

TDC-I

BOTANY GENERAL

GROUP-A (150)

Algae

1. Which of the following is a wrong statement regarding algae
  - a. algae are chlorophyll bearing
  - b. algae are autotrophic
  - c. algae are thalloid
  - d. algae are aquatic only
2. Zoospores are ----- and method of ----- reproduction
  - a. flagellate, vegetative
  - b. flagellate, asexual
  - c. flagellate, sexual
  - d. non-flagellate, asexual
3. Which of the following algae are used as food
  - a. *Laminaria*
  - b. *Sargassum*
  - c. *Porphyra*
  - d. all
4. Agar is a commercial product obtained from
  - a. algae
  - b. bryophytes
  - c. pteridophytes
  - d. gymnosperms
5. Rhodophyceae is also known as
  - a. green algae
  - b. blue-green algae
  - c. red algae
  - d. brown algae
6. Phaeophyceae is also known as
  - a. green algae
  - b. blue-green algae
  - c. red algae
  - d. brown algae
7. Which of the following chlorophyll is present in all the classes of algae
  - a. chl a
  - b. chl b
  - c. chl c
  - d. chl d
8. Which of the following combination of chlorophylls is present in chlorophyceae
  - a. chl a & b
  - b. chl a & c
  - c. chl a & d
  - d. chl b & c
9. Which of the following combination of chlorophylls is present in rhodophyceae
  - a. chl a & b
  - b. chl a & c
  - c. chl a & d
  - d. chl b & c
10. Which of the following combination of chlorophylls is present in phaeophyceae
  - a. chl a & b
  - b. chl a & c
  - c. chl a & d
  - d. chl b & c

11. Which of the following pigments will be found in *Volvox*
  - a. chl a & b
  - b. chl a & c
  - c. chl a, b & c
  - d. chl b & c
12. Chlorophyll 'b' will be present in
  - a. *Ectocarpus*
  - b. *Fucus*
  - c. *Polysiphonia*
  - d. *Oedogonium*
13. Chlorophyll 'c' will be present in
  - a. *Ectocarpus*
  - b. *Fucus*
  - c. both
  - d. none
14. Which of the following will show the presence of chlorophyll d
  - a. *Chlamydomonas*
  - b. *Volvox*
  - c. *Fucus*
  - d. *Batrachospermum*
15. Which of the following green algae has a plant body with axis and branches
  - a. *Chara*
  - b. *Volvox*
  - c. *Oedogonium*
  - d. *Nostoc*
16. Main photosynthetic part in *Fucus* is
  - a. holdfast
  - b. stipe
  - c. frond
  - d. all
17. Asexual reproduction in red algae takes place by
  - a. uniflagellate zoospore
  - b. biflagellae zoospore
  - c. quadriflagellate zoospore
  - d. non-flagellate spore
18. Which of the following algae shows diplontic life cycle
  - a. *Volvox*
  - b. *Oedogonium*
  - c. *Chara*
  - d. *Fucus*
19. Which of the following algae shows haplontic life cycle
  - a. *Volvox*
  - b. *Oedogonium*
  - c. *Chlamydomonas*
  - d. all
20. Who is known as a father of Indian phycology
  - a. M.O.P. Iyenger
  - b. J.C. Bose
  - c. R. Misra
  - d. E.J. Butler
21. Which of the following algal group does not produce motile, flagellated cells?
  - a. chlorophyta
  - b. chrysophyta
  - c. phaeophyta
  - d. rhodophyta
22. Agar is extracted from the cell wall of
  - a. rhodophyta
  - b. chlorophyta
  - c. chrysophyta
  - d. pyrrophyta
23. Carposporophyte is found in
  - a. *Volvox*
  - b. *Chara*
  - c. *Vaucheria*
  - d. *Batrachospermum*

24. Globule and nucule are sex organs of  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Oedogonium*                      c. *Volvox*                      d. *Fucus*
25. Which of the following alga has a coenobial thallus  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Oedogonium*                      d. *Vaucheria*
26. Female reproductive structure of *Batrachospermum* is called  
a. antheridium                      b. nucule                      c. carpogonium                      d. trichogyne
27. Plaque stage during asexual reproduction is seen in  
a. *Volvox*                      b. *Chara*                      c. *Ectocarpus*                      d. *Oedogonium*
28. Cap cell is a characteristic feature of  
a. *Volvox*                      b. *Oedogonium*                      c. *Fucus*                      d. *Chara*
29. Species of *Oedogonium* developing antheridia on normal filaments are called  
a. macrandrous                      b. nannandrous                      c. idioandrosporous                      d. gynandrosporous
30. Dwarf male formed in some species of *Oedogonium* is called  
a. nannandrium                      b. trichogyne                      c. carpogonium                      d. nucule
31. Which of the following is called stonewort  
a. *Fucus*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Chara*                      d. *Vaucheria*
32. Female reproductive structure of *Chara* is  
a. carpogonium                      b. globule                      c. nucule                      d. trichogyne
33. Male reproductive structure of *Chara* is  
a. carpogonium                      b. globule                      c. nucule                      d. trichogyne
34. Antheridial filaments are present in  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Oedogonium*                      d. *Fucus*
35. Sex organs are produced in flask-shaped conceptacles in  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Fucus*                      c. *Polysiphonia*                      d. *Volvox*
36. Cystocarp is formed in  
a. *Fucus*                      b. *Chara*                      c. *Batrachospermum*                      d. *Volvox*

