



## BIOLOGY

### BOOKS - CENGAGE BIOLOGY (ENGLISH)

#### MINERAL NUTRITION

#### Exercise

1. Which is not a criterion for the essentiality of a mineral?

A. Direct role in metabolism

B. Requirement is specific

C. Deficiency causes hunger signs

D. Dispensable for growth

**Answer: D**



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**2. Essential elements are**

A. Only macronutrients

B. Only micronutrients

C. Both macro and micronutrients

D. C, H, O and N only

**Answer: C**



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**3. Which is not a trace element ?**

A. Mn

B. Cu

C. Mo

D. K

**Answer: D**



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4. Which is not a true statement regarding macronutrients ?

A. Macronutrients form plant structure.

B. Macronutrients become toxic when present in excess.

C. Macronutrients have no role in electron transfer.

D. Macronutrients develop osmotic potential.

**Answer: B**



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5. Choose correct statement regarding micronutrients

A. Micronutrients become toxic in excess.

B. Micronutrients do not cause osmotic potential.

C. Micronutrients have little role in protoplasmic structure

D. Micronutrients play a secondary role in enzyme activation.

**Answer: D**



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6. Deficiency in plant growth and disorders caused by the reduced availability of a critical element is called

- A. Critical deficiency
- B. Secondary deficiency
- C. Primary deficiency
- D. Complete deficiency

**Answer: C**



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7. Who prescribed a medium containing microelements for the first time?

- A. Gericke
- B. Arnon Hoagland

C. Knop

D. Stout

**Answer: B**



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**8. Excess of manganese may induce the deficiencies of**

A. Iron

B. Calcium

C. Magnesium

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**9. Partial mineral element is**

A. N

B. P

C. K

D. S.

**Answer: A**



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10. Deficiency of which element causes deficiency of nitrogen

A. Mo

B. K

C. Mn

D. S

**Answer: A**



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11. Minerals associated with redox reaction are

A. N, Cu

B. Fe, Cu

C. Fe, K

D. Mn, Mo

**Answer: B**



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**12. Minerals which maintain cation-anion balance in cells are**

A. Cl, K

B. Fe, Cu

C. K,P

D. Ca, Fe

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Interveinal chlorosis is due to the deficiency of

A. Fe

B. Mn

C. N

D. B

Answer: A

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14. Match columns I and II correctly.

Mineral	Deficiency symptoms
(a) <i>Cu</i>	(i) Malformed leaves
(b) <i>Zn</i>	(ii) Grey spots leaves
(c) <i>Mn</i>	(iii) Splitting bark
(d) <i>B</i>	(iv) absence of root nodules

A. (a)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (b)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (c)  $\rightarrow$  (iv), (d)  $\rightarrow$  (ii)

B. (a)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (b)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (c)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (d)  $\rightarrow$  (iv)

C. (a)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (b)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (c)  $\rightarrow$  (iv), (d)  $\rightarrow$  (i)

D. (a)  $\rightarrow$  (i), (b)  $\rightarrow$  (ii), (c)  $\rightarrow$  (iii), (d)  $\rightarrow$  (iv)

**Answer: B**

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15. Which of the following groups of elements are mobile ?

A. Fe, Ca, B

B. N, P, K

C. B, K, Ca

D. Ca and K

**Answer: B**

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16. Which of the following elements are required for chlorophyll synthesis?

A. Fe and Mg

B. Mo and Ca

C. Cu and Ca

D. Ca and K

**Answer: A**



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17. Which metal ion is a constituent of chlorophyll?

A. Magnesium

B. Maganese

C. Iron

D. Sulfur

**Answer: A**



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**18.** A sulphur containing amino acid is

A. Valine

B. Methionine

C. Tryptophan

D. Phenylalanine

**Answer: B**



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**19. Copper deficiency leads to**

A. Exanthema

B. Whiptail of cauliflower

C. Little leaf condition

D. Interveinal chlorosis

**Answer: A**



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20. Phosphorus is found maximum in

A. Roots

B. Fruits

C. Flowers

D. None of these

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21. Which of the following is required for auxin synthesis?

