfish

**Answer: C**



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**82.** Which one of the following is not a natural method of vegetative propagation

A. cutting

B. Layering

C. Grafting

D. Hybridization

**Answer: D**



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**83.** In potato, vegetative propagation takes place by

A. leaves

B. stem

C. root

D. seeds

**Answer: B**





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**84.** In the human female, fertilization of the ovum takes place in

A. vagina

B. ovary

C. fallopian tube

D. uterus

**Answer: C**



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**85.** The process of release of the egg from the ovary is called

- A. ovulation
- B. oogenesis
- C. menstruation
- D. spermatogenesis

**Answer: A**



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**86.** Many unicellular organisms reproduce by the process of

A. fission

B. regeneration

C. ovulation

D. nondisjunction

**Answer: A**



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**87.** Why asexual reproduction is sometimes disadvantageous ?

A. It allows animals that do not move around to produce offspring without finding mates

B. It allows an animal to produce many offspring quickly

C. It saves the time and energy required to produce gametes

D. It produces genetically uniform populations

**Answer: D**



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**88.** Fission is an asexual process

A. that allows regrowth of lost body parts

B. that occurs in individuals that live in isolated areas

C. in which a parent separates into two or more individuals

D. in which a parent fragments into several pieces

**Answer: C**



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**89.** Which of the following statements is true regarding sexual reproduction ?

A. Sexual reproduction creates an individual that is a genetic copy of one parent

B. Sexual reproduction generates greater genetic variation

C. Sexual reproduction allows animals to expand their populations faster than asexual reproduction

D. Populations of organisms that reproduce through sexual reproduction generally have difficulty in adapting to changing environments

**Answer: B**



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**90.** Hermaphrodites are animals that

- A. possess both male and female reproductive system
- B. have the gonads of one sex but the external appearance of the other
- C. develop from unfertilized eggs
- D. must fertilize themselves

**Answer: A**



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**91.** Reproductive system with external fertilization are most common in

- A. terrestrial animals

- B. populations with many more males than females
- C. animals that are widely dispersed
- D. aquatic animals

**Answer: D**



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**92.** An example of asexual reproduction in plants is

- A. growing plants from cuttings
- B. formation of flower and fruit
- C. grass growing from seed
- D. growing plants from embryo



**Answer: A**



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**93.** The non-essential parts of a flower are the

- A. petals and sepals
- B. stamen and pistil
- C. anther and ovary
- D. petal and anther

**Answer: A**



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94. The reproductive structures in ferns and mosses is

A. seeds

B. sori

C. spores

D. zygospores

**Answer: C**



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95. All tracheophytes except pteridophytes reproduce by

A. sori

B. seeds

C. spores

D. zygospores

**Answer: B**



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**96.** The parts of the female pistil are

A. anther and filament

B. ovary, style and stigma

C. ovary and anther

D. sepal and petal

**Answer: B**



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97. Flowers with only male reproductive organs are

- A. hermaphrodite flowers
- B. pistillate flowers
- C. staminate flowers
- D. Bisexual flowers

**Answer: C**



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98. The egg cell in a flowering plant is produced in the

A. carpel

B. stamen

C. anther

D. Filament

**Answer: A**



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**99.** Which one of the following is not the part of a seed?

A. zygote

B. plumule

C. testa

D. Radical

**Answer: A**



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**100.** Asexual reproduction involves:

- A. both maternal and paternal parents
- B. only maternal parents
- C. only paternal parents
- D. only one of the parents either paternal or maternal

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Which of the following is not correct for asexual reproduction?

A. It is uniparental

B. Interchange of genes between individuals is more limited

C. Mutations are immediately expressed

D. Mutations are often not expressed immediately

**Answer: D**



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**102.** The offspring produced by asexual reproduction of an individual and having same genotype, are called

- A. twins
- B. clones
- C. siblings
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**103.** The basic forms of asexual reproduction are fission, budding gemmulation and fragmentation. Binary fission is common among



- A. bacteria and Protozoa
- B. vertebrates and Protozoa
- C. Primates and invertebrates
- D. all chordates including humans

**Answer: A**



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**104.** Which of the following is not a process of asexual reproduction

- A. Budding
- B. Syngamy

C. Gemmulation

D. Fragmentation

**Answer: B**



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**105.** Binary fission is found in

A. Vorticella

B. Planaria

C. Paramecium

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**106.** Which of the following represents the internal buds?