37. Sexual reproduction is not reported in  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Fucus*                      c. *Nostoc*                      d. *Volvox*
38. Which is a blue green alga  
a. *Chara*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Ectocarpus*                      d. *Nostoc*
39. Heterocyst can be observed in  
a. *Nostoc*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Chara*                      d. *Oedogonium*
40. Which of the following is a unicellular green alga  
a. *Chlamydomonas*                      b. *Volvox*                      c. *Oedogonium*                      d. *Vaucheria*
41. *Vaucheria* belongs to the class  
a. xanthopyceae                      b. chlorophyceae                      c. rhodophyceae                      d. phaeophyceae
42. Which of the following has a coenocytic thallus  
a. *Volvox*                      b. *Vaucheria*                      c. *Chara*                      d. *Oedogonium*
43. Compound zoospore is found in  
a. *Volvox*                      b. *Vaucheria*                      c. *Chara*                      d. *Oedogonium*
44. Cup-shaped chloroplast is found in  
a. *Fucus*                      b. *Oedogonium*                      c. *Chlamydomonas*                      d. *Vaucheria*
45. *Batrachospermum* is a  
a. green alga                      b. blue-green alga                      c. red alga                      d. brown alga
46. In *Batrachospermum*, the whorl of branches of limited growth at the node is called  
a. globule                      b. glomerule                      c. nucule                      d. cystocarp
47. The carpospore of *Batrachospermum* develops into a juvenile stage called  
a. chantransia stage                      b. carpsporophyte                      c. tetrasporophyte                      d. cystocarp
48. Chantransia stage of *Batrachospermum* forms  
a. carpospore                      b. tetraspore                      c. zoospore                      d. monospore
49. Gonimoblast filaments can be observed in  
a. *Fucus*                      b. *Chara*                      c. *Oedogonium*                      d. *Batrachospermum*

50. Haplontic life cycle is seen in  
a. *Chara*      b. *Volvox*      c. *Oedogonium*      d. all

### Fungi

51. Which of the following type of members are not found among fungi  
a. autotrophs      b. saprophytes      c. parasites      d. symbionts
52. Which of the following group of fungi has aseptate coenocytic mycelia  
a. phycmycetes      b. ascomycetes      c. basidiomycetes      d. deuteromycetes
53. Which of the following is known as fungi imperfectii  
a. phycmycetes      b. ascomycetes      c. deuteromycetes      d. basidiomycetes
54. Main component of cell wall of fungi is  
a. cellulose      b. hemicellulose      c. chitin      d. pectin
55. Coprophilous fungi grow on  
a. bread      b. leather      c. wood      d. dung.
56. Which of the following fungal classes is known as "sac fungi"  
a. phycmycetes      b. ascomycetes      c. basidiomycetes      d. deuteromycetes
57. Fruiting bodies of ascomycetes are called  
a. ascospores      b. asci      c. ascocarps      d. ascogenous hyphae
58. Sex organs are absent but sexual reproduction takes place by plasmogamy in  
a. phycmycetes      b. ascomycetes      c. basidiomycetes      d. deuteromycetes
59. Basidia in basidiomycetes are formed by  
a. monokaryotic mycelium      b. dikaryotic mycelium  
c. haploid mycelium      d. diploid mycelium
60. Ascocarp with no special opening is called  
a. cleistothecium      b. apothecium      c. perithecium      d. pseudothecium
61. A dolipore septum is characteristic feature of  
a. phycmycetes      b. ascomycetes      c. basidiomycetes      d. deuteromycetes

62. Clamp connections are very common in  
 a. mastigomycotina    b. ascomycotina    c. basidiomycotina    d. deuteromycotina
63. The fertile layer in the ascocarp or basidiocarp is called  
 a. trama    b. hymenium    c. subhymenium    d. prosenchyma
64. Somatogamy is the  
 a. fusion of gametes    b. fusion of vegetative cells  
 c. contact between two gametengia    d. copulation between two gametengia
65. Species of *Albugo* are  
 a. obligate parasites    b. facultative parasites  
 c. obligate saprophytes    d. facultative saprophytes
66. *Albugo* causes which of the following disease  
 a. red rust    b. black rust    c. white rust    d. white smut
67. White rust of crucifers is caused by  
 a. *Albugo candida*    b. *Albugo platensis*    c. *Albugo bilti*    d. *Albugo evolvuli*
68. The mycelium of *Albugo*  
 a. branched    b. aseptate    c. coenocytic    d. all
69. Hyphae of *Albugo* in the host is  
 a. intercellular without haustoria    b. intercellular with haustoria  
 c. intracellular without haustoria    d. intracellular with haustoria
70. Haustoria of *Albugo* is  
 a. knob like    b. finger like    c. branched    d. peltate
71. Zoospore of *Albugo* is  
 a. kidney shaped    b. globose    c. pear shaped    d. spindle shaped

72. What is true about the zoospore of *Albugo*
- it has two equal flagella, both of tinsel type
  - it has two equal flagella, both of whiplash type
  - it has two unequal flagella, the shorter being tinsel type and the longer whiplash type
  - it has two unequal flagella, the shorter being whiplash type and the longer tinsel type
73. The sporangia in *Albugo* are
- produced singly on the tip of normal hyphae
  - produced in chains on the tip of normal hyphae
  - produced singly on the tip of sporangiophores
  - produced in chain on the tip of sporangiophore
74. In *Albugo*
- sexual reproduction is oogamous
  - fertilization tube is formed during fertilization
  - oospore is formed as a result of sexual reproduction
  - all
75. Which of the following is sac fungus
- Puccinia*
  - Peziza*
  - Albugo*
  - all
76. Coprophilous species of *Peziza* grow on
- wood
  - bread
  - dung
  - bark
77. Which is known as cup fungus
- Erysiphe*
  - Saprolegnia*
  - Synchytrium*
  - Peziza*
78. Fruiting body of *Peziza* is
- stroma
  - perithecium
  - apothecium
  - cleistothecium
79. Species of *Puccinia* are
- obligate parasites
  - facultative parasites
  - obligate saprophytes
  - facultative saprophytes