A. Calcium

B. Zinc

C. Sugars

D. Proteins

**Answer: B**



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22. Reversible binding of cations, a property possessed by clay particle, is known as

A. Retentive capacity

B. Cation exchange

C. Adsorption

D. Chelation

**Answer: B**



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**23.** A characteristic of ion channels is/are

A. They are transmembrane proteins functioning as selective pores

B. They were discovered by Neher and Sakman

C. They are gated channels

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**24.** The theory of Donnan equilibrium explains the presence of some

A. Fixed diffusible cations on the inner side

B. Fixed non-diffusible anions on the inner side

C. Non-fixed diffusible anions on the inner side

D. Non-fixed diffusible cations on the inner side

**Answer: B**



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25. Minerals are absorbed by the roots from the soil in the form of

- A. Very dilute solution
- B. Dilute solution
- C. Concentrated solution
- D. Very concentrated solution

**Answer: A**



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**26.** Movement of electrolytes through the roots is generally

A. Against the electrochemical gradient and requires energy.

B. Along the electrochemical gradient and does not require energy

C. A passive process

D. Dependent on aquaporins

**Answer: A**



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27. Ionic uptake against electrochemical gradient without the expenditure of metabolic energy can be explained by

- A. Ion exchange
- B. Donnan equilibrium
- C. Carrier proteins
- D. Both (1) and (2)

**Answer: D**



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28. Transpiration pull or water tension in leaf is responsible for which one of the following methods of absorption of minerals by the plants from soil?

- A. Active absorption of minerals
- B. Mass flow
- C. Donnan equilibrium
- D. Ionic exchange

**Answer: A**



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29. If nitrogen is bubbled in the rooting medium, active absorption of minerals will

- A. Increase
- B. Decrease
- C. Remain same
- D. Stop immediately

**Answer: B**

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30. During ionic flux, uptake of ions into inner space is

A. Active

B. Passive

C. Energy dependent

D. Both (1) and (3)

**Answer: D**



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**31. Carrier proteins for active salt uptake**

A. Have pores

B. Form complex with ions

C. Function under transpiration pull

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**32.** The translocation of solute is

A. Equal to the rate of translocation of water

B. Dependent on transpiration pull

C. Through xylem vessel

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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33. Find odd one (w.r.t critical element )

A. Nitrogen

B. Potassium

C. Nickel

D. Phosphorus

**Answer: C**



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34. The process of conversion of  $NH_4 \rightarrow NO_2 \rightarrow NO_3$  is called

A. Ammonification

B. Nitrification

C.  $N_2$  fixation

D. Denitrification

**Answer: B**



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35. Which of the following is/are diazotrophs ?

A. Rhizobium and Azotobacter

B. Frankia and Klebsiella

C. Anabaena and Nostoc

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Which is not true for nitrogenase enzyme in root nodules in legumes?

A. Synthesized by nit genes of Rhizobium

B. Site of reduction of  $N_2$  into  $NH_3$

C. It is a Mo-Fe protein

D. Resistant to  $O_2$  concentration

**Answer: B**



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**37.** Cell division in root nodules is promoted by \_\_\_\_\_ secreted by plant and \_\_\_\_\_ secreted by bacteria.

A. Auxin, Cytokinin

B. Cytokinin, Auxin

C. Auxin, Leghemoglobin

D. Nitrogenase, Leg hemoglobin

**Answer: A**



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38. Conversion of  $NO_3 \rightarrow NO_2 \rightarrow NH_3$  is called \_\_\_ and is catalysed by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Nitrate assimilation, nitrate and nitrite reductase
- B. Nitrification, nitrate and nitrite reductase
- C. Ammonification, glutamate dehydrogenase
- D. Denitrification, transaminase

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Transported and storage form of nitrogen in plants are

A. Amides

B. Polypeptides

C. Amino acids

D.  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric acids

**Answer: A**



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40. The amino acid which plays a central role in nitrogen metabolism is/are

- A. Glutamic acid
- B.  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric acid
- C. Aspartic acid
- D. Double aminated keto acids

**Answer: A**

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41. Leghemoglobin is found in which one of the following organisms ?

