



## **BIOLOGY**

# **BOOKS - FULL MARKS BIOLOGY (TAMIL ENGLISH)**

## **CLASSICAL GENETICS**

### **Textual Questions Solved**

1. Extra nuclear inheritance is a consequence of presence of genes in

A. Mitochondria and chloroplasts

B. Endoplasmic reticulum and mitochondria

C. Ribosomes and chloroplast

D. Lysosomes and ribosomes

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $aaBB$

B.  $AaBB$

C. AABB

D. aabb

**Answer: D**

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

A. Three

B. Four

C. Nine

D. Two

**Answer: D**

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

- A. Flower colour in *Mirabilis Jalapa*
- B. Production male honey bee
- C. Pod shape in garden pea
- D. Skin Colour in humans

**Answer: D**

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5. In Mendel's experiments with garden pea, round seed shape (RR) was dominant over wrinkled seeds (r), yellow cotyledon (YY) was dominant over green cotyledon (yy). What are the expected phenotypes in the  $F_1$  generation of the cross  $RRYY \times rryy$  ?

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

**Answer: D**



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6. Test cross involves

A. Crossing between two genotypes with recessive trait

B. Crossing between two  $F_1$  hybrids

C. Crossing between two  $F_1$  hybrids with a double recessive genotype

D. Crossing between two genotypes with dominant trait

**Answer: C**



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7. In pea plants, yellow seeds are dominant to green. If a heterozygous yellow seed plant is crossed with a green seeded plant, what ratio of yellow and green seeded plants would you expect in F<sub>2</sub> generation?

A. 9:3

B. 1:3

C. 3:1

D. 50:50

**Answer: D**



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8. The genotype of a plant showing the dominant phenotype can be determined by

- A. Back cross
- B. Test cross
- C. Dihybrid cross
- D. Pedigree analysis

**Answer: B**



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9. Select the correct statements from the ones given below with respect to dihybrid cross



- A. Tightly linked genes on the same chromosomes show very few combinations
- B. Tightly linked genes on the same chromosomes show higher combinations
- C. Genes far apart on the same chromosomes show very few recombinations
- D. Genes loosely linked on the same chromosomes show similar recombinations as the tightly linked ones

**Answer: A**



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10. Which Mendelian idea is depicted by a cross in which  $F_1$  generation resembles both the parents.

- A. Incomplete dominance
- B. Law of dominance
- C. Inheritance of one gene
- D. Co - dominance

**Answer: D**



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11. Fruit color in squash is an example for

- A. Recessive epistasis

B. Dominant epistasis

C. Complementary genes

D. Inhibitory genes

**Answer: B**



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**12.** In his classic experiments on Pea plants, Mendel did not use

A. Flowering position

B. Seed colour

C. Pod length

D. Seed shape

**Answer: C**



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**13.** The epistatic effect, in which the dihybrid cross  $9:3:3:1$  between  $AaBb \times AaBb$  is modified as

- A. Dominance of one allele on another allele of both loci
- B. Interaction between two alleles of different loci
- C. Dominance of one allele to another allele of same loci
- D. Interaction between two alleles of same loci

**Answer: B**



14. In a test cross involving  $F_1$  dihybrid flies, more parental type offspring were produced than the recombination type offspring. This indicates

- A. The two genes are located on two different chromosomes
- B. Chromosomes failed to separate during meiosis
- C. The two genes are linked and present on the same chromosome
- D. Both of the characters are controlled by more than one gene

**Answer: C**



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**15.** The genes controlling the seven pea characters studied by Mendel are known to be located on how many different chromosomes ?

A. Seven

B. Six

C. Five

D. Four

**Answer: A**



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16. Which of the following explains how progeny can possess the combinations of traits that none of the parents possessed ?

