



# BIOLOGY

## BOOKS - MBD BIOLOGY (ODIA ENGLISH)

### PLANT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

#### Question Bank

1. 6-furfuryl amino purine, 2-4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid and indole 3

acetic acid are examples respectively for:

A. Synthetic auxin, kinetin and natural auxin

B. Gibberellin, natural auxin and kinetin

C. Natural auxin, kinetin and synthetic auxin

D. Kinetin, synthetic auxin and natural auxin

**Answer: D**



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2. Which hormone affects opening and closing of stomata?

A. Zeatin

B. Abscisic acid

C. Ethylene

D. GA

**Answer: B**



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3. Apical dominance is due to

A. Auxin

B. Cytokinin

C. Ethylene

D. Gibberellin

**Answer: A**



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4. Auxins originates at the tip of the stem and controls growth elsewhere. The movement of auxin is largely:

A. Basipetal

B. Acropetal

C. Acropetal and basipetal

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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5. Which one of the following pairs, is not correctly matched?

A. Gibberellic acid-Leaf fall

B. Cytokinin - Cell division

C. IAA-Cell wall elongation

D. Abscisic acid - Stomatal closure

**Answer: A**



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6. Foolish seedling disease of rice led to the discovery of:

A. ABA

B. 2,4-D

C. IAA

D. GA

**Answer: D**



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7. A marked increase in stem length is by:

A. GA

B. IAA

C. Florigen

D. Vernalin

**Answer: A**



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8. Cell division and cell differentiation are controlled by the hormone:

A. Ethylene

B. Gibberellin

C. Cytokinin

D. Abscisic acid

**Answer: C**



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9. Genetically dwarf plants can be induced to grow tall by using:

A. Gibberellin

B. Phycobillins

C. Auxin

D. Cytokinins

**Answer: A**



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10. Which of the following is called stress hormone?

A. Abscisic acid

B. Auxin

C. Cytokinin

D. Gibberellic acid

**Answer: A**



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11. One hormone helps in ripening of fruits while the other-stimulates closure of stomata.

These are respectively:

- A. Absciscic acid and auxin
- B. Ethylene and absciscic acid
- C. Absciscic acid and ethylene
- D. Ethylene and gibberellic acid

**Answer: B**



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12. Which of the following hormones does not naturally occur in plants ?

A. GA

B. ABA

C. 2,4-D

D. IAA

**Answer: C**



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13. Cytokinin helps in

- A. Cell division
- B. Fruit ripening
- C. BOTH(A) AND (B)
- D. Senescence

**Answer: A**



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14. Which one of the following plant functions is not controlled by auxins'?

A. Apical dominance

B. Phototropism

C. Growth

D. Photosynthesis

**Answer: D**



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15. Function of ABA is

- A. Apical dominance
- B. Growth inhibition
- C. Cell division
- D. Seed germination

**Answer: B**



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16. Apical dominance is due to



A. Gibberellin

B. Ethylene

C. Cytokinins

D. Auxins

**Answer: D**



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17. Which of the following is not a physiological effect of auxin ?

A. Initiates rooting in stem cuttings

B. Promotes flowering

C. Prevents fruit and leaf drop at early stages

D. Promotes bolting

**Answer:**



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**18.** Abscisic acid is known as the stress hormone because it:

- A. Break seed dormancy
- B. Induces flowering
- C. Promotes leaf fall
- D. Promotes closure of stomata

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Internodal elongation is associated with:

A. Auxin

B. Cytokinin

C. Gibberellin

D. ABA

**Answer: C**



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20. Cell division and cell differentiation are controlled by the hormone:

A. Abscisic acid

B. Gibberellin

C. Ethylene

D. Cytokinin

**Answer: D**



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21. Which one of the following generally acts as an antagonist to gibberellins ?

