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Enhancement of Food production

Example

1. How do plants produce their own food?



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2. What is role of microbes in compost production ?



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3. What is plant breeding?



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4. Plant breeding, is an applied branch of Botany' - Give reasons.



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5. What is the aim of animal breeding?



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6. How does plant breeding serve human welfare?



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7. State the objectives of plant breeding?



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8. State the objectives of plant breeding?



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9. Write short notes:

Green Revolution.



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10. The vitamin present in chloroplast is



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11. Name some methods of plant breeding.



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12. Who is called the 'Father of the Green Revolution?



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13. Who has been called 'the Father of Green Revolution in India'?



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14. What was the contribution of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan in the field of plant breeding and agriculture in India?



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15. What are the objectives of hybridization technique?



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16. What is hybrid-vigour?



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17. Give another term for hybrid vigour.





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18. State the types of hybridization.



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19. Describe the main steps of the plant breeding program/Hybridization.



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20. Describe briefly various steps of plant breeding methods.



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21. Who developed semi-dwarf varieties of wheat?



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22. Name two varieties of hybrid wheat grain in India.



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23. Which one was of the first sources of semi-dwarf rice variety?



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24. Where was IR-8 developed?



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25. Name any two high yielding semi-dwarf rice varieties in India.



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26. State the two sources of semi-dwarf rice varieties introduced in India.



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27. Write a note on hybrid sugarcane.



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28. Which variety of sugarcane has a thicker stem and high sugar content but does not grow well in North India?



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29. What characteristics are observed in hybrid millets? Give any one example of a hybrid millet.



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30. Name the disease caused by bacteria in crucifers.



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31. Name any two plant diseases caused by fungi in monocots.



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32. What is the main objective of plant breeding for disease resistance?



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33. What are mutations?



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34. What are mutagens?



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35. Name the physical mutagens used in Mutation breeding?



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36. Name the chemical mutagens used in Mutation breeding.



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37. Name any two hybrid plants obtained by Mutation breeding.



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38. Match the columns:

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
Mutation breeding plant variety	Disease to which resistance is developed
(1) Jagannath	(a) Rust resistant
(2) Indore - 2	(b) Bacterial rot
(3) NP 836	(c) Resistant to blast
(4) Regina II	(d) Bollworm disease



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39. Give an account of mutation breeding with examples.



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40. How are plant breeding for developing resistance to insect pests useful?



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41. What is plant breeding?



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42. Name one pest resistant variety of Brassica.



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43. Name two pest resistant varieties of flat bean.



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44. Name two pest resistant varieties of Okra.



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45. What are hybrid plants?



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46. What is tissue culture?



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47. What is 'explant'?



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48. Define totipotency.



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49. Who developed the concept of in vitro cell culture (plant morphogenesis)?



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50. Name the most commonly preferred medium for tissue culture.



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51. What are the contents of a plant tissue culture medium?



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52. Name the types of tissue culture based on the nature of the explants.



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53. Name the types of tissue culture based on the type of in vitro growth.



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54. Why are aseptic conditions essential in tissue culture?



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55. How are aseptic conditions accomplished for tissue culture?



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56. What conditions are necessary to be maintained during tissue culture?



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57. Define callus.



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58. Name the term used to describe the formation of organs like root from callus.



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59. Name the term used to describe the formation of a shoot from callus?



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60. What is callus culture?



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61. What is suspension culture?



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62. Name the most widely used commercial method to regenerate plants.



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63. Which is the most commonly used sugar.



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64. What is another term used for 'Micropropagation'.



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65. State the applications of tissue culture.



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66. With the help of a flow chart enlist the steps involved in tissue culture technique.



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67. State the advantages of micropropagation/clonal propagation.



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68. Name some high-yielding varieties of Banana mostly used in Maharashtra.



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69. What is 'hardening'?



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70. Which are the various processes in tissue culture?



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71. What is the full form of SCP?



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72. What is single cell protein?



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73. Which microorganisms have very high protein content in their biomass?



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74. How can SCP yielding organisms be grown?



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75. Write a note on SCP.



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76. Name two SCP yielding organisms.



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77. State the advantages of SCP.



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78. What are the advantages of SCP.



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79. What is biofortification?



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80. What is biofortification?



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81. State the objectives of biofortification program.



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82. How can biofortification be achieved?



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83. What is the main focus of biofortification?



