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Plant Growth and Development

Example

1. Name two processes during growth and development which are common to plants and animals.



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2. List a few changes which occur during cell differentiation.



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3. Is growth in plants definite or indefinite?



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4. List the parameters used for measuring growth in plants.



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5. Name the actively dividing cells in plants.



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6. Does the daughter cells formed in geometrical growth retain the ability to

divide?



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7. List any two factors which influence growth.



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8. The maximum growth rate occurs in

A. stationary growth

B. senescent stage

C. lag phase

D. exponential phase

Answer:



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9. Intercalary meristem results in:

A. secondary growth

B. primary growth

C. apical growth

D. lateral

Answer:



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10. Name the plant hormone that inhibits the growth of plants.



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11. Name the two synthetic auxins used for inducing the rooting in woody plants.



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12. What is the full form of IAA?



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13. What is the full form of NAA?



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14. What is the full form of IBA?



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15. What does an overripe apple release which affects other apples in the basket?



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16. Name the stress hormone in plants that functions during drought.



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17. Where are auxin synthesized in plants?
Mention any two of their functions.



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18. Write two methods of breaking seed dormancy.



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19. What is seed dormancy?



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20. What are the internal factors which regulate growth and development?



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21. What is short night plant ? Give examples.



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22. What is photoperiodism?



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23. Define florigen.



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24. What is epinasty?



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25. What do you understand by phytochrome?



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26. Name two long day, two short day and 2 day neutral plants.



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27. Fill in the blank

Gibberellins stimulate stem elongation and leaf.....



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28. Fill in the blank

In conjunction with auxins,.....stimulate cell division even in non-meristematic tissues.



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29. Fill in the blank

Dormant seeds germinate whenis overcome by gibberellins.



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30. Fill in the blank

ABA also acts ashormones.



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31. Trur or False:

Growth movements are due to differential growth.



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32. True or False:

Gibberellins cause parthenocarpy in some type of fruits.



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33. True or False:

Ethylene retards abscission of leaves, flowers and fruits.



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34. True or False:

Growth is rapid in lag phase.



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35. True or False:

As the cells cease to divide, they increase in size.



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36. Give the technical terms used for the following:

Growth is an increase in the amount of protoplasm, usually accompanied by an irreversible increase in size and weight, involving the division, enlargement and the differentiation of cells.



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37. Give the technical terms used for the following:

The sequence of processes in the overall life history of a cell or an organism including growth, differentiation, Maturation and senescence.



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38. Give the technical terms used for the following:

In unicellular organisms growth involves increase in volume and number of organelles, cell division serves as a means of reproduction in these organisms and leads to increase in population.



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39. Give the technical terms used for the following:

The period of suspended growth due to exogenous control.



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40. determinate growth, meristem and growth rate.



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41. Why is not any one parameter good enough to demonstrate growth throughout the life of a flowering plant?



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42. Describe briefly: Arithmetic growth



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43. Describe briefly: Geometric growth



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44. Describe briefly: Sigmoid growth curve



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45. Describe briefly: Absolute and relative growth rates



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46. List five main groups of natural plant growth regulators. Write a note on discovery, physiological functions and agricultural/horticultural applications of any one of them.



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47. What do you understand by photoperiodism and vernalisation? Describe their significance.



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48. Why is abscisic acid also known as stress hormone?



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49. 'Both growth and differentiation in higher plants are open'. Comment.



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50. 'Both a short day plant and a long day plant can produce flower simultaneously in a given place'. Explain.



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51. Which one of the plant growth regulators would you use if you are asked to:



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52. Which one of the plant growth regulators would you use if you are asked to:



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56. Which one of the plant growth regulators would you use if you are asked to:



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57. What would be expected to happen if: GA3 is applied to rice seedlings



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58. What would be expected to happen if: dividing cells stop differentiating



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59. What would be expected to happen if:
a rotten fruit gets mixed with unripe fruits



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60. What would be expected to happen if: you
forget to add cytokinin to the culture medium.



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61. Would a defoliated plant respond to photoperiodic cycle? Why?



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62. Fill in the place

A phase of growth which is maximum and fastest is



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63. Fill in the place

Apical dominance as expressed in dicotyledonous plants is due to the presence of more In the apical bud than in the lateral ones.



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64. Fill in the place

In addition to auxin, a must be supplied

to culture medium to obtain a good callus in plant tissue culture.



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65. Fill in the place

.....of a vegetative plants are the sites of photoperiodic perception.