80. Which species of *Puccinia* causes black stem rust of wheat
- a. *P. graminis tritici*      b. *P. recondita*      c. *P. striiformis*      d. *P. asparagi*
81. *Puccinia graminis tritici* is
- a. autoecious & microcyclic      b. heteroecious & macrocyclic  
d. autoecious & microcyclic      d. heteroecious & microcyclic
82. Primary host of *Puccinia graminis tritici* is
- a. rice      b. maize      c. barberry      d. wheat
83. Secondary host of *Puccinia graminis tritici* is
- a. wheat      b. barberry      c. grass      d. parthenium
84. Which of the following stages of *Puccinia graminis tritici* are found on wheat
- i. uredineal      ii. telial      iii. basidial      iv. pycnidial      v. aecial
- a. i & ii      b. i, ii, & iii      c. i, ii, iii & iv      d. i, ii, iii, iv & v
85. Which of the following stages of *Puccinia graminis tritici* are found on barberry
- i. uredineal      ii. telial      iii. basidial      iv. pycnidial      v. aecial
- a. i & ii      b. i, ii, & iii      c. i, ii, iii & iv      d. iv & v
86. Binucleate spores in the life cycle of *Puccinia graminis tritici* are
- a. uredospore, teleutospore, aeciospores  
b. uredospore, basidiospore, pycniospore  
c. uredospore, basidiospore, pycniospore  
d. basidiospore, pycniospore
87. Uninucleate spores in the life cycle of *Puccinia graminis tritici* are
- a. uredospore, teleutospore, aeciospores  
b. uredospore, basidiospore, pycniospore  
c. uredospore, basidiospore, pycniospore  
d. basidiospore, pycniospore



88. Spore of *Puccinia graminis tritici* that germinates on barberry  
a. pycniospore      b. basidiospore      c. uredospore      d. teleutospore
89. Basidial stage in *Puccinia graminis tritici* develops from  
a. pycniospore      b. basidiospore      c. uredospore      d. teleutospore
90. Two-celled spore in *Puccinia graminis tritici* is  
a. uredospore      b. aeciospores      c. teleutospore      d. basidiospore

### Lichens

91. Lichens form first community in  
a. psammosere      b. halosere      c. lithosere      d. hydrosere
92. Source of litmus is the lichen  
a. *Cetraria*      b. *Rocella*      c. *Parmelia*      d. *Cladonia*
93. Which of the following is known as Reindeer moss  
a. *Cetraria*      b. *Rocella*      c. *Parmelia*      d. *Cladonia*
94. Which of the following is known as Iceland moss  
a. *Cetraria*      b. *Rocella*      c. *Parmelia*      d. *Cladonia*
95. Which of the following is a common crustose lichen  
a. *Graphis*      b. *Parmelia*      c. *Usnea*      d. *Cladonia*
96. Which of the following is a common foliose lichen  
a. *Graphis*      b. *Parmelia*      c. *Usnea*      d. *Cladonia*
97. Which of the following is a common fruticose lichen  
a. *Graphis*      b. *Parmelia*      c. *Usnea*      d. *Physcia*
98. Which of the following structures are associated with the lichen thallus  
a. cyphellae      b. cephalodia      c. isidia      d. all
99. The algal component of a lichen is called  
a. mycobiont      b. unbiont      c. phycobiont      d. co-biont
100. Fungal component of the lichens is called  
a. mycobiont      b. phycobiont      c. mycoplasma      d. mycosome

## Bryophytes

101. In the life cycle of bryophyte the dominant generation is the
- a. haploid gametophyte
  - b. diploid gametophyte
  - c. haploid sporophyte
  - d. diploid sporophyte
102. Bryophytes play important role in plant succession on
- a. bare rocks
  - b. bare sand
  - c. newly dug pond
  - d. bare field
103. The bryophytes are attached to the substratum with the help of
- a. true roots
  - b. unicellular rhizoids
  - c. multicellular rhizoids
  - d. b & c
104. The main plant body of bryophyte is a
- a. haploid sporophyte
  - b. diploid sporophyte
  - c. diploid gametophyte
  - d. haploid gametophyte
105. The sporophyte of bryophytes is a
- a. multicellular free-living structure
  - b. unicellular free-living structure
  - c. multicellular structure dependent on the gametophyte
  - d. unicellular structure dependent on the gametophyte
106. Peat, which is used as fuel is derived from
- a. *Marchantia*
  - b. *Polytrichum*
  - c. *Anthoceros*
  - d. *Sphagnum*
107. *Marchantia* is a
- a. thalloid liverwort
  - b. leafy liverwort
  - c. thalloid moss
  - d. leafy moss
108. In *Marchantia*, gemmae can be seen in the
- a. gemma cups
  - b. antheridiophore
  - c. archegoniophore
  - d. capsule
109. Gemmae are ----- bodies used for ----- reproduction
- a. unicellular, asexual
  - b. unicellular, sexual
  - c. multicellular, asexual
  - d. multicellular, sexual

110. We can observe antheridiophore on the ----- thallus of -----
- a. male, *Sphagnum*                      b. male, *Marchantia*  
 c. female, *Sphagnum*                      d. female, *Marchantia*
111. We can observe archegoniophore on the ----- thallus of -----
- a. male, *Sphagnum*                      c. male, *Marchantia*  
 c. female, *Sphagnum*                      d. female, *Marchantia*
112. In the sporophyte of bryophytes the spores are formed in the
- a. foot              b. seta              c. capsule              d. seta & capsule
113. Spore of mosses germinate to produce a filamentous structure called
- a. foot              b. seta              c. gemma              d. protonema
114. Which is the correct sequence of events in the life cycle of a bryophyte
- a. spore ----- gametophyte ----- sporophyte  
 b. gametophyte ----- zygote ----- sporophyte  
 c. Sporophyte ----- spore ----- gametophyte  
 d. all
115. The main gametophyte of moss is a
- a. branched protonema                      b. unbranched protonema  
 c. prostrate thallus                      d. gametophore
116. In moss, the leafy gametophyte is formed
- a. directly by the germination of the spore  
 b. from a lateral bud developing on the protonema  
 c. from secondary spores formed by the division of spores  
 d. by the germination of spore mother cell
117. Retort cells are found in
- a. *Porella*              b. *Marchantia*              c. *Sphagnum*              d. *Anthoceros*
118. Which of the following does not belong to hepaticopsida
- a. *Marchantia*              b. *Pellia*              c. *Anthoceros*              d. *Riccia*

