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**MORPHOLOGY OF FLOWERING
PLANTS**

Practice Problem Morphology Of Plants

1. A root system is extensively branched and bears a very large number of delicate root tips.

How do the root tips manage to penetrate the hard core of soil?



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2. Define buds, nodes and internodes. What is the difference between the axillary bud and terminal bud?



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3. How do the buds protect themselves?



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4. Roots developed from parts of the plant other than radicle are called



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5. Supply the appropriate scientific term for
Shapeless swollen root occurring singly.



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6. Supply the appropriate scientific term for
Pillar like roots appearing from large
horizontal branches.



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7. Supply the appropriate scientific term for Naked flowering stem arising from ground without leaves.



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8. Supply the appropriate scientific term for Leaf with single lamina and which is not completely divided to form leaflets.



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9. Supply the appropriate scientific term for Underground stem growing vertically, rarely branched and spherical or oval in form.



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10. Supply the appropriate scientific term for Runner with short internodes and each node bearing a rosette of leaves and tuft of roots.



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11. Supply the appropriate scientific term for

Roots are swollen, become spindle shaped and

found singly



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12. Supply the appropriate scientific term for

Veins irregularly distributed in the lamina

forming a network.



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13. Supply the appropriate scientific term for
The arrangement of the leaves on the stem.



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14. Differentiate between herbaceous and
woody stems.



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Practice Problem Families

1. Describe the sequence of terms, when you are going to describe the gynoecium of any problem.



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2. Write about androecium in wheat.



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3. Compare the number of stamens, free or fused, number of carpels, free or fused, placentation and number of locules in Liliaceae, Solanaceae and Papilionaceae.



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4. Write the floral formulae of: (a) Petunia (b) Lathyrus (c) Solanum nigrum



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Ncert File Ncert Exercise Questions

1. What is meant by modification of root?

What type of modification of root is found in the

(a) Banyan tree

(b) Turnip

(c) Mangrove trees



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2. Justify the following statements on the basis of external features

(i) Underground parts of a plant are not always roots

(ii) Flower is a modified shoot



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3. How is pinnately compound leaf different from palmately compound leaf?



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4. Explain with suitable examples the different types of phyllotaxy?



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5. Define the following terms:

(a) Aestivation

(b) Placentation

(c) Actinomorphic

(d) Zygomorphic

(e) Superior ovary

(f) Perigynous flower

(g) Epipetalous Stamen



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6. Differentiate between

(a) Racemose and cymose inflorescence

(b) Fibrous roots and adventitious roots

(c) Apocarpous and syncarpous ovary



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7. Draw the labelled diagram of the following :

(i) gram seed (ii) V.S. of maize seed.



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8. Describe modifications of stem with suitable examples.



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9. Describe the various types of placentations found in flowering plants.



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10. What is flower? Describe the parts of a typical angiospermic flower.



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11. How do the various leaf modifications help plants?



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12. Define the term inflorescence. Explain the basis for the different types of inflorescence in flowering plants.



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13. Write the floral formula of an actinomorphic bisexual, hypogynous flower with five united sepals, five free petals. Five free stamens and two united carpals with superior ovary and axile placentation.



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14. Describe the arrangement of floral members in relation to their insertion on thalamus?



Ncert File Ncert Exemplar Problem A Multiple Choice Questions

1. Rearrange the following zones as seen in the root in vertical section and choose the correct option.

A. Root hair zone , B. Zone of meristems

C. Root cap zone , D. Zone of maturation

E. Zone of elongation

A. C, B, E, A, D

B. A, B, C, D, E

C. D, E, A, C, B

D. E, D, C, B, A

Answer: A



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2. In an inflorescence where flowers are borne laterally in an acropetal succession, the position of the youngest floral bud shall be

A. Proximal

B. Distal

C. Intercalary

D. Any where

Answer: B



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3. The mature seeds of plants such as gram and peas, possess no endosperm, because

- A. These plants are not angiosperms
- B. There is no double fertilization in them
- C. Endosperm is not formed in them
- D. Endosperm gets used up by the developing embryo during seed development

Answer: A



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4. Roots developed from parts of the plant other than radicle are called

- A. Tap roots
- B. Fibrous roots
- C. Adventitious roots
- D. Nodular roots

Answer: A



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5. Venation is a term used to describe the pattern of arrangement of

A. Floral organs

B. Flower in inflorescence

C. Veins and veinlets in a lamina

D. All of them

Answer: C



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6. Endosperm, a product of double fertilization in angiosperms is absent in the seeds of

A. Gram

B. Orchids

C. Maize

D. Castor

Answer: C



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7. Many pulses of daily use belong to one of the families below (tick the correct answer)

A. Solanaceae

B. Fabaceae

C. Liliaceae

D. Poaceae

Answer: D



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8. The placenta is attached to the developing seed near the

A. Testa

B. Hilum

C. Micropyle

D. Chalaza

Answer: A



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9. Which of the following plants is used to extract the blue dye ?

A. Trifolium

B. Indigofera

C. Lupin

D. Cassia

Answer: B



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Ncert File Ncert Exemplar Problem B Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. Roots obtain oxygen from air soil for respiration , In the absence or deficiency of O_2 , root growth is restricted or completely stopped. How do the plants growing in marsh lands or swamps obtain their O_2 required for root respiration ?



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2. Write floral formula for a flower which is bisexual, actinomorphic sepals five, twisted aestivation, petals five valvate aestivation, stamens six, ovary trilocular, syncarpous, superior, trilobular with axile placentation.



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3. In *Opuntia*, the stem is modified into a flattened green structure to perform the function of leaves, (i.e., photosynthesis). Cite

some other example of modifications of plant parts for the purpose of photosynthesis.