A. Hydra

B. Obelia

C. Gemmule

D. Sycon

**Answer: C**



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**107.** Which of the following is not true about sexual reproduction?

A. Gametes are diploid in humans

B. Sperm and ova fuse to form zygote

C. It introduces new gene combinations in a population

D. Diploid zygote divides by mitosis

**Answer: A**



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**108.** The earthworm employ cross fertilization in which

A. the sperm of one individual fertilizes the eggs of  
the other

B. the sperm of one individual fertilizes the eggs of  
the same

C. two sperms fertilizes the single ova of the same  
individual

D. many sperms fertilizes the single ova of the same  
individual

**Answer: A**



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**109.** Which of the following is a hermaphrodite?

A. anther and filament

B. Earthworm

C. Aphid

D. Trout

**Answer: B**



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**110.** Binary fission is absent in

A. Amoeba

B. Paramecium

C. Planaria

D. Spirogyra

**Answer: D**



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**111.** Isogamy takes place in

A. Plasmodium

B. Hydra

C. Monocystis

D. Planaria

**Answer: C**



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**112.** Fusion of two dissimilar gametes is known as

- A. allogamy
- B. anisogamy
- C. autogamy
- D. dichogamy

**Answer: B**



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**113.** The gemmule formation is the form of asexual reproduction in class of porifera

A. calcarea

B. demospongia

C. hexactinellida

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**114.** Natural parthenogenesis occurs in

A. Frog to form females

B. honey bee to produce drones

C. cockroach

D. vegetarian eggs

**Answer: B**



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**115.** Vegetatively propagated plants

A. show adaptive variations

B. better fitted in the struggle for existence

C. stouter than parents

D. clone of their parents

**Answer: D**



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**116.** Diplospory is development of embryo from

- A. nucellus
- B. integument
- C. megaspore mother cell
- D. megaspore

**Answer: C**



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**117.** What is common in Bryophyllum, Scilla and Begonia?

- A. All are members of family Liliaceae
- B. All reproduce only sexually
- C. All reproduce through leaves vegetatively
- D. All lack heterospory

**Answer: C**



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**118.** In *Amorphophallus* and *Colocasia* vegetative reproduction is carried out through

- A. rhizome

B. bulbils

C. corms

D. offsets

**Answer: C**



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## Exercise li

1. Among the following asexual reproductive organs are  
(A) Zoospores (B) Gemmules in Sponge (C ) Bulbil of  
Agave (D ) Rhizome of ginger (E ) Offset of water hyacinth  
(F ) Leaf buds of Bryophyllum

A. A, B, C , D only

B. A,D,E,F only

C. B,D,E,F only

D. A,B,C,D,E,F

**Answer: D**



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**2.** A few statements with regard to sexual reproduction are given below.

(i) Sexual reproduction does not always require two individuals.

(ii) Sexual reproduction generally involves gametic fusion.

(iii) Meiosis never occurs during sexual reproduction.

(iv) External fertilisation is a rule during sexual reproduction.

Choose the correct statements from the option below.

A. i and iv

B. i and ii

C. ii and iii

D. i and iv

**Answer: B**



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3. During parthenogenesis as the egg develops without meiosis

A. the offsprings are identical in all inherited respect to the mother

B. the offsprings are differ in all inherited respect to the mother

C. there is no relation between mother and offspring genetically

D. none of the above

**Answer: A**



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4. Bud grafting is commonly used in

A. litchi

B. pomegranate

C. rose

D. jasmine

**Answer: C**



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C. stouter than parents

D. clone of their parents

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**6. Which of the following is a type of agamospermy?**

A. Layering

B. grafting

C. Adventitive embryony

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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7. Grafting is employed for better and quicker yield of good varieties of

A. apple

B. citrus

C. mango

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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8. Apomixis is

- A. development of plants in darkness
- B. development of plants without fusion of gametes
- C. inability to perceive stimulus for flowering
- D. effect of low temperature on plant growth

**Answer: B**



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9. Pencillium asexually reproduces, through

