



# **BIOLOGY**

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### **SEXUAL REPRODUCTION IN FLOWERING PLANTS**

**Questions For Practice Part I Flower Pre  
Fertilisation Events And Pollination Very Short  
Answer Type Questions**

1. The cushion of parenchymatous cells that joins ovary and ovule is known as

A. nucellus

B. placenta

C. hilum

D. funiculus

**Answer: B**



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2. The narrow pore at one end of the ovule is called

A. funiculus

B. chalaza

C. micropyle

D. hilum

**Answer: C**



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3. Megagametogenesis is the process of formation of embryo sac from

A. pollen grain

B. microspore

C. ovule

D. megaspore

**Answer: D**



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4. Antipodal cells are three in number and occur towards

A. chalazal pole

B. micropylar pole

C. both a and b

D. None of the above

**Answer: A**



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5. The presence of filiform apparatus is the characteristic feature of

A. egg

B. synergid

C. zygote

D. suspensor

**Answer: B**



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6. Megasporangium is equivalent to

A. embryo sac

B. fruit

C. nucellus

D. ovule

**Answer: D**



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7. Wind pollination is common in :

A. lilies

B. grasses

C. orchids

D. legumes

**Answer: B**



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**8.** Corect the sentences, if required, by changing the underlined word.

Plants with male and female reproductive



structures present on the same plant is called dioecious.



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9. Correct the sentences, if required, by changing the underlined word.

Stamen helps in production of megaspores, fruits and seeds.



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**10.** Correct the sentences, if required, by changing the underlined word.

Potenital pollenmother cell gives rise to megaspores



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**11.** Correct the sentences, if required, by changing the underlined word.

The mode of arrangement of ovule along the

placenta in the cavity of the ovary is known as  
style



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**12.** Stalk with which ovule remains attached to the placenta is called



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**13.** A mass of parenchyma cells, surrounded by integuments and encloses embryo sac is called

.....



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**14.** .....is formed of a chemical called sporopollenin.



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**15.** A flower is said to .....when both the sex organs are missing.



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**16.** The pollination preferred by snails .



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**17.** The flowers which are bisexual and never open.



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**18.** Stigma of a flower matures earlier than the anther.



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**19.** The individual members of corolla are called \_\_\_\_\_



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## Type Questions

1. What is micorsporogenesis? Where does it occur in angiosperms? What is its significance?



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2. What is triple fusion ? Where and how does it take place? Name the nuclei involved in triple fusion.



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3. Name all the haploid cells present in an unfertilised mature embryo sac of a flowering plant. Write the total number of cells in it.



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4. Explain the role of tapetum in the formation of pollen grain wall.



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5. How does the pollen grow through the style? Explain briefly.



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6. Make a list of any three outbreeding devices that flowering plants have developed and explain how they help to encourage cross pollination.



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7. Explain the significant of pollination in flowering plants .



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8. What is hydrophily? Name any hydrophilous plant and give its important characters which help in pollination.



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9. Geitonogamous flowering plants are genetically autogamous but functionally cross pollinated. Justify.



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10. Explain the function of each of the following

(i) Coleorhiza (ii) Germ pores



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**11.** Where is sporopollenin present in plants?

State its significance with reference to its chemical nature.



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**12.** What is pollen kit? Write a short note on pollen viability.



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**13.** Write the mode of pollination in *Vallisneria* and water lily. Explain the mechanism of pollination in *Vallisneria*.



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**14.** Trace the development of microsporocyte in the anther to a mature pollen grain.



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**15.** What are chasmogamous flowers? Can cross-pollination occur in cleistogamous flowers? Give reasons for your answer.



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**16.** Why do some plants have both chasmogamous and cleistogamous flowers?



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**17.** Why is geitonogamy also referred to as genetical autogamy?



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**18.** Some plants have a mechanism of shedding of pollen before maturation of stigma. Why?



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**19.** What is self-incompatibility ? Why does self-pollination not lead to seed formation in self-incompatible species?



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**20.** Mention two strategies evolved to prevent self-pollination in flowers.



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**21.** Not all hydrophytes are pollinated by water.

Justify by giving two examples.



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**22.** Does self incompatibility imposes and restrictions on autogamy? Give reasons and suggest the method of pollination in such plants.



