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Time : 31/2 Hours

- Which of the following current must be zero in
- an unbiased *PN* junction diode?
 - (a) Current due to majority charge carriers (both electrons and holes).
- (b) Current due to minority charge carriers (both electrons and holes).
- (c) Current due to majority and minority charge carriers.
- (d) Current due to majority and minority charge carriers (only holes).
- **2.** In an *AC* circuit, voltage $V = V_0 \sin \omega t$ and inductor *L* is connected across the circuit. Then the instantaneous power will be

(a)
$$\frac{V_0^2}{2\omega L}\sin\omega t$$
 (b) $\frac{-V_0^2}{2\omega L}\sin\omega t$

(c)
$$\frac{-V_0^2}{2\omega L}\sin 2\omega t$$
 (d) $\frac{V_0^2}{\omega L}\sin 2\omega t$

Two sinusoidal waves of intensity *I* having same frequency and same amplitude interferes constructively at a point. The resultant intensity at a point will be

(a)
$$I$$
 (b) $2I$ (c) $4I$ (d) $8I$

I. In a convex lens of focal length *F*, the minimum distance between an object and its real image must be

(a)
$$3F$$
 (b) $4F$ (c) $\frac{3}{2}F$ (d) $2F$

- 5. In Young's double slit experiment, fringe order is represented by *m*, then fringe width is
 - (a) Independent of m.
 - (b) Directly proportional to m.
 - (c) Directly proportional to (2m + 1).
 - (d) Inversely proportional to (2m + 1).
- 6. Half life of a radio-active element is 8 years, how much amount will be present after 32 years?

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(a)
$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 (b) $\frac{1}{8}$ (c) $\frac{1}{16}$ (d)

Max. Marks : 200

7. In the given circuit, the voltage across the load is maintained at 12 V. The current in the zener diode varies from 0-50 mA. What is the maximum wattage of the diode?



(a) 12 W (b) 6 W (c) 0.6 W (d) 1.2 W

A photon is incident having frequency 1×10^{14} sec⁻¹. Threshold frequency of metal is 5×10^{13} sec⁻¹. Find the kinetic energy of the ejected electron.

| (a) | 3.3 × 10 ⁻²¹ J | (b) | $6.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ |
|-----|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| (c) | 3.3×10^{-20} J | (d) | 6.6×10^{-20} J |

- In a given series *LCR* circuit $R = 4 \Omega$, $X_L = 5 \Omega$ and $X_C = 8 \Omega$, the current
 - (a) Leads the voltage by $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$.
 - (b) Leads the voltage by $\tan^{-1}(5/8)$.
 - (c) Lags the voltage by $\tan^{-1}(3/4)$.
 - (d) Lags the voltage by $\tan^{-1}(5/8)$.
- A wire of mass 100 g, length 1 m and current 5 A is balanced in mid air by a magnetic field B, then find the value of B.

(a) 0.2 T (b) 0.1 T (c) 0.5 T (d) 0.6 T

11. Dimensional formula of ΔQ , heat supplied to the system is given by

(a)
$$[M^{1}L^{2}T^{-2}]$$
 (b) $[M^{1}L^{1}T^{-2}]$
(c) $[M^{1}L^{2}T^{-1}]$ (d) $[ML^{1}T^{-1}]$

12. A toroid with mean radius r_0 diameter 2a have N turns carrying current I. What is the magnetic field B inside the toroid?

(a)
$$\frac{NI}{2\pi r_0}$$
 (b) $\frac{NI}{2\pi (r_0 + a)}$

(c)
$$\frac{101}{\pi(r_0+a)}$$
 (d) zero

13. Identify incorrect for electric charge *q*

- (a) quantised (b) conserved
- (c) additive (d) non-transferable.
 - * Based on memory. Courtesy : Allen Career Institute, Kota (Rajasthan)

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- 14. Which of the following parameter in the series *LCR* circuit is analogous to driving force *F*(*t*) in mechanics?
 - (a) $\frac{V_0}{L}$ (b) inductance L

(c) capacitance C (d) voltage V_0

15. The minimum magnetic dipole moment of electron in hydrogen atom is

(a)
$$\frac{eh}{2\pi m}$$
 (b) $\frac{eh}{4\pi m}$
(c) $\frac{eh}{\pi m}$ (d) 0

- **16.** A 4 kg roller is attached to a massless spring of spring constant k = 100 N/m. It rolls without slipping along a frictionless horizontal road. The roller is displaced from its equilibrium position by 10 cm and then released. Its maximum speed will be
 - (a) 0.5 m s^{-1} (b) 0.6 m s^{-1} (c) 0.4 m s^{-1} (d) 0.8 m s^{-1}
- 17. Total energy of the electron in hydrogen atom
 - above 0 eV leads to
 - (a) continuation of energy states.
 - (b) large number of discrete ionised states.
 - (c) balmar series. (d) paschen series.
- 18. Two wires carrying
 - (a) Parallel current repel each other.
 - (b) Antiparallel current attract each other.
 - (c) Antiparallel current repel each other.
 - (d) Equal magnitudes of antiparallel current attract each other.
- **19.** A particle is thrown vertically upwards with velocity 11.2 km s⁻¹ from the surface of earth. Calculate its velocity at height 3 R. Where R is the radius of earth.
 - (a) $\approx 9.25 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (b) $\approx 5.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (c) $\approx 11.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ (d) $\approx 4.3 \text{ km s}^{-1}$
- 20. Gamma decay takes place
 - (a) Prior to alpha decay.
 - (b) Prior to beta decay.
 - (c) Prior to positron decay.
 - (d) Due to de-excitment of nuclear levels.
- 21. Calculate the kinetic energy of the electron having wavelength 1 nm.
 - (a) 2.1 eV (b) 3.1 eV
 - (c) 1.5 eV (d) 4.2 eV

- 22. A spherical body of diameter *D* is falling in viscous medium. Its terminal velocity is proportional to
 - (a) $V_t \propto D^{1/2}$ (b) $V_t \propto D^{3/2}$ (c) $V_t \propto D^2$ (d) $V_t \propto D^{5/2}$
- **23.** Electric field outside a long wire carrying charge *q* is proportional to
 - (a) $\frac{1}{r_1}$ (b) $\frac{1}{r_1^2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{r^{3/5}}$ (d) $\frac{1}{r^{3/2}}$
- 24. If 2 kg mass is rotating on a circular path of radius 0.8 m with angular velocity of 44 rad/sec. If radius of the path becomes 1 m, then what will be the value of angular velocity?
 - (a) 28.16 rad/sec (b) 19.28 rad/sec
 - (c) 8.12 rad/sec (d) 35.26 rad/sec
- 25. A light ray is incident on a glass slab, it is partially reflected and partially transmitted. Then the reflected ray is
 - (a) completely polarised and highly intense.
 - (b) partially polarised and poorly intense.
 - (c) partially polarised and highly intense.
 - (d) completely polarised and poorly intense.
- **26.** An electron projected with velocity $\vec{v} = v_0 \vec{i}$ in the electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{j}$. Trace the path followed by the electron E_0 .
 - (a) Parabola (b) Circle
 - (c) Straight line in + y direction.
 - (d) Straight line in y direction.
- 27. Find out the correct relation for the dependance of change in acceleration due to gravity on the angle at the latitude, due to rotation of earth
 (a) dg ∝ cosφ
 (b) dg ∝ cos²φ

(c) $dg \propto \cos^{3/2} \phi$ (d) $dg \propto \frac{1}{\cos \phi}$

28. Two conductors having same width and length, thickness d_1 and d_2 , thermal conductivity K_1 and k_2 are placed one above the another. Find the equivalent thermal conductivity.

(a)
$$\frac{(d_1 + d_2)(K_1d_2 + K_2d_1)}{2(K_1 + K_2)}$$

(b)
$$\frac{(d_1 - d_2)(K_1d_2 + K_2d_1)}{2(K_1 + K_2)}$$

(c)
$$\frac{K_1d_1 + K_2d_2}{d_1 + d_2}$$
 (d)
$$\frac{K_1}{d_1}$$



37. The frequency order for X-rays (A), y-rays (B), UV rays (C) is (a) B > A > C(b) A > B > C(c) C > B > A(d) A > C > B

(b) 3]

(b) $-\frac{P}{V}$

(a) 2]

(a)

 $\frac{P}{V}$

(c) 4 J

(c) Zero

- 38. For a common-emitter transistor, input current is $5 \,\mu$ A, β = 100 circuit is operated at load resistance of 10 kΩ, then voltage across collector emitter will be
 - (a) 5 V (c) 12.5 V (d) 7.5 V (b) 10 V
- 39. Find the voltage drop across a capacitor connected with a resistance and a battery of 60 V in series after a long time.
 - (b) 60 V (c) 30 V (a) 0 ½ (d) 38 V
- 40. The nucleus $m_n \chi$ emits one α particle and 2β-particles. The resulting nucleus is

| (a) | m-4 n-2 Y | (b) | $m^{m-6}_{m-4}Z$ |
|-----|--------------|-----|------------------|
| (c) | m - 6 Z | (d) | $\frac{m-4}{n}X$ |

Directions: In the following questions (41-60), a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Mark the correct choice as :

- (a) If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (b) If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (c) If assertion is true but reason is false.
- (d) If both assertion and reason are false.
- 41. Assertion : Maximum air flow due to convection does not occur at the north pole but it occurs at 30° N.
 - Reason : There is maximum temperature difference between equator and 30° N
- 42. Assertion : A thick lens shows more chromatic aberration.
 - : Thick lens behave as many thin Reason lenses.

