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ZOOLOGY General

1. Who is regarded as the "Father of Zoology"?
(a) Hyman (b) Darwin (c) Aristotle (d) None of these
2. Protozoa name was proposed by
(a) Grant (b) Goldfuss (c) Hyman (d) Taylor
3. Arthropoda name was proposed by
(a) Jacob Klein (b) Aristotle (c) Von siebold (d) Leuwenhock
4. Which one cell organelle is also called Lipocondria?
(a) Lysosome (b) Golgibody (c) Mitochondria (d) Ribosome
5. **Leucosolenia** belongs to classof profiera.
(a) Calcarea (b) Hexactinellide (c) Demospongia (d) None of these
6. The causative agent of elephantiasis is
(a) **Taenia Solium** (b) **Fasciola hepatica**
(c) **Ascaris lumbricoides** (d) None of these
7. The body organization in **Hydra** is
(a) Tissue grade (b) Organ grade
(c) Cellular (d) None of these
8. Which one of the following belongs to class Anthozoa of phylum coelenterate?
(a) Sea anemone (b) Sea mouse (c) Both (d) None
9. Mitochondrial DNA was discovered by
(a) Benda (b) Altmann (c) Nass and Nass (d) Jhonson
10. "Survival of the Fittest" was called by
(a) Darwin (b) Lamarck (c) Hugo de varies (d) Herbert Spencer
11. "Philosophie zoologique" book was published by-
(a) Lamarck (b) Darwin (c) Oparin (d) None of these
12. Which of the following characters is not found in all Arthropods?
(a) True coelom (b) Malpighian tubules
(c) Haemocoel (d) Exoskeleton
13. Malacology is the study of
(a) Mammals (b) Mollusca (c) Arthropoda (d) Echinodermata
14. The study of insects is known as-

- (a) Malacology (b) Herpetology (c) Entomology (d) None of these
15. Organ of Bojanus is excretory organ of
(a) Annelida (b) Arthropoda (c) Mollusca (d) None of these
16. Paramecium has
(a) One nucleus (b) Two nucleus
(c) Three nucleus (d) Four nucleus
17. In Ascaris Penial setal arise from
(a) Cloace of male (b) anus of female
(c) Vulva of female (d) None of these
18. The causative agent of liver rot in sheep is
(a) Degesia (b) Fasciola (c) Taenia (d) Schistosoma
19. The suicidal bag of Cell is
(a) Acrosome (b) Lysosome (c) Nucleosome (d) Polyri bosome
20. In plasma membrane the hydrophilic ends of phospholipids molecules
(a) Face protein molecule (b) Face each other
(c) Are not found (d) have not specific end
21. Which of the following is back cross
(a) $TT \times Tt$ (b) $TT \times tt$ (c) $tt \times tt$ (d) $Tt \times tt$
22. In monohybrid cross the phenotypic ratio of dominant and recessive characters in F₂ generation is
(a) 1:2:1 (b) 3:1 (c) 9:1 (d) 9:3:3:1
23. The functional unit in the compound eye of prawn is known is
(a) Stigma (b) Ocellus (c) ommatidium (d) eye spot
24. Prokaryotic Ribosomes are
(a) 30s (b) 50s (c) 70 s (d) 80s
25. Ribosomes help in
(a) Lipogenesis (b) Protein synthesis
(c) Chromosome synthesis (d) Glucose synthesis
26. Linked genes may be expressed by
(a) Crossing over (b) Polypoidy
(c) Gene mutation (d) Segregation
27. The exist pore of Scypha is

- (a) Ostia (b) Osculum (c) Spongocoel (d) Apopyle
28. Canal system of scypha is
(a) ascon type (b) Syconoid type (c) Luconoid type (d) Rhagon type
29. The number of tentacles in young medusa of obelia is
(a) 16 (b) 32 (c) 64 (d) 128
30. Ascaris is
(a) host (b) bisexual (c) dioecious (d) digenetic
31. Young stage of syconoid sponge is
(a) Coeloblastula (b) Paranchymule (c) Olynthus (d) Stomoblastula
32. Paleomon belongs to class
(a) Insecta (b) Chilopode (c) Crustace (d) Diplopoda
33. Unit membrane model of plasma membrane was proposed by
(a) Robertson (b) Nicolson
(c) Danielli & Davson (d) Singer & Nicolson
34. The main functions of contractile vacuole is
(a) Pumping out excess water (b) excretion
(c) Osmoregulation (d) respiration
35. "Origin of species" was written by
(a) Lamarck (b) Charles Darwin (c) Spinger (d) Hugo-devries
36. Nematocyst is found in
(a) Coelentrata (b) Porifera (c) Annelide (d) Echinodermata
37. Mitochondrial DNA is
(a) rod-shape (b) Circular (c) Comma shaped (d) None of these
38. When two plants of red and yellow flowers are cross, plants with red flowers appear in F_1 generation. The result justifies
(a) Law of segregation (b) Law of dominance
(c) Law of complete linkage (d) Law of independent assortment
39. When two or more characters do assert independently in F_2 generation, it indicates that characters are not
(a) dominant (b) recessive (c) linked (d) lethal
40. Movement of food vacuole in paramecium along a definite path is known as

