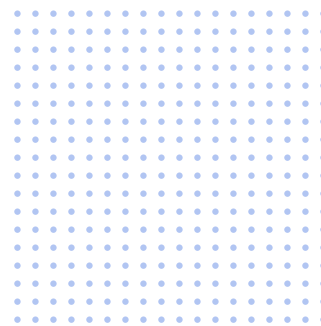




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1. The mammalian counterpart of the avian bursa of Fabricius is the
 - (A) Spleen
 - (B) Gut-Associated Lymphoid Tissue (GALT)
 - (C) Bone marrow
 - (D) Thymus
2. Conduction velocity is maximum in
 - (A) S.A. node
 - (B) A.V. node
 - (C) Bundle of His
 - (D) Right ventricle
3. In logistic equation when the rate of change in population number (dN/dt) will be maximum ?
 - (A) When $N = K$
 - (B) When $N = 0$
 - (C) When $N > K$
 - (D) When $N = K/2$
4. Which of the following cells belong to myeloid progenitor ?
 - (A) Natural killer cells
 - (B) B cells
 - (C) Mast cells
 - (D) T cells
5. Which type of selection is observed in industrial melanism exhibited by *Biston betularia* ?
 - (A) Stabilising
 - (B) Disruptive
 - (C) Directional
 - (D) Artificial
6. In the classic experiment on the formation of amino acids, Urey & Miller passed an electric discharge in a mixture of
 - (A) Steam, CH_4 , H_2 and NH_3
 - (B) CH_4 , CO_2 , O_2 and H_2
 - (C) NH_3 , O_2 , H_2 and CH_4
 - (D) CH_4 , H_2 , N_2 and Steam



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7. Potency of medication is evaluated by
(A) ED_{50} (B) TD_{50} (C) LD_{50} (D) CD_{50}
8. Which of the following plasma membrane receptors activate signalling pathways usually by forming dimers resulting in protein phosphorylation upon ligand – binding ?
(A) Steroid hormone receptor (B) Receptor Tyrosine Kinase
(C) G-Protein coupled receptors (D) Ligand gated ion channels
9. The type of bonds present in a protein having quaternary structure are
(A) Different from those found in its tertiary structure
(B) Principally covalent in nature
(C) Same as those found in its tertiary structure
(D) Principally linked by C-N bonds
10. The highest volume of air which can be moved in and out of the respiratory system is the
(A) Tidal volume (B) Vital capacity
(C) Ventilatory volume (D) Pulmonary capacity
11. Which of the following chemicals is produced by kidney ?
(A) Angiotensinogen (B) Bicarbonate ions
(C) Sodium ions (D) Vitamin C
12. Commensalism is an interaction between two species in which
(A) Both are harmed.
(B) Both are benefitted.
(C) One is benefitted and the other is neither benefitted nor harmed.
(D) One is benefitted and the other is harmed.



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13. Electron flow through the Fe-S clusters present across the mitochondrial electron transport chain complexes according to
 (A) Increasing redox potential (B) Decreasing redox potential
 (C) ATP hydrolysis (D) Proton motive force
14. Which of the following is not a typical characteristic of an 'r' – selected species ?
 (A) Large size
 (B) Many small offspring
 (C) A large allocation of resources to reproduction
 (D) Early reproductive maturity
15. Surface marker present in cytotoxic T cells
 (A) CD4 (B) CD8 (C) CD11 (D) CD45
16. Hormone that can replace vernalization _____.
 (A) Cytokinins (B) Gibberellins (C) Auxin (D) Ethylene
17. Column – A lists 4 organs/systems (1 to 4) and Column – B lists a germ cell layer against each organ/system. Below the table there are 4 options (A, B, C and D), each with 4 different combinations of organ/system vs. germ layer. Find the correct option that lists all correct combinations :

Column - A				Column – B	
1.	Muscles and bones			a.	Ectoderm
2.	Lungs			b.	Mesoderm
3.	Connective tissues			c.	Endoderm
4.	Nervous system			d.	Mesoderm
	1	2	3	4	
(A)	b	c	a	a	
(B)	a	b	c	b	
(C)	b	c	d	a	
(D)	b	c	a	b	



