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परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र कोड को उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुख-पृष्ठ पर अवश्य लिखें।

Candidates must write the Q.P. Code on the title page of the answer-book.

जीव विज्ञान (सैद्धान्तिक)
BIOLOGY (Theory)

निर्धारित समय : 3 घण्टे

Time allowed : 3 hours

अधिकतम अंक : 70

Maximum Marks : 70

नोट	NOTE
(I) कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में मुद्रित पृष्ठ 23 हैं।	(I) Please check that this question paper contains 23 printed pages.
(II) प्रश्न-पत्र में दाहिने हाथ की ओर दिए गए प्रश्न-पत्र कोड को परीक्षार्थी उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुख-पृष्ठ पर लिखें।	(II) Q.P. Code given on the right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer-book by the candidate.
(III) कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में 33 प्रश्न हैं।	(III) Please check that this question paper contains 33 questions.
(IV) कृपया प्रश्न का उत्तर लिखना शुरू करने से पहले, उत्तर-पुस्तिका में यथा स्थान पर प्रश्न का क्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।	(IV) Please write down the Serial Number of the question in the answer-book at the given place before attempting it.
(V) इस प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ने के लिए 15 मिनट का समय दिया गया है। प्रश्न-पत्र का वितरण पूर्वाह्न में 10.15 बजे किया जाएगा। 10.15 बजे से 10.30 बजे तक परीक्षार्थी केवल प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ेंगे और इस अवधि के दौरान वे उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर कोई उत्तर नहीं लिखेंगे।	(V) 15 minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the candidates will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

General Instructions :

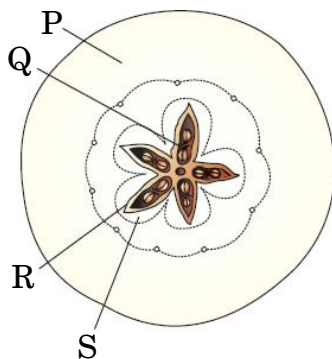
Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- (i) This question paper contains **33** questions. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Question paper is divided into **five** sections – Sections **A, B, C, D** and **E**.
- (iii) **Section A** – questions number **1** to **16** are Multiple Choice Type questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- (iv) **Section B** – questions number **17** to **21** are Very Short Answer Type questions. Each question carries **2** marks.
- (v) **Section C** – questions number **22** to **28** are Short Answer Type questions. Each question carries **3** marks.
- (vi) **Section D** – questions number **29** and **30** are Case-Based questions. Each question carries **4** marks. Each question has subparts with internal choice in one of the subparts.
- (vii) **Section E** – questions number **31** to **33** are Long Answer Type questions. Each question carries **5** marks.
- (viii) There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in Sections **B, D** and **E** of the question paper. A candidate has to write answer for only **one** of the alternatives in such questions.
- (ix) Kindly note that there is a separate question paper for Visually Impaired Candidates.
- (x) Wherever necessary, neat and properly labelled diagrams should be drawn.

SECTION A

Questions no. **1** to **16** are Multiple Choice Type Questions, carrying **1** mark each. Choose the best option. $16 \times 1 = 16$

1. Identify the parts P, Q, R, S in the figure given below and select the option in the correct order.



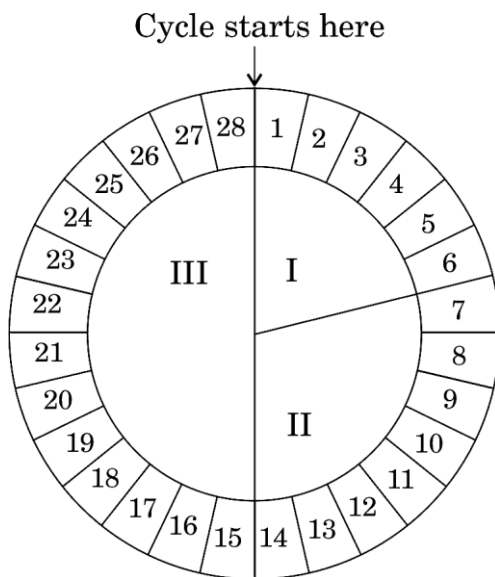
	P	Q	R	S
(A)	Seed	Thalamus	Mesocarp	Endocarp
(B)	Thalamus	Seed	Endocarp	Mesocarp
(C)	Seed	Thalamus	Endocarp	Mesocarp
(D)	Thalamus	Seed	Mesocarp	Endocarp

2. The foetal ejection reflex in human triggers the release of _____ hormone from _____.

Fill in the blanks by choosing right option.

