



# BIOLOGY

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### HEREDITY AND VARIATION

#### Exercise

1. Fill in the blanks:-

Mendelian factors which determine the character of diploid organism is called\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Phenotype

B. Genotype

C. Recessive

D. Dominant

**Answer: A**



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2. The process of transmission of characters through generations is known as variation

A. Variation

B. Segregation

C. Migration

D. Heredity

**Answer: D**



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**3.** What is the scientific name of the plant with which Mendel worked?

A. *Oenothera lamarckiana*

B. *Oenothera mendeliana*

C. *Pisum sativum*

D. *Oryza sativa*

**Answer: C**



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4. When a hybrid tall pea plant is cross fertilized with a dwarf pea plant , the ratio of

tall is to dwarf plants grown from the seeds  
will be :

A. 0.125694444444444

B. 0.084027777777778

C. 0.04375

D. 0.042361111111111

**Answer: D**



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5. What are the gene pair signifying a trait called?

A. Hybrid

B. Phenotype

C. Pure-line

D. Alleles

**Answer: D**



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6. Who postulated the law of inheritance ?

A. Lamarck

B. Darwin

C. Mendel

D. Haeckel

**Answer: C**



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7. When heterozygous round seeded plant is crossed with a recessive wrinkle seeded plant and round and wrinkle phenotypes will appear in  $F_1$  in the ratio :

A. 0.0430555555555556

B. 0.0840277777777778

C. 0.0423611111111111

D. 0.1256944444444444

**Answer: C**



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8. What was the phenotypic ratio in  $F_2$  of mendelian . monohybrid cross?

- A. 0.0423611111111111
- B. 0.0840277777777778
- C. 0.1256944444444444
- D. 9:3:3:1

**Answer: C**



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9. What is the genotypic ratio in  $F_2$  OF Mendelian monohybrid cross?

- A. 0.0423611111111111
- B. 0.1256944444444444
- C. 0.0430555555555556
- D. 0.04306712962963

**Answer: D**



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10. Character that is expressed in hybrid is :

A. Dominant

B. Recessive

C. Multiple

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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11. Character that is suppressed in heterozygous state is called :

A. Dominant

B. Recessive

C. Multiple

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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12. mendel succeeded in his experiments because:

- A. He selected pea plant
- B. Independent characters were studied
- C. a lot of characters were selected
- D. Pea plant is bisexual

**Answer: B**



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13. In  $F_2$  generation of a monohybrid cross in what ratio the recessive character appears?

A.  $1/2$

B.  $1/4$

C.  $3/4$

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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14. In a Mendelian hybrid experiment,  $F_1$  plants are :

A. Heterozygous

B. Homozygous

C. Hemizygous

D. Dizygous

**Answer: A**



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15. The character which predominates and clearly seen in  $F_1$  generation is

A. Intermediate

B. Incomplete

C. Recessive

D. Dominant

**Answer: D**



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16. The term back cross refers to

A. A cross among  $F_1$  hybrid

B. A cross between  $F_1$  hybrid and either of  
parents

C. A cross between  $F_1$  and  $F_2$   
plants

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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17. Which of the following ratio represents a test cross ?

A. 0.125694444444444

B. 9:3:3:1

C. 0.04306712962963

D. 1:1:1:1

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Phenotypic ratio and genotypic ratio are the same in case of multiple allelism.

A. Dominance

B. Incomplete dominance

C. Test cross

D. Back cross

**Answer: B**



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**19.** A gamete contains how many alleles of a gene ?

A. One

B. Two

C. All

D. None

**Answer: A**



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20. Find out the genotyps (s) of the offspring of the cross  $AaBb \times aabb$

A.  $AaBb$

B.  $Aabb$

C.  $AaBb$  and  $aabb$

D.  $AaBb, Aabb, aaBb$  and  $aabb$

**Answer: D**



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21. A cross between AaBB x aaBB produces the offspring with genotypes :

A. 1 AaBB :3aaBB

B. 3 AaBB: 1 aaBB

C. 1 AaBB: 1 aaBB

D. all AaBB

**Answer: C**



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22. An allele is said to be dominant if it is expressed in :

A. Heterozygous condition only

B. Homozygous condition only

C. Both heterozygous and homozygous conditions

D. Gametes

**Answer: C**



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23. Percentage of recessive phenotype in a cross between two hybrid is :

A. 0.25

B. 0.5

C. 0.75

D. 1

**Answer: A**



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24. What will be the percentage of the tall plants with red flower in a cross between  $TTRr$  x  $ttrr$ , when T stands for tall dominant and R for red dominant ?