A. Zeatin

B. Ethylene

C. ABA

D. IAA

**Answer: C**



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22. Auxanometer is used for the measurement of

A. Atmospheric pressure

B. Rate of Transpiration

C. Blood sugar level

D. Plant growth

**Answer: D**



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23. Richmond-Lang effect can be observed in plants by The treatment of:

A. Cytokinin

B. Ethylene

C. Abscisic acid

D. Gibberellins

**Answer: A**



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24. Richmond-Lang effect can be observed in plants by The treatment of:

A. Auxins

B. Gibberellins

C. Kinetin

D. Ethylene

**Answer: C**



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25. Which hormone is gaseous in nature

A. Acetylene

B. Ammonia

C. Nitrus oxide

D. Ethylene

**Answer: D**



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26. Apical dominance is due to

A. Gibberellin in the lateral buds

B. Cytokinins in the leaf tip

C. Auxin the shoot tip

D. ABA in the lateral buds

**Answer: C**



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**27.** Cell division and cell differentiation are controlled by the hormone:

A.  $GA_3$

B. Cytokinin

C. IAA

D. NAA

**Answer: B**



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**28. Genetic dwarfism can be overcome by:**

A. Auxin

B. Gibberellin

C. ABA

D. Ethylene

**Answer: B**



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**29.** The growth regulator associated with drought stress tolerance is:

A. Auxin

B. Kinetin

C. Gibberellic acid

D. ABA

**Answer: D**



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**30.** A hormone that induces fruit ripening is

A. IAA

B.  $GA_3$

C. ABA

D. Ethylene

**Answer: D**



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**31. Senescence is inhibited by:**

A. Cytokinin

B. Auxin

C. Gibberellin

D. ABA

**Answer: A**



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**32. Gibberellins can promote seed germination because of their influence on:**

- A. Rate of cell division
- B. Production of hydrolysing enzyme
- C. Synthesis of abscisic acid



D. Absorption of water through hard seed coat

**Answer: B**



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**33.** How does pruning help in making the hedge dense?

A. It releases wound hormones

B. It induces the differentiation of new shoots from the root stock

C. It frees axillary buds from apical dominance

D. The apical shoot grows faster after pruning

**Answer: C**



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**34.** Proper sequence of phases in growth is:

A. Cell differentiation - elongation - division

B. Cell division -differentiation-elongation

C. cell elongation-division-differentiation

D. Cell division-elongation-differentiation

**Answer: D**



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35. Which is not a natural plant hormone

A.  $GA_3$

B.  $GA_2$

C. IAA

D. 2,4-D

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Hormone that has negative effect on apical dominance is:

A. Cytokinin

B. Gibberellin

C. Auxin

D. Both (A) and (B)

**Answer: A**



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**37.** Growth of lateral branches is promoted by:

- A. Removal of axillary bud
- B. Auxin application over decapitated apex
- C. Auxin application over apical bud
- D. Removal of apical bud

**Answer: D**



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**38.** Antiauxin used in picking cotton balls is:

A. 2,4-D

B. TIBA

C. NAA

D. Both (A) and (B)

**Answer: B**



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**39.** Leaf abscission, fruit fall and bud dormancy occurs by:

A. Auxin

B. Cytokinin

C. Gibberellins

D. Abscisic acid

**Answer: D**



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**40.** Which is responsible for synthesis of enzymes in seed germination ?



A. IAA

B. Gibberelin

C. Cytokinin

D. Ethylene

**Answer: B**



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**41.** Parthenocarpic tomato fruit can be produced by:

A. Treating the plants with phenylmercuric acetate

B. Removing androecium of flowers before pollen grains are released

C. Treating the plants with low concentrations of gibberellic acid and auxins

D. Raising the plants from vernalized seeds

**Answer: C**



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**42.** Avena curvature test is a bioassay for examining the activity of:

- A. Auxins
- B. Gibberellins
- C. Cytokinins
- D. Ethylene

**Answer: A**



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**43.** Movement in pollen tubes in angiosperms

is:

A. Chemotropic

B. Chemonastic

C. Chemotactic

D. Hydrotropic

**Answer: A**



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44. In sleeping movement in some plants is known as:

A. Seismonasty

B. Nyctinasty

C. Photonasty

D. Thermonasty

**Answer: B**



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**45.** The movement in touch-me-not plant induced by touch is:

A. Chemotropic

B. Seismonastic

C. Phototactic

D. Epinastic

**Answer: B**



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**46.** Some flowers open during the day time and close at night this is called:

- A. Phototaxy
- B. Phototropism
- C. Photoperiodism
- D. Photonasty

**Answer: D**



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47. Which of the following plant movements is not related to changes in auxin levels?