119. Which of the following has *Nostoc* in its thallus  
 a. *Marchantia*                      b. *Riccia*                                      c. *Sphagnum*                                      d. *Anthoceros*
120. *Sphagnum* is commonly known as  
 a. reindeer moss                      b. club moss                                      c. peat moss                                      d. Iceland moss
121. Which of the following group is commonly known as liverworts  
 a. lycopsida                                      b. anthocerotopsida                                      c. hepaticopsida                                      d. bryopsida
122. Which of the following group is commonly known as hornworts  
 a. lycopsida                                      b. anthocerotopsida                                      c. hepaticopsida                                      d. bryopsida
123. Pseudoelaters occur in the capsule of  
 a. *Sphagnum*                                      b. *Marchantia*                                      c. *Riccia*                                      d. *Anthoceros*
124. *Nostoc* colonies are present in the thallus of  
 a. *Riccia*                                      b. *Marchantia*                                      c. *Anthoceros*                                      d. *Sphagnum*
125. Elaterophore is present in the capsule of  
 a. *Riccia*                                      b. *Marchantia*                                      c. *Pellia*                                      d. *Sphagnum*

### **Pteridophytes**

126. The main plant body of a pteridophyte is a  
 a. haploid gametophyte                                      b. diploid gametophyte  
 c. haploid sporophyte                                      d. diploid sporophyte
127. A strobilus or cone is compact structure formed by the  
 a. leaves                                      b. sprophylls                                      c. roots                                      d. sopes
128. The gametophyte of pteridophyte is called a  
 a. thallus                                      b. prothallus                                      c. protonema                                      d. sorus
129. Pteridophytes producing only one type of spore are called  
 a. isosporous                                      b. heterosporous                                      c. homosporous                                      d. monosporous
130. Pteridophytes producing two types of spore are called  
 a. isosporous                                      b. heterosporous                                      c. homosporous                                      d. monosporous

131. Which of the following is heterosporous  
 a. *Lycopodium*            b. *Marsilea*            c. *Equisetum*            d. all
132. In pteridophytes, a sporangium arising from a group of initials is called  
 a. pseudosporangium    b. eusporangium    c. leptosporangium    d. polysporngium
133. In pteridophytes, a sporangium arising from a single initial cell is called  
 a. pseudosporangium    b. eusporangium    c. leptosporangium    d. unisporngium
134. Sporangia are formed in specialized structure called sporocarp in  
 a. *Marsilea*            b. *Selaginella*            c. *Lycopodium*            d. *Equisetum*
135. In many ferns, sporangia are present in the form of organized groups called  
 a. sorus                    b. sporocarp            c. telome                    d. strobilus
136. Circinate vernation is a characteristic of  
 a. psilophyta            b. lycophyta            c. sphenophyta            d. pterophyta
137. Which of the following is not included in stele  
 a. endodermis            b. pericycle            c. vascular tissues            d. pith
138. Which of the following steles has a pith  
 a. haplostele            b. actinostele            c. plectostele            d. siphonostele
139. A stele without a pith is called  
 a. protostele            b. monostele            c. siphonostele            d. unistele
140. The spore of the pteridophytes germinates to form  
 a. prothallus            b. protonema            c. protocorm            d. embryo
141. Lycopodiums are commonly known as  
 a. club moss            b. ground pine            c. trailing evergreens            d. all
142. *Lycopodium* is divided into two subgenera  
 a. Urostachya & Homoeophyllum            b. Urostachya & Rhopalostachya  
 c. Homoeophyllum & Heterophyllum            d. Rhopalostachya & Heterophyllum
143. Which of the following stele is not found *Lycopodium*  
 a. plectostele    b. actinostele            c. mixed protostele            d. siphonostele

144. Which of the following types of gametophytes is found in *Lycopodium*
- a. Cernuum type      b. Clavatum type      c. Phlegmaria type      d. all
145. Protocorm is found in
- a. *Psilotum*      b. *Isoetes*      c. *Pteris*      d. *Lycopodium*
146. Which of the following is commonly known as horsetail
- a. *Equisetum*      b. *Selaginella*      c. *Lycopodium*      d. *Pteris*
147. The spores of *Equisetum* have four spirally arranged ribbon-like bands called
- a. trabeculae      b. elaterophore      c. elaters      d. tapetum
148. Outer wall of the epidermis of *Equisetum* stem is impregnated with
- a. magnesium      b. calcium      c. silica      d. iron
149. Vallecular canals are present in the stem of
- a. *Equisetum*      b. *Selaginella*      c. *Psilotum*      d. *Pteris*
150. In *Equisetum* the sporangia are borne in
- a. sporophyll      b. sporocarp      c. sporangiophore      d. none

#### GROUP-B (150)

##### Gymnosperms

151. The name Gymnosperms is derived from the Greek word 'gymnos' which means
- a. empty      b. closed      c. naked      d. inverted
152. Plant group considered as 'phanerogams without ovary'
- a. gymnosperms      b. angiosperms      c. pteridophytes      d. bryophytes
153. Plants with naked seeds are
- a. gymnosperms      b. angiosperms      c. pteridophytes      d. bryophytes
154. The endosperm of gymnosperms is
- a. a part of the female gametophyte      b. a part of the male gametophyte
- c. a part of the nucellus      d. a part of the integument