- A. Zoospores

B. Conidia

C. Chlamydo spores

D. Akinetes

**Answer: B**



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**10. Microscopic angiospermic plant is**

A. Wolffia

B. Chlamydomonas

C. Chlorella

D. Neurospora

**Answer: A**



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**11. Algal member with diplontic life cycle is**

- A. Spirogyra
- B. Chara
- C. Rock weed
- D. Nostoc

**Answer: C**



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12. Reproductive system with external fertilization are most common in

- A. terrestrial animals
- B. populations with many more males than females
- C. animals that are widely dispersed
- D. Aquatic lower organisms

**Answer: D**



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13. In a tissue culture pollen develops into a haploid plant. It is due to the property of

Totipotency

Organogenesis

Parthenocarpy

Test tube fertilization

A. Totipotency

B. Organogenesis

C. Parthenocarpy

D. Test tube fertilization

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Haploid plants can be obtained by culturing

Young leaves

Endosperm

Pollen grains

Root tips

A. Young leaves

B. Endosperm

C. Pollen grains

D. Root tips

**Answer: C**



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15. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the bisexual and unisexual conditions in plants?

A. Homothallic and monoecious terms are used to describe bisexual condition in plants

B. Heterothallic and dioecious terms are used to describe bisexual condition in plants

C. Heterothallic and monoecious terms are used to describe unisexual condition in plants

D. Homothallic and dioecious terms are used to describe unisexual condition in plants

**Answer: A**



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16. Algal member with heterogametes

A. Cladophora

B. Fucus

C. Spirogyra

D. Marchantia

**Answer: B**



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17. P. Maheswari popularized the use of these characters in plant taxonomy

- A. Anatomical
- B. Embryological
- C. In vitro tissue culture
- D. Morphological

**Answer: B**



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18. Cell division itself is a mode of reproduction in

A. Euglena

B. Penicillum

C. Rhizopus

D. Liver worts

**Answer: A**



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**19.** Organisms like plants, animals, protists, prokaryotes and fungi are quite diverse in many aspects. But they share a similar pattern with respect to

A. Nutrition

B. Survival

C. Propagation

D. Sexual reproduction

**Answer: D**



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**20.** End of juvenile/vegetative phase and beginning of (sexual) reproductive phase can be easily seen in

A. An annual like rice plant

B. In a biennial like radish plant

C. A perennial like century plant

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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**21.** Select correct option w.r.t. heterogametes of algae.

Cladophora, Chlamydomonas, Fucus, Ulothrix, Volvox,  
Chara, Spirogyra

A. Funaria and Pteris

B. Liver worts

C. Chara and Fucus

D. Chara and Marchantia

**Answer: C**



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22. Oogonium and archegonium are the female sex organs (gametangia) respectively in

- A. Chara and Marchantia
- B. Maize and Carica
- C. Papaya and date palm
- D. Marchantia and fucus

**Answer: A**



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23. Male and female sex organs develop on different vertically growing stalk-like structures of this plant which bears rhizoids

A. Papaya

B. Date palm

C. Marchantia

D. Chara

**Answer: C**



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24. Swarm spores' are produced by

- A. Penicillium
- B. Rhizopus
- C. Rock weed
- D. Chlamydomonas

**Answer: D**



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25. Consider the following statements, and choose the correct one

- A. In organisms with external fertilization zygote is formed in the body of the organism
- B. Zygote is formed in all sexually reproducing organisms
- C. In all aquatic organisms, gametic union takes place in water
- D. Parthenogenesis' is the formation of embryo from an unfertilized male gamete

**Answer: B**



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26. The life-cycle of a Brown alga (Rockweed) is

- A. Diplontic life- cycle
- B. Diplohaplontic life- Cycle
- C. Haplontic life- cycle
- D. Haplo diplontic life- cycle

**Answer: A**



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27. The diagrams below represent various processes associated with reproduction. Asexual reproduction by

budding is represented by



(1)



(3)



(2)



(4)

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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28. The diagrams below represent various processes associated with reproduction. Asexual reproduction is represented by



AMEBA

A



FLOWER

B



YEAST CELL

C

SPERM CELL



EGG CELL

D

A. A only

B. B only

C. A and C

D. B and D

**Answer: C**



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**29. Find out the mismatch**