A. Nyctinastic leaf movements

B. Movement of roots towards soil

C. Movement of sun flower, tracking the direction of sun

D. Movement of shoots towards light

**Answer: A**



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**48.** Phototropic and geotropic movements are linked to:

A. Gibberellins

B. Auxins

C. Enzymes

D. Cytokinin

**Answer: B**



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**49.** Name the organ that exhibits positive geotropism:

A. Stem

B. Root

C. Leaf

D. Flower

**Answer: B**



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50. Response of a plant towards a stimulus results:

A. Paratonic

B. Autonomic

C. Nastic

D. Nutation

**Answer: A**



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51. Bending of shoots towards light is due to:

A. phototaxis

B. Increase in auxin and elongation of cells  
in shaded area

C. More cells divide on lighted side due to  
auxin

D. More cells divide on light side due to  
gibberellins

**Answer: B**

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52. Opening of a flower and drooping of a bud are examples of:

- A. Nyctinasty
- B. Hyponasty
- C. Seismonasty
- D. Epinasty

**Answer: D**



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53. The movement in touch-me-not plant induced by touch is:

A. Thermonasty

B. Epinasty

C. Seismonasty

D. Thigmonasty

**Answer: C**



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54. Viviparous germination is found in:

A. Mango plant

B. Mangrove plants

C. Bryophyllum

D. Cycas

**Answer: B**



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**55.** Germination in which cotyledon and endosperm do not come out of the soil is called:

A. Hypogeal

B. Epigeal

C. Viviparous

D. Photoblastic

**Answer: A**



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**56.** Treatment of seed at low temperature under moist conditions to break its dormancy is called:

A. Stratification

B. Scarification

C. Vernalization

D. Chelation

**Answer: A**



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57. In the seed rate of respiration is:

A. Normal

B. Very high

C. Very low

D. Zero

**Answer: C**



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58. In which type of germination hypocotyl does not elongate but the plumule itself elongates leaving the cotyledons inside the seed coat ?

A. Viviparous

B. Hypogeal

C. Epigeal

D. Non-photoblastic

**Answer: B**



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59. Which is not a germination inhibitor

- A. ABA
- B. Coumarin
- C. Gibberellic acid
- D. Phenolic acid

**Answer: C**



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**60.** The method applied to break the dormancy of seeds due to hard seed coat is:

- A. Scarification
- B. Stratification
- C. Modification
- D. Variation

**Answer: A**



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61. Dormancy in positive photoblastic seeds can be broken by exposing them to:

A. Violet light

B. Blue light

C. Far red light

D. Red light

**Answer: D**



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62. To make stored food available for germination, with which hormone seed should be treated ?

A. Gibberellins

B. Auxin

C. Abscisic acid

D. Cytokinin

**Answer: A**



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**63.** The light interruption of the dark period in the long day plant,

- A. Prevents flowering
- B. Does not prevent flowering
- C. Increase flowering
- D. initiates flowering

**Answer: B**



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64. Site of photoperiodic response in plants is:

A. Flower

B. Bud

C. Leaf

D. Stem apex

**Answer: C**



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65. The receptor molecule in plants that respond to changes in light is

A. Phytochrome

B. Cytochrome

C. Ferredoxin

D. Chloroplast

**Answer: A**



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**66.** Senescence is inhibited by:

A. Auxin

B. Gibberellin

C. ABA

D. Cytokinin

**Answer: D**



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67. Length of day and night periods that regulates flowering is:

- A. Dark period
- B. Phototropism
- C. Photonasty
- D. photoperiodism

**Answer: A**



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68. Which is a short day plant?

A. Xanthium

B. Pisum

C. Cucumis

D. Avena

**Answer: A**



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**69.** Effect of low temperature which shortens vegetative period and hastens flowering is:

A. Photoperiodism

B. Vernalization

C. Florigen

D. Vernalin

**Answer: B**



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70. Stimulus of vernalization is received in annuals and biennials by:

A. Flower

B. Root

C. Shoot apex

D. Leaf

**Answer: C**



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71. Short day plants required:

A. Light

B. Dark

C. Long dark period

D. Short light period

**Answer: C**



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72. Process of senescence in plants can be reversed by application of:

A. Auxin

B. Gibberellin

C. Ethylene

D. Cytokinin

**Answer: D**



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73. In the R-FR exposure of plants it is the \_\_\_\_\_ treatment that counts.

A. First

B. Middle

C. Last

D. Sum total

**Answer: C**



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74. Rate of growth in plants is measured by

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75. \_\_\_\_\_ leads to leaf and fruit fall.