- (a) cytokinesis (b) Cyclosis (c) Endomix's (d) Circulation
41. During conjugation how many paramecia are formed from one paramecium
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 8 (c) 16
42. In scypha water current are produced by
(a) choanocyto (b) archacocyto (c) pincocytes (d) Theocytes
43. The various forms of a given gene are called
(a) genotype (b) Phenotype (c) gamete (d) alleles
44. Emasculation is achieved by
(a) removal of anthers (b) removal of style
(c) removal of petals (d) removal of sepals
45. The sperm bears a cap like structure called acrosome. It is produced by
(a) Plasma membrane (b) A Golgi body
(c) Endoplasmic reticulum (d) Mitochondria
46. A species inhabiting different geographical areas is known as
(a) Sympatric (b) Allopatric (c) Siblings (d) Biospecies
47. Charles Darwin toward in a ship for 5 yrs
(a) Alexander (b) Philips (c) Dusmania (d) Beagle
48. The theory of evolution is based on
(a) Mutation (b) reproductive isolation
(c) Sexual reproduction (d) All of the above
49. The theory of natural selection failed to explain the
(a) Survival of the fittest (b) arrival of the fittest
(c) over reproduction (b) balance in size of population
50. Darwin in his natural selection theory did not believe in the role of which one of the following in organic evolution
(a) Parasites and predators as natural enemies
(b) survival of the fittest (c) Struggle for existence
(d) inheritance of acquired characters.
51. In paramecium, genetic in formation is store in
(a) All the nuclei present (b) mitochondria
(c) Micronucleus (d) Macronucleus
52. Phylum protozoa is classified based on
(a) Size (b) shape (c) number of nuclei (d) locomotory organ

53. Which of these animals lack ventral nerve cord
(a) Pila (b) Earthworm (c) Leech (d) Cockroach
54. Organ of Bojanus in pila is
(a) Respiratory (b) Excretory (c) Digestive (d) Reproductive
55. The terrestrial species of Echinodermata is
(a) Brittle star (b) Star fish (c) Sea lily (d) None of these
56. The echinodermata are related to chordate by their similarity in the development of
(a) Gut (b) Nervous system (c) Heart (d) Coelom
57. Miracidium is a larval stage in the development of
(a) Taenia solium (b) Fasciola hepatica (c) Ascaris (d) Filaria worm
58. Assembly of two sub units 40s & 60s of the ribosome is
(a) 100 s unit (b) 80s unit (c) 70 s unit (d) 90s unit
59. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum is the site of
(a) Protein synthesis (b) Carbohydrate synthesis
(c) amino acid synthesis (d) lipid synthesis
60. Which of the following is associated with the structure of Golgi complex
(a) Cristae (b) Cisternae (c) Annuli (d) Quantosome
61. Which is non-membranous organelle from the following
(a) Ribosome (b) Endoplasmic reticulum
(c) Nucleus (d) Chloroplast
62. Which of the following is not a component of the nucleus?
(a) Chromosome (b) Nucleolus (c) Cytoplasm (d) Nuclear envelope
63. Characteristic features of Echinodermata is
(a) They are triploblastic (b) They have a true coelom
(c) Fertilization is external (d) All of these
64. Sympatric speciation develops reproductive isolation without
(a) geographical barrier (b) barrier to mating
(c) barrier to gene flow (d) genetic change
65. Which is fresh water sponge
(a) Scypha (b) Spongilla (c) Leucosolenia (d) None of these
66. A short length of DNA molecule has 80 thymine and 80 guanine. The total number of nucleotides in the DNA fragment is

- (a) 160 (b) 40 (c) 320 (d) 640
67. Cell membrane is made up of carbohydrate fat and protein.
(a) All of three occur in equal proportion
(b) Lipid are in less proportion
(c) Carbohydrates are less proportion
(d) Proteins are in less proportion
68. According to fluid mosaic model, the plasma membrane
(a) has extrinsic and intrinsic protein (b) It is a semifluid structure
(c) Is selective permeable (d) All of the above
69. Z-DNA have a
(a) Double helical nature (b) Zig-Zag appearance
(c) Uracil base (d) Single stranded nature
70. Which of the following help in anchorage and defence of paramecium
(a) nematocyst (b) mucocyst (c) trichocyst (d) Cilia
71. When a cluster of genes show linkage behavior they
(a) do not show a chromosome map
(b) show recombination during meiosis
(c) do not show independent assortment
(d) induce cell division
72. Left handed DNA is
(a) A-DNA (b) B-DNA (c) Z-DNA (d) C-DNA
73. By which process misincorporated base can change into a permanent mutation
(a) Replication (b) Transcription (c) Translation (d) Transposition
74. Point mutation involves
(a) deletion (b) insertion (c) duplication (d) change in single base pair
75. Gene mutation occur at the time of
(a) DNA repair (b) DNA-replication
(c) Cell division (d) RNA transcription
76. Head, foot and visceral mass this combination of characters is diagnostic of
(a) Echinodermata (b) Arthropoda (c) Mollusca (d) Annelida

77. Devil fish is the common name of
(a) Sepia (b) Aurelia (c) Octopus (d) Silver fish
78. Which among following having open circulatory system
(a) Arthropoda (b) Mollusca (c) Annelida (d) Coelentrata
79. In earthworm clitellum occurs between
(a) Segment 14-15-16 (b) Segment 13-14-15
(c) Segments 15-16-17 (d) Segments 12-13-14
80. The excretory units of annelids are
(a) Uriniferous tubule (b) Nephridia
(c) Flame cell (d) Nephrostome
81. The mode of respiration in earthworm is
(a) pulmonary (b) Sub-cutaneous (c) gills (d) Cutaneous
82. Redia larva is of
(a) Taenia solium (b) Fasciola hepatica (c) Planaria (d) Ascaris
83. In the life cycle of liver fluke the sheep get infection when they ingest
(a) Metacercaria (b) Miracidia (c) Sporocyst (d) redia
84. Which one of the following is filter feeder
(a) Amoeba (b) Trypanosoma (c) Monocystis (d) Paramecium
85. In Prawn, Statocyst is present in
(a) antennules (b) antenna (c) mandible (d) rostrum
86. The image formed in the compound eye in bright light is
(a) Superposition (b) mosaic image
(c) inverted image (d) distorted image
87. Body wall of Ascaris lacks
(a) muscle (b) longitudinal muscle (c) circular muscle (d) both b and c
88. The first larva formed in liver fluke is
(a) redia (b) sporocyst (c) miracidium (d) cercaria
89. According to law of segregation in monohybrid cross the genotypic ratio in F₂ generation is
(a) 1:2 :1 (b) 3 : 1 (c) 1:3 (d) 2:1:3
90. An isolated gene is attached to a plasmid with the help of enzyme
(a) Polymerase (b) Endonuclease (c) Ligase (d) Transferase
91. The enzyme endonuclease is used for