A. Anthoceros

B. Aulosira

C. Nostoc

D. Groundnut

**Answer: D**



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**42. Nitrite reductase enzyme is used to convert**

A. Nitrate into nitrite ion

B. Nitrogen of atmosphere into ammonia

C. Ammonia into nitrates

D. Nitrite to ammonium ion

**Answer: D**



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**43. What do hemi parasites absorb from host ?**

A. Water and minerals

B. Sugar

C. Both (1) and (3)

D. Nothing

**Answer: A**



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44. A small rootless aquatic herb in which a portion of leaf forms a tiny sac or bladder which traps water insects is

A. Dionaea

B. Utricularia

C. Sarracenia

D. Drosera

**Answer: B**



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45. The process of conversion of  $NO_2$ ,  $NO_3$ ,  $NH_3$  to  $N_2$  is called \_\_\_\_\_ and is done by

- A. Nitrification, Nitrosomonas
- B. Denitrification, Pseudomonas
- C. Nitrate assimilation, Nitrogenase
- D. Ammonification, Bacillus

**Answer: D**



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46. Which one of the following ions is essential for photolysis of water?

A. Ca and Cl

B. Mn and Cl

C. Zn and I

D. Cu and Fe

**Answer: B**

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47. Which of the following is related with the transfer of food material?

A. Xylem

B. Collechyma

C. Phloem

D. Parenchyma

**Answer: C**



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**48.** Which of the following elements is most mobile in plant metabolism?

A. Calcium

B. Phosphorus



C. Carbon

D. Magnesium

**Answer: B**



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**49.** The process of converting ammonia to nitrate by bacteria is known as

A. Ammonification

B. Nitrification

C. Nitrogen fixation

D. Denitrification

**Answer: B**



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50. Root nodules which are present in plants are meant for fertilizers and are found in/on

- A. Certain leguminous plants
- B. Casuarina
- C. Almus
- D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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51. Agriculturists have reported about 40-50% higher yields of rice by applying

- A. Azolla
- B. Cyanophycean members
- C. Mycorrhizae
- D. Thorn forest

**Answer: A**



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52. A nutrient element essential for the formation of microtubules of the mitotic spindle apparatus during cell division is

A. Phosphorus

B. Sulfur

C. Calcium

D. Zinc

**Answer: C**



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53. The non-symbiotic  $N_2$  fixer is

A. Anabaena

B. Rhizobium

C. Azotobacter

D. Azolla

**Answer: C**



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**54.** The  $N_2$  -fixing bacterium associated with root nodules of legumes is known as

A. Azotobacter

B. Nitrobacter

C. Lactobacillus

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: D**



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**55.** The bacteria which converts nitrate in to molecular nitrogen is called

A. Nitrifying bacteria

B. Methanobacteria

C. Diazotrophic bacteria

D. Denitrifying bacteria

**Answer: D**



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**56.** The bacterium capable of anaerobic  $N_2$  fixation is known as

A. Clostridium

B. Bacillus

C. Azotobacter

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: D**



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57. Which one of the following ions is essential for photolysis of water?

A. Nitrogen

B. Manganese

C. Carbon

D. Oxygen

**Answer: B**



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58. Which of the following can use molecular nitrogen as nutrient

A. Rhizobium

B. Spirogyra

C. Mucor

D. Methanococcus

**Answer: A**



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59. Sinks are related to

A. Transport of organic solutes

B. Stomata

C. Enzymes

D. Phytochrome

**Answer: A**



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**60.** The translocation of solute is

A. Green leaves and storage organs

B. Root and stem

C. Xylem and phloem

D. Hormones and enzymes

**Answer: A**



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**61.** Which of the following is a biofertilizer?