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84. Give an example of a bio-fortified crop.



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85. What is Animal husbandry?



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86. State the professional approaches needed in animal husbandry.



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87. What is breed?



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88. What is farm management?



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89. Write the principles of farm management.



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90. What is the aim of animal breeding?



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91. What is inter specific hybridization?



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92. What is cross breeding? Give an example.



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93. What is artificial insemination technique?

How is it useful?



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94. Explain the 2 main types of animal breeding.



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95. Distinguish between Inbreeding and Outbreeding.



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96. What is the full form/acronym of MOET?



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97. What are the steps involved in MOET?



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98. What is dairy farming?



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99. Name Indian breeds of cattle used in dairy farms.



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100. Name exotic breeds of cattle used in dairy farms.



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101. Which Indian breeds produce plenty of milk?



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102. Name few Indian breeds of good milk producing dairy cattle.



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103. What is silage?



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104. What food is fed to dairy cattle?



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105. What is a source of additional income in cattle farms?



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106. Regular visit of veterinary doctor to dairy farm is mandatory, why?



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107. Give significance of dairy farming.



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108. What is a layer?



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109. What is a broiler?



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110. What are the important requirements of a poultry farm?



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111. Which is the best layer?



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112. Name two preferred broilers.



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113. Name 2 Mediterranean breeds of poultry.



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114. Name any 2 Asiatic poultly breeds.



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115. Name any 2 American popultry breeds.



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116. What are the requirements to manage layers?



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117. What are the requirements to manage broilers?



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118. What are the different types of poultry diseases? Explain any 4 types of poultry diseases.



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119. What are the different types of poultry diseases? Explain any 4 types of poultry diseases.



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120. State the economic importance of poultry farming.



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121. What is Apiculture?



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122. Name the bee species found in India.



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123. Which two species of bees are known as domesticated species?



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124. Why are honey bees called as best pollinators?



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125. What are the requirements of bee keeping?



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126. Explain polymorphism in honeybees.



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127. Sketch and label an Artificial bee hive.



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128. What are the requirements of bee keeping?



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129. Many Indian crop fields need the services of honeybees as pollinators.-Give reasons.



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130. Enlist the species of honey bee mentioning their specific uses.



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131. Give the economic importance of honey bee.



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132. What is fishery? Name its divisions.



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133. What is inland fishery? Give an example of fish cultured by this method.



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134. Where is fish farming carried out?



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135. What is marine fishery? Give 2 examples of commercially important marine fish.



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136. What is an estuary?



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137. Define ether.



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138. What is estuarine fishery?



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139. Give the name of estuaries found in Maharashtra and where these estuaries are located.



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140. Name the different fish and aquatic organisms found in an estuary.



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141. Name the different techniques used in analysis or characterisation of nanomaterials.



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142. Name fishes found in Indian estuaries.



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143. What factors are involved to maintain fish farms?



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144. State the methods of fish preservation.



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145. What are the by-products of fisheries?



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146. What are the use of fisheries?



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147. Describe various methods of fish preservation.



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148. Give economic importance of Fishery.



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149. What is sericulture?



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150. What are the advantages of sericulture?



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151. Which is the best quality of silk? Name the silk worm involved.



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152. Which factors determine the quality and quantity of silk?



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153. Explain the life cycle of silkworm.



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154. Explain the life cycle of silkworm.



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155. Process of cocoon formation.



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156. Write about the process involved in silk production from cocoon?



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157. Give the importance of sericulture.



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158. Which insect produces lac?



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159. Which glands of the female lac insect produces lac?



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160. How is lac produced?



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161. What is lac?



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162. What is shellac?



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163. What are the used of lac?



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164. How is lac produced?



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165. Write a note on Lac culture.



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166. Give the economic importance of lac.



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167. Name the microbes used in fermentation of dhokla.



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168. What causes the dough of dhokla to puff up?



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169. What does make idlies puffy?



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170. Many microbes are used at home during preparation of food items. Comment on some useful ones with examples.



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171. Name some edible mushrooms.



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172. Name some poisonous mushrooms.



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173. Why are mushrooms and truffles used as food?



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174. Which lactic acid bacterium is added to milk for fermentation?





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175. What is the role of lactic acid in diary industry?



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176. Which bacterium is involved in the preparation of Indian curd?