A. 0.25

B. 0.5

C. 0.75

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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25. In humans polygenes are responsible for

A. Albinism

B. Haemophilia

C. Colour blindness

D. Skin colour

**Answer: D**



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26. An  $F_2$  genotypic ratio of 1:4:6:4:1 instead of 9:3:3:1 indicates :

- A. Qualitative inheritance
- B. Quantitative inheritance
- C. Incomplete dominance
- D. Multiple allelism

**Answer: B**



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27. Fill in the blank: Organisms phenotypically similar and but genotypically different are called \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Heterozygotes

B. Homozygotes

C. Monozygotes

D. Multizygotes

**Answer: A**



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**28.** In order to find out the different types of gametes produced by a pea plant having the genotypes  $AaBb$  , it should be crossed to a plant with genotypes :

A.  $AABB$

B.  $AaBb$

C.  $AaBb$  and  $aabb$

D.  $aaBB$

**Answer: C**



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29. Which of the following is most suitable medium for culture of *Drosophila melanogaster* ?

A. Cowdung

B. Moist bread

C. Agar agar

D. Ripe banana

**Answer: D**



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30. In Mendel's experiments with garden pea, round seed shape (RR) was dominant over wrinkled seeds (rr), yellow cotyledon (YY) was dominant over green cotyledon (yy). What are the expected phenotypes in the  $F_2$  generation of the cross  $RRYY \times rryy$ ?

- A. Round seeds with yellow cotyledons and wrinkled seeds with yellow cotyledons
- B. Only round seeds with green cotyledons

C. Only wrinkled seeds with yellow cotyledons

D. Only wrinkled seeds with green cotyledons

**Answer: A**



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**31.** Which one of the following pairs of features is a good example of polygenic inheritance ?



A. Human height and skin colour

B. ABO blood group in humans and flower colour of *Mirabilis jalapa*

C. Hair pigment of mouse and tongue rolling of humans

D. Human eye colour and sickle-cell anaemia

**Answer: A**



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32. Mating of an organism to a double recessive in order to determine whether it is homozygous or heterozygous for a character under consideration is called :

A. Reciprocal cross

B. Test cross

C. Dihybrid cross

D. Back cross

**Answer: B**



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**33.** Two pea plants were subjected for cross pollination . Of the 183 plants produced in the next generation . 94 plants , were found to be tall and 89 plants were found to be dwarf.The genotypes of the two parental plants are likely to be :

A. TT and tt

B. Tt and Tt

C. Tt and tt

D. TT and TT

**Answer: C**



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**34.** The  $F_2$  generation offspring in a plant showing incomplete dominance exhibit :

A. Variable genotypic and phenotypic ratios

B. A genotypic ratio of 1:1

C. A phenotypic ratio of 3:1

D. Similar phenotypic and genotypic ratios  
of 1:2:1

**Answer: D**



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**35. Discontinuous variations are :**

A. Acquired characters

B. Mutations

C. Essential features

## D. Non-essential features

**Answer: B**



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**36.** When a hybrid tall pea plant is cross fertilized with a dwarf pea plant , the ratio of tall is to dwarf plants grown from the seeds will be :

A. 0.12569444444444

B. 0.0840277777777778

C. 0.04375

D. 0.0423611111111111

**Answer: D**



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**37.** Law of segregation explains expression of recessive characters in :

A. Parental generation

B.  $F_1$  generation

C.  $F_2$  generation

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**38.** A cross between a organism with dominant phenotype and a homozygous recessive to know the genotype of former is called :



A. Back cross

B. Test cross

C. Reciprocal cross

D. Monohybrid cross

**Answer: B**



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**39.** After a cross of tall plant and dwarf plant, in

$F_1$  generation ratio of tall : dwarf is 50 : 50.

What are the genotypes of parents ?

A. Tall heterozygous, dwarf homozygous

B. Both homozygous

C. Both heterozygous

D. Dwarf heterozygous, tall homozygous

**Answer: A**



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**40.** A pair of contrasting characteristics is called :

A. Phenotype

B. Genotype

C. Allele

D. Gene

**Answer: C**



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**41.** A couple with blood groups A and B may have children with blood group :

A. A and B only

B. A,B and AB

C. A,B,AB and O

D. AB only

**Answer: C**



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**42.** Which of the following ratio represents a test cross ?

A. 0.125694444444444

B. 9:3:3:1

C. 0.04306712962963

D. 1:1:1:1

**Answer: D**



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**43.** An  $F_2$  genotypic ratio of 1:4:6:4:1 instead of 9:3:3:1 indicates :

A. Monogenic

B. Qualitative

C. Quantitative

D. Incomplete

**Answer: C**



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**44.** Which term was used by Mendel to represent hereditary unit ?