- (A) oxytocin, foetal pituitary
- (B) oxytocin, maternal pituitary
- (C) human chorionic gonadotropin, placenta
- (D) progesterone, corpus luteum
3. A DNA molecule is 160 base pairs long. It has 30% Guanine. How many Adenine bases are present in this DNA molecule ?
- (A) 48
- (B) 64
- (C) 96
- (D) 192
4. In *Pisum sativum*, the flower colour may be violet (V) or white (v). What proportion of the offspring in a cross of 'VV' $\times$ 'vv' would be expected to be violet ?
- (A) 25%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 75%
- (D) 100%

5. In a human female, menstrual cycle of 28 days is represented by the diagram given below.



Select the correct statement related with this diagram.

- (A) Primary follicle of ovary matures into Graafian follicle in phase II.
- (B) The hormone secreted in large amounts in phase III is also responsible for maintaining pregnancy in human females.
- (C) Corpus luteum secretes progesterone in phase I, however it degenerates completely in phase III.
- (D) Both (A) and (B).
6. Arrange the following in the correct sequence of their evolution and select the correct option :
- (i) Seaweed
- (ii) Invertebrates
- (iii) Jawless fish

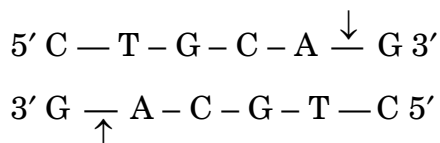
Options :

- (A) (i), (ii), (iii) (B) (i), (iii), (ii)
- (C) (ii), (iii), (i) (D) (ii), (i), (iii)

7. *Monascus purpureus* is a yeast used commercially in the production of which one of the following ?

- (A) Ethanol (B) Streptokinase
(C) Citric acid (D) Statins

8. Given below is the restriction site of a restriction endonuclease Pst I and the cleavage sites on a DNA molecule.



Choose the option that gives the correct resultant fragments.

- (A) $5' \text{ C — T — G}$ $\text{C — A — G } 3'$
 $3' \text{ G — A — C — G — T}$ $\text{C } 5'$
(B) $5' \text{ C — T}$ $\text{G — C — A — G } 3'$
 $3' \text{ G — A — C — G}$ $\text{T — C } 5'$
(C) $5' \text{ C — T — G — C}$ $\text{A — G } 3'$
 $3' \text{ G — A — C — G}$ $\text{T — C } 5'$
(D) $5' \text{ C — T — G — C — A}$ $\text{G } 3'$
 $3' \text{ G}$ $\text{A — C — G — T — C } 5'$

9. Choose a correct option that shows an interaction in which one species benefits while the other is neither harmed nor benefitted.

- (A) Mycorrhizal associations between fungi and roots of higher plants
(B) Sea anemone and clownfish
(C) Abingdon tortoises and goats in the Galapagos Island
(D) *Cuscuta* on hedge plants

10. Transgenic animals have their genetic material manipulated. Select the correct option in reference to transgenic animals.

- (A) Foreign DNA and RNA are present in their cells.
(B) Foreign RNA is present in all of their cells.
(C) Foreign DNA is present in all of its cells.
(D) Foreign RNA is present in some of its cells.

11. Select the odd option in the context of convergent evolution.
- (A) Eyes of Octopus and Mammals
 - (B) Flippers of Penguins and Dolphins
 - (C) Flying Squirrel and Flying Phalanger
 - (D) Thorns of Bougainvillea and Tendrils of Cucurbita
12. Which of the following fish led to the extinction of an ecologically unique assemblage of more than 200 species of cichlid fish in Lake Victoria of East Africa ?
- (A) Catla Catla
 - (B) Dogfish
 - (C) Nile Perch
 - (D) African Catfish

For Questions number 13 to 16, two statements are given – one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (A), (B), (C) and (D) as given below.