- A. Law of segregation
- B. Chromosomes theory
- C. Law of independent assortment
- D. Polygenic inheritance

**Answer: D**



17. 'Gametes are never hybrid'. This is a statement of

- A. Law of dominance
- B. Law of independent assortment
- C. Law of segregation
- D. Law of random fertilization

**Answer: C**



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18. Gene which suppresses other genes activity but does not lie on the same locus is called as

- A. Epistatic



B. Supplement only

C. Hypostatic

D. Codominant

**Answer: C**



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**19.** Pure tall plants are crossed with pure dwarf plants. In the  $F_1$  generation, all plants were tall. These tall plants of  $F_1$  generation were selfed and the ratio of tall to dwarf plants obtained was 3: 1. This is called

A. Dominance

B. Inheritance

C. Codominance

D. Heredity

**Answer: A**



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**20.** The dominant epistasis ratio is

A. 9 : 3 : 3 : 1

B. 12 : 3 : 1

C. 9 : 3 : 4

D. 9 : 6 : 1

**Answer: B**



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21. Select the period for Mendel's hybridization experiments

A. 1856 - 1863

B. 1850-1870

C. 1857-1869

D. 1870-1877

**Answer: A**



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22. Among the following characters which one was not considered by Mendel in his experimentation pea ?

- A. Stem - Tall or dwarf
- B. Trichomal glandular or non - glandular
- C. Seed - Green or yellow
- D. Pod - Inflated or constricted

**Answer: B**

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23. Name the seven contrasting traits of Mendel.

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**24.** What is meant by true breeding or purebreeding lines / strain ?

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**25.** Give the names of the scientist who rediscovered Mendelism.

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**26.** What is back cross ?

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**27.** Define Genetics.



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**28.** What are multiple alleles?



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**29.** What are the reasons for Mendel's successes in his breeding experiments?



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**30.** Explain the law of dominance in monohybrid cross.



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**31.** Differentiate incomplete dominance and codominance.



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**32.** What is meant by cytoplasmic inheritance ?



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**33.** Describe dominant epistasis with an example.



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**34.** Explain polygenic inheritance with an example.

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**35.** Differentiate continuous variation with discontinuous variation.

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**36.** Explain with an example how single genes affect multiple traits and alleles the phenotype of an organism.

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37. (a) Bring out the inheritance of chloroplast gene with an example.

Chloroplast Inheritance

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## Additional Questions 1 Mark Questions

1. The term 'Genetics' was introduced by .....

- A. a) Gregor Mendel
- B. b) Bateson
- C. c) Hugo de Vries
- D. d) Carl Correns

**Answer: B**



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**2. Which is not a correct statements ?**

(A) Variations are the raw materials for evolution

(B) Variations provide genetic material for natural selection

(C) It helps the individual to adapt to changing environment

(D) Variations allow breeders to improve the crop field

A. A and D

B. B only

C. C and D

D. none of the above

**Answer: D**

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3. The process of removal of anthers from the flower is called .....

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4. An allele is .....

A. another word for a gene

B. Alternate forms of a gene

C. morphological expression of a gene

D. genetic make up of an organism

**Answer: B**



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**5. Gregor Mendel .....**

(i) was born in Czechoslovakia

(ii) did his experiments in *Pisum fulvum*

(iii) was the first systemic researcher in genetics

(iv) Published his results in the paper " Experiments on Plant Hybrids "

A. a) All are correct

B. b) (ii), (iii) , (iv) are correct

C. c) (i), (iii) , (iv) are correct

D. d) (i) , (iii) , (iv) are correct

**Answer:**

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**6. Match the following**

Column I

(A) cotyledon color

(B) Flower color

(C) Seed shape

(D) Pod shape

Column II

(i) Inflated /Constricted

(ii) Green /Yellow

(iii) Round /wrinkled

(iv) Purple /White

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7. How many characters studied by Mendel in *Pisum sativum*

A. Three

B. Five

C. Seven

D. Nine

**Answer: C**



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8. Mendel's work were rediscovered by .....