- |    |                |                      |
|----|----------------|----------------------|
| A. | Part of flower | Post fertilized form |
|    | Ovary          | Fruit                |
| B. | Part of flower | Post fertilized form |
|    | Ovules         | Seeds                |
| C. | Part of flower | Post fertilized form |
|    | Integuments    | Seed coat            |
| D. | Part of flower | Post fertilized form |
|    | Zygote         | Endosperm            |

**Answer: D**



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30. Find out the mis match

- |    | Part      | Ploidy |
|----|-----------|--------|
| A. | Embryo    | $2n$   |
| B. | Egg       | $n$    |
| C. | Endosperm | $2n$   |
| D. | Perisperm | $2n$   |

**Answer: C**



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31. Arrange the following in ascending manner basing on their life span



(a) Carrot (b) Wolffia (c) Rosa plant (d) Pinus plant

A. a,b,c,d

B. a,b,d,c

C. b,a,d,c

D. b,a,c,d

**Answer: D**



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**32. Microscopic angiospermic plant is**

A. Eucalyptus

B. Chlamydomonas

C. Wolffa

D. Chara

**Answer: C**



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**33.** In budding new individuals are formed by:

A. meiosis and mitosis

B. meiosis only

C. mitosis only

D. meiosis, mitosis and amitosis

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Sometimes in budding, buds do not get separated from the mother individual and form

A. clones

B. gemmule

C. colony

D. exogenous bud

**Answer: C**



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35. Tapeworms are self fertilizing in which :

A. the sperm produced in the testes of one individuals  
can fertilize the eggs produced by the same  
individual

B. the sperm produced in the testes of one individual  
can fertilize the eggs produced by different  
individual

C. the sperm of one individual fertilizes te eggs of  
different species

D. the ova of one individual fertilizes the sperm of  
different genera

**Answer: A**



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**36.** Parthenogenesis was discovered in aphids by

A. Charles Bonnet (1745)

B. Charles Drawin (1776)

C. Charles Lyall (1775)

D. Charles Brown (1878)

**Answer: A**



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37. Vegetative reproduction results in

- A. the offsprings are identical in all characters with respect to the mother plant
- B. the offsprings differ in all characters with respect to the mother plant
- C. there is no relation between mother and offsprings genetically
- D. none of the above

**Answer: A**



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38. Production of parthenocarpic fruits is of no use in

A. litchi

B. pomegranate

C. rose

D. jasmine

**Answer: B**



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39. Which of the following is a type of agamospermy?

A. Layering

B. grafting

C. Adventitive embryony

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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**40.** Grafting is employed for better and quicker yield of good varieties of

A. apple

B. citrus

C. mango



D. all of these

**Answer: D**



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**41.** Apomixis is

A. development of plants in darkness

B. development of plants without fusion of gametes

C. inability to perceive stimulus for flowering

D. effect of low temperature on plant growth

**Answer: B**



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42. Which of the following is a type of agamospermy?

A. Development of embryo without gametic union

B. A type of sexual reproduction in which there is no differentiation of male and female gametes

C. Development of new individual from the union of two sperms

D. Development of new individual directly without forming an embryo

**Answer: A**



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## Exercise II Exemplar Questions

1. A few statements describing certain features of reproduction are given below

- I. gametic fusion takes place.
- II. Transfer of genetic material takes place.
- III. Reduction division takes place.
- IV. Progeny have some resemblance with parents.

Select the options that are true for both asexual and sexual reproduction from the options given below

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. II and IV

D. I and III

**Answer: C**



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2. The term 'clone' cannot be applied to offspring formed by sexual reproduction because

A. Offspring do not possess exact copies of parental

DNA

B. DNA of only one parent is copied and passed on to

the offspring

C. Offspring are formed at different times

D. DNA of parent and offspring are completely different

**Answer: A**

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**3.** Amoeba and Yeast reproduce asexually by fission and budding respectively, because they are

- A. Microscopic organisms
- B. heterotrophic organisms
- C. Unicellular organisms
- D. Uninucleate organisms

**Answer: C**



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**4.** A few statements with regard to sexual reproduction are given below.