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4. In swampy areas like the Sunderbans in West Bengal, plants bear special kind of roots called



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5. In aquatic plants like Pistia and Eichhornia, leaves and roots are found near.....



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6. Reticulate and parallel venation are the characteristic of and Respectively.



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7. Which parts of ginger and onion are edible?



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8. In epigynous flower , ovary is situated below the



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9. Add the missing floral organ of the given floral formula of Fabaceae:



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10. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Carrot _____



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11. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Colocasia _____



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12. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Sweet potato_____



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13. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Asparagus_____



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14. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Radish _____



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15. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Potato _____



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16. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Dahlia _____



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17. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Turmeric _____



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18. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Gladiolus _____



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19. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Ginger _____



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20. Name the body part modified for food storage in the

Portulaca _____



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Ncert File Ncert Exemplar Problem C Short Answer Type Questions

1. Give two examples of roots that develop from different parts of the angiospermic plant other than the radicle.

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2. The essential functions of roots are anchorage and absorption of water and minerals in the terrestrial plant. What functions are associated with the roots of aquatic plants. How are roots of aquatic plants and terrestrial plants different?

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3. Draw diagrams of a typical monocot and dicot leaves to show their venation pattern.



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4. A typical angiosperm flower consists of four floral parts. Give the names of the floral parts and their arrangements sequentially.



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5. Given below are a few floral formulae of some well known plants. Draw floral diagrams from these formulae.



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6. Reticulate venation is found in dicot leaves while in monocot leaves venation is of parallel

type . Biology being a Science of exceptions , find out any exception to this generalisation.



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7. You have heard about several insectivorous plants that feed on insects. Nepenthes or the pitcher plant is one such example, which usually grows in shallow water or in marsh lands. What part of the plant is modified into a pitcher ? How does this modification help the

plant for food even through it can photosynthesise like any other green plant ?



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8. Mango and coconut are 'drupe' type of fruits. In mango fleshy mesocarp is edible. What is the edible part of coconut? What does milk of tender coconut represent?



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9. How can you differentiate between free central and axile placentation ?



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10. Tendrils are found in the following plants .
Identify whether they are stem tendrils or leaf tendrils.

(a) Cucumber

(b) Peas

(c) Pumpkins

(d) Grapevine

(e) Watermelon





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11. What is maize grain usually called as a fruit and not a seed ?



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12. Tendrils of grapevines are homologous to the tendril of pumpkins, but are analogous to that of pea. Justify the above statement.



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13. Rhizome of ginger is like the roots of other plants that grows underground. Despite this fact ginger is a stem and not a root . Justify .



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14. Differentiate between

- (a) Bract and Bracteole
- (b) Pulvinus and petiole
- (c) Pedicel and peduncle
- (d) Spike and spadix
- (e) Stamen and staminode
- (f) Pollen and pollinium





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Ncert File Ncert Exemplar Problem D Long Answer Type Questions

1. Describe various stem modifications associated with food storage climbing and protection.



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2. Stolon, offset and rhizome are different forms of stem modifications. How can these modified forms of stem be distinguished from each other ?



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3. The mode of arrangement of sepals or petals in a floral bud is known as aestivation . Draw the various types of aestivation possible for a typical pentamerous flower.





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4. The arrangement of ovules within the ovary is known as placentation. What does the term placenta refer to ? Name and draw various types of placentations in the flower as seen in T.S. or V.S.



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5. Sunflower is not a flower. Explain.



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6. How do you distinguish between hypogeal germination and epigeal germination ? What is the role of cotyledon (s) and the endosperm in the germination of seeds ?



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7. Seeds of some plants germinate immediately after shedding from the plants while in other plants they require a period of rest before

germination. The later phenomena is called as dormancy. Give the reasons for seed dormancy and some methods to break it.



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Higher Order Thinking Skill Very Short Answer Questions

1. What are twiners?



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2. What is thorn? How can you tell it is modified stem?



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3. Coleorhiza is



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4. What is pepo? Give one example.



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5. Name the smallest angiospermic plant.



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6. What are achenial fruits ?



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7. What is gynobasic style?



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8. What do you mean by syngenesious condition?



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9. Tigellum is



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Higher Order Thinking Skill Short Answer Questions

1. Name the inflorescence where it is found hanging ?



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2. Differentiate between apocarpous and syncarpous ovary.



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3. Name the type of stem tendril found in Passiflora, Luffa, Vitis.



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4. What is zygomorphic flower ?



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5. Which type of phyllotaxy is present in Alstonia ?



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6. What is perigynous ovary?



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7. Which type of gynoecium is present in family Liliaceae ?



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8. Describe the distinguishing characters of family Solanceae.



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9. Describe the distinguishing characters of family Fabaceae.



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10. Draw the diagrams of different types of aestivation.



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11. Describe three types of modified leaves.



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12. Write short note on rhizome.



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13. Write the economic importance of family Fabaceae.



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14. Stolon, offset and rhizome are different forms of stem modifications. How can these modified forms of stem be distinguished from each other ?



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Higher Order Thinking Skill Long Answer Questions

1. How do the various leaf modifications help plants?



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2. Describe the modification of stem with suitable examples



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3. Describe the various types of placentations found in flowering plants.



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4. Describe the various types of phyllotaxy.



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5. Which type of modification of root is found in following plants:

(i) Turnip (ii) Banyan tree (iii) Rhizophora (iv) Dahlia (v) Cuscuta



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6. How is pinnately compound leaf different from palmately compound leaf?



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Quick Memory Test Say True Or False

1. The shape of carrot root is napiform.



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2. Rhizomes occur in plants such as ginger and banana.



