

# **BIOLOGY**

### **BOOKS - VGS PUBLICATION-BRILLIANT**

### **MODEL PAPER 12**

Section A

**1.** What is the basic unit of classification ?

Define it.



2. How are viroids different from viruses?



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**3.** Who discovered the cell and what was the book written by him?



**4.** What is meant by pulvinus leaf base? In members of which angiospermic family do you find them?



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**5.** Name a plant that has single fruit developing from the entire inflorescence. What is such a fruit called?



**6.** Name the type of pollination mechanism found in members of Fabaceae.



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**7.** Which part of the Bacterial cell is targeted in gram staining?



**8.** Explain the Zwitterionic form of an amino acid.



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**9.** If a tissue has at a given time 512 cells, how many cycles of mitosis had the original parental single cell undergone?



**10.** Name the type of land plants that can tolerate the salimities of the sea.



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Section B

1. Write the role of Fungi in our daily life.



2. Differentiate between red algae and brown algae.



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**3.** List the changes observed in angiosperm flower subsequent to pollination and fertilisation.



**4.** Describe the non-essential floral parts of plants belonging to Fabaceae.



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**5.** What are nucleosomes ? What are they made of ?



**6.** Which division is necessary to maintain constant chromosome number in all body cell of multicellular organism and why?



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**7.** A transverse section of the trunk of a tree shows concentric rings which are known as annual rings. How are things rings formed? What is the significance of these rings?



**8.** List the anatomical adaptations of hydrophytes.



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## Section C

**1.** Explain how stem is modified variously to perform different functions.



**2.** With a neat, labelled diagram, describe the parts of a mature angiosperm embryo sac. Mention the role of synergids.



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**3.** Describe the internal structure of a dorsiventral leaf with the help of labelled diagrams.



#### **Section A**

**1.** What is Enterocoelom ? Name the enterocoelomate phyla in the animal kingdom.



**2.** Distinguish between exocrine and endocrine glands with examples.



**3.** What is the function of radula? Give the name of the group of molluscs which do not posses a radula.



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**4.** Name two poisonous and non-poisonous snakes found in South India.



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**5.** What is a Kinety?



**6.** What is a hyper-parasite? Mention the name of one hyper-parasite.



7. Mention two advantages of UV rays to us.



#### **Section B**

**1.** Define Species. Explain the various aspects of 'Species'.



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2. Describe 'Green House Effect'.



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