155. Endosperm of gymnosperms is
- a. haploid                      b. diploid                      c. triploid                      d. tetraploid
156. *Pinus* belongs to the order
- a. cyacadales                      b. coniferales                      c. taxales                      d. ephedrales
157. Chilghoza pine is
- a. *Pinus insularis*                      b. *Pinus longifolia*                      c. *Pinus excels*                      d. *Pinus gerardiana*
158. Foliage leaf of *Pinus* is
- a. scale like                      b. needle like                      c. blade like                      d. lanceolate
159. The dwarf shoot of *Pinus* bearing foliage leaves is called
- a. spur                      b. cone                      c. strobilus                      d. cataphyll
160. Vascular bundles of *Pinus* stem are
- a. conjoint, collateral, open & endarch                      b. conjoint, collateral, closed & endarch
- c. conjoint, collateral, open & exarch                      d. conjoint, collateral, closed & exarch
161. In *Pinus*
- a. vascular bundles are arranged in a ring in the stem
- b. root has mycorrhizal association
- c. branches are of two types- long shoot and dwarf shoot
- d. all
162. What is true about *Pinus*
- a. resin canals are present in the cortex of stem
- b. wood is pycnoxylic
- c. wood of *Pinus* has bars of Sanio
- d. all
163. The terminal expanded sterile part of the microsporophyll of *Pinus* is called
- a. apophysis                      b. paraphysis                      c. epiphysis                      d. telome

164. Microspores released in huge quantities in *Pinus* is called
- shower of phosphorous
  - shower of sulphur
  - phosphorous cloud
  - sulphur cloud
165. Microspore of *Pinus*
- smooth
  - spinous
  - winged
  - porous
166. In *Pinus*
- both microsporophylls and megasporophylls occur singly
  - both microsporophylls and megasporophylls occur in cones
  - microsporophylls occur singly but megasporophylls occur in cones
  - microsporophylls occur in cones but megasporophylls occur singly
167. Two types of scales, bract scales and ovuliferous scales are found in
- microsporophyll of *Cycas*
  - megasporophyll of *Cycas*
  - microsporophyll of *Pinus*
  - megasporophyll of *Pinus*
168. Male gametes of *Pinus* are
- large
  - top shaped
  - multiciliate
  - non-flagellate
169. Pollination in *Pinus* takes place by
- wind
  - water
  - insect
  - bird
170. In *Pinus*
- branches are dimorphic
  - polyembryony is seen
  - perisperm is present
  - all

### **Taxonomy of angiosperms**

171. Who is the author of "Species Plantarum"
- Linnaeus
  - Engler & Prantl
  - Bessey
  - de Candolle
172. System of classification proposed by Linnaeus can be considered as
- artificial
  - natural
  - phylogenetic
  - numerical



173. Bentham & Hooker system of classification may be considered as  
a. artificial                  b. natural                  c. phylogenetic                  d. numerical
174. Whose classification may be considered as phylogenetic  
a. Linnaeus                  b. Engler & Prantl                  c. Bentham & Hooker                  d. Hutchinson
175. Bentham & Hooker published their classification as  
a. Species Plantarum                  b. Genera Plantarum  
c. Theorie Elementaire de la Botanique                  d. Methodus Plantarum Nova
176. Bentham & Hooker divided dicotyledons into the groups  
a. polypetalae, gamopetalae, monochlamydeae  
b. polypetalae, gamopetalae, archichlamydeae  
c. unipetalae, gamopetalae, monochlamydeae  
d. polypetalae, gamopetalae, metachlamydeae
177. Bentham & Hooker divided Polypetalae into  
a. 2 series                  b. 3 series                  c. 4 series                  d. 5 series
178. Bentham & Hooker divided Gamopetalae into  
a. 2 series                  b. 3 series                  c. 4 series                  d. 5 series
179. Monochlamydeae was divided by Bentham & Hooker into  
a. 4 series                  b. 5 series                  c. 7 series                  d. 8 series
180. Bentham & Hooker divided monocotyledons directly into  
a. 4 series                  b. 5 series                  c. 7 series                  d. 8 series
181. Polypetalae in Bentham & Hooker system of classification includes the series  
a. thalamiflorae                  b. disciflorae                  c. calyciflorae                  d. all
182. Gamopetalae in Bentham & Hooker system of classification includes the series  
a. inferae                  b. heteromerae                  c. bicarpellatae                  d. all
183. Hutchinson published his classification as  
a. Genera of flowering plants                  b. Families of flowering plants                  c. both                  d. none
184. Hutchinson was associated with the Royal Botanical Gardens in  
a. London                  b. Kew                  c. Brussels                  d. Vienna

185. Hutchinson divided dicotyledons into divisions
- a. Lignosae                      b. Herbaceae                      c. Calyciferae                      d. a & b
186. Hutchinson divided monocotyledons into divisions
- a. Calyciferae                      b. Corolliferae                      c. Glumiflorae                      d. all
187. Hutchinson considered that
- a. evolution is both downwards and upwards
- b. evolution does not necessarily involve all organs at the same time
- c. the evolution has been consistent
- d. all
188. Which of the following is not an assumption of Hutchinson
- a. dicots are primitive compared to monocots
- b. polypetalous is more primitive than gamopetalous
- c. apetalous flowers are derived from flowers with petals
- d. syncarpy is primitive than apocarpy
189. Binomial system of nomenclature was introduced by
- a. Linnaeus                      b. Bessey                      c. Engler & Prantl                      d. Hutchinson
190. Scientific names of plants are based on agreed principles and criteria which are provided in
- a. International Code for Botanical Nomenclature
- b. International Council for Botanical Nomenclature
- c. International Code for Botanical Naming
- d. Universal Code for Botanical Nomenclature
191. Botanical names are generally in
- a. arabic                      b. roman                      c. greek                      d. latin
192. In a biological name the first part is called ----- and second part -----
- a. family name, generic name                      b. family name, specific epithet
- c. generic epithet, specific epithet                      d. generic name, family name
193. Verticillaster inflorescence is a characteristic feature of the family
- a. Ranunculaceae                      b. Euphorbiaceae                      c. Acanthaceae                      d. Lamiaceae