- (a) Gene isolation (b) Gene recombination
(c) Gene synthesis (d) Protein synthesis
92. Which of the following correctly represent central dogma
(a) DNA → RNA → Protein (b) RNA → DNA → Protein
(c) DNA ⇌ RNA → Protein (d) Protein → DNA → RNA
93. i- gene is
(a) Regulatory gene (b) Operator gene
(c) Repressor gene (d) Structural gene
94. When a cross is made between normal male and carrier female
(a) All boys will be coloured blind (b) All girls will be coloured blind
(c) 50% boys will be coloured blind (d) 50% girls will be coloured blind
95. Crossing over occurs
(a) At chiasmata between sister chromatids
(b) At chiasmata between non-sister chromatia
(c) At any where between non-sister chromatia
(d) At anywhere between sister chromatids
96. Golgi body is produced by
(a) cisternae (b) Vacuoles (c) Vesicles (d) Nuclear Membrane
97. Which of the following does not participated in protein synthesis
(a) Rough surface endoplasmic reticulum
(b) Smooth surface endoplasmic reticulum
(c) RNA (d) DNA
98. Apple snail is common name of
(a) Sepia (b) Unio (c) Pila (d) Octopus
99. Ospharadium is to test the purity of water in
(a) Pila (b) Starfish (c) Housefly (d) Leech
100. The type of sugar in DNA is
(a) triose (b) tetrose (c) Pentose (d) Herose
101. According to Charles Darwin evolution is
(a) descent with modification (b) Natural selection
(c) Survial of fittest (d) irreversible change
102. The cell involved in large amount of lipid synthesis do not posses this organelle on endophasmic reticulum
(a) Mitochondrion (b) Ribosome (c) Golgi apparatus (d) Lysosome
103. In human which cell lack nucleus

- (a) Lysosome (b) RBC (c) Monocytes (d) Neutrophil
104. Who proposed that new cells arise only from the pre-existing cell
(a) Mohl (b) Virchow (c) Brown (d) Haeckel
105. The smallest living cells with cell wall are
(a) Viroids (b) Algae (c) Bacteria (d) Mycoplasma
106. The cell organelle is responsible for extracting energy from carbohydrate to form energy ATP is
(a) Lysosome (b) Ribosome (c) Chloroplast (d) Mitochondrion
107. Pick the incorrect statement
(a) Mycoplasma is a wall less microorganism
(b) Pill and fimbriae are mainly involved in motility of bacterial cells
(c) The bacterial cell wall is made up of peptidoglycan
(d) Cyanobacteria lack flagellated cell
108. As per fluid mosaic model plasma membrane is composed of
(a) Phospholipids and integral proteins
(b) Phospholipids extrinsic and intrinsic protein
(c) Phospholipids and hemicelluloses
(d) Phospholipids and Oligosaccharids
109. Pick the correct statement regarding plasma membrane
(a) Lipids are arranged in a bilayer with polar heads
(b) Na⁺ and K⁺ ions move across cell membrane by passive transports
(c) Fluid mosaic model was proposed by Singer and Nicolson
(d) Proteins make up 60-70% of cell membrane
110. This structure between two adjacent cells is an effective transport pathway
(a) Plasmalemma (b) Plasmodesmata (c) Plastoquinone (d) ER
111. The tendency of an offspring to resemble its parent is known as
(a) Variation (b) Heredity (c) Resemblance (d) Inheritance
112. Who is known as the "Father of Genetics"
(a) Morgan (b) Mendel (c) Watson (d) Bateson
113. The alternate form of a gene is
(a) Alternate type (b) Recessive character
(c) Dominant Character (d) Allele
114. The genotypic ratio of a monohybrid cross is

- (a) 1 : 2 : 1 (b) 3:1 (c) 2:1:1 (d) 9:3:3:1
115. The crossing of F1 to either of the parents is known as
 (a) Test cross (b) Back cross (c) F1 cross (d) All of the above
116. Which of the following statements is true regarding the law of segregation"?"
 (a) Law of segregation is the law of purity of genes
 (b) Alleles separate from each other during gametogenesis
 (c) Segregation of factor is due to the segregation of chromosomes during meiosis
 (d) All of the above
117. Homozygosity and heterozygosity of an individual can be determined by
 (a) back cross (b) self-fertilization (c) Test cross (d) All of the above
118. An exception to Mendel's law is
 (a) Independent assortment (b) Linkage
 (c) Dominance (d) Purity of gametes
119. Pea plants were used in Mendel's experiments because
 (a) They were cheap (b) They had contrasting characters
 (c) They were available easily (d) All of the above
120. The smallest unit of genetic material which produces a phenotypic effect on mutation is
 (a) Muton (b) Gene (c) Recon (d) Nucleic acid
121. Mendel's findings were rediscovered by
 (a) correns (b) De vries (c) TS Chermark (d) All of the above
122. Alleles are
 (a) Alternate forms of genes (b) Linked genes
 (c) Chromosomes that have crossed over (d) Homologous chromosomes
123. When the activity of one gene is suppressed by the activity of a non-allelic gene it is known as
 (a) P pseudo - dominance (b) Hypostasis
 (c) Epistasis (d) Incomplete dominance
124. Cystic fibrosis is
 (a) Sex-linked recessive disorder
 (b) Autosomal dominant disorders
 (c) Autosomal recessive disorder