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# Questions For Practice Part I Flower Pre Fertilisation Events And Pollination Long Answer Type Questions

1. Explain the phenomenon of double fertilisation.



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2. Draw the diagram of a microsporangium and label its wall layers. Write briefly on the role of the endothecium.





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3. With the help of a neat well- labelled diagram explain the 7-celled , 8 nucleate mature of the female gametophyte .



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1. Individual part or segment of calyx is called

A. sepal

B. petal

C. tepal

D. corolla

**Answer: A**



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2. Chalazal pole is present

- A. opposite to micropyle
- B. at the origin of integuments
- C. opposite to nucellus
- D. near the embryo sac

**Answer: A**



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3. Give the name of the type of ovule in which the hilum, chalaza and the micropyle lie in the same longitudinal axis.



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4. Name the type of pollination as a result of which genetically different types of pollen grains of same species land on the stigma.



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5. (i) An ovule is a differentiated megasporangium.

(ii) Megaspore mother cell is found near the region of nucellus.



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6. Aquatic plants like water hyacinth and water lily are pollinated by.....



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7. Intine is made up of .....



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## Question For Assement Part I Flower Pre Fertilisation Events And Pollination Short Answer Type Questions

1. What is the importance of micorspore mother cell undergoing meiosis?



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2. What are the commercial uses of pollen grains.



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3. Who are called robbers?



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4. Write a short note on viability of pollen grains in different flowering plants.



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5. Both male and female gametes are non motile in flowering plants, so they have to be brought together for fertilisation of occur. Write the various ways how this is achieved.



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6. Explain : Give a peculiar adaptation of pollen grains of water pollinated species.



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7. Explain: Wind and water pollinated flowers are not very colourful and do not produce nectar. Give reason.



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8. Explain : Why is pollination by wind more common amongst abiotic pollinations?



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9. How does cleistogamy ensure autogamy?



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10. State one advantage and one disadvantage of cleistogamy to the plant.



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11. What are the advantages and disadvantages of cross pollination?



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## Question For Asseement Part I Flower Pre Fertilisation Events And Pollination Long Answer Type Questions

1. With diagrams, describe the development of male and female gametophyte in angiosperms.



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## Question For Practice Part Ii Post Fertilisation Structures And Events Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. In angiosperms, triple fusion is required for the formation of

- A. embryo
- B. endosperm
- C. seed coat
- D. fruit wall

**Answer: B**



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2. Zygote divides by an asymmetric mitotic division to form two cells. Out of these the cells towards chalazal side is known as

- A. apical cell
- B. basal cell
- C. both a and b
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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3. Basal cell divides to produce

A. haustorium

B. suspensor

C. hypobasal cell

D. epibasal cell

**Answer: B**



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4. Embryo axis above the cotyledon is called as

:

A. epicotyl

B. hypocotyl

C. both a and b

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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5. Root cap enclosed in undifferentiated sheath is called as

A. epicotyl

B. coleorhiza

C. coleptile

D. scutellum

**Answer: B**



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6. Which type of endosperm is found in *Asphodelus*?

A. Helobial

B. Cellular

C. Nuclear

D. Both a and b

**Answer: A**



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7. True polyembryony occurs in

A. Citrus

B. Mango

C. jamun

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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8. Adeventive embryony in Citrus due to :

A. nucellus

B. integuments

C. zygotic embryo

D. fertilised egg

**Answer: A**



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9. The phenomenon of the formation of gametophyte directly from sporophyte without meiosis is

A. apospory

B. apogamy

C. parthenogenesis

D. amphimixis

**Answer: A**



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**10.** The ..... marks the point of attachment to the stalk.

(micropyle, hilum, coleoptile)



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**11. Perisperm is:**



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**12. Apomixis is the development of seeds with fertilisation.**



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**13.** In a zygote, the terminal cell situated towards the chalazal pole is called



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**14.** The position of plumule in monocot embryo is .....



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**15.** The part of pistil which develops into fruits is .....



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**16.** A type of endosperm, which is an intermediate between cellular and nuclear type.



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**17.** The portion of the embryonal axis above the level of attachment of scutellum.



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**18.** An embryo sac directly produced from a nucellar cell.