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177. Milk starts to coagulate when Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) is added to warm milk as a starter. Mentions any two other benefits of LAB.



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178. Name the microbes involved in the ripening of Roquefort and camembert cheese.



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179. Swiss cheese has large holes in it'-Give reasons.



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180. What is idio phase?



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181. Name the microorganism which is commonly called as 'Brewer's Yeast'. What is its

role?



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182. Which equipment is used to produce alcohol on a large scale?



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183. Name 2 distilled beverages and 2 beverages produced without distillation.



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184. What is 'feni'? How is it made?



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185. Sketch and label tubular tower fermenter.



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186. How are organic acids produced?



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187. Match the columns:

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(Organic acid)	(Microbes used)
(1) Citric Acid and Gluconic Acid	(a) <i>Acetobacter aceti</i>
(2) Acetic Acid	(b) <i>Aspergillus niger</i>
(3) Lactic Acid	(c) <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>
(4) Fumaric acid	(d) <i>Lactobacillus</i>



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188. State the uses of organic acids giving examples.



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189. Which vitamin can be synthesized by the human body?



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190. What are vitamins?



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191. Name 2 microbial sources of Vitamin B_2 .



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192. Name 2 microbial sources of Vitamin B_{12} .



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193. Name the microbial source of Vitamin C.



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194. What are antibiotics?



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195. Who invented the first antibiotic?



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196. Do antibiotics kill viruses? Why?



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197. Enlist the uses of enzymes.



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198. What are statins? How are they produced commercially? What is their role?



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199. Which enzyme produced by streptococcus spp. Is a 'clot buster' in cardiac patients?



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200. Which fungus was the first source of gibberellins?



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201. Name the two Japanese scientists who isolated the first gibberellins?



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202. State the applications of gibberellins.



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203. What is the microbial source of enzyme Invertase?



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204. Name the enzyme produced by streptococcus bacterium. Explain its

importance in medical sciences.



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205. Name any 2 enzymes and antibiotics with their microbial source.



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206. What are A, B, C and D in the table given table.

Table.

(2 marks)

Types of microbe	Name	Commercial Product
Fungus	A	Penicillin
Bacterium	<i>Acetobacter aceti</i>	B
C	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Citric acid
Yeast	D	Ethanol



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207. What comprises sewage?



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208. Why is waste water treated before recycling it?



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209. Why is paper moistened before filtration?



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210. Give a diagrammatic representation of the various stages in waste treatment.



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211. Explain the basic steps of sewage treatment.



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212. Explain the process of sewage water treatment before it can be discharged into natural bodies. Why this treatment is essential?





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213. What are 'flocs'?



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214. What is the role of 'flocs'?



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215. What are the constituents of Biogas?





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216. What is a Biogas plant?



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217. Sketch and label-Biogas plant.



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218. Which substances can be used to generate biogas?



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219. Name the most commonly used models of Biogas plants.



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220. State the uses of biogas.



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221. Explain the steps involved in anaerobic digestion.



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222. What is biogas? Write in brief about the production process.



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223. What is bio control?



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224. What are biocontrol agents?



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225. Explain how *Trichoderma* species are effective bio-control agents?



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226. Match the following:

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
Antibiotic	(Microbes used)
(1) <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (Bt)	(a) Aphids, mealy bugs
(2) <i>Nosema lacustae</i>	(b) Gypsy moth, ants, wasps and beetles.
(3) <i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	(c) cabbage worm
(4) <i>Granulovirus</i>	(d) Grasshopper, crickets



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227. Why do weeds threaten crop plants?



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228. What are fertilizers? How are they classified?



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229. What are the disadvantages of inorganic fertilizers?



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230. What are the benefits of organic fertilizers? Give examples.



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231. What are biofertilizers? Give their applications.



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232. Use of Biofertilizers is cost effective and eco-friendly'-Give reasons.



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233. Classify Biofertilizers on the basis of their nature and function citing exmples.



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234. Enlist the benefits of Mycorrhizae.



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235. Why are healthy root nodules pink in colour?



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236. Explain the role of Rhizobium as a biofertilizer.



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237. Name the special genes found in Rhizobium for N_2 fixation.



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238. Write a note on Azotobacter as a biofertilizer.



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239. Explain the role of Azospirillum as a biofertilizer.



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240. What is the role of heterocysts?



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241. Write a note on Azotobacter as a biofertilizer.