- (d) Sex-linked dominant disorder
125. 9:7 ratio is the F₂ generation represent
- (a) Incomplete dominance (b) Co-dominance
(c) Epistasis (d) Complementary interaction
126. A small amount of lethal mutation is always present in the population due to
- (a) Positive selection (b) Negative selection
(c) Frequency - dependent selection (d) Mutation-selection balance
127. If a plant with genotype AaBb is self fertilized, the probability of getting AABB genotype will be (A and B are not linked)
- (a) 1/2 (b) 1/4 (c) 1/8 (d) 1/16
128. How many phenotypes can occur in the human blood group ABO with Alleles |A |B₁ ?
- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 1
129. The geometrical device that helps to find out all the possible combinations of male and female gametes is known as
- (a) Bateson square (b) Mendel square
(c) Punnett square (d) Mendel's cube square
130. Which term represents a pair of contrasting characters?
- (a) Heterozygous (b) Homozygous
(c) Codominant genes (d) Allelomorphs
131. Which one is used for knowing whether or not a population is evolved
- (a) Degree of evolution (b) Genetic drift
(c) Proportion between acquired variation
(d) Hardy Weinberg equation
132. According to De Vries theory, evolution is
- (a) Jerky (b) discontinuous
(c) Continuous and smooth (d) both a and b
133. Mutation may be described as
- (a) Continuous genetic variation (b) Phenotypic change
(c) Discontinuous genetic variation (d) Change due to hybridization
134. The theory of use and disuse was given by

- (a) Stebbins (b) Lamarck (c) Aristotle (d) Darwin
135. The evolution of a species is based upon the sumtotal of adaptive changes preserved by
(a) natural selection (b) isolation (c) speciation (d) human conservation
136. Genetic drift is on account of
(a) Variation (b) Mutation
(c) increases in population (d) decrease in population
137. According to Neo-Darwinism, natural selection operates through
(a) Fighting between organisms (b) Variations
(c) Killing weaker organism (d) Differential reproduction
138. Sympatric speciation develops reproductive isolation without
(a) Geographic barrier (b) Barrier to mating
(c) Barrier to gene flow (d) Genetic change
139. Quick change in phenotypes in a small based of colonizer is called
(a) Founder effect (b) Genetic bottleneck (c) Genetic drift (d) Gene flow
140. Genetic drift is found in
(a) Small population with or without mutated genes
(b) Large population with random mating
(c) Plant population (d) Animal population
141. Which as related to reproduction isolation
(a) genetic isolation (b) temporal isolation
(c) behavioural isolation (d) All of these
142. In which condition gene ratio remain constant in a species
(a) Gene flow (b) mutation (c) random mating (d) sexual selection
143. Lamarck theory of organic evolution is usually known as
(a) Natural selection (b) Inheritance of acquired characters
(c) Descent with charge (d) Continuity of germ plasm
144. A species inhabiting different geographical area is known as
(a) Sympatric (b) allopatric (c) Sibling (d) biospecies
145. Balancing selection is concerned with the successful reproduction of
(a) Homozygous recessive (b) Homozygous individual

- (c) Heterozygous individual (d) All of the above
146. The earthworm is placed under the group
(a) Polychaeta (b) Hirudinea (c) Oligochaeta (d) Crustacea
147. The typhlosole in earthworm is related to
(a) respiration (b) excretion (c) absorption (d) reproduction
148. The most effective organ for food digestion in earthworm
(a) mouth (b) Buccal cavity (c) Pharynx (d) Stomach
149. What is present on the 5th to 9th segments of the earthworm body
(a) Clitellum (b) Peristomium
(c) Female genital pore (d) Spermathecal aperture
150. Which is the female genital pore present in earthworm
(a) 16th segment (b) 18th segment
(c) 14th segment (d) 9th segment
151. In arthropods, the coelom is reduced to the
(a) Cavities (b) gonads (c) limbs (d) joints
152. In arthropods the growth is accompanied by the process of
(a) moulting only (b) ecdysis only (c) mitosis (d) moulting and ecdysis
153. Crayfish, lobsters and shrimps are included under subphylum
(a) annelids (b) Arachnida (c) crustacean (d) Fishes
154. Flagellated cells which line the spongocoel in porifera is known as
(a) Oxtia (b) meseuchymal cells (c) Choanocytes. (d) Oscula
155. Which of the following is not a characteristics of the phylum Arthropoda
(a) Metameric segmentation (b) Jointed appendages
(c) Chitinous exoskeleton (d) Parapodia
156. This is an example of belaterally symmetrical and triplobalstic animal
(a) Cnidaria (b) Sponges (c) ctenophore (d) Round worm
157. Phylum Annelida is not characterized by
(a) Segmentation (b) closed circulatory system
(c) Ventral nerve cord (d) Pseudocoelom
158. Which contain notochord in the embryonic stage?
(a) Non-chordate (b) Vertebrates
(c) All chordates (d) Some of the chordate