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3. Thorns are found in plants like Citrus and Bougainvillea.



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4. Veins are irregularly distributed to form network in parallel venation.



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5. *Dionaea* is rootless aquatic herb which form leaf bladders to trap insect.



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6. Biennial are plants which complete their life cycle in two years.



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7. Guard cells play little role in the proper functioning of stomata.



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8. Heart wood is softer than the sap wood and not durable.



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9. Branches of root arise from pericycle.



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10. When male and female flowers are found in separate plants, it is termed as



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11. Drosera obtains proteins by digesting the insects.



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12. The well developed root system of Pistia serves to absorb water.



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13. The leaf of Citrus represents a simple leaf.



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14. Utricularia is provided with a trap or mechanism to store the food material.





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15. Wolffia is the smallest flowering plant.



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16. Lotus is the national flower of India.



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17. In family Solanaceae placentation is basal.





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18. Datura belongs to family Solanaceae.



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19. Gynoecium is bicarpellary, unilocular with basal placentation in family Compositae.



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20. Flowers are trimerous and hypogynous in family Papilionaceae.



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21. Odd sepal is anterior in family Papilionaceae.



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22. Pulses belong to family Papilionaceae.



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23. Fruit is cypsela in family Gramineae.



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24. *Allium cepa* belongs to family Solanaceae.



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25. In Brassica, tetradynamous type of stamens are present.



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26. Number of petals is five in cruciform corolla.



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Quick Memory Test Complete The Missing Links

1. firmly fix the plant to the soil.



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2. Primary roots develop from the



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3. The roots arising from any part of the plant other than the radicle are called



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4. When the root is swollen in the middle and tapers gradually at both ends, it is called



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5. Turnip is an example of root.



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6. Sweet potato is an example of
tuberous root.



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7. When the adventitious roots have swollen
regions at frequent intervals, it is called.....



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8. The time taken for the development of two adjacent leaves is called index.



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9. Trapa possesses roots.



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10. The root tip is covered by a



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11. The shoot system is developed from
of the embryo.



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12. The nodes and internodes arein the
stem.



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13. Stem creeping on the ground, having long internodes are called



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14. A thin, spirally coiled branch, very sensitive to contact is called



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15. Rhizome is a modification of underground

.....



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16. Potato is a modification of underground

..... and is called



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17. Hard, straight and pointed structures present in the axil of a leaf are called



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18. A phylloclade with one or two internodes only is called a



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19. Plants which live for many years are called.....



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20. The terminal bud in branching becomes modified into a flower.



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Quick Memory Test C Choose The Correct Alternative

1. Petals come to each other but do not overlap in valvate/imbricate aestivation.



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2. In brinjal, stamens are epiphyllous/epipetalous.



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3. In Ocimum, flowers are actinomorphic/zygomorphic.



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4. Monocot seeds bear one large shield shaped cotyledon called as scutellum/coleoptile.



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5. In China rose/Kaner, alternate phyllotaxy is present.



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6. Climbing roots are present in Pothos/Zea mays.



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1. Cuscuta develops roots to penetrate the host tissue and obtain nutrition. What are these roots called?



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2. What is heterophylly ?



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3. Give the scientific name of the insectivorous plant of north eastern part of India which is now an endangered species.



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4. Name two plants that show alternate phyllotaxy.



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5. What is cladode?



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6. How is Cuscuta adapted for its heterotrophic nutrition?



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7. Which same plant part has transformed into the following different modifications (i)

tendrils of pumpkin (ii) thorns of Citrus.



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8. Which part of the plant leaf is modified to form spines of Acacia and the sheath covering the leaf of Ficus elastica?



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9. Give one example of heterogamous type of capitulum.



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10. Which type of inflorescence is present in corinader?



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11. Name the outer covering of seed.



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12. Give one example of non-endospermic dicot seed.



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13. Name two plants showing dichasial cyme type of inflorescence.



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14. What is pomology?



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15. Give one example where epigynous type of flower is present.



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16. Give the technical term for the kind of pollination carried out by birds.



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17. Name as cultivated plant in which neither fruits nor seeds are formed.



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18. Which type of placentation is present in Lathyrus.



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19. What do you mean by modification of root?

What type of modification of roots are found

in: (a) Carrot (b) Turnip (c) Dahlia



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20. Name the edible part of mango, apple, banana, coconut.



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21. Name a family with alternipetalous and epipetalous stamens.



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22. To which family Asparagus belongs?



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23. Write the floral formula of Solanum nigrum.



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24. Name a family with diadelphous condition.



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25. Write the type of placentation in Brassica and Allium.



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26. How many stamens are present in family Liliaceae?



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27. Flower with inferior ovary is



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28. Write the botanical name of rice.



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29. In which family odd sepal is anterior?



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30. Which type of corolla is present in family Brassicaceae?



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31. Give the botanical name of potato.



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32. Give the botanical name of peepal.



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33. Give the botanical name of carrot.



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34. The arrangement of flowers on floral axis is called..... (i) Aestivation (ii) Phyllotaxy (iii) Placentation (iv) Inflorescence



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1. What is typical achene?



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2. Describe grain type of fruit.



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3. Describe hypanthodium type of inflorescence.



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4. Describe the androecium in Fabaceae.



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5. Write any two important diagnostic characters of family Liliaceae.



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6. Name the food yielding plants of Liliaceae.



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7. Describe the corolla in family Fabaceae (Papilionaceae).



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8. Name few pulses.



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9. Write about corolla of Petunia.



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10. Name few food yielding plants of family Solanaceae.



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11. Name any four ornamentals of family Solanaceae.