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242. Explain the role a Azolla as a biofertilizer.



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243. State the benefits of Biofertilizers.



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244. Sketch and label the L.S. of Azolla leaf showing filamentous Anabaena.



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245. Sketch and label the root system of a leguminous plant.



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246. Answer the following questions:

Write two bacterial examples of biofertilizers.



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247. Differentiate between edible and non-edible mushroom



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248. Differentiate between Primary & Secondary treatment



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249. Differentiate between Chemical fertilizer and bio-fertilizer.



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Exercise

1. Antibiotic Chloromycetin is obtained from

- A. *Streptomyces erythreus*
- B. *Penicillium chrysogenum*
- C. *Streptomyces venezuelae*
- D. *Streptomyces griseus*

Answer:



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2. Removal of large floating debris, oily substances, etc. during sewage treatment is called _____

- A. primary treatment
- B. secondary treatment
- C. final treatment
- D. amplification

Answer:



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3. Which of the following is free living biological biofertilizer?

A. Azotobacter

B. Rhizobium

C. Nostoc

D. Bacillus thuringiensis

Answer:



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4. Most commonly used substrate for industrial production of beer is _____

A. barley

B. wheat

C. corn

D. sugarcane molasses

Answer:



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5. Ethanol is commercially produced through a particular species of _____

- A. Aspergillus
- B. Saccharomyces
- C. Clostridium
- D. Trichoderma

Answer:



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6. One of the free-living anaerobic nitrogen-fixer is _____

A. Azotobacter

B. Beijerinckia

C. Rhodospirillum

D. Rhizobium

Answer:



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7. Microorganisms can also help in production of food like _____

A. bread

B. alcoholic beverages

C. vegetables

D. pluses

Answer:



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8. The ability of a plant cell to divide and generate a whole new plant is called _____

A. organogenesis

B. cloning

C. totipotency

D. mutation breeding

Answer:



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9. Pusa Gaurave' is an insect resistant variety of which of the following plants?

A. Okra

B. Brassica

C. Cowpea

D. Chilly

Answer:



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10. Germ plasm includes _____

- A. only improved crop varieties
- B. all hybridized crop varieties and wild relatives
- C. all mutant crop varieties
- D. all cultivated varieties and wild varieties of a particular crop.

Answer:



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11. Ex-situ conservation is done through _____

A. Forests

B. Natural Reserves

C. Seed banks

D. Sanctuaries

Answer:



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12. During emasculation, the _____ are removed from a flower.

A. anthers

B. sepals

C. petals

D. carpels

Answer:



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13. Hybridization between members of the same variety is turned as _____

- A. Intravarietal
- B. interspecific
- C. Intervarietal
- D. intergeneric

Answer:



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14. Sonalika and kalyan sona are hybrid varieties of _____

A. millets

B. rice

C. sugarcane

D. wheat

Answer:



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15. Better-yielding, semi dwarf rice varieties are

A. Sonalika and Kalyan soan

B. Co-419 and CO-453

C. Jaya and Ratna

D. Ganga-3 and Co-12

Answer:



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16. _____ is a hybrid variety of Jowar.

A. CO-419

B. CO-12

C. CO-421

D. CO-453

Answer:



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17. Ganga-5 is a hybrid variety of _____

A. rice

B. maize

C. wheat

D. cabbage

Answer:



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18. Pusa Sadabahar is a disease resistant _____ plant

A. wheat

B. chilli

C. rice

D. cauliflower

Answer:



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19. Disease resistant variety of Brassica is

A. Pusa sadabahar

B. Pusa Swarnim

C. Pusa shubra

D. Himgiri

Answer:



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20. Taichung Native-I is a rice variety from

A. China

B. Japan

C. Korea

D. Taiwan

Answer:



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21. Padma, Ratna, Jaya are high yielding varieties of ____

A. jowar

B. bajra

C. rice

D. wheat

Answer:



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22. Wheat variety resistant to Hill blunt disease is _____

A. Pusa Shubhra

B. Himgiri

C. Pusa Gaurav

D. Pusa sawani

Answer:



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23. Atlas 66' is a wheat variety improved for

- A. high proteins
- B. high carbohydrates
- C. high fats
- D. high vitamins

Answer:



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24. Pusa sem 2 and Pusa sem 3 are pest-resistant varieties of _____

A. chilli

B. okra

C. flat bean

D. brassica

Answer:



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25. Which of these is not a high yielding variety of Banana?