159. A characteristic features, which is present only in the phylum coelenterate is
(a) nematocyst (b) Flame cells (c) hermaphrodite (d) spicules
160. Cnidaria which exhibit only polypstage
(a) Cubozoa (b) Scyphozoa (c) Anthozoa (d) Hydrozoa
161. In Flatworm, excretion is performed by
(a) Protonephridia (b) Flame cells (c) Green Gland (d) Malpighian tubule
162. The group of mollusks which posses eyes similar to vertebrates
(a) bivalvia (b) gastropoda (c) Cephalopoda (d) Pelecypoda
163. Tube feet are found in
(a) Cuttle fish (b) Cray fish (c) Star fish (d) Jelly fish
164. In Ascaris
(a) Male tail is curved (b) Female tail is curve
(c) Both male and female tail is curved (d) None of these
165. When a fresh water protozoa kept in marine water
(a) It will die (b) contractile vacuole disappear
(c) There is no change (d) None of these
166. The number of contractile vacuole in paramecium is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
167. The term gene was coined by
(a) Mc Clintock (b) Morgan (c) Johnsen (d) De Duve
168. Functional unit of gene that specifies synthesis of one polypeptide is
(a) Codon (b) Cistron (c) Recon (d) Muton
169. Smallest gene affected by mutation is
(a) Muton (b) Cistron (c) Recon (d) Exon
170. Intron is part of DNA which
(a) Codes for protein synthesis (b) Helps in joining pieces of DNA
(c) Does not code for protein synthesis (d) initiates transcription
171. In split gene, the coding sequences are called
(a) Introns (b) Operons (c) Exons (d) Cistrons
172. Gene capable of moving from one chromosomes to another?
(a) cosmid (b) Exonic gene (c) Transposon (d) Mutagene
173. DNA elements, which can switch their position, are called

- (a) Exons (b) Introns (c) Cistrons (d) Transposons
174. A distinct mechanism that usually involves a short segment of DNA with remarkable capacity to move from one location in a chromosome to another, this is called
- (a) DNA replication (b) DNA transposition
(c) DNA hybridization (d) DNA recombination
175. Transformation experiment was first performed on which of the following bacteria?
- (a) E.Coli (b) Salmonella (c) Pasteurella (d) Diplococcus pneumonia
176. DNA is mainly found in
- (a) Nucleus only (b) Nucleus and cytoplasm
(c) Cytoplasm only (d) Nucleus and cell wall
177. In DNA helix, cytosine is paired with guanine by
- (a) Covalent bond (b) phosphate bond
(c) Two hydrogen bonds (d) Three hydrogen bonds
178. Select the specific base pairs of DNA
- (a) Adenine and cytosine (b) Adenine and thymine
(c) Guanine and adenine (d) Guanine and uracil
179. The number of hydrogen bonds between adenine and thymine in a DNA molecule are
- (a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Eight
180. DNA synthesis can be specially measured by estimating the incorporation of radio labeled
- (a) Uracil (b) Adenine (c) Thymidine (d) Deoxyribose sugar
181. In DNA, when AG-CT occur, their associate is as per which of the following pair?
- (a) AG-CT (b) AC-GT (c) AT-GC (d) AGC-GCT
182. Genes are made up of
- (a) Histones (b) Lipoprotein (c) Hydrocarbons (d) Polynucleotides
183. Nucleoside is
- (a) Sugar + Phosphate (b) Purine/pyrimidine + sugar
(c) Purine/pyrimidine (d) Purine/pyrimidine+sugar+phosphate

184. A Nucleotide is
(a) Base + Sugar (b) Base + Phosphate
(c) Sugar + Phosphate (d) Base + Sugar + Phosphate
185. In a polynucleotide strand of DNA nucleotides are attached by
(a) Hydrogen bonds (b) Covalent bonds
(c) Vander Waal force (d) Electrovalent bond
186. Which of the following statement regarding a double helical molecule of DNA is true?
(a) Each strand is identical (b) Each strand replicates itself
(c) Bases are perpendicular to the axis
(d) All hydroxyl groups are involved in linkage
187. If the sequence of based in DNA is ATTCGATG then the sequence of bases in its transcript will be
(a) CAUGGAAU (b) UAAGCUAC (c) GUAGCUUA (d) AUUCGAUG
188. How many base pairs are present in one turn of DNA
(a) 10 (b) 9 (c) 11 (d) 12
189. The usual method of DNA replication is
(a) Replication (b) Dispersive (c) Transcription (d) Semi-Conservative
190. Which of the following is true for DNA helicases?
(a) DNA helicase hydrolyse ATP
(b) DNA helicases are ATP dependent unwinding enzymes
(c) Promote separation of two parental strand and establish replication focks
(d) All of these
191. Which of the following enzymes is used to join bits of DNA?
(a) Ligase (b) Primase (c) Endonuclease (d) DNA polymerase
192. Which purine base is found in RNA?
(a) Cytosine (b) Guanine (c) Thymine (d) Uracil
193. HIV has a protein coat and a genetic material which is
(a) s-s DNA (b) s-s RNA (c) d-s DNA (d) d-S RNA
194. RNA retrovirwses have a special enzymes that
(a) Translates host DNA (b) Disintegrates host DNA
(c) Polymerises host DNA (d) Transcribes viral RNA to cDNA

195. In Rous sarcoma virus information flow in
(a) DNA →Protein →RNA (b) DNA →RNA →Protein
(c) RNA →DNA →Protein (d) RNA →DNA →RNA →protein
196. Genes connected with cancers are
(a) cancer genes (b) carcinoma genes
(c) oncogenes (d) sex linked genes
197. Which of the following step of translation does not consume a high energy phosphate bond?
(a) Translocation (b) Amino acid activation
(c) Peptidyl transfer reaction (d) Aminoacyl + RNA binding to A-site
198. Jacob and Monod studied lactose metabolism in E.coli and proposed operon concept.
(a) Prokaryotes (b) Eukaryotes (c) Protozoans (d) All of these
199. Genes that are involved in turning on or off the transcription of a set of structural genes are called
(a) operators genes (b) Redundant genes
(c) Regulatory genes (d) Polymorphic genes
200. The lac operon is an example of
(a) Drabinose operon (b) Inducible operon
(c) Represible operon (d) Overlapping genes
201. In operon model Regulator gene functions as
(a) Represser (b) Regulator (c) Inhibitor (d) All of these
202. In E.coli, during lactose metabolism repressor binds to
(a) Regulator gene (b) promoter gene
(c) operator gene (d) structural gene
203. A gene which synthesizes a repressor protein is
(a) operator gene (b) structural gene (c) promoter gene (d) Regulator gene
204. In E.Coli, lac operon is induced by
(a) Lactose (b) Promoter gene (c) β -glucosidase (d) I-gene
205. The second messenger inside a cell is
(a) ATP (b) ADP (c) NADP (d) Cyclic AMP
206. Exon part of MRNA, has code for