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12. Potato is a stem and sweet potato is a root.

Justify the statement.



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13. What is the difference between simple leaf and compound leaf ?



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14. What is phyllotaxy? Name two types of phyllotaxy.



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15. How can you differentiate actinomorphic from zygomorphic flower ?



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16. Differentiate between spadix and catkin.



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17. Describe parietal type of placentation.



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18. What is placentation? Describe basal type of placentation.



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19. Describe the following terms : (a) Cruciform corolla, (b) Tetradynamous stamens (c) Adelpous.



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20. What is perigyny?



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21. Name different types of fleshy fruits and give one example each.



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22. On the basis of external appearance of plant, how will you distinguish between dicot and monocot plants?



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23. What is a true fruit? Write the significance of fruit formation in plants.



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24. Discuss the gynoecium in Solanaceae



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25. Describe the androecium in Liliaceae.



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26. Write about corolla in Papilionaceae (Fabaceae).



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27. Draw the floral diagram of *Solanum nigrum*.



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28. Write the economic importance of family Liliaceae.



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29. Differentiate between Phylloclade and Cladode giving examples.



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30. Give differences between stem and root.



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31. What is inflorescence? What type of inflorescence is present in Coriander?



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Revision Exercises Long Answer Questions

1. Describe the various types of placentations found in flowering plants.



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2. What is aestivation? Describe its various types found in petals.



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3. Write an account of various types of fruits.



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4. What do you understand by dispersal of fruits and seeds? Describe the role of various agents in it.



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5. To which family pulses belong? Write the economic importance of that family.



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6. Compare the androecium and gynoecium in Solanaceae and Liliaceae.



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7. Draw the floral diagrams of :

(i) Petunia (ii) Asphodelus



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8. Compare the corolla of Solanaceae and Papilionaceae.



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9. Write brief notes on the following:

(i) Runner (b) Sucker (c) Stolon



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10. Give brief notes of the following:

(i) Napiform roots (b) Conical roots (c)

Parasitic roots



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions A
Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs**

1. The photosynthetic or assimilatory roots are observed in

A. Banyan

B. Vanda

C. Cuscuta

D. Tinospora

Answer: D



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2. Sunflower belongs to the family

A. Liliaceae

B. Asteraceae

C. Cruciferae

D. Peaty soil

Answer: B



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3. Which of the following is a rootless aquatic plant, which portion of the leaf forms a tiny sac for trapping insects?

A. Nepenthes

B. Drosera

C. Utricularia

D. Dionaea

Answer: C



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4. In which plant the fruit is a drupe, seed coat is thin, embryo is inconspicuous and endosperm is edible

A. Groundnut

B. Wheat

C. Apple

D. Coconut

Answer: D



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5. In a monoecious plant

A. Male and female sex organs are on different individuals

B. Male and female gametes are of two morphologically distinct types

C. Male and female sex organs are on same individual

D. All the stamens are fused to form one unit

Answer: C



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6. Pineapple fruit develops from

A. Unilocular polycarpellary flower

B. Multipistillate syncarpous flower

C. Multilocular monocarpellary flower

D. A cluster of compactly born flowers on
an axis

Answer: D



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7. In some seeds remnants of nucellus are also persistent this residual persistent nucellus is the

- A. Pericarp
- B. Perisperm
- C. Chalazosperm
- D. Mesosperm

Answer: B



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8. In root nodules of legumes, leghaemoglobin is important because it

- A. It transports oxygen to the root nodule
- B. It acts as oxygen scavenger
- C. It provides energy to the nitrogen fixing bacterium
- D. It acts as catalyst in transamination

Answer: B





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9. A fibrous root system is excellent for

A. Food storage

B. Nitrogen fixation

C. Absorbing water from deeper layers of
soil

D. Providing good anchorage for the plant

Answer: D



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10. If a primary root continues to grow, the type of root system will be known as

A. Secondary

B. Fibrous

C. Tap

D. Stilt

Answer: C



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11. A horizontal underground stem is a

Or

Ginger plant has an underground stem which is

A. Corm

B. Phylloclade

C. Rhizome

D. Rhizoid

Answer: C



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12. Wheat is which of the following types of fruit of ?

A. Berry

B. Nut

C. Caryopsis

D. Legume (pod)

Answer: C



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13. Root cap is absent in

A. Mesophytes

B. Hydrophytes

C. Epiphytes

D. Xerophytes

Answer: B



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14. Zygomorphic condition can be represented

as

A. 

B. 

C. P

D. G

Answer: B



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15. An example of false fruit is

A. Apple

B. Banana

C. Grapes

D. Mango

Answer: A



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16. Lady finger belongs to family

A. Malvaceae

B. Cucurbitaceae

C. Liliaceae

D. Brassicaceae

Answer: A



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17. Glumes represent :

A. Bracts

B. Sepals

C. Petals

D. Stamens

Answer: A



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18. Smallest flower is :

A. Wolffia

B. Lotus

C. Rafflesia

D. Brassica

Answer: A



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19. An example of axile placentation is

A. Argemone

B. Dianthus

C. Lemon

D. Marigold

Answer: C



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20. A fruit developed from hypanthodium inflorescence is called

A. Hesperidium

B. Sorosis

C. Syconus

D. Caryopsis

Answer: C



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21. Type of aestivation shown by Pisum is :

A. Imbricate

B. Vexillary

C. Twisted

D. Quincuncial

Answer: A



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22. Study the following statements and select the correct option

(A) Buds are present in the axil of leaflets of the compound leaf

(B) Pulvinus leaf-base is present in some leguminous plants

(C) In *Alstonia*, the petioles expand, become green and synthesize food

(D) Opposite phyllotaxy is seen in guava.