- (A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
 - (B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is **not** the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).
 - (C) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.
 - (D) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.
13. *Assertion (A) :* The embryo with 8 to 16 blastomeres is called a morula.
Reason (R) : The morula continues to divide and transform into trophoblast.
14. *Assertion (A) :* Repetitive sequences make up a very large portion of human genome.
Reason (R) : Repetitive sequences do not have direct coding functions in the genome.

15. *Assertion (A)* : Trichoderma species are free living fungi that are very common in the root ecosystems.

Reason (R) : They are effective bio-control agents of several plant pathogens.

16. *Assertion (A)* : The use of chitinase enzyme is necessary for the separation of DNA from yeast cells but not in the case of Spirogyra.

Reason (R) : Fungal cell wall is made up of fungal chitin.

SECTION B

17. (a) Mention the functions of each of the following : 2

(i) Tassels of Corn Cob

(ii) Scutellum

OR

(b) Farmers prefer apomictic seeds over hybrid seeds. Give any two reasons. 2

18. Define the term 'amniocentesis'. Why has the government imposed a statutory ban in spite of its importance in the medical field ? 2

19. Name the lymphoid organ that acts as a large reservoir of erythrocytes. Explain its role as a lymphoid organ. 2

20. (a) Suggest how a virus-free healthy plant can be obtained from a diseased sugarcane plant. 2

OR

(b) In order to force bacteria to take up the recombinant DNA, they must be made competent. Explain how it can be achieved. 2

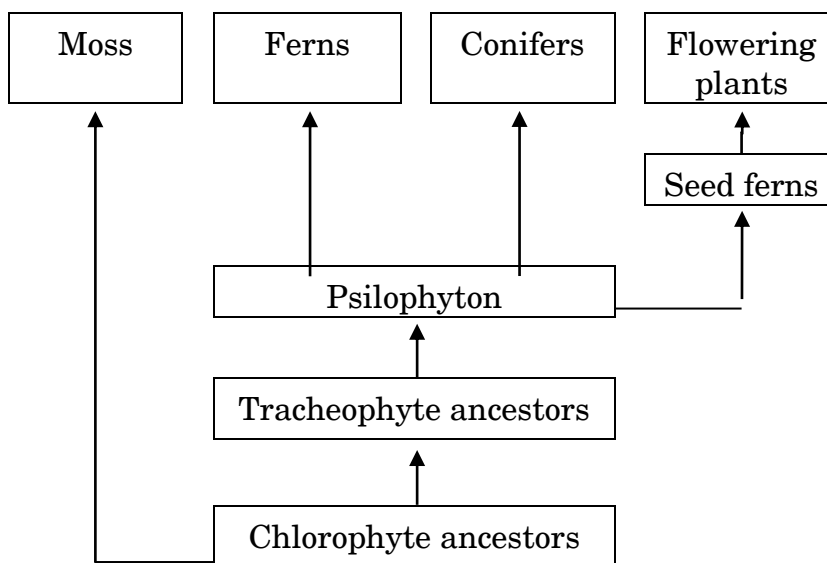
21. (a) Differentiate between grazing food chain and detritus food chain. 2

OR

(b) Ecological pyramids are widely accepted but they still have some limitations. Write any two limitations. 2

SECTION C

22. List any three outbreeding devices that flowering plants have developed for cross-pollination and explain how they help to encourage cross-pollination. 3
23. Draw a labelled diagram of a 'replicating fork' showing the polarity. Why does DNA replication occur within such 'fork' ? 3
24. Study the given chart showing evolution of plants. Answer the following questions : 3



- (a) Identify the plant which acts as an immediate ancestor of both ferns and conifers.
- (b) Name the nearest ancestors of flowering plants.
- (c) Name the most primitive group of plants.
- (d) Psilophyton provides common ancestry to which classes ?
- (e) Name the common ancestor of psilophyton and seed ferns.
- (f) Name the common ancestor of mosses and tracheophytes.