- (a) Protein (b) Lipid (c) Phospholipid (d) Carbohydrate
207. Which of the following is a termination codon for the biosynthesis of protein?
(a) UAA (b) UAG (c) UGA (d) All of these
208. Out of 64 codons, 61 codons code for 20 types of amino acid, it is called
(a) Wobbling of codon (b) Overlapping of genes
(c) Universality (d) Degeneracy
209. The codon causing chain termination are
(a) TAG, TAA, TGA (b) GAT, AAT, AGT
(c) AGT, TAG, UGA (d) UAG, UGA, UAA
210. Which of the following serves as terminal codon?
(a) AUG (b) GCG (c) UAG (d) AGA
211. The genes are responsible for the growth and differentiation in an organism through the regulation of
(a) Translocation (b) Transformation
(c) Transduction and translation (d) Translation and transcription
212. Transcription takes place in
(a) Matrix (b) Cytosol (c) Nucleus (d) Cytoplasm
213. Transcription is a process in which
(a) RNA Synthesize (b) Protein Synthesize
(c) Assembly of ribosomes and Golgi bodies
(d) mRNA is formed from DNA
214. mRNA is synthesized on DNA template in which direction?
(a) 2'-4' (b) 3'-5' (c) 5'-3' (d) 7'-9'
215. Fertilization in scypha is
(a) External (b) Internal (c) Bisexual (d) Holoblastic
216. Plasmid are term associated with
(a) Taenia (b) Filaria worm (c) Ascaris (d) None of these
217. Green gland is found in
(a) Protein (b) Cockroach (c) Butterfly (d) Scorpion
218. Life originated in the past period of about

- (a) 2.5 - 2.8 billion years (b) 4 - 5 billion years
(c) 3.3 - 3.5 billion years (d) 2.5 - 3.2 billion years
219. Theory of spontaneous generation was first reported experimentally by
(a) Spallanzani (b) Von Helmont (c) Redi (d) Pasteur
220. Which scientist decisively proved that life on present earth can originate only from pre-existing life
(a) Louis Pasteur (b) Charles Darwin (c) Weismann (d) Bozmann
221. Chemical theory for origin of life was given by
(a) Stanley Miller (b) Oparin and Haldane
(c) Spallanzani (d) Louis Pasteur
222. Russian scientist who proposed the theory of origin of life
(a) Oparin (b) Haldane (c) Miller (d) Fox
223. Planet nearest to sun is
(a) Earth (b) Moon (c) Mercury (d) Mars
224. Earth originated in the past period of about
(a) 4.5 billion years (b) 8 billion years
(c) 3 billion years (d) 1 billion years
225. Gaseous mixture used by Miller for synthesis of amino acid through heat and electric discharge included
(a) Methane, ammonia, hydrogen and water vapours
(b) Methane, ammonia, nitrogen and water vapours
(c) Methane, nitrogen, hydrogen and water vapours
(d) Ammonia, carbon, dioxide, nitrogen and water vapours
226. Miller and Urey's experiment in its created atmosphere employed.
(a) Oxygen, ammonia, methane and water
(b) Hydrogen, ammonia, ethane and water
(c) Hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and water
(d) Hydrogen, ammonia, methane and water
227. The spark-discharge experiment to test chemical evolution of life was designed by
(a) Oparin and Haldane (b) Urey and Miller
(c) Jacob and Monod (d) Dixon and Jolley
228. The most primitive cell like chemical aggregates capable of growth and division were
(a) Chemoautotrophs (b) Eobionts

- (c) Procaryotes (d) Microspheres
229. First organisms to evolve on the earth were
(a) Saprotrophs (b) Chemoheterotrophs
(c) Phtoautotrophs (d) Chemo autotrophs
230. Life originated/origin of life took place in
(a) Life (b) Soil (c) mountains (d) water
231. Lamarck's theory of evolution is also called
(a) Theory of special creation (b) Inheritance of acquired characters
(c) Survival of the fittest (d) Theory of spontaneous generation
232. Basis of Lamarckism
(a) Origin of species (b) Inheritance of acquired characters
(c) Population dynamics (d) Struggle for existence
233. Homologous organs are
(a) Similar in behaviour (b) Similar in origin
(c) Similar in function (d) Similar in development
234. An important evidence of the organic evolution is occurrence of
(a) Analgous organs only (b) Analogous and vestigid organs
(c) Homologous and Analogous (d) Homologous and vestigial organs
235. Which of the following are homologous organs
(a) Wings of bat and wings of cockroach
(b) Wings of bird and wings of insect
(c) Wings of bird and hand of man
(d) Nails of human being and claws in animals
236. Which of the following exhibit homology?
(a) Paddles of whale and hands of man
(b) Wings of pigon and wings of bat
(c) Wings of birds and wings of butterfly
(d) None
237. Wings of pigeon, mosquito and bat show
(a) Atavism (b) Mutation (c) Divergent evolution (d) Convergent evolution
238. Vestigial organs can be explained as
(a) Helpful in location (b) Characteristics of birds
(c) Not of much use today (d) Common in many groups