43. Assertion : Surface energy of an oil drop is same whether placed on glass or water surface.

Reason : Surface energy is dependent only on the properties of oil.

(d) 5 J

(d) ∞

- 44. Assertion : Magnetic force is always perpendicular to the magnetic field. : Electric force is along the direction Reason of electric field. 45. Assertion : Animate object can accelerate in the absence of external force. : Newton's second law is not Reason applicable on animate object. 46. Assertion : A planar circular loop of area A and carrying current I is equivalent to magnetic dipole of dipole moment M = IA. 56. Reason : At large distances, magnetic field of circular loop and magnetic dipole is same. Assertion : In elastic collision, kinetic energy is conserved. 57. : Energy is always conserved. Reason 48. Assertion : Bohr's atomic model cannot be used to explain multiple electron species. 58. : It does not take inter-electronic Reason interactions in account. 49. Assertion : The focal length of objective lens in telescope is much more than that of eye piece. 59. Reason : Telescope has high resolving power due to large focal length. 50. Assertion: Total energy of electron in an hydrogen atom is negative. Reason : It is bounded to the nucleus. 51. Assertion : Vibrational energy of diatomic molecule corresponding to each 61. degree of freed \supset m is $k_B T$. : For every molecule, vibrational Reason degree of freedom is 2. Assertion : A superconductor is a perfect 52. diamagnetic substance. : A superconductor is a perfect 62. Reason conductor. 53. Assertion : An electrostatic field line never form
- 53. Assertion : An electrostatic field line never form closed loop.
 - Reason : Electrostatic field is a conservative field.

- 54. Assertion : A charged particle can be accelerated in a cyclotron by the alternate distribution of the field.
 - Reason : Energy of charged particle is increased by the field applied.
- 55. Assertion : At rest, radium is decayed into Radon and an α-particle. They both moves back to back of each other.
 - Reason : Splitting of radioactive particle is based on conservation of linear momentum.

66. Assertion : In electromagnetic waves electric field and magnetic field lines are perpendicular to each other.

- **Reason** : Electric field and magnetic field are self sustaining.
- 7. Assertion : Gauss's law shows diversion when inverse square law is not obeyed.
 - Reason : Gauss's law is a consequence of conservation of charges.
- 58. Assertion : More energy is released in fusion than fission.
 - Reason : More number of nucleons take part in fission.
- **59.** Assertion : γ -radiation emission occurs after α and β decay.
 - Reason : Energy levels occur in nucleus.
- 60. Assertion : Turbulence is always dissipative.
 - Reason : High reynold number promotes turbulence.

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61. Threshold frequency of a metal is 5 × 10¹³ s⁻¹ upon which 1 × 10¹⁴ s⁻¹ frequency light is focused. Then the maximum kinetic energy of emitted electron is

- (a) 3.3×10^{-21} (b) 3.3×10^{-20} (c) 6.6×10^{-21} (d) 6.6×10^{-20}
- **62.** Which is the major product formed when C₆H₅CONHC₆H₅ undergoes nitration?

NO₂

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- 63. How many P = O bond present in $(HPO_3)_3$? (a) 0 (b) 3 (c) 6 (d) 9
- 64. At equilibrium which is correct?
 - (a) $\Delta G = 0$ (b) $\Delta S = 0$
 - (c) $\Delta H = 0$ (d) $\Delta G^{\circ} = 0$
- 65. If phthalic acid is treated with NH₃ and then it is first heated weakly then strongly, the final product formed is



66. In *bcc* structure contribution of corner and central atom is

(a) $\frac{1}{8}$,1 (b) $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$ (c) $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) 1, $\frac{1}{2}$

67. Arrange the following gases in order of their critical temperature.

- (a) $NH_3 > H_2O > CO_2 > O_2$
- (b) $O_2 > CO_2 > H_2O > NH_3$
- (c) $H_2O > NH_3 > CO_2 > O_2$
- (d) $CO_2 > O_2 > H_2O > NH_3$
- **68.** Bond dissociation energy of CH_4 is 360 kJ/mol and C_2H_6 is 620 kJ/mol. Then bond dissociation energy of C C bond is

- 69. For silicon which is not correct?
 - (a) It is a type of silicate.(b) It is thermally unstable.
 - (c) It is hydrophilic.
 - (d) Repeating unit is R_2 SiO.
- 70. In Bohr's orbit, $\frac{nh}{2\pi}$ indicates
 - (a) Momentum (b) Kinetic energy
 - (c) Potential energy (d) Angular momentum
- 71. Which is not stable under ambient condition?
 - (a) TiO_2, Ti^{+4} (b) VO, V⁺⁴ (c) VO_2, V^{+5} (d) Cu_2O, Cu^{+2}
- 72. For a reaction, $r = k(CH_3COCH_3)^{3/2}$ then unit of rate of reaction and rate constant respectively is
 - (a) mol L^{-1} s⁻¹, mol^{-1/2} $L^{1/2}$ s⁻¹
 - (b) $\text{mol}^{-1} L^{-1} s^{-1}$, $\text{mol}^{-1/2} L^{-1/2} s^{-1}$
 - (c) mol L^{-1} s⁻¹, mol^{+1/2} $L^{1/2}$ s⁻¹
 - (d) mol L s, mol^{+1/2} L^{1/2} s
- **73.** Which of the following is the correct statement for PH₃?
 - (a) It is less poisonous than NH₃.
 - (b) It is less basic than NH₃.
 - (c) Electronegativity of PH₃ > NH₃.
 - (d) It does not show reducing properties.
- 74. If Si is doped with B,
 - (a) n-type semiconductor is formed
 - (b) *p*-type semiconductor is formed
 - (c) insulator is formed
 - (d) polymer is formed.
- **75.** Which has the highest pH?
 - (a) CH₃COOK (b) Na₂CO₃
 - (c) NH₄Cl (d) NaNO₃
- **76.** Living in the atmosphere of CO is dangerous, because it
 - (a) combines with O₂ present inside to form CO₂
 - (b) reduces organic matter of tissues
 - (c) combines with haemoglobin and makes it incapable to absorb oxygen
 - (d) dries up the blood.

77. In a set of reactions, acetic acid yielded a product S.

$$CH_{3}COOH \xrightarrow{SOCl_{2}} P \xrightarrow{Benzene} Q \xrightarrow{HCN} R \xrightarrow{HOH} S$$

The structure of *S* would be

(a)
$$OH = C - COOH$$

 $CH_3 = CH_3$

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78. Which of the following is a chiral compound?

- (a) Hexane (b) *n*-Butane
- (c) Methane
- (d) 2,3,4-Trimethylhexane.
- 79. For Zn²⁺ |Zn, E° = -0.76 V then EMF of the cell Zn/Zn²⁺ (1M)|2H⁺ (1M)| H₂ (1 atm) will be
 (a) -0.76 V
 (b) 0.76 V

- 80. $\frac{K_p}{K_c}$ for following reaction will be $CO_{(g)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \rightarrow CO_{2(g)}$ (a) RT (b) $\frac{1}{RT}$ (c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{RT}}$ (d) $\frac{RT}{2}$
- 81. If $t_{1/2}$ vs $\frac{1}{a^2}$ is a straight line graph then determine

the order of reaction.

- (a) Zero order (b) First order
- (c) Second order (d) Third order
- 82. CsCl has *bcc* arrangement. Its unit cell edge length is 400 pm. Its inter-ionic distance is
 - (a) 400 pm (b) 800 pm
 - (c) $\sqrt{3} \times 100 \text{ pm}$ (d) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \times 400 \text{ pm}$
- 83. A colloidal solution is kept in dark and is illuminated by a beam of light then brightness appears at the right angle of direction of light. This effect is called
 - (a) Tyndall effect (b) Brownian effect
 - (c) Hardy-Schulze effect

(d) None of these

- 84. MnO₃ in an acidic medium dissociates into
 - (a) MnO_2 and MnO_4^- (b) MnO and MnO_4^-
 - (c) MnO₂ and MnO (d) MnO₂ and MnO₃

- 85. Magnetic moment of Cr^{2+} is nearest to (a) Fe^{2+} (b) Mn^{2+} (c) Co^{2+} (d) Ni^{2+}
- 86. Which of the following compounds are optically active?