A. Hugo de Vries

B. Tschermak

C. Carl Correns

D. all the above

**Answer: D**



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**9. Crossing of  $F_1$  to any one the parent refers to .....**

A. selfing

B. back cross

C. test cross

D. all of the above

**Answer: B**

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**10. Match the following**

Gene interactions	$F_2$ Phenotype ratio
(A) Complementary genes	(i) 1 : 2 : 1
(B) Supplementary genes	(ii) 9 : 7
(C) Co - dominance	(iii) 15 : 1
(D) Duplicate genes	(iv) 9 : 3 : 4

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**11. In an intergenic interaction , the gene that suppresses the phenotype of a gene is said to be.....**

A. Dominant



B. Inhibitory

C. Epistatic

D. Hypostatic

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Assertion (A) : Test cross is done between  $F_2$  hybrid with  $F_1$  recessive

Reason (R) : It helps to identify the homozygosity of hybrids.

A. A and R are correct R explains A

B. A and R are incorrect

C. A is correct R is incorrect

D. A is incorrect R is correct

**Answer: B**



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**13.** Assertion (A) : Codominance is an example for intragenic interaction

Reason (R) : Interaction take place between the alleles of same gene

A. A and R are correct R explains A

B. A and R are incorrect

C. A is correct R is incorrect

D. A is incorrect R is correct

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Assertion (A) : Pleiotropic gene affects multiple traits

Reason (R ) : ABO blood group is an example for  
Pleiotropism

A. A and R are correct R explains A

B. A and R are incorrect

C. A is correct R is incorrect

D. A is incorrect R is correct

**Answer: C**



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**15. Assertion (A) :** Cytoplasmic male sterility is a Mendelian inheritance

**Reason (R) :** The genes for cytoplasmic male sterility in pearl maize is located at mitochondrial DNA

- A. A and R are correct R explains A
- B. A and R are incorrect
- C. A is correct R is incorrect
- D. A is incorrect R is correct

**Answer: D**



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16. What is the phenotypic ratio in case of incomplete dominance

A. 9:7

B. 3:1

C. 1:2:1

D. 1:1:1:1

**Answer: C**



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17. Identify the mismatched pair

- A. Chloroplast inheritance - Gregor Mendel
- B. Polygenic inheritance - H. Nilsson
- C. Lethal genes - E. Baur
- D. Incomplete dominance - Carl Correns

**Answer: A**

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18. Statement 1 : Intergenic gene interaction occurs between alleles at same locus

Statement 2 : Co - dominance is an example for intergenic gene interaction

- A. Statement 1 is correct & Statement 2 is incorrect
- B. Statement 1 is incorrect & Statement 2 is correct
- C. Both Statements 1 & 2 are correct
- D. Both Statements 1 & 2 incorrect

**Answer: C**

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**19.** Statement 1 : Test cross is done between  $F_1$  individual with homozygous recessive

Statement 2 : If  $F_1$  individual is homozygous , the rate of a monohybrid cross will be 1 : 1

- A. Statement 1 is correct & Statement 2 is incorrect
- B. Statement 1 is incorrect & Statement 2 is correct
- C. Both Statements 1 & 2 are correct
- D. Both Statements 1 & 2 incorrect

**Answer: A**

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**20. Identify the incorrect statement**



- A. In incomplete dominance , the traits are blended  
not the genes
- B. Incomplete dominance is noticed in *Mirabilis jalapa*  
by Carl Correns
- C. It is a type of Intragenic gene interaction
- D. Incomplete dominance  $F_2$  ratio is 1 : 3 : 1

**Answer: D**

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**21.** In case of co - dominance , monohybrid  $F_1$  .....is 1 : 2 :

1

A. Genotype ratio

B. Phenotype ratio

C. Both genotype & Phenotype ratio

D. Ratio is wrong

**Answer: C**



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**22.** Identify the wrong statement (s)

(i) Monohybrid cross involves the inheritance of two alleles of a gene

(ii) The dwarf traits reappeared in  $F_2$

(iii) Law of dominance was proved by monohybrid cross

(iv)  $F_1$  monohybrid was an heterozygous

A. i and ii

B. iii and iv

C. i only

D. none of the above

**Answer: D**



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**23.** Result of incomplete dominance is .....