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**Question For Practice Part II Post Fertilisation  
Structures And Events Short Answer Type**

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1. Which of the following is a post - fertilization event in flowering plants ?



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2. Why do you think that the zygote is dormant for some time in a fertilised ovule?



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3. In angiosperms, zygote is diploid while primary endosperm cell is triploid. Explain.



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4. Why do the integuments of an ovule harden and the water content gets highly reduced as the seed matures?



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5. Strawberry is sweet and eaten raw just like any other fruit. Why do botanists call it a false fruit?



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6. Are pollination and fertilisation necessary in apomixis?



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7. Give reasons why hybrid seeds are to be produced year after year.



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8. Starting with the zygote, draw the diagrams of the different stages of embryo developments in the dicot.



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9. Describe the process of development of endosperm in angiosperms.



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10. Why is tender coconut considered a healthy source of nutrition?



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**11.** How are pea seeds different from castor seeds with respect to endosperm?



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**12.** Double fertilisation is reported in plants of both, castor and groundnut. However, the mature seeds of groundnut are non-albuminous and castor are albuminous. Explain the post-fertilisation events that are responsible for it.







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**13.** Explain any three advantages that seeds offer to angiosperms.



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**14.** What is apomixis? Comment on its significance. How can it be commercially used?



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# Question For Assements Part Ii Post Fertilisation Structures And Events Very Short Answer Type Question

1. Albuminous seed

A. has no endosperm

B. has thick cotyledons

C. have food storage in cotyledons

D. Both a and b

**Answer: c**



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2. Fill in the blank: The part of embryonal axis above the level of cotyledons is called \_\_\_\_\_.



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3. The embryonal axis below the level of cotyledons is called \_\_\_\_\_



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4. Thalamus contributes in the fruit formation apple.



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5. The thick swollen embryonal leaf filled with reserve food is called



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**Question For Assements Part Ii Post Fertilisation  
Structures And Events Short Answer Type**

## Question

1. How long do the seeds remain alive after they are dispersed? Explain with example.



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2. In the majority of angiosperms, the zygote divides by an asymmetric mitotic division and generates two cells. Discuss the facts of these cells.



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3. Scutellum in the single cotyledon found in the monocot embryo only. Explain.



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4. Micropyle remains as a small opening found on the seed coat. Do you agree? Also, state its function.



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5. Why do you think is mango called a true fruit and strawberry is called a false fruit?



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6. Comment on the genetic nature of embryos produced through apomixis. Can they be called clones?



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## Question For Assements Part Ii Post Fertilisation Structures And Events Short Answer Type Question Different Between The Following

1. Differentiate between apocarpous gynoecium and syncarpous gynoecium .



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2. Microsporogenesis and Megasporogenesis.



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3. Chasmogamous and Cleistogamous flower.



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4. Differentiate between : Geitonogamy and xenogamy.



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5. Anemophilous flowers and Entomophilous flowers.





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**6. Integument and Testa.**



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**7. Perisperm and Pericarp.**



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**8. Male and Female gametophyte.**





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9. Differentiate between endosperm and perisperm



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1. When gynoecium matures first it is called \_\_\_\_\_ to effect cross pollination .



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2. In Ornithophily , the agents for cross pollination are \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Zygote develops from \_\_\_\_\_ cell of the embryo sac .



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4. Fertilisation was discovered by.....  
(Strasburger, Mendel, Nitsch, Bower)



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5. Due to triple fusion , \_\_\_\_\_ is  
formed .



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6. The innermost layer of wall layers is

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7. Straight ovules are called -----



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8. Contrivance of self pollination is

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9. Androecium and gynoecium whorls are present in the same flower.



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10. Both the essential whorls are absent in a flower.



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**11.** Petals are united in a flower.



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**12.** Free carpels in a flower.



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**13.** Transfer of pollen grains from anther to stigma of the same flower.



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**14.** The process in which the male gamete fertilises with egg.



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**15.** Pollination in aquatic plants.



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**16.** Fusion of one male gamete with definitive nucleus.



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**17.** Anemophilous flowers are pollinated by ants.



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**18.** Dichogamy is found in bisexual flowers where stamens and carpels mature at same time.



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**19.** The ovule is attached to the placenta of ovary by means of nucellus.