- (c) Na-K (d) Li-Na
- 89. The dipole moment is minimum in (a) NH_3 (b) NF_3 (c) SO_2 (d) BF_3
- 90. Number of isomers of C₅H₆
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5
- **91.** At 60° and 1 atm, N₂O₄ is 50% dissociated into NO₂ then K_n is
 - (a) 1.33 atm (b) 2 atm
 - (c) 2.67 atm (d) 3 atm
- **92.** pK_a increases in benzoic acid when substituent
 - "x" is bonded at *para*-position, then "x" is
 - (a) -COOH (b) $-NO_2$
 - (c) --CN (d) --OCH₃
- **93.** $S_2O_8^{2-}$ have
 - (a) S-S bond (b) S-O bridge
 - (c) O–O bridge
 - (d) All S–O bond lengths are same.
- 94. N-N bond length is minimum in

| (a) | N ₂ O | (b) | N_2O_3 |
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- (c) N_2O_4 (d) N_2O_5
- 95. Which is correct example of condensation polymer?
 - (a) Nylon, Buna-S (b) Teflon, Buna-N
 - (c) Nylon 6,6, Dacron (d) Neoprene, Buna-S

Directions : In the following questions (101-120), a

statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement

of reason (R). Mark the correct choice as :

110. Assertion : H₂Se is less acidic than H₂S.

: S is less electronegative than Se. Reason

111. Assertion : Fluorine is a stronger oxidizing agent than iodine.

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| | Reason | : | Fluorine has greater electronega- tivity than iodine. | 121. |
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| 112. | Assertion | : | Ce ⁴⁺ is used as an oxidising agent in volumetric analysis. | |
| | Reason | : | Ce ⁴⁺ has the tendency of attaining + 3 oxidation state. | |
| 113. | Assertion | : | The spectrum of He* is expected to be similar to that of hydrogen. | 122. |
| | Reason | : | He⁺ is also one electron system. | |
| 114. | Assertion | : | Cl_2 gas bleaches the articles permanently. | |
| | Reason | : | Cl ₂ is a strong reducing agent. | 123. |
| 115. | Assertion | : | $La(OH)_3$ is more basic than $Lu(OH)_3$. | |
| | Reason | : | Size of Lu ³⁺ increases and shows more covalent character. | |
| 116. | Assertion | : | F ⁻ ion is a weak ligand and forms outer orbital complex. | 124. |
| | Reason | : | F ⁻ ion cannot force the electrons of d_{z}^{2} and $d_{x}^{2} - y^{2}$ orbitals of the inner shell to occupy d_{xy} , d_{yz} and d_{zx} orbitals of the same shell. | |
| 117. | Assertion | : | [Fe(H ₂ O) ₅ NO]SO ₄ is paramagnetic. | |
| | Reason | : | The Fe in $[Fe(H_2O)_5NO]SO_4$ has three unpaired electrons. | |
| 118. | Assertion | :: | The solubility of a gas in a liquid increases with increase of pressure. | |
| | Reason | : | The solubility of a gas in a liquid is | |

- 119. Assertion : HC≡ C⁻⁻is more stable than
 - Reason : HC≡ C[−] has more *s*-character than
- brought to boil. The cooker is then removed from the stove. Now on removing the lid of pressure cooker,
 - : The impurities in water bring down Reason its boiling point.

BIOLOGY

- 1. Which of the following is correct regarding respiration in adult frog?
 - (a) In water-Skin, gills
 - (b) On land Skin, buccal cavity
 - (c) In water- Skin, buccal cavity
 - (d) On land- Skin, lungs, gills.
- 2. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 - (a) Monstera- Fibrous root
 - (b) Dahlia- Fasciculated root
 - (c) Azadirachta Adventitious root
 - (d) Basil- Prop roots

23. The 'cells of Rauber' are

- (a) secretory cells of endometrium in uterus
- (b) inner cell mass of blastocoel
- outer cells of trophoblast in contact with (c) uterine wall
- (đ) cells of trophoblast, in contact with inner cell mass of blastocyst.





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Which is correctly labelled with respect to the given diagram?

- (a) B: Logistic curve
- (b) C: Carrying capacity
- (c) C: Exponential curve
- (d) A: Carrying capacity
- 125. Deuteromycetes are known as fungi imperfecti because
 - (a) their zygote undergoes meroblastic and holoblastic cleavage
 - (b) only asexual stages are known
 - they have aseptate mycelium (c)
 - (d) they are autotrophic.
- 126. Abscisic acid is known as the stress hormone because it
 - (a) breaks seed dormancy
 - (b) induces flowering
 - promotes leaf fall (c)
 - (d) promotes closure of stomata.

- - directly proportional to the pressure of the gas.
- $H_2C = CH^-$
 - $H_2C = CH^-$.
- 120. Assertion : In a pressure cooker, the water is
 - the water starts boiling again.

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127. Choose the correct statement.

- (a) hPL plays a major role in parturition.
- (b) Foetus shows movements first time in the 7th month of pregnancy.
- Signal for parturition comes from fully (c) developed foetus and placenta.
- Embryo's heart is formed by the 2nd month of (d)pregnancy.
- 128. One of the world's most poisonous fish toxins is released by
 - (a) clown fish (b) sword fish
 - (c) eel fish (d) puffer fish.

129. Na⁺/K⁺ pump is associated with

- (a) passive transport (b) active transport
- (c) osmosis (d) imbibition.
- 130. Which one has the largest species variety in India?
 - (a) Wheat (b) Maize
 - (c) Rice (d) Potato.
- 131. Photorespiration shows formation of
 - (a) sugar but not ATP
 - (b) ATP but not sugar
 - (c) both ATP and sugar
 - (d) neither ATP nor sugar.
- 132. The microscope usually used for seeing living cells or tissues is
 - (a) compound microscope
 - (b) electron micrscope
 - (c) phase contrast microscope
 - (d) light microscope.

133.



Which of the following is correctly labelled?

- (a) A: Reissner's membrane
- (b) B: Scala vestibuli
- (c) C: Basilar membrane

- (d) D: Tectorial membrane.
- 134. In aerobic respiration, total number of ATP molecules formed from 1 glucose molecule is
 - (b) 32 (a) 28
 - (c) 36 (d) 30.
- 135. Which of the following cartoon characters does not share its name with that of a gene?
 - (b) Popeye (a) Tintin
 - (d) Obelix (c) Asterix
- 136. Apiculture is associated with which of the following groups of plants?
 - (a) Grapes, maize, potato
 - (b) Sugarcane, paddy, banana
 - (c) Guava, sunflower, strawberry
 - (d) Pineapple, sugarcane, strawberry.



Which of the following is correctly labelled for the given figure?

- (a) A: PS II; B: PS I; C: e⁻ acceptor; D: LHC
- (b) A: LHC; B: e⁻ acceptor; C: PS I; D: PS II
- (c) A: PS1; B: PSII; C: e⁻ acceptor; D: LHC
- (d) A: e-acceptor; B: LHC; C: PS II; D: PS I
- 138. During muscular contraction, which of the following events occur?
 - (i) H-zone disappears
 - (ii) A band widens
 - (iii) I band reduces in width
 - (iv) Width of A band is unaffected
 - (v) M line and Z line come closer.
 - (i), (iii), (iv) and (v) (a)
 - (i), (ii) and (v) (b)
 - (c) (ii), (iv) and (v)
 - (d) (i), (ii) and (iii).

139. The release of chemical messenger from synaptic vesicles is under the influence of these ion(s).

- (a) Cl⁻⁻ (b) Fe⁺⁺ and S⁺⁺ (c) Ca⁺⁺ (d) Mg++ and Sr++

- house effect. This is due to (a) mechanized milking practices
- (b) methanogenic bacteria in rumen
- (c) decomposition of left over fodder
- (d) decomposition of organic remains in faeces.
- 141. Kranz anatomy is usually associated with
 - (a) C₃ plants
 - (b) C₄ plants
 - (c) CAM plants
 - (d) C₃-C₄ intermediate plants.
- 142. Microtubule depolymerizing drug such as colchicine is expected to
 - (a) inhibit spindle formation during mitosis
 - (b) inhibit cytokinesis
 - (c) allow mitosis beyond metaphase
 - (d) induce formation of multiple contractile rings.
- 143. Catecholamine in a normal person induces

 - (b) alertness
 - (c) decrease in heart beat
 - (d) excessive urination.
- 144. Select the option having all the correct characteristics.

| | Structure | Percentage | Function |
|-----|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) | | 0.3 - 0.5 | Phagocytic |
| (b) | S | 0.5 - 1.0 | Secrete histamine and serotonin |
| (c) | Q | 30 - 40 | Defence against parasites |
| (d) | \bigcirc | 30 - 40 | Allergic reactions |

145. Plants with inferior ovary usually bear

- pseudocarps (b) berries (a)
- (d) seedless fruits. aggregate fruits (C)
- 146. Oxygen binding to haemoglobin in blood is
 - (a) directly proportional to the concentration of CO₂ in the medium
 - (b) inversely proportional to the concentration of CO₂ in the medium
 - directly proportional to the concentration of (c) CO in the medium