A. Shrimati

B. Basrai

C. G-9

D. Ganga-3

Answer:



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26. The microorganism used in the production of acetic acid is _____

- A. *Aspergillus niger*
- B. *Neurospora gossypii*
- C. *Rhizopus arrhizus*
- D. *Acetobacter aceti*

Answer:



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27. Rhizobium phaseoli fixes nitrogen symbiotically in _____

A. pea

B. bean

C. jowar

D. maize

Answer:



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28. Dead and dried cell mass of microbes having nutritive value is also known as _____

A. BGA

B. STP

C. SCP

D. VAM

Answer:



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29. *Trichoderma konigii* is a source of _____

A. invertase

B. lipase

C. pectinase

D. cellulase

Answer:



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30. Alcoholic fermentation is brought about by

- A. Lactobacillus
- B. Saccharomyces
- C. Trichoderma
- D. Streptomyces venezuelae

Answer:



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31. Hisardale is a new breed of _____

A. pigs

B. sheep

C. goats

D. cattle

Answer:



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32. Mule is a product obtained by _____

A. cross breeding

B. Outcrossing

C. Artificial insemination

D. Interspecific hybridization

Answer:



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33. MOET Technology is typically used in

A. goats and cows

B. cows and sheep

C. pigs

D. sheep

Answer:



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34. Sahiwal, Gir, Sindhi are Indian breeds of

A. cattle

B. sheep

C. goats

D. rabbits

Answer:



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35. Pullorum disease in poultry is caused by

A. viruses

B. fungi

C. bacteria

D. protozoa

Answer:



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36. Avian influenza is caused by _____

A. Viruses

B. Protozoa

C. Bacteria

D. Fungi

Answer:



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37. Indian breed of cow is _____

A. Jersey

B. Brown Swiss

C. Holstein

D. Mehsana

Answer:



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38. _____ is a exotic breed of cows.

A. Sahiwal

B. gir

C. Sidhi

D. Jersey

Answer:



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39. Coccidiosis is a disease in poultry caused by _____

A. Viruses

B. Fungi

C. Bacteria

D. protozoa

Answer:



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40. _____ is the best layer.

A. Rhode Island Red

B. Leghorn

C. Kadaknath

D. Brahma

Answer:



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41. _____ is not a preferred broiler.

A. Kadaknath

B. Aseel

C. Leghorn

D. Brahma

Answer:



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42. MOET technique used for _____

- A. Production of hybrids
- B. Inbreeding
- C. Cross breeding
- D. out breeding

Answer:



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43. Shellac is the _____ form of lac.

A. Natural

B. contaminated

C. pure

D. artificial

Answer:



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44. The best silk is produced by _____

A. Bombyx mori

B. tussar

C. Eri silkworm

D. muga

Answer:



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45. A common fresh water fish is _____

A. Rohu

B. Sardine

C. Pomphret

D. Prawn

Answer:



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46. _____ is also called as European bee.

A. *Apis indica*

B. *Apis florea*

C. *Apis mellifera*

D. *Apis dorsata*

Answer:



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47. The high yielding varieties, CO-421 and CO-419 of _____ developed at Coimbatore.

A. jowar

B. rice

C. sugarcane

D. wheat

Answer:



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48. Which is not an advantage of biogas?

A. It burns with a blue flame without smoke.

B. It improves sanitation of the surrounding

C. It is highly expensive

D. it can be used for small scale industries.

Answer:



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49. Treated sewage water has _____

A. maximum BOD

B. moderate BOD

C. low BOD

D. least BOD

Answer:



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50. Mycorrhizae is a symbiotic association of

- A. bacteria and algae
- B. algae and fungi
- C. fungi and roots of higher plants
- D. BGA and roots of higher plants

Answer:



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51. *Pseudomonas denitrificans* is used as a microbial source to produce _____

A. Gluconic acid

B. Pectinase

C. Vit B_{12}

D. Vit B_2

Answer:



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52. Which of the following are water soluble pigments

- A. Nosema lacustae
- B. NPV
- C. Beauveria bassiana
- D. Alternaria crassa

Answer:



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53. Chicken raised for eggs are called _____

A. broods

B. broilers

C. layers

D. turkeys

Answer:



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54. Super ovulation and embryo transplant is used to improve_____

A. poultry

B. fishes

C. cattle

D. bees

Answer:



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55. _____ is a product of apiculture.