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**20.** Animals acting as agents of pollination are called anemophily.



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**21.** Polvembryony involves the development of one embryo.



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22. The cells present on two sides of egg in the egg apparatus are called .....



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23. The outer wall of the pollen grain is called .....



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**24.** The male gametes are formed from.....  
cell.



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**25.** Parthenogenesis means development of  
fruits without



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**26.** The endosperm in which first division is cellular and subsequential cellular is called ..... endosperm



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**27.** In grafting the part of the plant detached is called.....



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**28.** In self pollination pollen is transferred to stigma of the .....flower.



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**29.** The fertile cells from which microspores or megaspores developed are called....cells.



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**30.** In maize plant, male inflorescence is borne at ..... portion of the plant.



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**31.** Fusion of egg with male gamete is called :



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**Odisha Bureau S Textbook Solutions Short  
Answer Type Questions**

## 1. Parthenogenesis



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## 2. Allogamy



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## 3. Herkogamy



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## 4. Geitonogamy



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## 5. Xenogamy



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## 6. Self sterility.



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**7. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON : Entomophily**



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**8. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON : Embryo sac**



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**9. Write short notes on Embryo sac.**



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**10. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON :**

**Micropropagation**



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**11. WRITE SHORT NOTES ON : Polyembryony**



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**12. Write a short note on self-incompatibility.**



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**13. DISTINGUISH BETWEEN Pollination and fertilization**



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**14. DISTINGUISH BETWEEN Dichogamy and herkogamy**



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**15. Protogyny and Protandry.**



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**16.** Differentiate between: Self pollination and cross pollination



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**17.** Distinguish between Embryo and Endosperm.



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**18. Gamete and Zygote.**



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**19. Micropyle end and Chalazal end.**



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**20. Zoophily and Anemophily.**



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21. Describe how double fertilisation and triple fusion occur in the angiosperms.



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22. Porogamy and Chalazogamy.



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23. Differentiate between apospory and apogamy.





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**24.** Monocot and Dicot embryo.



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**25.** Differentiate between nuclear endosperm and cellular endosperm



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1. Distinguish between self and cross pollination. Describe three conditions that favour cross pollination.



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2. Give an account of contrivances of self and cross pollinations.



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3. Describe how different agents help in cross pollination.



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4. Make a list of any three outbreeding devices that flowering plants have developed and explain how they help to encourage cross pollination.



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**5.** Describe how double fertilisation and triple fusion occur in the angiosperms.



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**6.** With diagrams, describe the development of male and female gametophyte in angiosperms.



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## Chapter Practice Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Non endospermic seeds are seen in

A. groundnut

B. pea

C. beans

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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2. Primary Endosperm Cell (PEC) is formed

- A. after triple fusion
- B. before triple fusion
- C. at the time of syngamy
- D. always persisted

**Answer: A**



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### 3. Express in one words

The number of female nuclei involved in double fertilisation.



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4. Correct the sentences, if required by changing the underlined word.

Largest cell of ovule is antipodal cell



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5. Correct the sentences, if required by changing the underlined word.

Cleistogamous flowers are bird pollinated



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6. Continued self pollination results in.....



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**Chapter Practice Short Answer Type I Questions**

1. How many cellular nuclei do the pollen tube of angiosperm have? What is the ploidy of each of the nuclei?



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2. Write the location and function of synergid.



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3. Function of filiform apparatus is to



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4. How do flowers reward their insect pollinators? Explain.



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5. What are the post fertilisation changes that occur in the following floral parts?

Sepals



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6. What post fertilisation changes occur in following floral parts?

Stamens



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7. What post fertilisation changes occur in following floral parts?

Ovary



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8. What post fertilisation changes occur in following floral parts?

Ovules



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9. What post fertilization changes occur in following floral parts?

Stigma and Style



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**10.** What post fertilisation changes occur in following floral parts?

Synergids



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**11.** What post fertilization changes occur in following floral parts?

Antipodal cells



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12. Describe polyembryony and its types.



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## Chapter Practice Short Answer Type II Questions

1. Differentiate between hydrophily and entomophily.



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2. Differentiate between polyembryony and parthenogenesis.



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## Chapter Practice Long Answer Type II Questions

1. Briefly discuss the formation of male gametophyte.



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