A. Intermediate genotype

B. Intermediate phenotype

C. Recessive phenotype

D. Epistasis

**Answer: B**

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**24.** Heterozygous Tall mono hybrid is cross with homozygous recessive . What will be characteristic of offspring ?

A. a) 25% recessive 75% dominant

B. b) 75% recessive 25% dominant

C. c) 50% recessive 50% dominant

D. d) All are dominants

**Answer: C**

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**25.** ABO blood group in human is an example of

A. Polygenic inheritance

B. Incomplete dominance

C. Epistasis

D. Dominance

**Answer: D**



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26. RR (Red) flower of *Mirabilis* is crossed with White (WW) flowers. Resultant offspring are pink RW . This is an example of .....

- A. Epistasis
- B. Co - dominance
- C. Incomplete dominance
- D. Pleiotropism

**Answer: C**



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27. How many genetically different gametes are produced by a plant have genotype TtYyRr ?

A. a) 2

B. b) 4

C. c) 6

D. d) 8

**Answer: D**



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28. When a single gene influences multiple traits then the phenomenon is called .....

- A. Pleiotropy
- B. Polygenic inheritance
- C. Epistasis
- D. Atavism

**Answer: A**



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**29.** According to Mendel, which is not a dominant trait ?

- A. Yellow flower color
- B. Yellow cotyledon color
- C. Wrinkled seeds



D. Inflated pod

**Answer: D**

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**30.** Ratio of recessive epistasis is .....

A. 12 : 3 : 1

B. 9 : 7

C. 9 : 3 : 4

D. 9 : 6 : 1

**Answer: C**

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**31.** According to Mendel, which is not a dominant trait ?

- A. Wrinkled seeds
- B. Purple flower
- C. Inflated pod form
- D. Axial flower portion

**Answer: A**



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**32.** Identify the allelic interaction

A. Dominant epistasis

B. Co - dominance

C. Recessive epistasis

D. Duplicate genes

**Answer: B**



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**33.** 'Gametes are never hybrid'. This is a statement of

A. Law of dominance

B. Law of segregation

C. Law of independent environment

D. Law of lethality

**Answer: B**

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**34.** Factor hypothesis was proposed by .....

A. Reginald Punnett

B. W. Bateson

C. Gregor Mendel

D. Carl Correns

**Answer: B**

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**35.** The 1 : 2 : 1 ratio of co - dominance process Mendel's .....

- A. Law of dominance
- B. Law of recessiveness
- C. Law of segregation
- D. Law of independent assortment

**Answer: B**



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**36. Match the following :**

Epistatic interaction

Example

- |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (A) Complementary genes | (i) Seed capsule in xxxxx       |
| (B) Supplementary genes | (ii) Leaf color in rice plant   |
| (C) Inhibitory genes    | (iii) Grain color in maize      |
| (D) Duplicate genes     | (iv) Flower color in sweet peas |



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## Additional Questions 2 Mark Questions

1. Who coined the term genetics ? Also define it.



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2. Name the four major subdisciplines of genetics.



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3. Define heredity & variation.



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4. Mendel's theory is a particulate theory - justify.



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5. The number of contrasting characters chosen by Mendel for his experiments.



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6. Name any four characters of *Pisum sativum* that was studied by Mendel.

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7. Define the following terms (i) Emasculation (ii) Alleles  
(iii) Phenotype

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8. Name the first and second law of Mendel.

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9. What is genotype & phenotype ?



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10. Write the phenotypic and genotypic ratio of monohybrid cross.



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11. What is test cross ? Why it is done ?



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12. State the law of independent assortment.