194. Unisexual flowers are found in  
 a. Apocyanaceae      b. Cucurbitaceae      c. Lamiaceae      d. Acanthaceae
195. Lamiaceae was formerly known as  
 a. Labiatae      b. Apocyanaceae      c. Euphorbiaceae      d. Acanthaceae
196. Spikelet is found in  
 a. Apocyanaceae      b. Lamiaceae      c. Poaceae      d. Euphorbiaceae
197. Labellum is seen in the flower of  
 a. Amaranthaceae      b. Orchidaceae      c. Ranunculaceae      d. Poaceae
198. Poaceae was known earlier as  
 a. Labiatae      b. Graminae      c. Verbenaceae      d. Rubiaceae
199. Tulsi belongs to the family  
 a. Poaceae      b. Orchidaceae      c. Acanthaceae      d. Lamiaceae
200. Cereals belong to family  
 a. Orchidaceae      b. Lamiaceae      c. Poaceae      d. Cucurbitaceae

### **Anatomy**

201. The term meristem is derived from ----- word 'meristos' which means-----  
 a. greek, divided      b. latin, divided  
 c. greek, growth      d. latin, growth
202. Which of the following is responsible for producing secondary tissues:  
 a. apical meristem      b. intercalary meristem  
 c. lateral meristem      d. all
203. Which of the following is a lateral meristem  
 a. intrafascicular cambium      b. interfascicular cambium  
 c. cork cambium      d. all
204. Cells of which of the following tissues retain the power of cell division  
 a. vascular tissue      b. epidermal tissue  
 c. ground tissue      d. none

205. Which of the following is not a character of parenchyma
- a. they are generally isodiametric
  - b. they have thin cellulosic wall
  - c. they usually have intercellular spaces
  - d. they may have thick lignified wall
206. In collenchyma, the corners of the cell are thickened due to the deposition of all except one of the following:
- a. Cellulose
  - b. hemicellulose
  - c. pectin
  - d. lignin
207. Which of the following statements is wrong
- a. sclerenchyma are dead at maturity without protoplast
  - b. collenchyma may contain chloroplasts
  - c. mechanical support in plants is mainly provided by sclerenchyma
  - d. collenchyma never contain chloroplasts
208. Sclereids can be observed in
- a. the fruit wall of nuts
  - b. pulp of guava
  - c. leaves of tea
  - d. all
209. Which of the following xylem elements is not dead;
- a. xylem parenchyma
  - b. tracheids
  - c. vessels
  - d. xylem fibres
210. Which of the following is living but lacks a nucleus at maturity:
- a. tracheids
  - b. vessels
  - c. sclereids
  - d. sieve tubes
211. Companion cells are closely associated with
- a. tracheids
  - b. vessels
  - c. phloem parenchyma
  - d. sieve tubes
212. Which of the following is also called bast fibre:
- a. phloem fibre
  - b. xylem fibre
  - c. tracheids
  - d. sclereids
213. Vessels present in xylem are
- a. long tube like cells with thick cellulose walls
  - b. long tube like cells with thick lignified walls
  - c. long tube like structures made up of cells with thick cellulose walls
  - d. long tube like structures made up of cells with thick lignified wall

214. Nucleus of companion cell controls the function of  
 a. vessels      b. tracheids      c. sieve tubes      d. phloem parenchyma
215. Cuticle is absent from the epidermis of  
 a. roots      b. stem      c. leaves      d. all
216. Stomata consist of ----- guard cells which are usually ----- shaped  
 a. two, dumbbell      b. two, bean      c. three, dumbbell      d. three, bean
217. Which of the following statements is correct  
 i. walls of guard cells facing stomatal pore are thick  
 ii. walls of guard cells facing stomatal pore are thin  
 iii. walls of guard cells away from stomatal pore are thin  
 iv. walls of guard cells away from stomatal pore are thick  
 a. i & iii      b. ii & iii      c. i & iv      d. ii & iv
218. Specialized epidermal cells surrounding the guard cells are called  
 a. bulliform cells      b. hydathodes  
 c. complementary cell      d. subsidiary cells
219. Which of the following is not included in the ground tissue system  
 a. epidermis      b. xylem      c. phloem      d. all
220. Mesophyll is the term used for the ----- of -----  
 a. epidermis, leaves      b. ground tissue, leaves  
 c. ground tissue, stem      d. vascular bundle, leaves
221. Leaves possess ----- vascular bundle and roots possess -----  
 a. conjoint, radial      b. radial, conjoint  
 c. conjoint, conjoint      d. conjoint closed, radial
222. In the vascular bundles of dicot stem, the cambium  
 a. surrounds the xylem      b. surrounds the phloem  
 c. surrounds the vascular bundle      d. present between xylem and phloem