- the medium.
- 147. Leghaemoglobin is produced in response to
 - (a) respiration (b) photosynthesis
 - (c) fatty acid synthesis(d) N_2 fixation.
- 148. The extinct human ancestor, who ate only fruits and hunted with stone weapons was
 - (a) Ramapithecus (b) Australopithecus
 - (c) Dryopithecus (d) Homo erectus.
- 149. What is common between earthworm and Periplaneta?
 - Both have red coloured blood
 - (b) Both possess anal styles
 - (c). Both have malpighian tubules
 - (d) Both have segmented body.
- 150. In a normal adult, ascending order of concentration of following molecules is
 - (a) K > Na > Fe > Cu (b) Na > K > Cu > Fe
 - (c) Fe>Na>K>Cu (d) Na>Fe>K>Cu
- 151. Which of the following statements is incorrect about Go phase?
 - (a) Mitosis occurs after G₀ phase.
 - (b) Biocatalysts can be used to exit G₀ phase.
 - (c) Cell volume keeps on increasing during this phase.
 - (d) Cell metabolism occurs continuously in G₀ phase.
- 152. Beads on string like structures of A are seen in B, which further condense to form chromosomes in C stage of cell division.
 - B

C

- (a) Chromonema Chromatin Metaphase
- (b) Chromatin Chromatid Metaphase
- (c) Chromonema Chromosome Anaphase
- (d) Chromonema Chromatid Anaphase.

153. RNA interference is essential for the

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- (a) cell proliferation (b) cell defence
- (c) cell differentiation (d) micropropagation.
- 154. Select the option having all correctly matched pairs.
 - A. Alkaloids (i) Carotenoid; Anthocyanin
 - B. Pigments (ii) Vinblastin; curcumin
 - (iii) Morphine; Codeine C. Drugs
 - (a) A-i; B-ii;C-iii (b) A-ii; B-iii; C-i
 - (c) A-iii; B-i; C-ii (d) A-i; B-iii; C-ii.

(a) intense salivation

| 155 | Dust onlong and brick are varieties of | 1 |
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| 100. | (a) coffee (b) pepper | 1 |
| : | (c) tea (d) lavang. | |
| 156. | Ventricular diastole occurs due to a/an | |
| | (a) organ system (b) cell organelle | |
| | (c) tissue (d) organ. | 1 |
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| | Plants having the above given floral diagram are | 1 |
| | (a) leguminous | |
| | (b) dicots | |
| ÷ . | (c) medicinal and perennial (d) having ninnately compound leaves | |
| 450 | (d) having philately compound leaves. | |
| 158. | (a) Particulate matter of size 10 um can create | . 1 |
| | severe damage to the lungs. | |
| | (b) Particulate matter of size greater than 2.5 | ; |
| | µm can get trapped in lungs and cause | |
| | problems. | • |
| a de | (c) Particulate matter of size less than 2.5 μ m | |
| | (d) None of the above | |
| | | |
| 159. | (a) Dupping (b) Monographic | ' |
| ÷ | (a) Dugesia (b) Monocysiis (c) Nosema (d) Plasmodium | |
| 140 | Which of the following is | |
| 100. | homopolysaccharide? | |
| | (a) Heparin (b) Inulin | . |
| ÷ | (c) Pectin (d) Hyaluronic acid. | 1 |
| Dire | ection : In the following questions (161-180), a | 1 |
| state | ement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement | t |
| ofre | eason (R). Mark the correct choice as : | |
| (a) | If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of accortion | |
| (b) | If both accortion and reason are true but reason | |
| (0) | is not the correct explanation of assertion | ' |
| (c) | If assertion is true but reason is false | |
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(d) If both assertion and reason are false.

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| 161. Assertion : | There are 34 biodiversity hotspots in the world. |
| Reason : | High level of species richness is a criteria for selection of a biodiversity hotspot. |
| 162. Assertion : | Inbreeding increases homo- zygosity, thus exposes harmful recessive genes, which are eliminated by selection. |
| Reason : | Continued inbreeding reduces fertility and productivity. |
| 163. Assertion : | Some marine animals find it difficult to live in fresh water and <i>vice versa</i> . |
| Reason : | Some animals can tolerate a narrow salinity range, while others can tolerate a wide salinity range. |
| 164. Assertion : | Mylein sheath insulates the nerve fibre and prevents its depolarisation. |
| Reason : | Nerve impulses are conducted more rapidly in non - myelinated nerve fibres than in myelinated ones. |
| 165. Assertion : | Frog can change its colour, according to its surroundings. |
| Reason : | It is a way of mimicry to capture preys. |
| 166. Assertion : | Less iodine intake causes goitre. |
| Reason : | Less iodine in body decreases thyroxine secretion. |
| 167. Assertion : | Hb ^s Hb ^s denotes the homozygous condition for sickle-cell anaemia. |
| Reason : | It occurs due to substitution of glutamic acid by valine at the 6^{th} position of β -chain of Hb. |
| 168. Assertion : | Excess Mn in soil, can adversely decrease Mg, Fe and Cu concentrations in the soil. |
| Reason : | Mn increases rate of photosynthesis, thereby increasing absorption of Mg, Fe and Ca from soil. |
| 169. Assertion : | A middle aged woman is reported to have small breasts and undersized uterus. |

Reason : Her genotypic analysis shows XO condition of allosomes.

| 170. | Assertion : | In proximal convoluted tubule glomerular filtrate becomes hypertonic to blood plasma. | 179. Assertion : No taste sensation is evoked when drop of distilled water is put on human tongue. |
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| | Reason : | HCO_3^- is absorbed only in the proximal convoluted tubule. | Reason : Man does not possess taste buds for tasting water. |
| 171. | Assertion : | Complexity of classification increases from kingdom to species. | 180. Assertion : Oxytocin is also known as Anti- diuretic hormone (ADH). |
| | Reason : | Common characters increase from kingdom to species. | Reason : Oxytocin can cause an increase in the renal reabsorption of water. |
| 172. | Assertion : | In a terrestrial ecosystem, detritus food chain is the major conduit for energy flow. | GENERAL KNOWLEDGE 181. The birth place of philosopher Ramanuja is the death place of which Prime Minister? |
| | Reason : | Solar energy is the direct source for energy supply in a detritus food chain. | (a) Indira Gandhi (b) Rajiv Gandhi (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Morarji Desai. |
| 173. | Assertion : | Filarial worm is transmitted to humans by <i>Culex</i> mosquito. | (a) Doberman (b) Basenji (c) German Shepherd |
| | Reason : | Culex prefers to breed in fresh water. | (d) Dalmatian. 183. Which author of Indian origin was born in the |
| 174. | Assertion : | AIDS is caused by the HIV, a retro- virus. | Caribbean Nation of Trinidad and Tobago? (a) Salman Rushdie (b) V.S. Naipaul |
| | Reason : | Retroviruses have RNA genome. | (c) Shashi maroor (d) Mirad C. Chaudinan. |
| 175. | Assertion : | A male is found to be lacking facial hair and pubic hair. | 184. Tezpur in north-east is famous for(a) hottest chilli in the world(b) sweetest apple |
| | Reason : | It is a case of hyposecretion of testosterone from Leydig's cells of testes. | (c) largest producer of gold (d) largest producer of coal 185 Belt and lacket Catch-hold and loose styles are |
| 176. | Assertion : | Extra oxygen consumption in human body is known as oxygen debt. | (a) Boxing (b) Wrestling (c) Kho-Kho (d) Kabaddi. |
| * | Reason : | The extra oxygen is required by the body to oxidise the accumulated lactic acid produced during | 186. Kashmiri stag is also known as (a) Hangul (b) Nilgai (c) Sambhar (d) Chital. |
| | | strenuous exercise. | 187. Who was the first Indian Prime Minister to lose |
| 177. | Assertion : | Emulsification is necessary for the digestion of fats. | an election? (a) Lal Bahadur Shastri (b) MB Sin et |
| | Reason : | After fats are emulsified, the action of enzyme amylase gets signi- ficantly increased. | (c) Morarji Desai (d) Indira Gandhi. 188. The city of Mysore has derived its name from the |
| 178. | Assertion : | In jaundice, the skin and mucous membranes assume a yellowish hue. | sanskrit word, for which of these? (a) Beautiful town (b) Buffalo town (c) Great town (d) Golden town. |
| | Reason : | Yellow pigment bilirubin imparts pale yellow colour to blood plasma. | 189. Which of the following persons founded Indian National Orchestra? |
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| | (a) Zubin Mehta(c) A.R. Rehman | (b) Shankar Mahadevan (d) Ravi Shankar. | 195. In tricolour flag of India, saffron colour is a symbol of |
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| 190. | Which is the second India? | highest civilian award in | (a) unity (b) sacrifice (c) peace (d) prosperity. |
| | (a) Bharat Ratna (c) Padma Bhushan | (b) Padma Vibhushan (d) Padma Shri. | 196. Which of the following languages is not based on Devanagari script? |
| 191. | Surface of which gems (a) Emerald | stone is called orient? (b) Emethyst | (a) Hindi (b) Sanskrit (c) Nepali (d) Urdu. |
| | (c) Pearl | (d) Diamond. | 197. Which one of the following is a military |
| 192. | Which of the follow producer of soyabean (a) Uttar Pradesh (c) Rajasthan | ing states is the highest in India? (b) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh | alliance? (a) ASEAN (b) SAARC (c) NATO (d) NAFTA. 198. 'Fanning and Dust' these terms are associated |
| 193. | Who captained India | in woman cricket world | with (b) coffee |
| | cup 2000? (a) Anju Jain | (b) Neetu David | (c) soup (d) cold drink. |
| | (c) Shantha Rangasw(d) Poornima Rao. | ami | 199. Which one of the following footballers is awarded Arjuna Award 2011? |
| 194. | Which Union Territor of a temple in the villa | y has its name of the basis ge Manimaira? | (a) Sunil Chhetri(b) Baichung Bhutia(c) Bruno Coutinho(d) I.M. Vijayan. |
| | (a) Chandigarh(c) Pondicherry | (b) Lakshdweep (d) Daman and Diu. | 200. 'Cix's Bazar' is situated in (a) Pakistan (b) Sri Lanka (c) Bangladesh (d) Indonesia. |