A. (B) and (D) are correct but (A) and (C) are wrong.

B. (A) and (C) are correct but (B) and (D) are wrong.

C. (A) and (D) are correct but (B) and (C) are wrong.

D. (B), (C) and (D) are correct but (A) is wrong.

Answer: A



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23. Select the correct match :

A. *Colchicum autumnale* - Solanaceae

B. *Petunia* -Solanaceae

C. *Gloriosa* -Fabaceae

D. *Trifolium* -Liliaceae

Answer: B



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24. The plant having monadelphous stamens and axile placentation is

A. Lemon

B. Pea

C. Tomato

D. China rose

Answer: D



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25. Which of the following plants have long slender and coiled stem tendrils developed from axillary buds

A. Grapevine and pumpkins

B. Australian Acacia and watermelon

C. Bougainvillea and cucumber

D. Strawberry and grapevine

Answer: A



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26. Select the correct statements

(A) From the region of elongation, some of the epidermal cell form root hairs

(B) Pneumatophores are seen in Rhizophora

(C) Adventitious roots are seen in the Banyan tree

(D) Maize and sugarcane have prop roots

A. A and D

B. A, C and D

C. C and D

D. B and C

Answer: D



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27. Which of the following plants has the floral characters like zygomorphic flower, vexillary aestivation, diadelphous androecium and marginal placentation.

A. Pisum

B. Belladonna

C. Brinjal

D. Asparagus

Answer: A



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28. From the options given below, find out the correct floral formula for a flower having the following characters namely actinomorphic, bisexual, five united sepals, five united petals, stamens five and epipetalous, bicarpellary syncarpous with superior ovary

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: B



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29. Whorled, simple leaves with reticulate venation are present in

A. China rose

B. Alstonia

C. Calotropis

D. Neem

Answer: B



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30. Which one of the following diagrams represents the placentation in Dianthus

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

Answer: D



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31. Which one of the following organisms is correctly matched with its three characteristics

A. Pea: C_3 pathway, endospermic seed,
vexillary aestivation

B. Tomato: twisted aestivation, axile
placentation, berry

C. Onion: bulb, imbricate aestivation, axile
placentation

D. Maize: C_3 pathway, closed vascular
bundles, scutellum

Answer: C



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32. How many plants in the list given below have marginal placentation : Mustard, Gram, Tulip, Asparagus, Arhar, Sun hemp, Chilli, Chochicine, onion, Moong, Pea, Tobacco, Lupin

A. Four

B. Five

C. Two

D. Three

Answer: C



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33. Which of the correct arrangement of corolla in family papilionaceae

A. $C_{1+(2)-2}$

B. $C_{1+2+(2)}$

C. C_{1+2+2}

D. 

Answer: B



34. Colchicine is obtained from which of the following families?

A. Poaceae

B. Brassicaceae

C. Malvaceae

D. Liliaceae

Answer: D



35. Obliquely placed ovary, swollen placenta and epipetalous stamens are features of family

A. Asteraceae

B. Solanaceae

C. Brassicaceae

D. Malvaceae

Answer: B



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36. On the basis of position of the ovary, mustard plants are

A. Hypogynous

B. Perigynous

C. Epigynous

D. Zygomorphic

Answer: A



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37. The flower of Calotropis has which of the following aestivations

A. Twisted

B. Imbricate

C. Valvate

D. Vexillary

Answer: C



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38. Find out the pairs which are correctly, matched with respect to aestivation of petals

I. Valvate-Calotropis

II. Twisted-Bean

III. Imbricate-Cassia

IV. Vexillary-China rose

A. I and IV

B. I and II

C. I and III

D. III and IV

Answer: C



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39. When the margins of sepals or petals overlap one another without any particular direction, the condition is termed as

- A. Vexillary
- B. Imbricate
- C. Twisted
- D. Valvate

Answer: B



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40. Placenta and pericarp are both edible portions in

A. Apple

B. Banana

C. Tomato

D. Potato

Answer: C



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41. Which one of the following statements is not correct?

- A. The seed in grasses is not endospermic
- B. Mango is a parthenocarpic fruit
- C. A proteinaceous aleurone layer is present in maize grain

D. A sterile pistil is called a staminode

Answer: B



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42. Non-albuminous seed is produced in

A. Maize

B. Castor

C. Wheat

D. Pea.

Answer: D



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43. An example of edible underground stem is

A. Carrot

B. Groundnut

C. Sweet potato

D. Potato

Answer: D



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44. An aggregate fruit is the one which develops from

- A. Multicarpellary syncarpous gynoecium
- B. Multicarpellary apocarpus gynoecium
- C. Complete inflorescence
- D. Multicarpellary superior ovary

Answer: B



45. Aleurone layer is present in

- A. Virus infected plant cell
- B. Pathogenic fungi
- C. Bacterial biofilm
- D. Seed

Answer: D



46. Multicostate divergent reticulate venation
is seen inleaf

A. Zizyphus

B. Bamboo

C. Castor

D. Manog

Answer: C



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47. Fruit of fig is :

A. Sorosis

B. Syconu

C. Drupe

D. Berry

Answer: B



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48. Which one of the following is non-endospermic seed

A. Maize

B. Coconut

C. Groundnut

D. Wheat

Answer: C



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49. Which one of the following is not a natural method of vegetative propagation

A. Runner

B. Foliar buds

C. Stem tuber

D. Grafting

Answer: D



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50. A true is the one in which the fleshy part of the fruit is derived from

A. Thalamus

B. Ovary

C. Inflorescence axis

D. Apocarpous gynoecium

Answer: B



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51. The wheat grain has an embryo with one large, shieldshaped cotyledon known as :-