A. Funaria

B. Fern

C. Anabaena

D. Fungus

**Answer: C**



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62. Mo is related with

- A.  $N_2$  fixation
- B. Flower induction
- C. Chromosome contraction
- D. Carbon collection

**Answer: A**



63. Which one of the following elements is present in chlorophylls?

A. Manganese

B. Magnesium

C. Copper

D. Iron

**Answer: B**



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64. Which of the following bacteria has potential for nitrogen fixation?

A. Nitrosomonas

B. Nitrobacter

C. Nitrosococcus

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: D**



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**65.** For nitrogen fixation, the pigment useful is

A. Nitrogenase

B. Hemoglobin

C. Myoglobin

D. Leghemoglobin

**Answer: D**



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**66.** A symbiotic bacteria is

A. Rhizobium

B. Azotobacter

C. Clostridium

D. Streptomyces

**Answer: A**



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67. The Ion involved in stomatal movement is:

A. Fe

B. Mg

C. Zn

D. K

**Answer: D**



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68. Which of the following is a nitrogen-fixing organism?



A. Some BGA

B. Rhizobium

C. Both (1) and (2)

D. Aspergillus

**Answer: C**



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**69.** Which of the following bacteria is involved in the two-step conversion of  $NH_3$  into nitrate?

A. Azotobacter and Nitrosomonas

B. Nitrosomonas and Nitrobacter

C. Azotobacter and Achromobacter

D. Pseudomonas and Nitrobacter

**Answer: B**



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**70.** A metal ion involved in stomatal regulation is

A. Iron

B. Potassium

C. Zinc

D. Magnesium

**Answer: B**



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**71.** The plant ash is an indication of

- A. Organic matter of plant
- B. Waste product
- C. Mineral salts absorbed by plants
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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72. Plant ash has maximum content of

A. Mg

B. Fe

C. K

D. B

**Answer: A**



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73. Which of the following is a part of cytochrome?

A. Mg

B. Zn

C. Fe

D. Ca

**Answer: C**



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**74.** Food in plants is translocated in the form of

A. Glucose

B. Starch

C. Sucrose

D. Fructose

**Answer: C**



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**75.** Which of the following is not related to  $N_2$  fixation?

A. Rhizobium

B. Anabaena

C. Pseudomonas

D. Azotobacter

**Answer: C**



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76. Which of the following is not caused by deficiency of mineral?

- A. Chlorosis
- B. Etiolation
- C. Shortening of internodes
- D. Necrosis

**Answer: B**



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77. Which is essential for root hair growth?

A. Na

B. Ca

C. K

D. Mg

**Answer: B**



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**78.** What happens when we inoculate Rhizobium in wheat field?

A. No increase in production (nitrogen content of soil remains same )



B. A lot of increase in production (nitrogen content of soil increase)

C. Fertility of soil decreases

D. Fertility of soil increases

**Answer: A**



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**79.** Magnesium is found in

A. Chlorophyll

B. Carotenoid

C. Phycobilin

D. Cytochrome

**Answer: A**



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**80.** Which of the following is a trace element ?

A. S

B. Mg

C. Cu

D. P

**Answer: C**



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**81.** Which one of the following organisms may respire in the absence of oxygen

A. Azotobacter

B. Clostridium

C. Rhizobium

D. Lactobacillus

**Answer: B**



82. Which of the following is not a trace element?

A. Zn

B. Mn

C. Mg

D. Cu

**Answer: C**



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83. Symbiotic microorganism is

A. Clostridium

B. Azotobacter

C. Rhizobium

D. Chromatium

**Answer: C**



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**84.** Essential mineral nutrients are the elements

A. In the absence of which plants cannot complete

their life cycle

B. Which cannot be replaced by other element in its

function

C. Which are directly associated with the plant metabolism

D. All of the above

**Answer: D**



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**85.** Explain the stomatal movement based on ion-transport.

A. Na

B. Mg

C. K

D. P

**Answer: C**



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**86.** Which of the following enzymes fixes nitrogen?