A. Gene

B. Allele

C. Factor

D. Elemente

**Answer: D**



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**45.** Right - handedness is dominant over left-handedness . Most probable gene types

having two right - handed parents , a left handed child are

A. RR XX RR

B. RR XX Rr

C. Rr xx Rr

D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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**46.** What types of genotypes are expected when a plant with AABb genotypes is self-pollinated ?

A. 3 AABB : 1AABb

B. 3 AABb:1 Aabb

C. 1 AABB: 1 Aabb

D. 1 AABB : 2 AABb : 1 Aabb

**Answer: D**



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47. Which one of the following is an example of polygenic inheritance?

- A. Skin colour in humans
- B. Flower colour in *Mirabilis jalapa*
- C. Production of male honeybee
- D. Pod shape in garden pea

**Answer: A**



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**48.** How many different kinds of gametes will be produced by a plant having the genotype AABbCC ?

A. Two

B. Three

C. Four

D. Nine

**Answer: A**



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49. Test cross is a cross between :

- A. Crossing between two genotypes with dominant traits
- B. Crossing between two genotypes with recessive traits
- C. Crossing between two  $F_1$  hybrids
- D. Crossing the  $F_1$  hybrid with a double recessive genotype

**Answer: D**



50. A pure tall and a pure dwarf plant were crossed to produced offsprings . Offsprings were self crossed then find out the ratio between true breeding tall to true breeding dwarf ?

- A. 0.0423611111111111
- B. 0.1256944444444444
- C. 0.0840277777777778
- D. 0.04306712962963

**Answer: A**



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**51. Genetics tern was proposed by**

A. Mendel

B. Bateson

C. Morgan

D. Johannson

**Answer: B**



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52. Mother homozygous B, and father is A.  
What will be the possible blood group in their progeny ?

- A. AB & B possible
- B. AB & A possible
- C. A and B possible
- D. O possible

**Answer: A**



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53. In ABO blood groups, how many phenotypes are found ?

A. 6

B. 8

C. 1

D. 4

**Answer: D**





54. When a tall plant with round seeds ( TTRR ) crossed with a dwarf plant with wrinkled seeds ( ttrr ) , the  $F_1$  generation consists of tall plant with round seeds . What would be the proportion of dwarf plant with wrinkled seeds in  $F_1$  -generation ?

A. 0.25

B. (1/16)

C. 0

D. (1/2)

**Answer: C**



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**55.** In man , the blue eye colour is recessive to the brown eye colour . If the boy has brown eye and his mother is blue eyed, what would be the phenotype of his father ?

A. black eye

B. Brown eye

C. Green eye

D. Blue eye

**Answer: B**



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**56.** A common test to find the genotype of a hybrid is by:

A. crossing of one  $F_2$  progeny with female parent

B. Studying the sexual behaviour of  $F_1$  progenies

C. Crossing of one  $F_1$  progeny with male parent

D. Crossing of one  $F_2$  progeny with male parent

**Answer: C**



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57. Inheritances of skin colour in human is an example of:

- A. Point mutation
- B. Polygenic inheritance
- C. Codominance
- D. Chromosomal aberration

**Answer: B**



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58. In pea plants , yellow seeds are dominant to green . If a heterozygous yellow seeded plant is crossed with a green seeded plant , what ratio of yellow and green seeded plants would you expect in  $F_1$  - generation ?

A. 0.375694444444444

B. 0.04375

C. 0.125694444444444

D. 2.11805555555556

**Answer: D**



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59. The offsprings of mating between two pure strains are called as:

A. heterosis

B. hybrid

C. progeny

D. cybrid

**Answer: B**



60. G.Mendal used the plant:

A. *Oenothera lamarckiana*

B. *Lathyrus sativus*

C. *Mirabilis jalapa*

D. *Pisum sativum*

**Answer: D**





61. Organism with two different allele is:

A. Heterozygous and homozygous

B. Heterozygous for the allele

C. Homozygous

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**62.** Which blood group person can donate the blood to all other person ?

A. A

B. B

C. AB

D. O

**Answer: D**



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63. A dihybrid test cross yielding a result of 1:

1: 1: 1 ratio is indicative of :

A. 4 different types of gametes produced

by the  $F_1$  dihybrid

B. Homozygous condition of the  $F_1$

dihybrid

C. 4 different types of  $F_2$  generation

dihybrids

D. 4 different types of gametes produced

by the *underser*(1)(*P*) parent

**Answer: A**



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**64.** Indicate, the inheritance of which of the following is controlled by multiple alleles :

- A. colour blindness
- B. sickle cell anaemia
- C. blood group
- D. phenylketoneuria

**Answer: C**



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**65.** How many types of gametes are obtained from a plant of genotype  $TTRr$ ?