223. In the transverse section of an angiospermic root, the right sequence of tissue from periphery to centre is
- epidermis, cortex, endodermis, pith, pericycle
  - epidermis, cortex, pericycle, endodermis, pith
  - epidermis, pericycle, cortex, endodermis, pith
  - epidermis, cortex, endodermis, pericycle, pith
224. The innermost layer of cortex is called
- endodermis
  - mesodermis
  - epicycle
  - pith
225. Which of the following statements is wrong about endodermis of roots
- it is a single layered structure
  - it is the innermost layer of the cortex
  - it is a multilayered structure
  - its wall has casparian strips
226. Which of the following is not true for roots
- radial vascular bundles
  - unicellular hair
  - endodermis
  - multicellular hair
227. Initiation of lateral roots takes place from
- epidermis
  - cortex
  - endodermis
  - pericycle
228. All tissues on the inner side of the endodermis constitute
- stele
  - pith
  - pericycle
  - periderm
229. Which of the following is not included in stele
- endodermis
  - pith
  - vascular bundles
  - pericycle
230. Which of the following is not true about the vascular bundle of dicot stem
- it is conjoint
  - it is open
  - it is closed
  - it is endarch
231. What is not true about the monocot stems
- vascular bundles are conjoint and closed
  - vascular bundles are scattered
  - vascular bundles are surrounded by bundle sheath
  - vascular bundles are separated by medullary rays

232. What is true about intrfascicular cambium
- it is a primary lateral meristem present in vascular bundle of dicot stem
  - it is a secondary lateral meristem present in vascular bundle of dicot stem
  - it is a primary intercalary meristem present in vascular bundle of dicot stem
  - it is secondary intercalary meristem present in vascular bundle of dicot stem
233. What is true about interfascicular cambium
- it is a lateral meristem
  - it is a secondary meristem
  - it develops from medullary rays
  - it develops from pith
- i, ii
  - i, ii, iii
  - i, ii, iv
  - ii, iii
234. Which of the following can not be seen in a monocot stem
- heartwood
  - sapwood
  - spring wood
  - autumn wood
- i
  - i & ii
  - i, ii & iii
  - i, ii, iii, & iv
235. Another name of cork cambium is
- phellem
  - phellogen
  - periderm
  - phelloderm
236. Cork is also known as
- phellem
  - phellogen
  - periderm
  - phelloderm
237. Secondary cortex is also called
- phellem
  - phellogen
  - periderm
  - phelloderm
238. Bark refers to all tissues external to
- vascular cambium
  - cork cambium
  - endodermis
  - pericycle
239. Which of the following is involved in the formation of an annual ring
- spring wood
  - autumn wood
  - heartwood
  - sapwood
- i
  - i & ii
  - iii & iv
  - i, ii, iii, & iv
240. The most accepted theory to explain shoot apex organization in angiosperms is
- apical cell theory
  - histogen theory
  - tunica-carpus theory
  - Korper-Kappe theory

241. Which of the following theories is the most accepted theory for root apex organization
- a. apical cell theory
  - b. histogen theory
  - c. tunica-corpus theory
  - d. Korper-Kappe theory
242. Fusiform initials and ray initials are components of
- a. vascular cambium
  - b. xylem
  - c. phloem
  - d. medullary ray
243. Axial system of secondary vascular tissue arises from
- a. fusiform initials of the cambium
  - b. ray initials of the cambium
  - c. both from fusiform and ray initials
  - d. none
244. Which of the following type of sclereids is known as stone cells
- a. brachysclereid
  - b. macrosclereid
  - c. osteosclereid
  - d. trichosclereid
245. Which of the following is a monocot plant but shows secondary growth
- a. *Boerhaavia*
  - b. *Dracaena*
  - c. *Tinospora*
  - d. *Amaranthus*
246. In *Dracaena* stem, cambium is formed by the activity of the
- a. epidermal cells
  - b. cortical cells
  - c. endodermal cells
  - d. none
247. The activity of cambium in *Dracaena* results in the formation of
- a. conjoint, collateral, closed vascular bundle
  - b. conjoint, collateral, open vascular bundle
  - c. conjoint, concentric, amphivasal vascular bundle
  - d. conjoint, concentric, amphicribal vascular bundle
248. What is the anomaly in secondary growth of *Boerhaavia*
- a. formation successive cambial rings
  - b. formation of extrastelar cambium
  - c. formation of interxylary phloem
  - d. formation of interxylary cork
249. Cortical vascular bundles are found in
- a. *Boerhaavia*
  - b. *Dracaena*
  - c. *Tinospora*
  - d. all



250. Which of the following is a bone shaped sclereid
- a. brachysclereid      b. macrosclereid      c. osteosclereid      d. trichosclereid

### Embryology

251. In angiosperms, generative nucleus divides to form
- a. 2 male nuclei      b. 3 male nuclei      c. 2 female nuclei      d. 3 female nuclei.
252. Embryo sac is located inside the
- a. stigma      b. ovule      c. micropyle      d. style
253. Which of the following statements is correct
- a. sporogenous tissue is haploid
- b. hard outer layer of pollen is called intine
- c. tapetum nourishes the developing pollen
- d. microspores are produced by endothecium
254. Functional megaspore in a flowering plant develops into
- a. endosperm      b. ovule      c. embryo-sac      d. embryo
255. What is the function of the filiform apparatus?
- a. guide the entry of pollen tube
- b. recognize the suitable pollen at the stigma
- c. produce nectar
- d. stimulate division of the generative cell
256. A mass of nutritive material outside the embryo sac is called
- a. protoplasm      b. pericarp      c. ectoderm      d. perisperm
257. Exine layer of pollen grain is made up of
- a. sporopollenin      b. pectin      c. cellulose      d. chitin
258. Embryo sac of angiosperm is
- a. 6-celled      b. 7-celled      c. 8-celled      d. 7-celled
259. Which layer of microsporangium provides nutrition to the developing pollen grains
- a. epidermis      b. endothecium      c. tapetum      d. none