A. Nitrate reductase

B. Nitrogenase

C. PEP carboxylase

D. RuBisCo

**Answer: B**



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**87.** The bacterium capable of anaerobic  $N_2$  fixation is known as

- A. Azotobacter
- B. Rhizobium
- C. Bacillus
- D. Clostridium

**Answer: B**





**88.** In plant metabolism, phosphorus plays a major role to

- A. Evolve oxygen during photosynthesis
- B. Create aerobic condition
- C. Generate metabolic energy
- D. Evolve carbon dioxide during respiration

**Answer: C**



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**89.** Photosynthetic food material is transported in the form of

A. Glucose

B. Sucrose

C. Starch

D. Fructose

**Answer: B**



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**90.** Chlorosis is caused due to the deficiency of

A. Mg

B. Ca

C. B

D. Mn

**Answer: A**



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91. Which element are considered as balancing elements?

A. Ca and K

B. C and H

C. N and S

D. Mg and Fe

**Answer: A**



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92. The group of mineral nutrients known as frame work elements is

A. N, S, P

B. C, H, O

C. Mg, Fe, Zn

D. Zn, Mn, Cu

**Answer: B**



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93. Which element essential for stability of chromosome structure?

A. Zn

B. Ca

C. Mo

D. Fe

**Answer: B**



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94. "Reclamation" and "Little leaf" disease, caused by deficiency of

A. Zn and Mo

B. Cu and Zn

C. Cu and B

D. Mn and Cu

**Answer: B**



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**95.** Which element is required in comparatively least quantity for the growth of plant?

A. Zn

B. N

C. P

D. Ca

**Answer: A**



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**96.** Which of the following essential element is not properly placed in the given category?

A. Cu

B. Zn

C. Mg

D. Mn

**Answer: C**



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**97.** Which mineral nutrients are called critical element for crops?

A. N, P, K

B. C, H, O

C. N, S, Mg

D. K, Ca, Fe

**Answer: A**



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98. Which element is required in the meristematic tissues like buds, leaves and root tips?

A. K

B. Ca

C. N

D. S

**Answer: B**



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**99.** The disease 'little leaf' of fruit trees is caused by the deficiency of

- A. Zn-deficiency
- B. Cu-deficiency
- C. Mo-deficiency
- D. Mn-deficiency

**Answer: A**

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**100.** The major portion of the dry weight of plants comprised of

A. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium

B. Calcium, magnesium and sulfur

C. Carbon, nitrogen and hydrogen

D. Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen

**Answer: D**



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**101.** Browning of cauliflower takes due to deficiency of which one of the following elements

A. Copper

B. Manganese

C. Zinc

D. Molybdenum

**Answer: D**



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**102. Stomata of CAM plants**

A. Are always open

B. Open during the day and close at night

C. Open at night and close during the day

D. Never open

**Answer: C**



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**103.** Stomata of a plant open due to : -

- A. Influx of potassium ions
- B. Efflux of potassium ions
- C. Influx of hydrogen ions
- D. Influx of calcium ions

**Answer: A**



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**104.** Plants deficient of element zinc, show its effect on the biosynthesis of plant growth hormone

A. Auxin

B. Cytokinin

C. Ethylene

D. Abscisic acid

**Answer: A**



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**105.** Which one of the following nitrogen is not a constituent : -

A. Idioblast

B. Bacteriochlorophyll

C. Invertase

D. Pepsin

**Answer: A**



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**106.** Gray spots of oat are caused due to deficiency of

A. Cu

B. Zn

C. Mn

D. Fe

**Answer: C**



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**107.** The most abundant element present in the plant is

:-

A. Iron

B. Carbon

C. Nitrogen

D. Manganese

**Answer: B**





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**108.** The ability of the Venus Flytrap to capture insects is due to

- A. Chemical stimulation by the prey
- B. A passive process requiring no special ability on the part of the plant
- C. Specialized muscle - like cells
- D. Rapid turgor pressure changes

**Answer: D**



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**109.** The deficiencies of micronutrients, not only affects growth of plants but also vital functions such as photosynthetic and mitochondrial electron flow. Among the list given below, which group of three elements shall affect most, both photosynthetic and mitochondrial electron transport -

A. Cu, Mn, Fe

B. Co, Ni, Mo

C. Mn, Co, Ca

D. Ca, K, Na

**Answer: A**



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**110.** Potometer works on the principle of -

A. Amount of water absorbed equals the amount transpired

B. Osmotic pressure

C. Root pressure

D. Potential difference between the tip of the tube and that of the plant

**Answer: A**



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**111.** Farmers in a particular region were concerned that pre-mature yellowing of leaves of a pulse crop might caused decrease in the yield. Which treatment could be most be most beneficial to obtain maximum seed yield?