- A. Scutellum
- B. Coleoptile
- C. Epiblast
- D. Coleorhiza

Answer: A



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52. Coconut water from a tender coconut is:

- A. Innermost layer of seed coat
- B. Degenerated nucellus
- C. Immature embryo
- D. Free nuclear endosperm

Answer: D



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53. The monocotyledonous seed (wheat grain) consists of one large and shield shaped cotyledon known as

- A. Coleoptile
- B. Scutellum
- C. Aleurone layer
- D. Coleorhiza

Answer: B



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54. The term 'polyadelphous' is related to

A. Gynoecium

B. Androecium

C. Corolla

D. Calyx

Answer: B



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55. Free central placentation is found in

A. Dianthus

B. Argemone

C. Brassica

D. Citrus

Answer: A



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56. Which of the following is not a stem modification

A. Pitcher of Nepenthes

B. Thorns of Citrus

C. Tendrils of Cucumber

D. Flattened structures of Opuntia

Answer: A



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57. Stems modified into flat green organs performing the functions of leaves are known as

A. Cladodes

B. Phyllodes

C. Phylloclades

D. Scales

Answer: B



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58. Tricarpellary syncarpous gynoecium is found in flowers of

A. Liliaceae

B. Solanaceae

C. Fabaceae

D. Poaceae

Answer: A



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59. In Bougainvillea, thorns are the modifications of

A. Adventitious root

B. Stem

C. Leaf

D. Stipules

Answer: B



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60. Plants, which produce characteristic pneumatophores and show vivipary belong to

- A. Halophytes
- B. Psammophytes
- C. Hydrophytes
- D. Mesophytes

Answer: A



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61. Coconut fruit is a

A. Berry

B. Nut

C. Capsule

D. Drupe

Answer: D



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62. The morphological nature of the edible part of coconut is

A. Cotyledon

B. Endosperm

C. Pericarp

D. Perisperm

Answer: B



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63. Sweet potato is a modified

A. Adventitious root

B. Tap root

C. Stem

D. Rhizome

Answer: A



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64. Pneumatophores occur in

A. Free-floating hydrophytes

B. Carnivorous plants

C. Halophytes

D. Submerged hydrophytes

Answer: C



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65. Which part of poppy plant is used to obtain the drug 'Smack'?

A. Latex

B. Roots

C. Flowers

D. Leaves

Answer: A



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions B
Cbse Pmt Main Examination Question**

1. (a) Identify the placentation shown in following figures :

(b) Write the type of placentation found in following plants.

(A) Mustard (B) Dianthus (C) Pea (D) Marigold

(E) Lemon (F) Argemone



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2. (a) Name the type of fruit in the bold word and mention the character asked in the question :

Aggregate, Composite, Drupe, Pome, Pepo,
Berry, Cypsela, Schizocarp, Follicle,
Hesperidium

(i) Coconut, Edible part, (ii) Orange,
Placentation, (iii) Coriander, Inflorescence.

(b) Name the type of inflorescence in the bold words and mention the character asked in the question : Umbel, Corymb, Verticillaster,

Capitulum, Spike, Cyathium, Capitate, Spadix

(i) Marigold, Fruit, (ii) Euphorbia, Fruit.



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3. Inflorescence, placentation, fruits



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4. Differentiate between :

(a) Culm and Caudex. (b) Hypanthodium and

Cyathium.

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5. Carefully study the following figures and answer the following questions:

(i) What is A epigynous or hypogynous ovary.

Give reason.

(ii) What is the aestivation in B? In which of the following, it is found?



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6. Complete the following statements (i) to (iv) by picking up the correct alternative from those given in the box below.

Candidtuft, Guava, Peach, Nymphaea, Cycades, Cucurbita, Marsilea, Isoetes, Vallisneria, Nandadevi, Karnataka, Nilgiri, Maharashtra

m (i) The inferior ovary is found in and

(ii) Rooted hydrophyte with floating leaves plants are a pteridophyte and an angiosperm.

(iii) Dioecious plants aregymnosperm and an angiosperm.

(iv) The first biosphere reserve is and is situated in three states, Kerala and Tamilnadu.



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7. Identify the given diagram and select suitable example for this diagram out of the given examples : Primula, Dianthus, Hollyhock,

Sunflower, Pea, Citrus



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8. Write placentation, inflorescence and type of fruits of the following: (a) Pionsettia (b) Merigold (c) Onion (d) Tomato (e) Radish



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9. (a) There are no flowers in banyan tree. Is it so? Comment on it.

(b) Differentiate between phyllode and phylloclade. Give one example of each :

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10. Match the terms in Column A with suitable terms in Column B :



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Competition File Objective Type Questions C Matching Type Questions

1. Match the term in Column A with suitable terms in Column B :



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Competition File Objective Type Questions D Assertion Type Questions

1. Assertion. Leaves are pinnatifid in Poppy.

Reason. Here incisions are less than half way from margin to mid rib.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A

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2. Assertion. In reticulate venation, veinlets are repeatedly branched and form a complex network.

Reason. In parallel venation, the veins lie parallel to each other.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C



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3. Assertion. In wheat, fruit is of caryopsis type.

Reason. Pericarp is fused with testa.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true

and the Reason is a correct explanation

of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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4. Assertion. In basal placentation many ovules are present.

Reason. It is bilocular.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: D



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5. Assertion. Castor seed is dicot endospermic seed.

Reason. Seed is with two cotyledons and unconsumed endosperm.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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6. Assertion. Flower is complete in Petunia.

Reason. Perianth, androecium and gynoecium is present.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation

of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C



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7. Assertion. Capitulum is also called racemose head.