239. Which of the following is the correct group of vestigial organs in man?
(a) Appendix, coccyx, ear muscles and elbow joint
(b) Wisdom teeth, coccyx, body hair and ear muscles
(c) Nictitating membrane, ear muscles, eyelids and coccyx
(d) Wisdom tooth, body hairs, nictitating membrane and vermiform appendix
240. Which of the following set includes all vestigial structure of man
(a) coccyx, appendix, ear muscle
(b) vermiform appendix, body hair, cochlea
(c) coccyx, wisdom teeth, patella
(d) Ear muscles, atlas, body hair
241. Which of the following is not vestigial in human
(a) coccyx (b) Nail (c) Third molar (d) Abdomen
242. Archaeopteryx is called a connecting link, why?
(a) It showed combined characters of reptiles and birds
(b) It showed combined characters of birds and mammals
(c) It showed combined characters of chordates and non-chordates
(d) None of these
243. In general in the development history of mammalian heart, it is observed that it passes through a two chambered fish-like heart, three chambered frog-like heart and finally four chambered stage. To which hypothesis can the above cited statement be approximated
(a) Mendelian principle (b) Hardy - weinberg law
(c) Lamarck's principle (d) Biogenetic law
244. "Ontogeny repeats phylogeny" this is expressed by
(a) Natural selection theory (b) Recapitulation theory
(c) Mutation theory (d) Theory of inheritance of acquired characters
245. Which of the following eras, in geological time-scale, corresponds to the period when life had not originated upon the earth?
(a) Azoic (b) Mesozoic (c) Palaeozoic (d) Archaeozoic
246. Which of the following is the age of fishes
(a) Silurian (b) Ordovician (c) Devonian (d) cambium
247. Ancestral amphibians were tetrapods that evolved during
(a) Jurassic period (b) Cretaceous period

- (c) Devonian period (d) Carboniferous period
248. In which of the following era, reptiles were the dominant species/regarded as age of reptiles?
- (a) Coenozoic era (b) Archaeozoic era
(c) Palaeozoic era (d) Mesozoic era
249. Dinosaurs became extinct in
- (a) Triassic period (b) Permian period
(c) Cretaceous period (d) Jurassic period
250. The geological era extending from present to 65 million years ago is called
- (a) Proterozoic era (b) Palaeozoic era
(c) Coenozoic era (d) Mesozoic era
251. Mammals are supposed to have evolved about how many years ago
- (a) 1 million (b) 75 million (c) 220 million (d) 375 million
252. According to geological time scale, Homo sapiens evolved during
- (a) Eocene (b) Pliocene (c) Pleistocene (d) Oligocene
253. The earliest fossil form, in the phylogeny of horse is
- (a) Eohippus (b) Merychippus (c) Equus (d) Meshippus
254. Darwin finches are related to which of the following evidences?
- (a) Fossil (b) Embryology (c) Anatomy (d) Geographical distribution
255. Which theory was proposed by Lamarck?
- (a) Germ plasm theory (b) Acquired chromosomes are inherited
(c) Acquired characters are inherited (d) Continuity of life
256. Who prepared Germ plasm theory against Lamarck's principle of use and disuse?
- (a) Darwin (b) Nuttall (c) Weismann (d) de Vries
257. Who was the scientist, who cut the tails of mice for several generations and yet found that the characteristics of taillessness was not inherited?
- (a) Darwin (b) Bateson (c) Lamarck (d) Weismann
258. What is the basis of Darwin's natural selection?
- (a) Use and disuse of organs (b) Inheritance of acquired characters
(c) variations (d) Prodigality, struggle for existence, survival of the fittest
259. Which of the following theories was not given by Darwin?

- (a) struggle for existence (b) Natural selection
(c) survival of the fittest (d) Genetic drift
260. The idea of "survival of the fittest" was proposed by
(a) Wallace (b) Darwin (c) Haeckel (d) Herbert spencer
261. Pangenesis hypothesis was propounded by
(a) Weismann (b) Gatton (c) Wagner (d) Darwin
262. Which of these was the contribution of de varies?
(a) Theory of mutation (b) Law of dominance
(c) Theory of natural selection (d) Law of segregation
263. de varies pioneered theory of mutations to explain mechanism of evolution. Material on which he had experimented was
(a) Fruit fly (b) Garden pea
(c) Evening prime rose (oenothera lamarckiana) (d) China rose
264. Which of the following is the main category of mutation?
(a) Genetic mutation (b) Zygote mutation
(c) Somatic mutation (d) All of these
265. Phenomenon of 'Industrial Melanism' demonstrates
(a) Natural selection (b) Induced mutation
(c) Geographical selection (d) Reproduction isolation
266. H.J.Muller was awarded Nobel prize for his
(a) Discovery that ionizing radiations can induce gene mutation
(b) work on gene mapping in Drosophila
(c) Efforts to prevent the use of nuclear weapons
(d) Discovery that chemicals can induce gene mutation
267. Discontinuous variations are
(a) Mutations (b) Acquired characters
(c) Essential features (d) Non-essential feature
268. Which of the following term is not concerned with genetic recombination in bacteria?
(a) Translation (b) Transduction (c) Transformation (d) Conjugation
269. Genetic drift is
(a) Random change in gene frequencies
(b) Not common with inbreeding
(c) Orderly change in gene frequencies