- A. Removal of all yellow leaves and spraying the remaining green leaves with 2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid
- B. Application of iron and magnesium to promote synthesis of chlorophyll
- C. Frequent irrigation of the crop
- D. Treatment of plants with cytokinins along with a small dose of nitrogenous fertilizer

**Answer: B**



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**112.** Sulphur is an important nutrient for optimum growth and and productivity in

A. Fiber crops

B. Oil seed crops

C. Pulse crops

D. Cereals

**Answer: B**



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**113.** A : Some mineral nutrients are essential.

R : They can be synthesized by the plants.

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

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



**114.** Assertion:  $Ca^{++}$  cannot replace  $H^+$  adsorbed on clay or humus particles.

Reasoning: The retentive capacity of  $Ca^{+2}$  is more than that of  $H^+$ .

- A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.
- C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
- D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**115.A :** Chelating agents used in improving availability of some minerals in soil are actually electron acceptors.

**R :** They increase solubility of some minerals in acidic soils.

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B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.



C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**116.** A : N, P, K are called critical elements.

R : They become deficient easily in soil due to leaching and higher requirement.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the

Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true, but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**Archives**

1. A plant requires magnesium for :

A. Cell wall development

B. Holding cells together

C. Protein synthesis

D. Chlorophyll synthesis

**Answer: D**



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2. Which of the following is a flowering plant with nodules containing filamentous nitrogen-fixing microorganism

A. *Cicer arietinum*

B. *Casuarina equisetifolia*

C. *Crotalaria juncea*

D. *Cycas revolute*

**Answer: B**



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**3.** About 98 per cent of the mass of every living organism is composed of just six elements including carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and

A. Calcium and phosphorus

B. Phosphorus and sulfur

C. Sulfur and magnesium

D. Magnesium and sodium

**Answer: B**



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4. Which one of the following elements is not an essential micronutrient for plant growth ?

A. Ca

B. Mn

C. Zn

D. Cu

**Answer: A**



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5. Carbohydrates are commonly found as starch in plant storage organs. Which of the following five properties of starch (A-E) make it useful as a storage material?

- A. Easily translocated
- B. chemically non-reactive.
- C. easily digested by animals
- D. osmotically inactive
- E. synthesised during photosynthesis

The useful properties are:-

A. (I), (III), and (V)

B. (I) and (V)

C. (II) and (III)

D. (II) and (IV)

**Answer: D**



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**6. Nitrogen fixation in root nodules of *Alnus* is brought about by**

A. *Frankia*

B. *Azorhizobium*

C. *Bradyrhizobium*

D. Clostridium

**Answer: A**



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8. Guard cells help in

- A. Fighting against infection
- B. Protection against grazing
- C. Transpiration
- D. Guttation

**Answer: C**



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9. Manganese is required in

- A. Chlorophyll synthesis
- B. Nucleic acid synthesis
- C. Plant cell wall formation
- D. Photolysis of water during photosynthesis

**Answer: D**



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**10. Which of the following is a symbiotic nitrogen fixer**

- A. Azolla
- B. Glomus
- C. Azotobacter

D. Frankia

**Answer: D**



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**11. Which one of the following pairs is wrongly matched?**

A. Textile-amylase

B. Detergents-lipase

C. Alcohol-nitrogenase

D. Fruit juice-pectinase

**Answer: C**



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12. An element playing important role in nitrogen fixation is

A. Manganese

B. Zinc

C. Molybdenum

D. Copper

**Answer: C**



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13. Which one of the following is not a micronutrient?