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- 1. (b) : In an unbiased *PN* junction diode current flow due to minority charge carriers (electron in the *P*-region and holes in the *N*-region).
- 2. (c) : If $\frac{dI}{dt}$ is the rate of change of current through inductor *L* of any instant, then induced emf in the inductor of the same instant is

$$=\left(-\frac{L\,dI}{dt}\right)$$

To maintain the flow of current in the circuit applied voltage must be equal and opposite to the induced voltage.

$$\therefore V = -\left(-L\frac{dI}{dt}\right).$$
Given, $V = V_0 \sin\omega t$...(i)

$$\therefore V_0 \sin\omega t = \frac{L dI}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{V_0}{L} \sin\omega t$$
or $I = \frac{-V_0}{L} \frac{\cos\omega t}{\omega}$...(ii)

Instantaneous power,

$$P = V I$$

= $(V_0 \sin \omega t) \left(-\frac{V_0 \cos \omega t}{L\omega} \right)$ (Using (i) & (ii))
= $\frac{-V_0^2 \sin 2\omega t}{2L\omega}$

as

$$L = (|u| + |v|)$$

$$= (\sqrt{u} - \sqrt{v})^2 + 2\sqrt{uv} \qquad \dots(i)$$
L will be minimum, when

$$(\sqrt{u} = \sqrt{v})^2 = 0$$

i.e., u = vPutting, u = -u and v = +u in lens formula,

$$\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$\frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{-u} = \frac{1}{F}$$

$$u = 2F$$

$$\therefore (L)_{\min} = 2\sqrt{2F \times 2F} = 4F$$
 (Using (i))

5. (a) : The fringe width is given by

$$\beta = \frac{\lambda D}{d}$$

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Here *D* is the separation between screen and slits and *d* is the separation between slits.

(c) : Here,
$$T_{1/2} = 8$$
 years
 $t = 32$ years
Using, $N = N_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{T_{1/2}}}$
 $\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{32}{8}}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4$
 $\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$

7. (c) : In the circuit, the zener diode is used as power regular therefore,

P = VI= 12 × 0.03 = 0.6 W.

8. (c) : The relation between kinetic energy, threshold frequency and frequency of photon is given as

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} = (hv - hv_{0})$$

= $h(1 \times 10^{14} - 5 \times 10^{13})$
 $k = h(5 \times 10^{13})$
= $6.67 \times 10^{-34} \times 5 \times 10^{13}$
= 3.3×10^{-20} J.

(a) : The phase angle

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{X_C - X_L}{R} \right)$$

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$$= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8-5}{4}\right)$$
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

Therefore, the current leads the voltage by $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$.

10. (a) : Here, $m = 100 \text{ g} = 10^{-1} \text{ kg}$, l = 1 m, l = 5 AFor a wire balanced midway air by a magnetic field is mg = I/B.

or
$$B = \frac{mg}{ll}$$
$$= \frac{10^{-1} \times 10}{5 \times 1}$$
$$B = 0.2 \text{ T.}$$

11. (a) : Heat supplied to a system is in the form of energy.

:. Dimensional formula is = [M $L^2 T^{-2}$].

- **12.** (d) : The magnetic field at any point inside the toroid is zero.
- 13. (d)
- 14. (a)
- **15.** (b) : Magnetic dipole moment of electron in an atom is given as

 $M = \frac{n e h}{4\pi m} = n \mu_B$

where, n = number of orbit

 μ_B = Bohr Magneton

For minimum dipole moment, n = 1

$$M = \frac{ch}{4\pi m}$$

16. (a)

- (a) : Total energy of an electron in hydrogen atom above 0 eV leads to continuation of energy states.
- **18.** (c) : Two parallel current carrying wires in the same direction attract each other whereas two parallel current carrying wires in the opposite direction repel each other.
- (b) : Let a particle of mass *m* is thrown vertically upwards with velocity *v*. Let its velocity be *v'* at a height 3*R* from the surface of the earth. According to the conservation of energy,

$$\frac{1}{2}mv^{2} - \frac{GMm}{R} = \frac{1}{2}mv'^{2} - \frac{GMm}{(R+3R)}$$

$$v^{2} - \frac{2GM}{R} = v'^{2} - \frac{2GM}{4R}$$

$$v^{2} - v'^{2} = \frac{-2GM}{4R} + \frac{2GM}{R} = \frac{6}{4}\frac{GM}{R}$$

$$v'^{2} = v^{2} - \frac{6}{4}\frac{GM}{R}$$

$$v'^{2} = \sqrt{(11.2)^{2} - \frac{3}{2}gR} \quad \left(\because g = \frac{GM}{R^{2}}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{(11.2)^{2} - \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{9.8 \times 6400}{1000}}$$

$$= \sqrt{(11.2)^{2} - (94.08)}$$

$$= 5.6 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

- 20. (d): The Gamma decay due to instability of nucleus is excess energy of nucleus.
- 21. (c) : de broglie wavelength,

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2mk}}$$

or $k = \frac{h^2}{2m\lambda^2}$
 $= \frac{(6.67 \times 10^{-34})^2}{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \times (1 \times 10^{-9})^2} = 1.5 \text{ eV}.$
(c) : Terminal velocity

22. (c) : Terminal velocity $V_l \propto D^2$.

23. (a) : Electric field due to a long charged wire is given as

$$E = \frac{\Lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0}$$

where, $\lambda =$ linear charge density. r = distance from the wire.

$$\therefore E \propto \frac{1}{2}$$

24. (a) : Mass (m) = 2 kg; initial radius of the path $(r_1) = 0.8 \text{ m}$; initial angular velocity $(\omega_1) = 44 \text{ rad/sec}$ and final radius of the path

 $(m_1) = 44$ radisec and mai radius of the part $(r_2) = 1$ m.

Moment of inertia, $I_1 = mr_1^2 = 2 \times (0.8)^2$ = 1.28 kg m² and $I_2 = mr_2^2 = 2 \times (1)^2 = 2$ kg m² Therefore from the law of conservation of angular momentum $I_1\omega_1 = I_2\omega_2$

or
$$\omega_2 = \frac{I_1 \times \omega_1}{I_2} = \frac{1.28 \times 44}{2}$$

 $\omega_2 = 28.16 \text{ rad/sec}$

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25. (b)

26. (a) : Since, $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$

 $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{i}$

The electron is moving in x-direction perpendicular to the electric field which is in y-direction.

Thus, the path of electron moving perpendicular to field will be a parabola.

- 27. (b) : Effective acceleration due to gravity due to rotation earth is given as
 - $g' = g R\omega^2 \cos^2 \phi$
 - \therefore Change in acceleration, $dg = R\omega^2 \cos^2 \phi$

 $\therefore dg \propto \cos^2 \phi$

28. (c) : Let *t* be the width and *L* be the length of each conductor.

Effective thermal resistance, $R_p = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ $\therefore R = \frac{L}{KA}$

where *k* = thermal conductivity



29. (a) : It is a balanced Wheatstone bridge. Hence no current flows through resistance of arm *BD* and the resistance of arm *BD* is ineffective.



$$\frac{1}{R_{AC}} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}$$
 or $R_{AC} = 5 \Omega$

Now the equivalent circuit becomes

: The equivalent resistance of the circuit

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } R = 2.5 \Omega$$
Current in the circuit,
$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{25}{2.5} = 10 \text{ A}$$

 (c) : Let the inclination of the inclined plane be θ. Acceleration of a rolling body is given as



Hence, from (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) we conclude that the solid sphere will reach the bottom with maximum acceleration.