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66. Plant Growth Substances (PGS) have innumerable practical applications. Name the PGS you should use to:

Increase yield of sugar cane



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67. Plant Growth Substances (PGS) have innumerable practical applications. Name the PGS you should use to:

Promote lateral shoot growth





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68. Plant Growth Substances (PGS) have innumerable practical applications. Name the PGS you should use to:

Cause sprouting of potato tuber



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69. Plant Growth Substances (PGS) have innumerable practical applications. Name the

PGS you should use to:

Inhibit seed germination



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70. A primary root grows from 5 cm to 19 cm in a week. Calculate the growth rate and relative growth rate over the period.



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71. Gibberellins were first discovered in Japan when rice plants were suffering from bakane (the foolish seedling disease) caused by a fungus *Gibberella fujikuroi*.

Give two functions of this phytohormone



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72. Gibberellins were first discovered in Japan when rice plants were suffering from bakane (the foolish seedling disease) caused by a

fungus *Gibberella fujikuroi*.

Which property of Gibberellin caused foolish seeding disease in rice?



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73. Gibberellins promote the formation offlowers on geneticallyplants in Cannabis whereas ethylene promotes formation offlowers on geneticallyplants.



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74. Classify the following plants into Long- Day Plants(LDP). Short Day Plants (SDP) and Day neutral Plants (DNP) Xanthium, (Hyoscyamus niger). Spinach, Rice, Strawberry, Bryo-phyllum, Tomato, Maize.



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75. A farmer grows cucumber plants in his field. He wants to increase the number of

female flowers in them. Which plant growth regular can be applied to achieve this?



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76. Where the following hormones synthesized in plants:

IAA



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77. Where the following hormones synthesized in plants:

Gibberellins



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78. Where the following hormones synthesized in plants:

Cytokinins



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79. In botanical gardens and tea gardens, gardens trim the plants regularly so that they remain bushy. Does this practice have any scientific explanation?



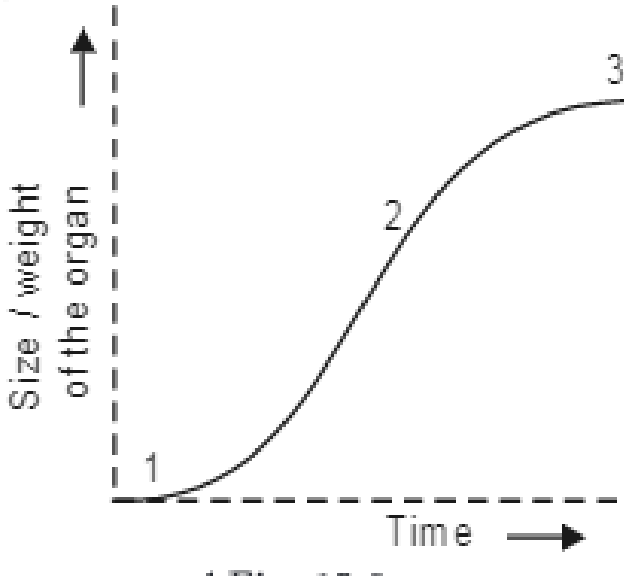
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80. Light plays an important role in the life of all organism. Name any three physiological processes in plants which are affected by light.



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81. In the figure of Sigmoid growth curve given below, label segments 1, 2 and 3.



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82. Growth is one of the characteristic of all living organism. Do unicellular organism also grow? If so, what are the parameters?



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83. The rice seedling infected with fungus *Gibberlla fujikuroi* is called foolish seedings? What was the reason behind it?



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84. *Nicotiana tabacum*, a Short Day Plant, when exposed to more than critical period of light fails to flower. Explain.



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85. What are the structural characteristics of:
meristematic cells near root tip



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86. What are the structural characteristics of:
the cells in the elongation zone of the root?



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87. Does the growth pattern in plants differ from that in animals? Do all the parts of plant grow indefinitely? If not, name the regions of plant, which can grow indefinitely.



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88. Explain in 2-3 lines each of the following terms with the help of examples taken from different plant tissues:

Differentiation



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89. Explain in 2-3 lines each of the following terms with the help of examples taken from different plant tissues:

De-differentiation



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90. Explain in 2-3 lines each of the following terms with the help of examples taken from different plant tissues:

redifferentiation



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91. Auxins are growth hormones capable of promoting cell elongation. They have been used in horticulture to promote growth,

flowering and rooting. Write a line to explain the meaning of the following terms relate to auxins

auxin precursors



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92. Auxins are growth hormones capable of promoting cell elongation. They have been used in horticulture to promote growth, flowering and rooting. Write a line to explain the meaning of the following terms relate to

auxins

anti-auxins



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93. Auxins are growth hormones capable of promoting cell elongation. They have been used in horticulture to promote growth, flowering and rooting. Write a line to explain the meaning of the following terms relate to auxins

synthetic auxins



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94. The role of ethylene and abscisic acid is both positive and negative. Justify the statement.