A. Zinc

B. Boron

C. Molybdenum

D. Magnesium

**Answer: D**



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14. The chief water conducting elements of xylem in gymnosperms are

A. Transfusion tissue

B. Tracheids

C. Vessels

D. Fibers

**Answer: B**



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**15.** which one of the following structures between two adjacent cells is an effective transport pathway?

A. Endoplasmic reticulum

B. Plasmalemma

C. Plasmodesmata

D. Plastoquinones

**Answer: C**



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**16.** One of the free-living, anaerobic nitrogenfixer is

A. Rhizobium

B. Azotobacter

C. Beijerinckia

D. Rhodospirillum

**Answer: D**



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17. The common nitrogen-fixer in paddy fields is

A. Oscillatoria

B. Frankia

C. Rhizobium

D. Azospirillum

**Answer: D**



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## 18. Nitrifying bacteria

- A. reduce nitrates to free nitrogen
- B. oxidize ammonia to nitrates
- C. convert free nitrogen to nitrogen compounds
- D. convert proteins into ammonia

**Answer: B**

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19. Which one of the following elements (micronutrients) in plants is not remobilised ?

A. Sulphur

B. Phosphorus

C. Calcium

D. Potassium

**Answer: C**



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**20.** A prokaryotic autotrophic nitrogen fixing symbiont is found in

A. Pisum

B. Alnus

C. Cycas

D. Cicer

**Answer: C**



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**21.** Companion cells are closely associated with

A. Transfusion tissue

B. Tracheids

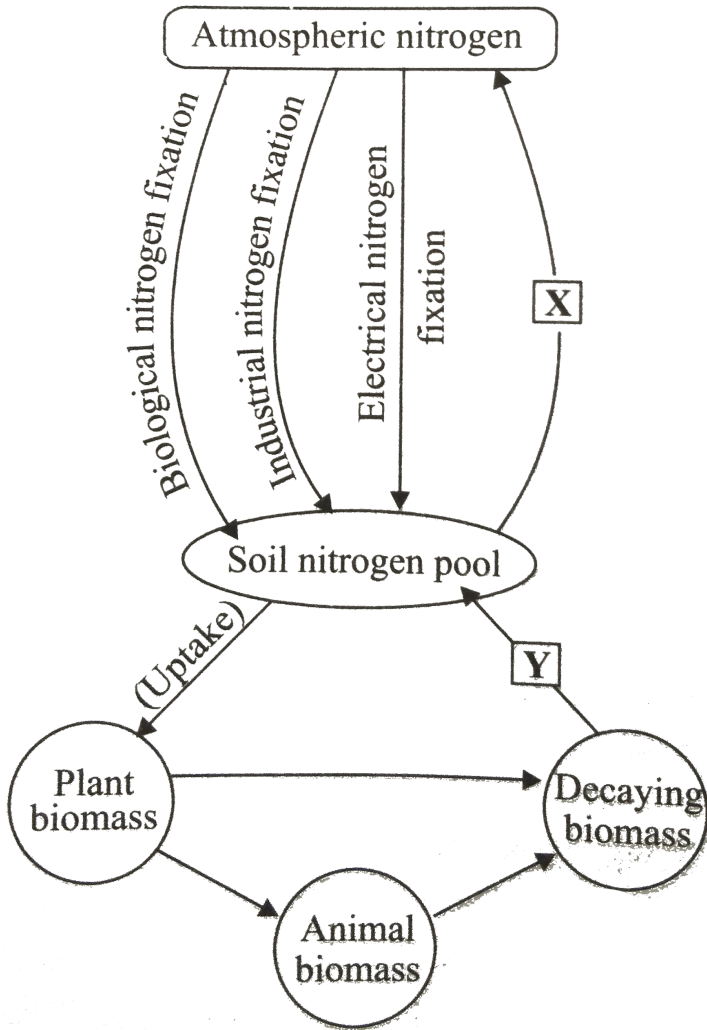
C. Sieve elements

D. Companion cells

**Answer: C**



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22.