Reason. In umbel peduncle is reduced to a point.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: B



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8. Assertion. Fruit is cypsela in Compositae.

Reason. Fruit is siliqua in Cruciferae.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true
and the Reason is a correct explanation
of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: B



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9. Assertion. Stamens are 6, polyandrous and tetradynamous in Brassica.

Reason. Stamens are arranged in two whorls with lateral two in outer whorl, and four in inner whorl with anteroposterior median pairs showing tetradynamous condition. Stamens are free.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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10. Assertion. Stamens are syngenesious in Compositae.

Reason. Filaments are fused and anthers are free in one group.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: C

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11. Assertion. Flowers are trimerous in family Solanaceae.

Reason. Stamens are three in number and carpels are six in number.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: D



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12. Assertion. In family Liliaceae, perianth, stamens and carpels are present. But still it is incomplete.

Reason. In complete flower calyx, corolla, androecium and gynoecium are present.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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13. Assertion. Bract is represented by a scale, single veined called lemma in family Gramineae.

Reason. Bracteole in family Gramineae is represented by two nerved pale.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation

of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: B



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14. Assertion . In cymose tap root system the oldest branch lies very close to growing point of root while the youngest branch is farthest

away from it

Reason . In cymose tap root system, the primary roots itself stops growing after some time, but secondary roots carry on further growth of the system

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.

C. If Assertion is true but the Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

Answer: A



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15. Placentation is basal in Compositae.



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16. In pea placentation is marginal.



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17. Corolla is cruciform in Cruciferae.



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18. Flower is actinomorphic in Petunia.



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19. Odd sepal is anterior in Papilionaceae.



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20. Anthers are fused and stamens are free in family Compositae.



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21. The rhizome of ginger is found underground. But it is not root.



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22. In Opuntia, stem is flat, leaf like and photosynthetic



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23. Grain is a fruit not seed.



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24. Sunflower is a heterogamous type of capitulum.



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25. Leaf of Coriandrum is of decomound type.



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions E
Reasoning Type Questions**

1. Stamens are tetradynamous in family Cruciferae.



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Competition File Objective Type Questions F
Additional Multiple Choice Questions

1. Bicarpellary, syncarpous, ovary with axile placentation is seen in

A. Solanaceae

B. Caesalpinaceae

C. Asteraceae

D. Malvaceae

Answer: A



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2. Which of the following is a merit in the Benthan and Hooker's system of classification

- A. The position of Gymnospermae in between dicots and monocots
- B. Closely related families are placed apart
- C. The placement of family Asteraceae in the beginning of Gamopetalae
- D. The placement of order Ranales in the beginning

Answer: D



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3. Which of the following statements is/are true

(A) If the stem is jointed with solid nodes and hollow internodes, it is called caudex

(B) In Tridax the stem is decumbent

(C) Corn is a condensed form of rhizome growing more or less in vertical direction

(D) Sucker is an underground modification of stem

(E) Biparous type of cymose branching is seen in Saraca.

A. A, D and E only

B. B and C only

C. B, C and E only

D. C and D only

Answer: B



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4. In the monocotyledon seeds , the endosperm is separated from the embryo by a distinct layer known as :

A. Testa

B. Aleurone layer

C. Tegmen

D. Scutellum

Answer: B



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5. Which of the following represents the floral characters of Liliaceae

A. Six tepals, zygomorphic, six stamens,
bilocular ovary, axile placentation

B. Tetramerous, actinomorphic,
polyphyllous, unilocular ovary, axile
placentation

C. Trimerous, actinomorphic, polyandrous,
superior ovary, axile placentation

D. Bisexual, zygomorphic, gamophyllous,
inferior ovary, marginal placentation

Answer: C



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6. The botanical name of soyabean is:

- A. *Cajanus cajan*
- B. *Glycine max*
- C. *Glycyrrhiza glabra*
- D. *Abrus precatorius*

Answer: B



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7. Which of the following is/are not characteristic features of Asteraceae

(A) Cypsela type of fruit

(B) Syngenesious stamens

(C) Ovary bicarpellary and superior

(D) Placentation marginal

(E) Head type of inflorescence

A. B, C and D only

B. C and E only

C. C and D only

D. A and B only

Answer: C



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8. Family Podostemaceae is placed under the series :

A. Multiovulatae aquaticae

B. Microembryeae

C. Daphnales

D. Unisexuales

Answer: A



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9. Replum is present in the ovary of flower of

A. Sunflower

B. Pea

C. Lemon

D. Mustard

Answer: D



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10. Thorn of Bougainvillea and tendril of Cucurbita are examples of :

- A. Vestigial organs
- B. Retrogressive evolution
- C. Analogous organs
- D. Homologous organs

Answer: D



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11. Dry indehiscent single-seeded fruit formed from bicarpellary syncarpous inferior ovary is

A. Berry

B. Cremocarp

C. Caryopsis

D. Cypsella

Answer: D



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12. The fleshy receptacle of syconus of fig encloses a number of

A. Berries

B. Mericarps

C. Achenes

D. Samaras

Answer: C



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13. Pneumatophores are present /common in

- A. Xerophytes
- B. Hygrophytes
- C. Mesophytes
- D. Halophytes

Answer: D



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14. Trimerous flower, superior ovary and axile placentation is characteristic of

A. Liliaceae

B. Cucurbitaceae

C. Solanaceae

D. Compositae

Answer: A



15. what differentiates a dicot leaf from monocot leaf

A. Parallel venation

B. Differentiation of palisade and spongy parenchyma

C. Stomata only on upper side

D. Stomata both on upper and lower sides

Answer: B



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16. Botanical name of Gram is