260. A typical angiospermic anther is
- a. bilobed                      b. unilobed                      c. trilobed                      d. tetralobed
261. Occurrence of more than one embryo in a seed is known as
- a. polyembryony      b. parthenocarpy      c. apomixis                      d. embryogeny
262. Double fertilization and triple fusion were discovered by
- a. Hofmeister      b. Nawaschin and Guignard      c. Leeuwenhoek      d. Strasburger
263. Development of fruit without involving fertilization is
- a. adventitive embryony                                      b. polyembryony  
c. parthenocarpy    d. parthenogenesis
264. Male gametophyte of angiosperms is
- a. microsporangium                      b. nucellus                      c. microspore                      d. stamen
265. Which of the following pair has haploid structures
- a. nucellus and antipodal cells  
b. antipodal cells and egg cell  
c. antipodal cells and megaspore mother cell  
d. nucellus and primary endosperm nucleus
266. Syngamy means
- a. fusion of gametes                                      b. fusion of cytoplasm  
c. fusion of two similar pores                                      d. fusion of two dissimilar spores
267. Double fertilization is fusion of
- a. two eggs  
b. two eggs and polar nuclei with pollen nuclei  
c. one male gamete with egg and other with synergid  
d. one male gamete with egg and other with secondary nucleus
268. Ovule is straight with funiculus, embryo sac, chalaza and micropyle lying on one straight line. This ovule is
- a. orthotropous      b. anatropous                      c. campylotropous                      d. amphitropous
269. The primary endosperm nucleus is
- a. tetraploid                      b. triploid                      c. diploid                      d. haploid
270. The male gametes of rice plant have 12 chromosomes in their nucleus. The chromosome number in the female gamete, zygote and the cells of the seedling will be, respectively,
- a. 12, 24, 12                      b. 4, 12, 12                      c. 12, 24, 24                      d. 24, 12, 24

271. Which of the following is a post-fertilization event in flowering plants?
- transfer of pollen grains
  - embryo development
  - formation of flower
  - formation of pollen grains
272. The number of chromosomes in the shoot tip cells of a maize plant is 20. The number of chromosomes in the microspore mother cells of the same plant shall be
- 20
  - 10
  - 40
  - 15
273. If the endosperm cell of a dicot plant contains 30 chromosomes, find the number of chromosomes present in the root cells of the plant
- 40
  - 10
  - 20
  - 15
274. Which of the tissue culture will form a triploid plant
- endosperm
  - pollen
  - megaspore
  - ovule
275. For the formation of embryo sac, the megaspore mother cell undergoes
- two meiotic & two mitotic divisions
  - one meiotic & three mitotic divisions
  - two meiotic divisions
  - one meiotic & two mitotic divisions
276. The largest cell in an embryo sac is-
- egg
  - central cell
  - synergid
  - antipodal cell
277. In which part of a flower do both meiosis & fertilization occur?
- ovule
  - stigma
  - anther
  - petal
278. One meiosis produces how many male gametes?
- 4
  - 2
  - 1
  - 8
279. Father of Indian embryology is
- P. Maheshwari
  - Swaminathan
  - R. Misra
  - Butler
280. In a fertilized ovule,  $n$ ,  $2n$  &  $3n$  conditions occur respectively in
- antipodals, zygote, endosperm
  - megaspore mother cell, nucellus, endosperm
  - egg, nucellus, microspore
  - endosperm, micropyle, egg
281. In coconut liquid nuclear endosperm is surrounded by white kernel which is
- seedcoat
  - cellular endosperm
  - helobial endosperm
  - fibrous mesocarp

282. Study of pollen grains is  
a. palynology      b. pomology      c. palaeobotany      d. taxonomy
283. Which of the following is false in angiosperms  
a. egg cell-haploid      b. megaspore-diploid  
c. pollen grain- haploid      d. synergid-haploid
284. In which of the plant species, parthenocarpy takes place?  
a. mango      b. banana      c. peach      d. jack fruit
285. What is callus  
a. tissues that grow to form an embryoid  
b. an unorganized actively dividing the mass of cells maintained in a culture  
c. an insoluble carbohydrate  
d. a tissue that grows from an embryo
286. Androgenesis results in the formation of  
a. haploid plants      b. diploid plants      c. triploid plants      d. tetraploid plants
287. The endosperm of a tetraploid plant ( $4n$ ) will be  
a.  $2n$       b.  $3n$       c.  $4n$       d.  $6n$
288. A diploid female plant is crossed with a tetraploid male plant. The endosperm will be  
a.  $3n$       b.  $4n$       c.  $5n$       d.  $6n$
289. Filiform apparatus is seen in the  
a. megaspore  
b. antipodal cells  
c. central cell  
d. synergids
290. Which is known as androgenesis  
a. anther and microspore culture  
b. embryo culture  
c. ovary culture  
d. nucellus culture
291. In some plants, all the microspores in a microsporangium remain together to form a  
a. tetragium      b. pollinium      c. syngium      d. multisporangium

292. Embryo sac may be  
a. monosporic      b. bisporic      c. tetrasporic      d. all
293. On the basis of entry of pollen tube, fertilization may be  
a. porogamous      b. chalazogamous      c. mesogamous      d. all
294. Mature endosperm with irregularity and unevenness in its surface is called  
a. patterned      b. ruminant      c. reticulate      d. scalariform
295. NPC-system is used to describe  
a. megaspore      b. pollen grain      c. embryo sac      d. embryo
296. An oily coating over the pollen grain surface in some species of plants is called  
a. sporopollenin      b. ectoderm      c. reticulum      d. pollenkit
297. Embryonal axis is called  
a. tigellum      b. tegmen      c. tapetum      d. cotyledon
298. In the anther wall, the layer of cells immediately after edpidermis is called  
a. endothecium      b. middle layers      c. tapetum      d. sporogenous tissue
299. Pollination by air is called  
a. anemophily      b. entomophily      c. ornithophily      d. none
300. Which of the following mechanisms favours cross pollination in plants  
a. self-sterility      b. dichogamy      c. herkogamy      d. all