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**13.** Give the phenotypic ratio of (a) Dihybrid cross (b) Dihybrid test cross



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**14.** Read the cross and answer the following

$RrYy$  (F1 hybrid)  $\times$   $rryy$  (recessive parent )

(a) Name the type of cross .

(b) Mention the ratio of the cross.



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15. How many types of gametes are produced by a dihybrid plant. If the same plant is self fertilized , how many second generation offspring are developed ?

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16. Write the phenotypic and genotypic ratio of monohybrid cross.

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17. Define gene interaction.

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**18.** Classify gene interactions with an example.

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**19.** Provide any four intergenic gene interactions.

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**20.** Define intragenic interaction

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**21.** In which plant does the incomplete dominance was studied by Carl Correns? Write the ratio of the cross.



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22. What are lethal alleles ? Give example.



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23. Give the proper terminologies for the following statement (a) Single gene affecting multiple traits (b) Single trait affected by many genes .



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24. What is intergenic gene interactions ? Give example.



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25. What is meant by cytoplasmic inheritance ?

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26. What are plasmogenes?

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27. What is meant by cytoplasmic inheritance ?

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28. Extranuclear inheritance is called as cytoplasmic inheritance. Why ?

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29. What is cytoplasmic male sterility ?

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### Additional Questions 3 Mark Questios

1. Point out any three importance of variations.

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2. Why did Mendel select pea plant for this experiments?



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3. State the law of segregation.



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4. How many types of gametes are produced by heterozygous dihybrid plant with a genotype  $RrYy$  ? Write them .



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5. Define trihybrid cross. Mention its  $F_2$  phenotypic ratio.

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6. Define co-dominance. How it is proved by using Gossypium species?

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7. Give an account on cytoplasmic male sterility .

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8. Write a short note on Atavism.





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## Additional Questions 5 Mark Questions

1. Explain Dihybrid cross in pea plant .



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2. How does the wrinkled gene make Mendel's peas wrinkled? Find out the molecular explanation.



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3. Differentiate incomplete dominance and codominance.



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## Higher Order Thinking Skills Hots Questions

1. A yellow colour flower plant indicated by YY is crossed with white color flower plant denoted by yy.

- (a) following the Mendelian inheritance pattern , what would be the flower color is first filial generation ?
- (b) Which Mendelian principle is illustrated in this cross ?
- (c) Derive the cross and state the phenotypic ratio of yellow flowers to white flowers in  $F_2$  generation ?

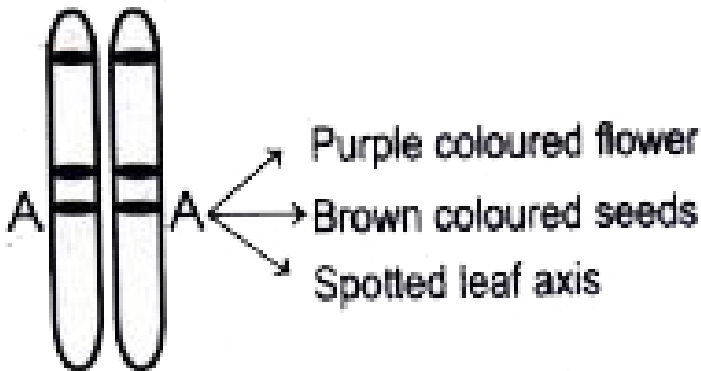


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2. Mala is a genetic research student . She was given a plant to identify whether it is a homozygous or heterozygous for a particular trait. How will she proceed further ?

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3. In the chart given below , 'AA, are the genes in a chromosome of *Pisum sativum*.



Observe the chart and mention the genetic phenomenon does it indicates.

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4. Write the  $F_2$  phenotypic ratio of (i) Recessive epistasis  
(ii) Duplicate genes

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5. Name the respective pathern of inheritance where  $F_1$  phenotype

a) Resembles any one of the two parents

b) is an intermediate between two parental traits .

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