(i) Sexual reproduction does not always require two individuals.

(ii) Sexual reproduction generally involves gametic fusion.

(iii) Meiosis never occurs during sexual reproduction.

(iv) External fertilisation is a rule during sexual reproduction.

Choose the correct statements from the option below.

A. I and IV

B. I and II

C. II and III

D. I and III

**Answer: B**



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5. A multicellular, filamentous alga exhibits a type of sexual life cycle in which the meiotic division occurs after the formation of zygote. The adult filament of this alga has

A. haploid vegetative cells and diploid gametangia

B. diploid vegetative cells and diploid gametangia

C. diploid vegetative cells and haploid gametangia

D. haploid vegetative cells and haploid gametangia

**Answer: D**

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6. The male gametes of rice plant have 12 chromosomes in their nucleus. The chromosome number in the female gamete, zygote and the cells of the seedling will be, respectively

A. 12,24,12

B. 24,12,12

C. 12,24,24



D. 24,12,24

**Answer: C**



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7. Given below are a few statements related to external fertilization. Choose the correct statements.

- (i) The male and female gametes are formed and released simultaneously.
- (ii) Only a few gametes are released into the medium.
- (iii) Water is the medium in a majority of organisms exhibiting external fertilization.
- (iv) Offspring formed as a result of external fertilization

have better chance of survival than those formed inside an organism.

A. III and IV

B. I and III

C. II and IV

D. I and IV

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The statements given below describe certain features that are observed in the pistil of flowers.

(i) Pistil may have many carpels.

(ii) Each carpel may have more than one ovule.

(iii) Each carpel has only one ovule.

(iv) Pistil have only one carpel.

A. I and II

B. I and III

C. II and IV

D. III and IV

**Answer: A**



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**9.** Which of the following situations correctly describe the similarity between an angiosperm egg and a human egg ?

(i) Eggs of both are formed only once in a lifetime.

(ii) Both the angiosperm egg and human egg are stationary.

(iii) Both the angiosperm egg and human egg are motile transported.

(iv) Syngamy in both results in the formation of a zygote.

A. II and IV

B. only IV

C. III and IV

D. I and IV

**Answer: B**



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10. Appearance of vegetative propagules from the nodes of plants such as sugarcane and ginger is mainly because

- A. Nodes are shorter than internodes
- B. Nodes have meristematic cells
- C. Nodes are located near the soil
- D. Nodes have non-photosynthetic cells

**Answer: B**



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11. Which of the following statements, support the view that elaborate sexual reproductive process appeared

much later in the organic evolution ?

- (i) Lower groups of organisms have simpler body design.
- (ii) Asexual reproduction is common in lower groups.
- (iii) Asexual reproduction is common in higher groups of organisms.
- (iv) The high incidence of sexual reproduction in angiosperms and vertebrates.

Choose the correct answer given below.

A. I and III

B. I and II

C. II and IV

D. II and III

**Answer: C**



12. Offspring formed by sexual reproduction exhibit more variation than those formed by asexual reproduction because

- A. Sexual reproduction is a lengthy process
- B. Gametes of parents have qualitatively different genetic composition
- C. Genetic material comes from parents of two different species
- D. Greater amount of DNA is involved in sexual reproduction

**Answer: B**



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**13. Choose the correct statement**

A. Dioecious organisms are seen only in animals

B. Dioecious organisms are seen only in plants

C. Dioecious organisms are seen in both plants and  
animals

D. Dioecious organisms are seen only in vertebrates

**Answer: C**



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14. There is no natural death in single celled organisms like Amoeba and bacteria because

- A. they can't not reproduce sexually
- B. They reproduce by binary fission
- C. Parental body is distributed among the offspring
- D. They are microscopic

**Answer: C**



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**15.** There are various types of reproduction. The type of reproduction adopted by an organism depends on

- A. The habitat and morphology of the organism
- B. Morphology of the organism
- C. Morphology and physiology of the organism
- D. The organism's habitat, physiology and genetic makeup

**Answer: D**



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**16.** Identify the incorrect statement.