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18. In eukaryotes, the different rRNA genes are transcribed by
- (A) RNA Polymerase I (B) RNA Polymerase II
(C) RNA Polymerase III (D) RNA Polymerase I and III
19. Which set of the following codons do not code for any amino acid ?
- (A) UAA, UUA, UGG (B) UAA, UGA, UAG
(C) UUA, UGU, UAG (D) UGG, UGA, UAU
20. Deamination of Adenine produces
- (A) Hypoxanthine (B) Xanthine (C) Uracil (D) Pseudouracil
21. Which of the following statements is false ?
- (A) Z-DNA is left handed whereas A – and B-DNA are right handed.
(B) There are 12 base pairs per turn in Z-DNA.
(C) Rotation per base pair in Z-DNA is $+36^\circ$.
(D) The helical diameter of A-DNA is 23 Å.
22. Chloramphenicol is an antibiotic that inhibits protein synthesis by inhibiting _____.
- (A) Aminoacyl transferase (B) Peptidyl transferase
(C) Initiation factor I (D) Elongation factor
23. Shine Dalgarno sequence is located six to ten bases upstream of the initiation codon of mRNA. It consists of
- (A) Purine – rich nucleotide sequence
(B) Pyrimidine – rich nucleotide sequence
(C) Cytosine – containing nucleotide sequence
(D) Thymine – rich nucleotide sequence



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24. In mammals, which of the following cleavage patterns is operative in the process of blastocyst formation ?
- (A) Radial (B) Spiral
(C) Bilateral (D) Rotational
25. Which of the following is the key hormone involved in milk production ?
- (A) Prolactin (B) Estrogen
(C) Oxytocin (D) Progesterone
26. The method in which the cells are freeze dehydrated is called
- (A) Pasteurization (B) Dessication
(C) Disinfection (D) Lyophilization
27. Beta lactams inhibit bacterial
- (A) Cell wall synthesis (B) Protein synthesis
(C) DNA replication (D) Cell division
28. In an experiment, the expected double cross over frequency was calculated as 0.022 but in reality, it was observed to be only 0.012 recombination frequency. What is the phenomenon resulting in this ?
- (A) Interference (B) Coincidence
(C) Penitence (D) Expressivity
29. For the tree and grassland ecosystem, pyramid of biomass is
- (A) Upright (B) Inverted
(C) Spindle shaped (D) Urn shaped



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30. Choose the wrong one from the following :
- (A) Nearly twenty types of amino acids participate in protein synthesis.
 - (B) Sixty four codons out of sixty four, code only for amino acids.
 - (C) Codon usage bias varies from species to species in terms of functional implications for the control of translation.
 - (D) Genetic code is non-overlapping.
31. Which of the following is an example of RNA editing ?
- (A) Removal of introns from an RNA transcript.
 - (B) Degradation of an RNA molecule by nuclease.
 - (C) Alteration of nucleotide sequence of an RNA molecule.
 - (D) Capping of 5' end of an RNA transcript.
32. Ethyl Methane Sulphonate (EMS) is
- (A) A deaminating agent
 - (B) An alkylating agent
 - (C) An intercalating agent
 - (D) A base analogue
33. Rho protein in transcription termination acts as
- (A) A helicase that actively breaks base pairs between the template and transcript.
 - (B) A DNA binding protein that blocks the movement of RNA polymerase down the template.
 - (C) A subunit of RNA polymerase that binds to RNA hairpins and stalls transcription.
 - (D) A nuclease that degrades 3' ends of the RNA transcript.
34. The co-repressor in the *trp* operon is
- (A) Tyrosine
 - (B) Tryptophan
 - (C) Glucose
 - (D) Galactose