- 31. (d) : Here, P = 100 W, t = 10 min = 60 s Heat developed in time t H = P × t = (100 W)(60 s) = 6000 J
- 32. (c) : A polyatomic gas has 3 translational. 3 rotational degrees of freedom and a certain number (f) of vibrational modes. Hence, the degree of freedom for polyatomic gas is ≥ 6 .



remains unchanged. After the emission of the one α -particle and two β -particles 675

Decreases in mass number = 4 - 0 = 4

Decreases in atomic number = 2 - 2 = 0 \therefore The resulting the nucleus is $m - \frac{4}{3}X$.

- *i.e.* the isotope of the given nucleus.
- 41. (a) : Maximum air flow due to convection does not occur at the north pole but it occurs at 30° N pole because there is a maximum temperature difference between equator and 30°N at poles.
- **42.** (c) : Lenses have different refractive index for different wavelengths of light. The refractive index decreases with increasing wavelength. So red light will bend least and violet the most. This will result is slight dispersion which will be seen as chromatic aberration.
- 43. (d): If a material is in contact with another material, the surface energy depends on the interaction of molecules of the materials. If the molecules of the materials attract each other, surface energy is reduced and when they repel each other, the surface energy is increased. Thus the surface energy depends on both the materials, so both the assertion and reason are false.

44. (b)

- (a) : Animate object do not obey Newton's second law, so it can accelerate in the absence of external force.
- **46.** (a) : Magnetic field due to a circular loop carrying current *I* is given as

$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\pi l r^2}{\left(r^2 + x^2\right)^{3/2}}$$

where, r = radius of loop

x = distance from centre of loop For large distances, (x > r),

$$\therefore \quad B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2IA}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2M}{r^3}$$

where M = IA = magnetic dipole moment of current loop which is equal to the magnetic field due to magnetic dipole.

Thus, the current loop can be considered as a magnetic dipole.

47. (Ь)

48. (b)

49. (b) : In telescope to have a large magnifying power, focal length of objective lens is kept large. To increase the magnifying power and resolving power, aperture of the objective lens is made large.

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50. (a) : We know that $E = -\frac{13.6}{n^2} eV$

It shows that total energy of electron in a stationary orbit in a hydrogen atom is negative, which means the electron is bound to the nuclear and is not free to leave it.

51. (c) : According to law of equipartition of energy, in thermal equilibrium, at temperature *T*, each degree of freedom of translational, rotational and vibrational motion contributes an average energy

equal to $\frac{1}{2}k_BT$. The vibrational motion has two types of energy associated with the vibrations along the length of the molecule-kinetic energy and potential energy. Thus, it contributes two degrees of freedom. Thus vibrational energy

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} k_B T = k_B T.$$

- **52.** (b) : Superconductor is both a perfect diamagnetic substance as well as a perfect conductor.
- 53. (b) : Electrostatic field is a conservative field which means work done by an electrostatic field in moving a charge from one point to another depends only on the initial and the final positions and is independent at the path taken to go from one point to the another.
- 54. (a) : Cyclotron is used to accelerate charged particles to high energies. It uses both electric and magnetic fields together to increase the energy of the charged particle.

55. (a)

- 56. (b) : Electromagnetic waves are those waves in which there are sinusoidal variation of electric and magnetic field vectors at right angles to each other as well as at right angles to the direction of wave propagation. They are self-sustaining oscillations of electric and magnetic fields in free space or vacuum.
- 57. (b) : Gauss's theorem is based on inverse square dependence of electric field on distance.
- 58. (b)
- 59. (a)
- 60. (b)

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61. (**b**) : Following the conservation of energy principle,

Kinetic energy
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}m_ev^2\right) = h(v - v_0)$$

= (6.626 × 10⁻³⁴ J s) (1 × 10¹⁴ s⁻¹ - 5 × 10¹³ s⁻¹)
= (6.626 × 10⁻³⁴ J s) (5 × 10¹³ s⁻¹)
= 3.313 × 10⁻²⁰ J

- 62. (b): The ring attached to the nitrogen atom in benzanilide is strongly activated towards electrophilic substitution reaction.
 - \therefore Nitration occurs at *p*-position to the ring attached to 'N' atom.



- 66. (a) : bcc has eight atoms at corners and each is shared by 8 unit cells so that the contribution of each atom at corner is $\frac{1}{8}$.
- 67. (c) : Greater are the intermolecular forces of attraction, higher is the critical temperature.
- (c) : Dissociation energy of methane = 68.

360 kJ mol-1

 \therefore Bond energy of C --- H bond = $\frac{360}{4}$ = 90 kJ Bond energy of ethane, 1(C - C) + 6 (C - H) = 620 kJ/mol $(C - C) + 6 \times 90 = 620$ (C — C) + 540 = 620 C - C = 620 - 540 $C - C = 80 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$. Bond dissociation of C — C bond = 80 kJ mol⁻¹.

- (c) : Silicon is hydrophobic. 69.
- 70. (d) : $mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$
- 71. (d): Copper (I) compounds are unstable in aqueous solution and undergo disproportionation.

 $2Cu^* \rightarrow Cu^{2*} + Cu$

The greater stability of Cu2+ (aq.) than Cu+ (aq.) is due to much more $-ve \Delta_{hyd} H$ of $Cu^{2*}_{(aq.)}$ than $Cu^{*}_{(aq.)}$ which more than compensates for the second ionisation enthalpy of Cu.

72. (a) : Rate =
$$\frac{\text{concentration}}{\text{time}} = \frac{\text{mol } L^{-1}}{s}$$

= mol L⁻¹ s⁻¹

The units of rate constant for the reaction of the order = $(mol L^{-1})^{1-n} s^{-1}$

here, $n = \frac{3}{2}$

:. Unit of rate constant = (mol L⁻¹)^{1-3/2} s⁻¹ $= (mol L^{-1})^{-1/2} s^{-1}$ = mol^{-1/2} L^{1/2} s⁻¹

- (b): Nitrogen is more electronegative and 73. smaller in size than phosphorus. Therefore, the lone pair is concentrated on a small region and has maximum electron density. So, NH₃ is more basic than PH₃.
- 74. (b) : Silicon belongs to group 14, it is doped with a group 13 element like B which contains only three valence electrons. The place where the fourth valence e⁻ is missing is called electron hole.

Under the electric field, e- holes moves toward the negatively charged plate, which implies that *e*⁻ holes are positively charged, thus it is a *p*-type semiconductor.

- (b) : NH₄Cl solution is acidic, its pH < 7. NaNO₃ 75. solution is neutral, its pH = 7. CH₃COOK and Na₂CO₃ solutions are basic their pH > 7. But Na₂CO₃ solution is more basic, its pH > pH of CH₃COOK solution.
- 76. (c) : Carbon monoxide combines with haemoglobin of blood to form a complex called carboxy-haemoglobin. Formation of this complex makes the haemoglobin incapable of oxygen transport. Due to which there will be oxygen deficiency in the blood.

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$$CH_{3}COOH \xrightarrow{SOCl_{3}} CH_{3}COCI \xrightarrow{Benzene}{Anhyd. AlCl_{3}}$$

$$(P) \xrightarrow{OH}{C-CN} \xrightarrow{HCN}{Q} COCH_{3}$$

$$(Q) \xrightarrow{OH}{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

$$(Q) \xrightarrow{OH}{CH_{3}} CH_{3}$$

- (d): Chiral compound contains one or more 78. 'chiral' carbon atom(s). Chiral carbon atoms are usually bonded to four different atoms or group of atoms.
 - CH3 CH2 CH2 CH2 CH2 CH3 (Hexane) (Achiral)

$$CH_{3} - CH_{2} - CH_{2} - CH_{3} (n-Butane)$$
(Achiral)
$$H$$

$$C$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$H$$

$$(Achiral)$$

$$CH = CH = CH$$

$$CH_3 CH_3 CH_3$$

$$CH_3 - C - C - C - CH_2 - CH_3$$

$$H H H$$

$$(Chiral)$$

$$(2.2.4T - CH_2 - CH_3)$$

9. (b):
$$E_{cell}^{\circ} = E_{right}^{\circ} - E_{left}^{\circ}$$

 $F_{cell}^{\circ} = 0 - (0 - 0.76) = 0.76$

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80. (c) :
$$\Delta_{n_g} = n_p - n_r = 1 - \frac{3}{2}$$

 $\Delta_{n_g} = \frac{-1}{2}$. Hence $K_p = K_c (RT)^{-1/2}$
 $\frac{K_p}{K_c} = \frac{1}{(RT)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{RT}}$

81. (d) : For a nth order reaction,

$$t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{\left[a\right]^{n-1}}$$

where n = order of reaction

$$t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{[n]^{3-1}}$$
 [:. n = 3]
 $t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{[n]^2}$