A. one

B. two

C. four

D. many

**Answer: B**



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**66.** In a cross between a pure tall pea plant with green and a pure short plant with yellow pod, how many short plants out of 16, you would expect in  $F_2$  generation .

A. 3

B. 9

C. 4

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**67.** In humans, height shows a lot of variation, it is an example of:

- A. multiple alleles
- B. pleiotropic inheritance
- C. polygenic inheritance

D. pseudoalleles

**Answer: C**



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**68.** Inheritance of blood group is a condition of:

- (A) Co-dominance
- (B) Incomplete dominance
- ,(C )Multiple allelism
- (D) Multiple gene



A. A,B

B. B,D

C. B,C

D. A,D

**Answer:**



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**69.** Choose the correct answer from the choices given under each bit/Correct the underlined portion of the sentences.

Which one of the following represents a test cross?

A.  $Ww \times WW$

B.  $Ww \times Ww$

C.  $Ww \times ww$

D.  $WW \times WW$

**Answer: C**



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70. The term genome denotes :

A. haploid set of chromosome

B. bivalent

C. monovalent

D. diploid chromosome

**Answer: A**



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71. Test cross is a cross between :

A. hybrid xx dominant parent

B. hybrid xx recessive parent

C. hybrid xx hybrid parent

D. two distantly related species

**Answer: B**



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72. Mendel's principle of segregation means that the germ cells always received :

- A. one pair of alleles
- B. one quarter of the genes
- C. one of the paired alleles
- D. any pair of alleles

**Answer: C**



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73. All the genes contained in a haploid nucleus is called as :

A. gene pool

B. allele

C. genome

D. operon

**Answer: C**



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74. Inheritance of flower colour is an example of incomplete dominance , which is seen in :

A. Antirrhinum

B. Pisum

C. Solanum

D. Hibiscus

**Answer: A**



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75. When red blood corpuscles containing both A and B antigens are mixed with your blood serum, they agglutinate. Hence your blood group is \_\_\_\_\_ type.

A. AB

B. O

C. A

D. B

**Answer: B**



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**76.** A cross in which an organism showing a dominant phenotype is crossed with the recessive parent in order to know its genotype is called :

- A. monohybrid
- B. back cross
- C. Test cross
- D. dihybrid cross

**Answer: C**



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77. Heterozygosity of  $F_1$  hybrids can be determined by:

- A. Back cross
- B. Test cross
- C. Reciprocal cross
- D. hybrid cross

**Answer: B**



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78. Heterozygous tall plant ( $Tt$ ) is crossed with homozygous dwarf ( $tt$ ) plant. The what will be the percentage of dwarf plants in the next generation ?

A. 0

B. 0.5

C. 0.25

D. 1

**Answer: B**



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**79.** If a cross between two individuals produce offspring with 50% dominant character (A) and 50% recessive character (a) the genotype of parents are:

A. Aa xx Aa

B. Aa xx aa

C. AA xx aa

D. AA xx Aa

**Answer: B**



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**80.** If  $F_1$  generation has all tall progenies and ratio of  $F_2$  generation is 3:1 (tall :dwarf) then it proves

A. law of independent assortment

B. law of segregation

C. law of dominance

D. incomplete dominance

**Answer: B**



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**81.** The behavior of the chromosomes was parallel to the behavior of genes during meiosis was noted by

A. Correns

B. Sutton and Boveri

C. de Vries

D. Henking

**Answer: B**



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**82.** Which of the following is the number of alleles for blood group in an individual ?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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**83.** In an organism, tall phenotype is dominant over recessive dwarf phenotype, and the alleles are designated as T and t respectively. Upon crossing two different individuals, total



250 offsprings were obtained, out of which 125 displayed tall phenotype and rest were dwarf.

Thus, the genotype of the parents were

A.  $TT \times TT$

B.  $TT \times tt$

C.  $Tt \times Tt$

D.  $Tt \times tt$

**Answer: D**



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84. In a monohybrid cross between two heterozygous individual, the number of pure homozygous individuals obtained in  $F_1$  generation is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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**85.**  $F_2$  generation in a Mendelian cross showed that both genotypic and phenotypic ratios are some as 1 : 2 : 1. It represents a case of

A. co-dominance

B. dihybrid cross

C. monohybrid cross with complete dominance

D. Monohybrid cross with incomplete dominance

**Answer: D**



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