Identify the labels X and Y in the given outline of  $N_2$  cycle and select the correct option.

A.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Dentrification	Ammonification	Plants	Animals

B.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Nitrification	Dentrification	Animals	Plants

C.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Dentrification	Nitrification	Plants	Animals

D.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
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**Answer: A**



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**23.** Leguminous plants are able to fix atmospheric nitrogen through the process of symbiotic nitrogen

fixation. Which one of the following statements is not correct for this process of nitrogen fixation ?

- A. Nodules act as sites for nitrogen fixation.
- B. The enzyme nitrogenase catalyses the conversion  
atmospheric  $N_2 \rightarrow NH_3$ .
- C. Nitrogenase is is insensitive to oxygen.
- D. Leghemoglobin scavenges oxygen and is pinkish in  
color.

**Answer: C**



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24. The function of leghaemoglobin in the root nodules of legumes is

- A. expression of nif gene
- B. Inhibition of nitrogenase activity
- C. oxygen removal
- D. nodule differentiation

**Answer: C**



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25. A nitrogen fixing microbe associated with the fern Azolla in rice fields is



A. Anabaena

B. Frankia

C. Tolypothrix

D. Spirulina

**Answer: A**



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**26.** Best defined function of Manganese in green plants is

A. Calvin cycle

B. Nitrogen fixation

C. Water absorption

D. Photolysis of water

**Answer: D**



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27. Which one of the following is correctly matched ?

A. Apoplast-Plasmodesmata

B. Potassium-Readily immobilization

C. Bakane of rice seedlings-F. Skoog

D. Passive transport of nutrients-ATP

**Answer: C**



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28. Which one of the following is wrong statement ?

A. Root nodule forming nitrogen fixers live as aerobes under free-living conditions.

B. Phosphorus is a constituent of cell membranes, certain nucleic acids, and all proteins.

C. *Nitrosomonas* and *Nitrobacter* are chemoautotrophs.

D. *Anabaena* and *Nostoc* are capable of fixing nitrogen in free-living state also.

**Answer: A**



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29. For its activity, carboxypeptidase requires

A. Zinc

B. Iron

C. Niacin

D. Copper

**Answer: A**



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30. For its action, nitrogenase requires

A. High input of energy

B. Light

C.  $Mn^{2+}$

D. Super oxygen radicals

**Answer: A**



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**31.** The first stable product of fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in leguminous plants is

A.  $NO_2^-$

B. Ammonia

c.  $NO_3^-$

D. Glutamate

**Answer: B**



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**32.** Deficiency symptoms of nitrogen and potassium are visible first in

A. Senescent leaves

B. Young leaves

C. Roots

D. Buds

**Answer: A**



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33. Which one gives the most valid and recent explanation for stomatal movements?

- A. Guard cell photosynthesis
- B. Transpiration
- C. Potassium influx and efflux
- D. Starch hydrolysis

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Minerals known to be required in large amounts for plant growth include

- A. magnesium, sulphur, iron, zinc
- B. phosphorus, potassium, sulphur, calcium
- C. calcium, magnesium, manganese, copper
- D. potassium, phosphorus, selenium, boron

**Answer: B**



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**35.** Root pressure develops due to



- A. Increase in transpiration
- B. Active absorption
- C. Low osmotic potential in soil
- D. Passive absorption

**Answer: B**



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**36.** During biological nitrogen fixation, inactivation of nitrogenase by oxygen poisoning is prevented by

- A. Cytochrome
- B. Leghaemoglobin

C. Xanthophyll

D. Carotene

**Answer: B**



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**37.** Roots play insignificant role in absorption of water in

A. Wheat

B. Sunflower

C. Pistia

D. Pea

**Answer: C**



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**38.** Which one of the following characteristics is not shared by birds and mammals ?

- A. Ossified endoskeleton
- B. Breathing using lungs
- C. Viviparity
- D. Warm blooded nature

**Answer: C**



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39. Which is essential for the growth of root tip?

A. Ca

B. Mn

C. Zn

D. Fe

**Answer: C**



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