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35. Which of the following are methods for termination of transcription in prokaryotes ?
- I. Release – factor binding
 - II. Rho – mediated termination
 - III. Hairpin loop formation
- (A) III only (B) I only (C) II and III (D) I, II and III
36. During cell division at what stage of meiotic prophase – I the crossing over takes place ?
- (A) Leptotene (B) Zygotene (C) Pachytene (D) Diplotene
37. The allosteric activator of Pyruvate Carboxylase is
- (A) cAMP (B) Acetyl CoA
- (C) ATP (D) Tetrahydrofolate
38. Which part of male reproductive system is involved in the maturation of spermatozoa ?
- (A) Vas deferens (B) Epididymis
- (C) Seminiferous tubule (D) Rete testis
39. Progeny of a variegated four o'clock plants depends on :
- (A) Type of branch from which flowers are chosen for.
- (B) Type of branch from which pollen was obtained.
- (C) More or scanty watering.
- (D) Level of fertilisers in soil.
40. Which of the following genotypes and phenotypes in a man may be the correct result of aneuploidy in sex chromosomes ?
- (A) 22 pairs +Y (B) 22 pairs +XY
- (C) 22 pairs +XXY (D) 22 pairs +XXXY



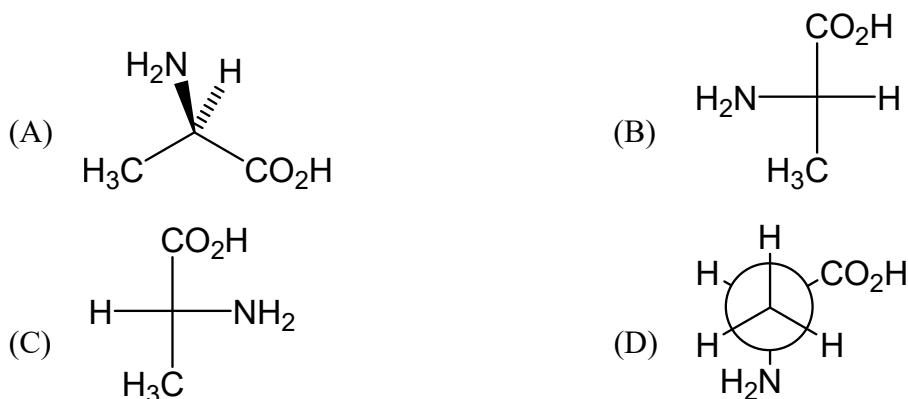
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41. What is the maximum number of atoms of phenylacetylene that can lie on a line ?

- (A) 5 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 14

42. The Fischer projection formula for (*R*)-alanine is



43. Which one of the following is not a carbon-carbon bond forming reaction ?

- (A) Cannizzaro reaction (B) Aldol reaction
(C) Friedel-Crafts reaction (D) Diels-Alder reaction

44. The number of covalent bonds of an unsaturated alcohol will remain same by carrying out

- (A) addition reaction (B) elimination reaction
(C) oxidation (D) substitution reaction

45. Aniline $C_6H_5NH_2$ is a weak organic base in aqueous solution. A solvent in which aniline would become a strong base is

- (A) benzene (B) liquid NH_3 (C) ethanol (D) acetic acid

46. If a nuclide in Group IA of the periodic table undergoes radioactive decay by emitting positron, what is the valence expected for the resulting element ?

- (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 0



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47. The shape of PCl_5 and IF_5 are respectively
- (A) both are trigonal bipyramidal.
 (B) both are square pyramidal.
 (C) trigonal bipyramidal and square pyramidal.
 (D) square pyramidal and trigonal bipyramidal.
48. Number of protons contained in 224 mL deuterium gas (assuming ideal behaviour) at NTP is
- (A) 6.023×10^{23} (B) 12.046×10^{23}
 (C) 16.023×10^{21} (D) 12.046×10^{21}
49. The first ionisation potential of Li, Be and C are 5.4, 9.3 and 11.3 eV. What do you predict for the ionisation potential of B ?
- (A) 10.6 eV (B) 8.3 eV
 (C) 4.5 eV (D) 12.5 eV
50. The following equilibrium can exist only under very special conditions.
- $$\text{C}_{(\text{s, diamond})} \rightleftharpoons \text{C}_{(\text{s, graphite})}$$
- [Densities of diamond and graphite are 3.5 and 2.3 g/cm³ respectively]
- Predict the effect upon the following reaction equilibrium of (i) increased pressure,
 (ii) increased temperature
- (A) (i) favours forward reaction (ii) favours backward reaction.
 (B) (i) favours backward reaction (ii) favours backward reaction.
 (C) (i) favours backward reaction (ii) favours forward reaction.
 (D) (i) favours forward reaction (ii) favours forward reaction.



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