A. Wax and Honey

B. Silk

C. Lac

D. Butter

Answer:



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56. Blastocyst at which state is transferred to surrogate mothers in MOET technology?

- A. 4-8 cell stage
- B. 8-32 cell stage
- C. 8-16 cell stage
- D. 6-8 cell stage

Answer:



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57. Which of the following is an English breed?

A. Rhode Island Red

B. Leghorn

C. Australorp

D. Plymouth Rock

Answer:



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58. Isinglass obtained in fishery as a by-product, is useful for _____

A. making glasses

B. filtering wines

C. polishing

D. making gems

Answer:



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59. Gobar gas produces additional income to farmers from_____

- A. sericulture
- B. dairy farming
- C. poultry farming
- D. fish farming

Answer:



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60. Hormone used in MOET technology is

_____ GH FSH LH TSH

A. GH

B. FSH

C. LH

D. TSH

Answer:



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61. Inbreeding for 4-6 generation

increase _____

A. Homozygosity

B. Heterozygosity

C. Hemizyosity

D. heterosis

Answer:



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62. Fish glue is obtained from which part of the fish?

A. air bladder and skin

B. bones and skin

C. liver and skin

D. scales and skin

Answer:



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63. Which is a parasite in poultry?

A. silk worm

B. guinea worm

C. round worm

D. ring worm

Answer:



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64. Which Indian breeds produce plenty of milk?

A. Jersey, Holstein, Nili

B. Nagpuri, Murrah, Surati

C. Murrah, Sahiwal, Brown Swiss

D. Mehsana, Gir and Nili

Answer:



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65. Methanogenic bacteria are not found in

A. activated sludge

B. rumen of cattle

C. gobar gas plant

D. bottom of water logged paddy fields

Answer:



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66. A nutritional disease found in poultry is

A. ranikhet

B. rickets

C. cholera

D. rinder pest

Answer:



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67. _____ is the best table bird among native birds.

A. Aseel

B. Ghahus

C. Cochin

D. Busra

Answer:



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68. Which is known as 'Luknow ka Murga'?

A. Chittagong

B. Assel

C. Busra

D. Cochin

Answer:



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69. A group of animals which are related by descent, sharing many similarities are referred as _____

A. race

B. species

C. variety

D. breed

Answer:



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70. World's first, clone buffalo 'Samrupa' and 'Garima' were developed at _____

- A. NDRI, Karnal
- B. IARI, New Delhi
- C. IVRI, Izatnagar
- D. Rosalind Institute, Scotland

Answer:



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71. Pick out the marine fish _____

A. Hilsa

B. Rohu

C. Catla

D. Carp

Answer:



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72. Blastocyst at which state is transferred to surrogate mothers in MOET technology?

- A. 4-8 cell stage
- B. 6-8 cell stage
- C. 8-16 cell stage
- D. 8-32 cell stage

Answer:



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73. Mule is a product obtained by _____

- A. cross breeding
- B. Outcrossing
- C. MOET Technology
- D. interspecific hybridization

Answer:



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74. Fish glue is obtained from which part of the fish?

A. skin

B. scales

C. bones

D. organs

Answer:



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75. During emasculation, which part/whorl of a flower is removed?

A. Gynoecium

B. Androecium

C. Corolla

D. Calyx

Answer:



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76. _____ is the best layer.

A. Bombyx mori

B. tussar

C. Fri silkworm

D. muga

Answer:



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77. State the role of 'Statins'.



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78. Name the lac producing insect.



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79. Swiss cheese has large holes in it'-Give reasons.



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80. Name the microorganism which is commonly called as 'Brewer's Yeast'. What is its role?



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81. Name the microbial source of chloromycetin.



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82. Give the full form of 'VAM'.



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83. Write a note on SCP.



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84. What are the important requirements of a poultry farm?



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85. Name the bee species found in India.



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86. Explain briefly the different types of fossils.



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87. Distinguish between Inbreeding and Outbreeding.





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88. Explain the steps involved in anaerobic digestion.



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89. Sketch and label tubular tower fermenter.



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90. Describe briefly various steps of plant breeding methods.



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91. Explain the basic steps of sewage treatment.



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