- (d) Produces great fluctuations in large populations
270. Genetic drift operates in
(a) Small isolated population (b) Large isolated population
(c) Slow reproduction population (d) Fast reproductive population
271. Genetic drift operates only in
(a) Island populations (b) Smaller populations
(c) Large populations (d) Mendelian population
272. Most striking example of point mutation is found in disease called
(a) Thalassaemia (b) Night blindness
(c) Down's syndrome (d) Sickle cell anaemia
273. The age of the fossil of Dryopithecus on the Geological time scale is
(a) 75×10^6 years back (b) 50×10^6 years back
(c) 25×10^6 years back (d) 20×10^6 years back
274. Ape and hominids evolved from
(a) Australopithecus (b) Dryopithecus (c) Homo habilis (d) Homo erectus
275. Which fossil man has been known from Siwalic hill in India?
(a) Pithecanthropus (b) Ramapithecus
(c) Sinanthropus (d) Zinjanthropus
276. Which of the following was the transitional stage between ape and humans?
(a) Homo habilis (b) Homo erectus
(c) Australopithecus ramidus (d) Both (b) and (c)
277. Evgene Dubois discovered fossil of man from
(a) Java (b) Africa (c) China (d) France
278. Maximum fossils of prehistoric man have been recovered from which continent?
(a) Asia (b) America (c) Africa (d) Europe
279. The correct sequence of stages in the evolution of modern man (Homo sapiens) is
(a) Neanderthal man, Australopithecus, cro-magnon man, Homo erectus, Modern Man
(b) Australopithecus, Homo erectus, Neanderthal Man, Modern Man

(c) Homo erectos, Australopithecus, Neanderthal man, cro-magnon man
modern man

(d) Australopithecus, Neanderthal man, Cro-magnon man, Homo erectus,
modern man

280. Neanderthal man had brain volume of
(a) 1650 cc (b) 1450 cc (c) 1050cc (d) 950 cc
281. The cranial capacity was largest among the
(a) Peking man (b) African man
(c) Java ape man (d) Neanderthal man
282. Cranial capacity of which primitive man resembles with modern man
(a) Homo erectus (b) Java man
(c) Homo neanderthalensis (d) Peking man
283. The correct statement for evolution of man is
(a) Homo erectus was preceded by Homo habilis
(b) Australopithecus lived in Australia
(c) Neanderthal man and Cro-magnon man lived at the same time also
(d) All of them
284. Which of the following order is the correct order of evolutionary history of man?
(a) Peking man, Heidelberg man, Neanderthal, Cro-magnon
(b) Peking man, Homo sapiens, Cro-magnon, Neanderthal
(c) Peking man, Neanderthal, Homo sapiens, Heidelberg
(d) Peking man, Cro-magnon, Homo sapiens, Neanderthal
285. In which pre-historic man's period was proper burial of dead bodies started?
(a) Java man (b) Peking man
(c) Cro-magnon man (d) Neanderthal man
286. Which of the following statements is correct?
(a) Homo erectus is the ancestor of man
(b) Cro-magnon man's fossil has been found in Ethiopia
(c) Australopithecus is the real ancestor of Homo sapiens

- (d) Neanderthal man is the direct ancestor of Homo sapiens
287. Homo sapiens evolved from
- (a) Neanderthal man (b) Java Man
(c) Cro-magnon man (d) Peking man
288. How do sponges feed?
- (a) Filter microorganisms from water brought in through pores
(b) Use nematocysts to capture small prey
(c) Extract decaying plant material from sediment
(d) Absorb hydrogen sulphide directly from the water
289. Which of the following are constraints imposed by the blind sac plan?
- (a) Only occurs in asexual organism (b) Restricted to small size organism
(c) No separation of consumption and excretion (d) b & c
290. Which one of the following has radial symmetry
- (a) Arthropoda (insects, spider, crustaceus)
(b) Cnidaria (Jelly fish, anemones & corals)
(c) Mollusca (clams, squid, octopus and sepias)
(d) None of these
291. What is coelom
- (a) A body cavity partially lined with mesoderm
(b) A body cavity lined with endoderm
(c) The body cavity of Jelly fish
(d) A body cavity completely lined with mesoderm
292. Which of the following phyla thought to be evolved first?
- (a) Arthropoda (b) Cnidaria (c) Mollusca (d) Echinodermata
293. Which of the following are sensory abilities that are found among invertebrates?
- (a) Contact chemosensation (b) Colour vision
(c) Gravitational sensation (d) All of these
294. Which of the following is not a mechanism of asexual reproduction
- (a) Hermaphroditism (b) Budding (c) Parthenogenesis (d) Fission
295. Which of the following is not an advantage of the exoskeleton in arthropods and mollusks?

- (a) Provides protection from predators
 - (b) Enhances sensory perception
 - (c) Provides rigid places for muscles to insert and against which can they do work.
 - (d) Permit greater range of movement than body plans without a rigid skeletal structure.
296. Why it is impossible to have a single celled organism or an organism with only two tissue layers the size of an elephant?
- (a) Not impossible, just by chance such an animal has never evolved
 - (b) locomotion would be difficult
 - (c) Not enough material could be moved across cell membranes quickly enough to meet nutritional and energetic requirement
 - (d) None of these
297. Which of the following phyla do not have blind-sac plan?
- (a) Annelida (b) platyhelminthes (c) Ctenophora (d) Cnidarie
298. Which of the following is not a major factor in the success of Arthropoda
- (a) Paired appendages (b) A chitinous exoskeleton
 - (c) Body segmentation (d) Radical symmetry
299. Which of the following phyla are not consumed for food by human
- (a) Cnidaria (b) Arthropoda (c) Echinodermata (d) Platyhelminthes
300. Which of the following are not trends observed in the evolution of the central nervous system in invertebrate
- (a) Increasing size of cerebral ganglia formation of a brain
 - (b) Reduction in the number of nerve chord
 - (c) Replacement of nerve chords by nerve nets
 - (d) Dominance of the ventral pair of nerve chords