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95. While experimentation, why do you think it is difficult to assign any effect seen to any single hormone?



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96. What is the mechanism underlying the phenomenon by which the terminal /apical bud suppresses the growth of lateralbuds? Suggest measures to overcome this phenomenon.



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97. In animals there are special glands secreting hormones, whereas there are no

glands in plants. Where are plant hormones formed? How are the hormones translocated to the site of activity?



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98. Many discoveries in science have been accidental. This is true for plant hormones also. Can you justify this statement by giving an example? Also what term is used for such accidental findings?



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99. To get a carpet like grass lawns are mowed regularly. Is there any scientific explanation for this?



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100. In a slide showing different types of cells can you identify which is incapable of dividing and how?



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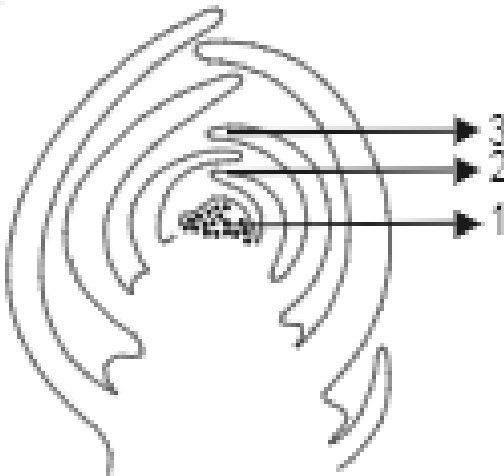
101. A rubber band stretches and reverts back to its original position. Bubble gum stretches, but it would not return to its original position. Is there any difference between the two processes? Discuss it with respect to plant growth(Hint: Elasticity(reversible) Plasticity (irreversible)).



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102. Label the diagram:

This is which part of a dicotyledonous plant?

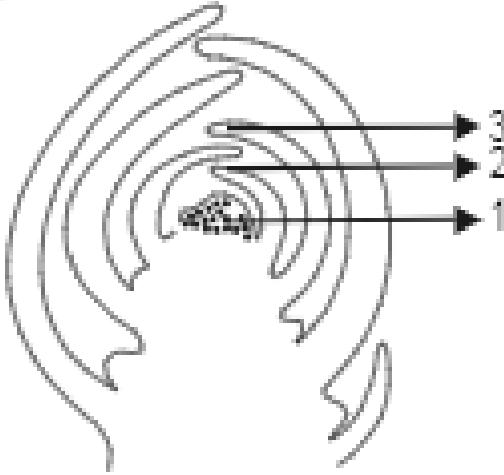


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103. Label the diagram:

If we remove part 1 from the plant, what will

happen?



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104. Define parthenocarpy. Name the plant hormone used to induce parthenocarpy.



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105. While eating watermelons, all of us wish it was seedless. As a plant physiologist can you suggest any method by which this can be achieved?



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106. A gardener find some broad leaved dicot weed growing in the lawn. What can be done to get rid of these weeds efficiently.



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107. On germination a seed first produces shoots with leaves, flowers appear later.

Why do you think this happens?



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108. On germination a seed first produces shoots with leaves, flowers appear later.

How is this advantageous to the plant?



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109. Fill in the blanks

Maximum growth is observed inphase.



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110. Fill in the blanks

Apical dominance is due to



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111. Fill in the blanks

.....initiate rooting.



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112. Fill in the blanks

Pigment involved in Photoperception in
flowering plants is



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113. Some varieties of wheat are known as spring wheat while others are called winter wheat. The former variety is sown and planted in spring and is harvested by the end of the same season. However, winter varieties, if planted in spring, fail to flower or produce mature grains within a span of a flowering season. Explain, why?



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114. It is known that some varieties of wheat are sown in autumn but are harvested around next mid summer.

What could be the probable reason for this?



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115. It is known that some varieties of wheat are sown in autumn but are harvested around next mid summer.

What term is used for this promotion of flowering under low temperature?



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116. It is known that some varieties of wheat are sown in autumn but are harvested around next mid summer.

Which plant hormone can replace the cold treatment?



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117. Name a hormone which:

is gaseous in nature



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118. Name a hormone which:

is responsible for phototropism



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119. Name a hormone which:

induces femaleness in flowers of cucumber



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120. Name a hormone which:

is used for killing weed(dicots)



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121. Name a hormone which:

induces flowering in long day plants.



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122. What is seed dormancy?



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123. List three causes of seed dormancy.



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124. Name a few inhibitors.



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125. List two essential conditions for seed germination.