- A. In asexual reproduction, the offspring produced are morphologically and genetically identical to the parent
- B. Zoospores are sexual reproductive structures
- C. In asexual reproduction, a single parent produces offspring with or without the formation of gametes
- D. Conidia are asexual structure in Penicillium

**Answer: B**



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17. Which of the following is a post-fertilisation event in flowering plants

- A. Transfer of pollen grains
- B. Embryo development
- C. Formation of flower
- D. Formation of pollen grains

**Answer: B**



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18. The number of chromosomes in the shoot tip cells of a maize plant is 20. The number of chromosomes in the

microspore mother cells of the same plant shall be:

A. 20

B. 10

C. 40

D. 15

**Answer: A**



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## Exercise Iii Previous Aipmt Neet Questions

1. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

A. offspring produce by the asexual reproduction are called clone

B. Microscopic motile, asexual, reproductive structures are called zoospores

C. In potato, banana and ginger the plantlets arise from, the internodes present in the modified stem

D. Water hyacinth, growing in the standing water, drains oxygen from water that leads to death of fishes

**Answer: C**



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2. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched

A. Binary fission- Saragassum

B. Conidia- Penicillum

C. Offset- Water hyacinth

D. Rhizome- Banana

**Answer: A**



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3. Which one of the following shows isogamy with non-flagellated gametes?

A. Sargassum

B. Ectocarpus

C. Ulothrix

D. Spirogyra

**Answer: D**



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**4. Meiosis takes place in**

A. Gemmule

B. Meiospore

C. Meiocyte

D. Conidia



**Answer: C**



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5. Which one of the following is correctly matched

A. onion-bulb

B. Giner-Sucker

C. Chlamydomoas-conidia

D. Yeast-Zoospores

**Answer: A**



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6. Which one of the following pairs of wrongly matched while the remaining three are correct?

- A. Penicillium-Conidia
- B. Water hyacinth-runner
- C. Bryophyllum -leaf buds
- D. Agave-Bulbils

**Answer: B**



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7. What is common between vegetative reproduction and apomixis ?

- A. Both are applicable to only dicot plants
- B. Both bypass the flowering phase
- C. Both occur round the year
- D. Both produce progeny identical to the parent

**Answer: D**



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**8. The "eyes" of the potato tube are**

- A. root buds
- B. flower buds
- C. shoot buds

D. axillary buds

**Answer: D**



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9. Vegetative propagation in Pistia occurs by

A. Stolon

B. offset

C. Runner

D. Sucker

**Answer: B**



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10. Vegetative propagation in mint occurs by :

- A. offset
- B. rhizome
- C. sucker
- D. runner

**Answer: C**



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11. What is true for cleavage ?

A. Size of embryo increases

B. Size of cells decrease

C. Size of cells increase

D. Size of embryo decreases

**Answer: D**



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**12.** Which of the following unicellular organism has a macro-nucleus for trophic organism has a macro-nucleus for trophic function and one of more micro-nuclei for reproduction ?

A. Euglena

B. Amoeba

C. Paramecium

D. Trypanosoma

**Answer: C**



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**13.** In which one pair, both the plants can be vegetatively propagated by leaf pieces ?

A. Bryophyllum and Kalanchoe

B. Chrysanthermum and Kalanchoe

C. Agave and Kalanchoe

D. Asparagus and Bryophyllum

**Answer: A**



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**14.** In a type of apomixis known as adventive embryony embryos develop directly from the

- A. nucellus or integuments
- B. synergids or antipodals in an embryo sac
- C. accessory embryo sacs in the ovule
- D. zygote

**Answer: A**





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15. In a tissue culture pollen develops into a haploid plant. It is due to the property of

- A. totipotency
- B. Organogenesis
- C. Parthenocarpy
- D. Test tube fertilization

**Answer: A**



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16. Adventive reproduction occurs

- A. Citrus
- B. potato
- C. coconut
- D. corn

**Answer: A**



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17. Clones are stored in

- A. book shelves

B. gene banks

C. populations

D. biological reserves

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Which plants will lose its economic value if its fruits are produced by induced parthenocarpy ?

A. Grape

B. Pomegranate

C. Orange

D. Banana

**Answer: B**



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**19. Haploid plants can be obtained by culturing**

A. Young leaves

B. Endosperm

C. Pollen grains

D. Root tips

**Answer: C**



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