A. *Cicer arietinum*

B. *Phaseolus aureus*

C. *Lablab purpureus*

D. *Dolichos*

Answer: A



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17. Primary root is :

1. Positively geotropic 2. Positively hydrotropic

3. Negatively geotropic 4. Negatively

hydrotropic Code:

A. 1, 2 and 3 are correct

B. 1 and 2 are correct

C. 2 and 4 are correct

D. 1 and 3 are correct

Answer: B



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18. Hairy styles help in the dispersal of fruits

in:

1. Clematis 2. Aristolochia 3. Naravelia 4.

Mango

Code :

A. 1, 2 and 3 are correct

B. 1 and 2 are correct

C. 2 and 4 are correct

D. 1 and 3 are correct

Answer: D



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19. The seeds which have separate endosperm:

1. Maize 2. Onion 3. Rice 4. Bean

Code :

A. 1, 2 and 3 are correct

B. 1 and 2 are correct

C. 2 and 4 are correct

D. 1 and 3 are correct

Answer: A



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20. Ginger is an underground stem. It is distinguished from root because :

- A. It lacks chlorophyll
- B. It stores food
- C. It has nodes and internodes
- D. It has xylem and vessels

Answer: C



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21. What type of placentation of seen in sweet pea

A. Basal

B. Axile

C. Free central

D. Marginal

Answer: D



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22. Simple cluster of radial leaves stipulate and parallel venation leaves and chyme or umbel inflorescence are

A. Poaceae

B. Liliaceae

C. Asteraceae

D. Fabaceae

Answer: B



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23. Tobacco and Petunia belong to the family

A. Poaceae

B. Fabaceae

C. Solanaceae

D. Brassicaceae

Answer: C



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24. The order of opening of flower parts from the periphery towards the centre is called

- A. Acropetal
- B. Centripetal
- C. Centrifugal
- D. Basipetal

Answer: B



25. The bladder helps in floating and trapping insects is found :

A. Zizyphus

B. Utricularia

C. Nepenthes

D. Acacia

Answer: B



26. Which one of the following inhibits seed germination for a particular period ?

A. Light

B. Water

C. Carbon dioxide

D. Dormancy

Answer: D



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1. Placentation, in which ovules develop on the inner wall of the ovary or in peripheral part, is:

A. Basal

B. Axile

C. Parietal

D. Free central

Answer: C





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Chapter Practice Test

1. What are sucking roots ?



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2. What is sympodial axis ?



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3. Name the various types of leaves



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4. What is spikelet type of inflorescence ?



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5. Define nut. Give one example.



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6. What is opposite and decussate type of phyllotaxy?



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7. What is replum?



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8. What is palmate leaf?



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9. Describe the umbel type of inflorescence.



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10. What are phylloclades?



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11. Draw the floral diagram of *Allium cepa*.



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12. Write the economic importance of family Solanaceae.



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13. Discuss the structure of maize grain.



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14. Differentiate between spadix and capitulum.



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15. Discuss the statement 'Flower is a modified shoot'.



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Chapter Practice Test Section A

1. What type of placentation is seen in sweet pea

A. Basal

B. Axile

C. Free central

D. Marginal

Answer: D



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2. Simple cluster of radial leaves stipulate and parallel venation leaves and chyme or umbel inflorescence are

A. Poaceae

B. Liliaceae

C. Asteraceae

D. Fabaceae

Answer: B



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3. Tobacco and Petunia belong to the family

A. Poaceae

B. Fabaceae

C. Solanaceae

D. Brassicaceae

Answer: C



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4. The order of opening of flower parts from the periphery towards the centre is called

A. Acropetal

B. Centripetal

C. Centrifugal

D. Basipetal

Answer: B



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5. The bladder helps in floating and trapping insects is found :

A. Zizyphus

B. Water

C. Nepenthes

D. Centrifugal

Answer: B



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6. Which one of the following inhibits seed germination for a particular period ?

A. Light

B. Water

C. Carbon dioxide

D. Dormancy

Answer: D



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Chapter Practice Test Section B

1. What is opposite and decussate type of phyllotaxy?



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2. Where is mother axis drawn in floral diagram?



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3. What is replum?



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4. What is palmate leaf?



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5. Describe the umbel type of inflorescence.



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Chapter Practice Test Section C

1. What are phylloclades?



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2. Name a plant from family-Fabaceae which yield the following:

(a) Timber (b) Dye (c) Vegetable (d) Fodder



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3. Draw the floral diagram of *Allium cepa*.



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4. Write the economic importance of family Solanaceae.



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Chapter Practice Test Section D

1. Carefully study the following figures and answer the following questions:

(i) What is A epigynous or hypogynous ovary?

Give reason. (ii) What is the aestivation in B? In

which of the following, it is found?



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2. Discuss the statement 'Flower is a modified shoot'.



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Case Based Short Answer Type Questions

1. (a) Identify the placentation shown in following figures :



(b) Write the type of placentation found in following plants. (A) Mustard (B) Dianthus (C)

Pea

(D) Marigold (E) Lemon (F) Argemone



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2. (a) Name the type of fruit in the bold word and mention the character asked in the question:

Aggregate, Composite, Drupe, Pome, Pepo,
Berry, Cypsela, Schizocarp, Follicle,
Hesperidium

(i) Coconut, Edible part, (ii) Orange,
Placentation, (iii) Coriander, Inflorescence.

(b) Name the type of inflorescence in the bold words and mention the character asked in the question :

Umble, Corymb, Verticillaster, Capitulum, Spike,

Cyathium, Capitata, Spadix

(i) Marigold, Fruit, (ii) Euphorbia, Fruit.



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