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126. List the regions in which cell division occur during growth.



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127. Define growing season and flowering season.



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128. What are the factors which govern the development in a plant?



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129. Expand IAA, ABA and 2, 4-D.



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130. Why do leaves drop off seasonally?



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131. What do you understand by apical dominance?



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132. What is GA_3 ?



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133. Does kinetin occur naturally?



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134. What is the sources of zeatin?



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135. Write full form of 2, 4-D. also mention one use of it in agriculture.



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136. How light effects germination in pea and onion plants?



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137. Which plant hormone is named Anti-ageing hormone?



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138. Explain the biological meaning of growth.



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139. In what essential ways does plants growth differ from animal growth?



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140. List phases of growth.



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141. What are the main stages during the life cycle of a plant?



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142. Show absolute and relative growth rate with the help of figure.



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143. What will you do to prevent leaf fall and fruit drop in plants? Support your answer with reason.



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144. Name two synthetic auxins. How are they used in agriculture?



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145. What are the functions of cytokinins?



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146. Write one important function of auxins, Gibberellins and Cytokinins.



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147. Taking the examples of auxins and cytokinins together explain:

a synergetic action in plants



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148. Taking the examples of auxins and cytokinins together explain:

an antagonistic action in plants.



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149. Explain inhibitory effect of auxins with the help of one example.



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150. Explain apical dominance. Name the hormone that controls it.



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151. What is bolting? What conditions can induce bolting naturally and how can it be induced artificially?



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152. Differentiate cytochrome and phytochrome.



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153. "Ageing and senescence terms are not synonym." comment.



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154. Write a note on Florigen.



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155. What is the effect of light intensity and light quality on growth of plant?



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156. What is photoperiodism?



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157. Define critical day length.



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158. Which organ perceive the stimulus of photoperiod.



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159. Differentiate short day and long day plants.



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160. Short day plants are truly long night plants. Explain.



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161. What will happen if a tobacco plants is given short day conditions during long day season?



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162. Why is the term long-day plant a misnomer?



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163. What is the difference between florigen and other growth hormones?



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164. What is phytochrome?



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165. What is the role of phytochrome in flowering and seed germination of plant?

Explain.



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166. Differences between Ageing, Senescence and Death.



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167. What is devernalization?



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168. Differentiate Phototropism and Photoperiodism.



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169. What is development ? Depict the sequence of development process in a plant cell.



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170. Illustrate germination and development of seed with the help of diagrams only .



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171. What is seed dormancy? Write methods of breaking seed dormancy.



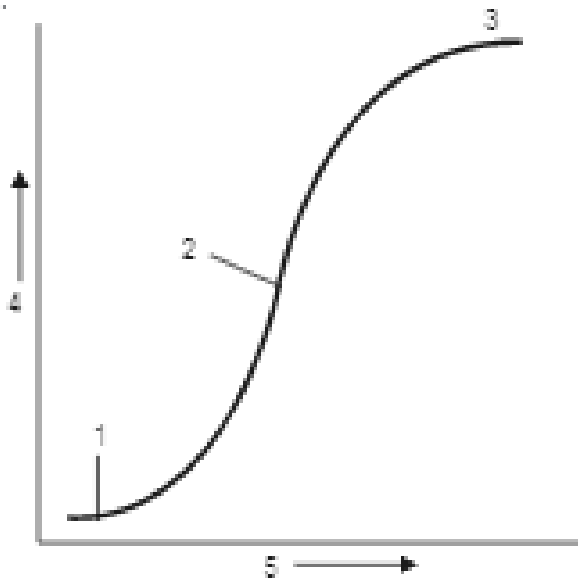
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172. What is the effect of light on flowering?



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173. S-shaped growthcurve is shown in the diagram (i) Label 1 to 5 (ii) Write short notes on 1 and 2.



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174. Explain how it is possible that a short day plant and a long day plant flowering in the same location could flower on the same day of the year.



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Exercise

1. A phase of growth which is maximum and fastest is



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2. Write two functions of auxins.



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3. Which property of gibberelins cause foolish seeding disease in rice?



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4. Define dedifferentiation.



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5. Where the following hormones synthesized in plants:

IAA



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6. Where the following hormones synthesized in plants:

Cytokinins



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7. Describe arithmetic growth.



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8. What are three phases of growth?





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9. Write physiological role of ABA.



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10. What are the structural characteristics of:
meristematic cells near root tip



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11. The role of ethylene and abscisic acid is both positive and negative. Justify the statement.



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12. List four uses of auxins.



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13. Differences between Ageing, Senescence and Death.



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14. Explain vernalization.



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15. Describe methods of breaking seed dormancy.



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