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76. \_\_\_\_\_ stimulates cell division in coordination with auxin.



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77. The hormone responsible for bolting is

\_\_\_\_\_



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78. Ethylene is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ process of fruits.



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79. Auxin are synthesized at \_\_\_\_\_



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80. An over-ripe apple releases \_\_\_\_\_



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81. Growth regulator \_\_\_\_\_ inhibits plant growth



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82. Growth regulator \_\_\_\_\_ induces parthenocarpy.



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83. \_\_\_\_\_ is a hypothetical flowering hormone in relation to photoperiodism.



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**84.** Root is positively geotropic whereas stem is positively\_\_\_\_\_



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**85.** \_\_\_\_\_ is otherwise called heliotropism.



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**86.** Paratonic movement of growth are also called\_\_\_\_\_ movements.



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87. Movement due to internal stimulus is called \_\_\_\_\_ movement.



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88. \_\_\_\_\_ movement is called directional movement.



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89. Germination is the awakening of \_\_\_\_.



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90. \_\_\_\_ induces synthesis of digestive enzymes during seed germination.



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91. \_\_\_\_ is a hypothetical hormone released in relation to vernalization.





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**92.** In a short day plant, length of \_\_\_\_\_ period is critical.



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**93.** The pigment involved in preception of photoperiodic stimulus in plants is \_\_\_\_\_



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**94.** what are the Plant growth hormones



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**95.** Hormone responsible for elongation of internodes of rosette shoot.



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**96.** Response of plants to relative length of day and night:



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**97.** Flowering in response to temperature



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**98.** Capacity of stem and root to orient themselves with regard to the force of gravity.



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**99.** Movements in response to external stimulus is called \_\_\_\_.



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**100.** Time needed for transmission of stimulus from perceptive region to responsive region.

A. Presentation time

B. Relaxation time

C. Conversion time

D. Reaction time

**Answer: transmission time**



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**101.** Movement caused by more growth on upper surface.



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**102.** Temporary movement as a result of curvature.



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**103.** Those seeds which germinate on exposure to light.



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**104.** Germinating capacity of seed.



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**105.** Condition of seed where it fails to germinate even though the favourable environmental conditions are available.



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**106.** The degenerative and irreversible process in plants.



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**107.** Reversal of vernalization by high temperature.



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**108.** Cytokinins are responsible for -apical dominance in plants.



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**109.** Most important role of auxins is stem - elongation.



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**110.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the best example of thigmonasty.

A. *Mimosa pudica*

B. *Colocasia*

C. *Gloriosa*

D. Rosa indica

**Answer: Seismonasty**



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**111.** How Phototropic seeds germinate on exposure to light.



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112. Rhizophora, a mangrove plant, shows \_\_\_\_\_ germination.

A. epigeal

B. hypogeal

C. vivipary

D. Imbition

**Answer: Viviparous**



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**113.** Phytochrome is responsible for mediating violet and ultraviolet light effects in plants



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**114.** Flowering in response to temperature



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**115.** According to wear and tear theory abscission occurs due to loss of activity and

cells undergo wear and tear due to disintegration of



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**116.** Write short notes on Auxins



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**117.** Write short notes on Phototropism



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**118.** Write short notes on Geotropism



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**119.** Write short notes on Photoperiodism



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**120.** Write short notes on Photonastic movement



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**121.** Write short notes on Vernalization



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**122.** Write short notes on senscence



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**123.** Write short notes on Gibberellins



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**124.** Write short notes on Cytokinins



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**125.** Write short notes on Seed dormancy



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**126.** Write short notes on Phytochrome



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**127.** Write short notes on Short day plant



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**128.** Write short notes on Long day plant



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**129.** Write short notes on Tactic movement



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**130.** Write short notes on Movement of locomotion



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**131.** Write short notes on Movement of curvature



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**132.** Write short notes on photonastic movement



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**133.** Distinguish between Tropic and nastic movement



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**134.** Distinguish between Auxins and gibberellins



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**135.** Distinguish between Short day plant and long day plant



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**136.** Distinguish between Cytochrome and Phytochrome



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**137.** Explain phototropism in terms of auxin activity.



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**138.** Write the functions and uses of auxins and gibberellins.



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**139.** Write the functions and uses of auxins and gibberellins.



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**140.** Describe the physiological effects of auxins and cytokinins on plant growth



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