82. (c) : In the body-centred cubic unit cell,

$$a\sqrt{3} = 4r$$

 $r = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{400\sqrt{3}}{4} = 100\sqrt{3} \text{ pm}$

83. (a)

84. (a) : In acidic solution, manganese (VI) becomes unstable and undergo disproportionation to form manganese (VII) and manganese (IV)
 VI IV VII
 5MnO₃ + 2H⁺ → 3MnO₂ + 2MnO₄⁻ + H₂O

- 85. (a) : $Cr^{2*} = 3d^4$, No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 4Magnetic moment $= \sqrt{n(n+2)}$ BM $= \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} = 4.89$ BM Fe²⁺ = $3d^6$, No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 4Magnetic moment $= \sqrt{4(4+2)}$ BM $= \sqrt{24} = 4.89$ BM Mn²⁺ = $3d^5$, No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 5Magnetic moment $= \sqrt{5(5+2)}$ BM $= \sqrt{35} = 5.91$ BM Co²⁺ = $3d^7$, No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 3Magnetic moment $= \sqrt{3(3+2)}$ BM $= \sqrt{15} = 3.87$ BM Ni²⁺ = $3d^8$, No. of unpaired electrons (n) = 2Magnetic moment $= \sqrt{2(2+2)}$ BM $= \sqrt{8} = 2.82$ BM
- 86. (b): (1) and (4) compounds are *meso*-compounds, they possesses a plane of symmetry and is consequently optically inactive and superimposes on its mirror image (*i.e.*, they are identical).

- 87. (c)
- **88.** (c) : The difference in atomic radius is maximum between Na and K.
- 89. (d) : BF₃ has zero dipole moment.
- **90.** (b) : Isomers of C₅H₆ :

91. (b):
N₂O₄
$$\longrightarrow$$
 2NO₂
Initially 1 0
At equilibrium 1- α 2 α
N₂O₄ is 50% dissociated, so $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$
 $K_p = \frac{p_{NO_2}^2}{p_{N_2O_4}} = \frac{\left(2 \times \frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)} = 2 \text{ atm}$

- 92. (d) : Larger the value of pK_a, smaller will be its acidity. Out of the four groups, -COOH, -NO₂ and -CN are e⁻ withdrawing which makes benzoic acid more acidic whereas -OCH₃ is e⁻ donating which reduces the acidity (makes H^{*} less easily available). pK_a value increases if -OCH₃ is present at *para*-position of benzoic acid.
- 93. (c) : The structure of peroxodisulfate anion is:



It has a O-O bridge.

94. (a) : N-N bond length is minimum in N_2O .



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- **95.** (c) : Nylon 6, 6 and dacron are the examples of condensation polymers.
 - Condensation polymers are formed by condensation of two or more bifunctional monomers with the elimination of simple molecules like H₂O, NH₃, alcohol, etc.
 - Dacron is formed from ethylene glycol and terephthalic acid with the removal of H_2O .
 - Nylon 6, 6 is formed from hexamethylenediamine and adipic acid with the removal of H_2O .

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \text{ HOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \end{bmatrix} + n \begin{bmatrix} \text{HOOC} - \langle O \rangle - \text{COOH} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ethylene glycol Terephthalic acid

$$+OCH_2CH_2 - O - C - O - C + O + n H_2O$$

Dacron O

$$n H_2 N - (CH_2)_6 - NH_2 +$$

Hexamethylenediamine

$$n \operatorname{HO} - \operatorname{C} - (\operatorname{CH}_2)_4 - \operatorname{C} - \operatorname{OH}$$

96. (b)

(b):

$$CH_{3}CH_{2}CH = CH_{2} \xrightarrow{H_{g}(OAc)_{2}}_{H_{3}O^{*}}$$
But-1-ene

$$H_{3}C - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{3}$$

$$|$$
OH
But m 2 cl

97. (b):
$$(1)^{2n/NH_4Cl}$$
 $(1)^{2n/NH_4Cl}$

Nitrobenzene Phenyl hydroxylamine In neutral medium, nitrobenzene reduces to phenyl hydroxylamine.

98. (c) : MgSO₄ is readily soluble in water. The solubility of the sulphates of alkaline earth metals decrease with increase in size of the central metal ion. The greater hydration enthalpies of Mg²⁺ ions overcome the lattice enthalpy factor and therefore MgSO₄ is more soluble in water.

99. (a) :
$$PhCH_2Cl \xrightarrow{aq. NaCN} PhCH_2CN$$

 $\xrightarrow{H_2, Pd} PhCH_2CH_2NH_2$
Cat. hydrogenation (11)



101. (c) : For first order reaction, Rate₁ = $k[A_1]$

According to question,

$$[A_2] = [2A_1]$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{Rate}_2 = k[2A_1]$$

$$\implies$$
 Rate₂ = 2 Rate₁

For a given reaction, rate constant is constant and independent of the concentration of reactant.

102. (d) : Sodium acetate on Kolbe's electrolysis gives ethane. It is formed at anode.



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Oxoacids of phosphorus which contain P - Hbond act as reducing agents and reduce metal salts to free metals. Thus, H_3PO_2 act as reducing agent while H_3PO_4 does not.

- **104.** (c) : In diamond, C-atoms are sp^3 hybridized while in graphite, they are sp^2 hybridized.
- **105.** (b) : Bohr model does not explain the spectra of multi-electron atoms.

106. (d) : $CH_2 - CH_2$ | | | Cl Cl

Since it has no chiral carbon, it is optically inactive. Meso compounds are optically inactive.

107. (c) :
$$CI \rightarrow F$$

ClF₃ (T-shape)

The lone pairs are at equatorial position (120° angle).

- **108.** (c) : Oxygen has two unpaired electrons. So it is paramagnetic.
- **109.** (b) : -OH group shows +M effect and is an activating group, moreover the arenium ion of phenolic substitution is more stable.



- 110. (c) : S is more electronegative than Se.
- **111.** (b) : Fluorine has higher standard electrode potential (reduction potential) than iodine.
- **112.** (a) : The element which can reduce itself acts as an oxidising agent.
- **113.** (a) : All species like He⁺, Li²⁺, Be³⁺ having one electron are expected to have similar spectrum as that of hydrogen.
- **114.** (c) : Cl₂ is an oxidising agent. It bleaches the articles permanently by oxidation in presence of moisture.
- 115. (a) : Due to lanthanide contraction, the size of Lu³⁺ is increased and therefore Lu(OH)₃ shows more covalent character (Large cation, more is covalent character - Fajan's rule). Thus La(OH)₃ is more ionic and thus more basic.

116. (a)

117. (a) : Fe⁺ : [Ar] $3d^6 4s^1$

When the weak field ligand H₂O and strong field ligand NO attack, the configuration changes as follows:



- ... Fe* has 3 unpaired electrons,
- **118.** (a) : This is according to Henry's law which states that the solubility of a gas in given volume of a liquid at a particular temperature is directly proportional to the pressure of gas above the liquid. $m \propto p$, m = kp where k = Henry's constant.
- **119.** (a) : $HC \equiv C^-$ has 50% *s*-character and $H_2C = CH^-$ has 33% *s*-character. Stability of carbanions increases with an increase in the *s*-character at the carbanion. So $HC \equiv C^-$ is more stable than $H_2C = CH^-$.
- 120. (c) : In pressure cooker, water boils above 100°C. When the lid of cooker is opened, pressure is lowered so that boiling point decreases and water boils again.

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- 121. (b): In frog three types of respiration occurs to suit its amphibious mode of life. These are cutaneous, buccopharyngeal and pulmonary respiration. Cutaneous respiration occurs through the thin, moist, highly vascular and naked skin. It takes place in water as well as on land. Buccopharyngeal respiration occurs on land via thin, vascular, moist lining of buccopharyngeal cavity. Pulmonary respiration takes place when the frog is outside the water. It occurs by lungs of adult frog.
- 122. (b) : Fasciculated root is a type of adventitious root. In this case, roots are swollen which occur in clusters from lower nodes of stems, e.g., *Asparagus, Dahlia*, etc.
- 123. (d) : The blastomeres in the blastocyst are arranged into an outer layer called trophoblast and an inner group of cells attached to trophoblast called the inner cell mass. Inner cell mass looks like a small knob at one pole which gives rise to the embryo and is called the embryonal knob. The trophoblast does not take part in the formation of the embryo proper. It remains external to the

embryo and gives rise to the extraembryonic membranes, namely, chorion and amnion, for the protection and nourishment of the embryo. The trophoblast cells in contact with the embryonal knob are known as cells of Rauber.