25. Mention a product of human welfare obtained with the help of each one of the following : 3
- (a) *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
 - (b) *Propionibacterium shermani*
 - (c) *Aspergillus niger*
 - (d) *Trichoderma polysporum*
 - (e) *Acetobacter aceti*
 - (f) *Streptococcus*
26. Transgenic animals are produced by man. Explain any three ways in which such animals can be beneficial to humans. 3
27. Explain Gause's 'Competitive Exclusion Principle' with the help of a suitable example. 3
28. Explain the level of biodiversity at genetic, species and ecological levels with the help of one example each. 3

SECTION D

Questions No. 29 and 30 are Case-Based questions. Each question has 3 sub-questions with internal choice in one sub-question.

29. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 4
- The process of copying genetic information from template strand of DNA into RNA is called transcription. It is mediated by RNA polymerase. Transcription takes place in the nucleus of eukaryotic cells. In transcription, only a segment of DNA and only one of the strands is copied into RNA.
- (a) Why is the strand of DNA with 3' → 5' polarity transcribed and not the other strand of 5' → 3' polarity ? 1

(b) (i) Why is hnRNA required to undergo splicing ?

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OR

(b) (ii) Mention the two additional processes which hnRNA needs to undergo after splicing to become functional.

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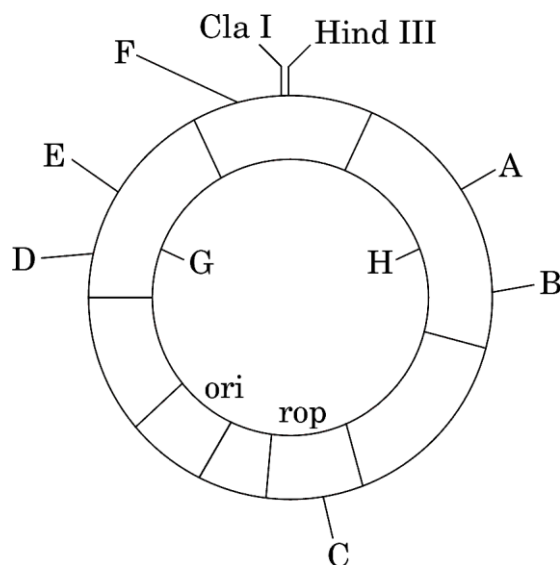
(c) Why is only one strand of the DNA transcribed ? Give two reasons.

1+1=2

30. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

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We know that plasmids and bacteriophages are the most commonly used vectors in biotechnology experiments. If we can link an alien piece of DNA to the plasmid DNA, the alien DNA can be multiplied equal to the copy number of the plasmid. Engineered vectors are used these days. Study the diagram of the *E. coli* cloning vector pBR322 and answer the questions that follow :



(a) Why are plasmids and bacteriophages used as cloning vectors ?

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- (b) (i) Identify : $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- (I) The gene in the cloning vector that controls the copy number of the vector.
- (II) The restriction site – C in the ‘rop’ gene.

OR

- (b) (ii) Identify and name two selectable markers shown in the diagram. 1
- (c) Name the two restriction sites each in the two genes you have identified as selectable markers. 2

SECTION E

31. (a) Briefly explain the events of fertilisation and implantation in an adult human female. 5

OR

- (b) (i) Arrange the following hormones in sequence of their secretion in a pregnant woman :
hCG; LH; FSH; Relaxin.
- (ii) Mention the source and the functions of the above mentioned hormones. 1+4=5

32. (a) Work out separate monohybrid crosses up to F₂ generation between two pea plants and two *Antirrhinum* plants, both having contrasting traits with respect to the colour of the flower. Comment on the patterns of inheritance in the crosses carried out in such two cases. 5

OR

- (b) Answer the following questions : 2+3=5
- (i) How does a chromosomal disorder differ from a Mendelian disorder ? Write one example for each.
- (ii) Name the phenomenon that leads to situations like ‘XO’ abnormality in humans. Also name this genetic disorder. How are individuals with an XO chromosomal abnormality affected ? Write its symptoms as well as karyotype.

- 33.** (a) (i) Draw the structure of an antibody molecule and label any four of its parts.
- (ii) Differentiate between active and passive immunity. Write any three differences. 2+3=5

OR

- (b) (i) (I) Write the scientific names of the two species of filarial worms causing filariasis.
- (II) How do they affect the body of infected persons ?
- (III) How does the disease spread ?
- (ii) Mention the source and the role of the following in providing defence against infection in the human body :
- (I) Histamine
- (II) Interferons 1+1+1+2=5