

BIOLOGY

BOOKS - TRUEMAN BIOLOGY

NCERT Exemplar Questions +2 (STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCEMENT IN FOOD PRODUCTION)



1. The chances of contacting bird flu from a properly cooked (above $100^{\circ}\,C$) chicken and egg are:

A. very high

B. high

C. moderate

D. none

Answer: d



2. A gro	up of	anima	ls whicl	h are relate	d by
descent	and	share	many	similarities	are
referred	to as :				

A. breed

B. race

C. variety

D. species

Answer: a



3. Inbreeding is carried out in animal husbandry because it:

A. inrease vigour

B. improves the breed

C. increase hetrozygosity

D. increases homozygosity

Answer: d



4. Sonalika and Kalyan Sona are varieties of :					
A. wheat					
B. rice					
C. millet					
D. tobacco					
Answer: a					
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5. Which one of the following is not a fungal disease?

A. Rust of wheat

B. Smut of Bajra

C. Black rot of crucfers

D. Red rot of sugarcane

Answer: c



- **6.** In virus-infected plants the meristematic tissues in both apical and axillary buds are free of virus because :
 - A. the dividing cells virus resistant
 - B. meristems have anti viral compounds
 - C. the cell division of of meristerm are faster than the rate of viral multiplication
 - D. viruses cannot multiply within meriterm cell (s)

Answer: c



- **7.** Several South Indian states raise 2-3 crops of rice annually. The agronomic feature that makes this possible is because of
 - A. shorter rice plant
 - B. better irrigation facilities
 - C. early yielding rice variety
 - D. disease resistant rice variety

Answer: c



- **8.** Which one of the following combination would a sugarcane farmer look for in the sugarcane crop?
 - A. Thick stem, long internodes, high sug- ar content and disease resistant
 - B. Thick stem, high sugar content and profuse flowering

- C. Thick stem, short internodes, high sugar content, disease resistant
- D. Thick stem, low sugar content, disease resistant

Answer: a



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9. Fungicides and antibiotics are chemicals that:

- A. enhance yield and disease resistance
- B. kill pathogenic fungi and bacteria, respectively
- C. kill all pathogenic microbes
- D. kill pathogenic bacteria and fungi respectively

Answer: b



10. Use of certain chemicals and radiation to change the base sequences of genes of crop plants is termed as:

- A. Recombinant DNA technology
- B. Transgenic mechanism
- C. Mutation breeding
- D. Gene therapy

Answer: c



11. The scientific process by which crop plants are enriched with certain desirable nutrients is called:

A. crop protection

B. breeding

C. bio-fortification

D. bio-remediation

Answer: c



12. The term 'totipotency' refers to the capacity of a :

A. cell to generate whole plant

B. bud to generate whole plant

C. seed to germinate

D. cell to enlarge in size

Answer: a



- **13.** Given below are a few statements regarding somatic hybridization. Choose the correct statements.
- (i) Protoplasts of different cells of the same plant are fused.
- (ii) Protoplasts from cells of different species can be fused.
- (iii) Treatment of cells with cellulase and pectinase is mandatory.
- (iv) The hybrid protoplast contains characters of only one parental protoplast.

A. (i) and (iii)

- B. (i) and (ii)
- C. (iii) and (iv)
- D. (ii) and (iii)

Answer: d



- **14.** An explant is:
 - A. dead plant
 - B. part of the plant

C. part of the plant used in tissue culture

D. part of the plant that expresses a specific gene

Answer: c



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15. The biggest constraint of plant breeding is

:

A. availability of desirable gene in the crop and its wild relatives

B. infrastructure

C. trained manpower

D. transfer of genes from unrelated sources

Answer: d



16. Lysine and tryptophan are:

A. proteins

B. non-essential amino acids

C. essential amino acids

D. aromaticamino acids.

Answer: c



17. Micro-propagation is:

- A. propagation of microbes in vitro
- B. propagation of plants in vitro
- C. propagation of cells in vitro
- D. growing plants on smaller scale

Answer: b



18. Protoplast is:

A. another name for protoplasm

B. an animal cell

C. a plant cell without a cell wall

D. a plant cell

Answer: c



19. To isolate protoplast, one need:

A. pectinase

B. cellulase

C. both pectinase and cellulase

D. chitinase

Answer: c



20. Which one of the following is a marine fish?

A. Rohu

B. Hilsa

C. Catla

D. Common Carp

Answer: b



21.	Which	one	of	the	following	products	of				
apiculture is used in cosmetics and polishes?											

- A. Honey
- B. Oil
- C. Wax
- D. Royal jelly

Answer: c



22. More than 70 per cent of livestock population is in:

- A. Denmark
- B. India
- C. China
- D. India and China

Answer: d



23. The agriculture sector of India employs:

A. 60 per cent of the population

B. 70 per cent of the population

C. 30 per cent of the population

D. 62 per cent of the population

Answer: d



24. 33 percent of India's (Gross Domestic

Product) comes from:

A. industry

B. agriculture

C. export

D. small-scale cottage industries

Answer: b



25. A collection of all the alleles of all the genes of a crop plant is called :

A. germplasm collection

B. protoplasm collection

C. herbarium

D. somaclonal collection

Answer: a