- **124.** (d) : The given figure shows population growth curve, in which A is carrying capacity, B is exponential growth curve and C is logistic growth curve.
- **125.** (b) : Deuteromycetes are commonly known as imperfect fungi because only the asexual or vegetative stages of these fungi are known. The deuteromycetes reproduce only by asexual spores known as conidia. The mycelium is septate and branched. Some members are saprophytes or parasites while a large number of them are decomposers of litter and help in mineral cycling. Some examples are *Alternaria*, *Colletotrichum* and *Trichoderma*.
- **126.** (d) : Abscisic acid acts as a general plant growth inhibitor and an inhibitor of plant metabolism. ABA inhibits seed germination. ABA stimulates the closure of stomata in the epidermis and increases the tolerance of plants to various kinds of stresses. Therefore, it is also called the stress hormone.
- 127. (c) : Parturition is induced from the fully developed foetus and the placenta. Parturition involves foetal ejection reflex which are mild contractions of the placenta. This reflex triggers release of oxytocin from the maternal pituitary which acts on the uterine muscles and causes stronger uterine contractions and that further stimulates secretion of oxytocin. This stimulatory reflex between uterine muscle contraction and oxytocin secretion continues resulting in stronger contractions and eventually leading into expulsion of the baby out of the uterus.

128. (d)

129. (b) : Sodium-potassium pump (Na*-K*) is a membrane transport protein that exchanges sodium ions (Na*) for potassium ions (K*). It transports 3 Na* outwards for 2K* into the cell, thus maintaining the differential concentrations of each ion across the plasma membrane. The process requires energy in the form of ATP, being a form of active transport.

131. (d) : Photorespiration is the light dependent process of oxygenation of ribulose biphosphate (RuBP) and release of carbon dioxide by the photosynthetic organs of a plant. Normally photosynthetic organs do the reverse in the light, i.e., uptake of CO_2 and release of O_2 . At high temperature, RuBP carboxylase functions as oxygenase and instead of fixing carbon dioxide (C_3 cycle), oxidises ribulose 1, 5-biphosphate to produce a 3-carbon phosphoglyceric acid and a 2-carbon phosphoglycolate.

Photorespiration does not produce energy or reducing power. Rather, it consumes energy. Further, it undoes the work of photosynthesis. There is 25% loss of fixed CO_2 . Therefore, photorespiration is a highly wasteful process. This happens only in case of C3 plants. C4 plants have overcome the problem of photorespiration.

- **132.** (c) : Phase contrast microscope was developed by Zernicke (1935, Nobel Prize 1953) to observe living cells and the events occurring in them (e.g., Spindle formation, movement of chromosomes, endocytosis, exocytosis). It is similar to optical microscope except that it has an annular diaphragm in the condenser and a transparent phase plate at the back focal plane of objective. The microscope converts differences in refractive indices into differences in brightness.
- 133. (d) : A Basilar membrane
 - B Scala media
 - C Reissner's membrane
 - D Tectorial membrane
- **134.** (c) : The net gain from complete oxidation of a glucose molecule in aerobic respiration is 36 ATP molecules. 10 molecules of NADH₂ (2 from Glycolysis + 8 from Krebs' cycle) yield = $10 \times 3 = 30$ ATP, 2 molecules of FADH₂ yield = $2 \times 2 = 4$ ATP and glycolysis also yields 2 ATP. Therefore, total release of ATP per hexose will be = 30 + 4 + 2 = 36 ATP.

135. (a)

136. (c)

137. (c) : A - Photosystem I (PS I)

B - Photosystem II (PS II)

C - e- acceptor

D - LHC(Light Harvesting Complex).

138. (a) : Muscle contraction is brought about by sliding of the actin filaments over myosin

130. (c)

filaments. When a muscle fibril contracts, its A band remains constant and I band shortens. H zone also disappears as the actin filaments of both sides in each sarcomere may overlap each other at M line.

- 139. (c) : When an impulse arrives at the synaptic knob of the axon, it depolarizes the presynaptic membrane and increases its permeability to calcium ions (Ca²⁺). Ca²⁺ ions from the synaptic cleft pass into the synaptic knob via voltage-gated channels. Sudden rise in the cytosolic concentration of Ca²⁺, causes the release of a chemical, called neurotransmitter substance, from small synaptic vesicles present there into the synaptic cleft by exocytosis through the presynaptic membrane.
- 140. (b) : Cattle ranching refers to practice of raising grazing livestock such as cattle or sheep for meat and wool, etc. The area of landscape meant primarily for cattle ranching is called a ranch. The practice has lead to accelerated deforestation and contributed to increased methane gas concentration in atmosphere. Whatever cattle eat; is subjected to the action of methanogens (bacteria) harbouring the stomach (rumen) of cattle. The action of these bacteria on food material produces methane gas which is released through cattle fart into the earth's atmosphere where it absorbs heat just like carbon dioxide, contributing to global warming.
- 141. (b) : The C₄ plants are adapted to dry tropical regions and have greater productivity of biomass. They have special type of leaf anatomy known as Kranz anatomy. In this type of anatomy the bundle sheath cells form several layers around the vascular bundles; they are characterized by having a large number of chloroplasts, thick walls impervious to gaseous exchange and no intercellular spaces.
- 142. (a) : Colchicine is an alkaloid derived from the autumn crocus, *Colchicum autumnale*. It inhibits spindle formation in cells during mitosis so that chromosomes cannot separate during anaphase, thus inducing multiple sets of chromosomes. It does not affect cytokinesis.
- **143.** (b) : The adrenal medulla secretes two hormones called adrenaline or epinephrine and noradrenaline or norepinephrine. These are commonly called as catecholamines. These are

rapidly secreted in response to stress of any kind and during emergency situations and are called emergency hormones or hormones of fight or flight. These hormones increase alertness, pupillary dilation, piloerection (raising of hairs), sweating, etc. Both the hormones increase the heart beat, the strength of heart contraction and the rate of respiration. Catecholamines also stimulate the breakdown of glycogen, lipids and proteins.

- 144. (b) : The structure in option (b) is of a basophil. Basophils are granular WBCs and are the least (0.5-1 per cent) of the total WBCs. They secrete histamine, serotonin, heparin, etc. and are involved in inflammatory reactions.
- 145. (a)
- 146. (b) : Bohr's effect is the phenomenon whereby the affinity of the respiratory pigment i.e., haemoglobin in the blood for oxygen is reduced when the level of carbon dioxide is increased. An increase in carbon dioxide concentration makes the blood more acidic which results in decrease in the efficiency of the uptake of oxygen by haemoglobin molecules. This facilitates gaseous exchange, because more oxygen is released in the tissues where the amount of carbon dioxide is rising due to metabolic activity. In its reverse, more oxygen is taken up at the lungs where the amount of carbon dioxide is low.
- 147. (d) : Bacteria like Rhizobium and Frankia live free as aerobes in the soil but are unable to fix nitrogen. They develop the ability to fix nitrogen only as a symbiont when they become anaerobic. They are unable to fix nitrogen by themselves. Roots of a legume secrete chemical attractants. Bacteria collect over the root hairs and form an infection thread enclosing the bacteria. Infection thread grows alongwith multiplication of bacteria. Bacteria stop dividing and form irregular polyhedral structures called bacteroids. In an infected cell bacteriods occur in groups surrounded by host membrane. The host cell develops a pinkish pigment called leghaemoglobin (Lb). It is oxygen scavenger and is related to blood pigment haemoglobin. It protects nitrogen fixing enzyme nitrogenase from oxygen.

148. (b)

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- **149.** (d) : Segmentation occurs in three highly organized phyla-annelida (earthworm), arthropoda (*Periplaneta*) and chordates. The body is often divided both externally and internally into a number of segments (metameres) *e.g.*, annelids. Segmentation is mostly external in arthropods and mainly internal in man and other chordates.
- 150. (a)
- **151.** (a) : G_0 phase is the stage of inactivation of cell cycle due to non-availability of mitogens and energy rich compounds. The cells in this phase remain metabolically active and usually grow in size assuming particular shape (cell differentiation). Cell enters G_0 phase from a cell cycle checkpoint in the G_1 phase. G_1 phase checkpoint (restriction point) takes the key decision whether the cell should divide, delay division or enter resting stage. Cells then remain in G_0 phase until there is a reason for them to divide. Several biocatalysts can help a cell in G_0 phase to proceed through cell division when required.
- **152.** (a) : The "beads-on-a-string" structure is seen in electron microscope of isolated metaphase chromosomes. The chromonema form the gene bearing portions of the chromosome. Basically chromonema is made up of nucleosome chains. Nucleosome chain gives a beads on string appearance under electron microscope. Nucleosome is the fundamental packaging unit in eukaryotic chromosomes.
- **153.** (b) : RNAi is a regulatory mechanism for an estimated 30% of all protein-coding genes(in mammals). It helps to protect cells against certain viruses by targeting viral RNA for destruction. It helpstosilence potentially disruptive transposons in the genome by destroying RNA copies arising from transposon replication. RNAi is a precise and efficient tool for knockout of specific genes when studying gene function in experimental organisms. It also has potential for new forms of targeted gene therapy.
- 154. (c) : Alkaloids Morphine, Codeine Pigments- Carotenoids, Anthocyanin Drugs- Vinblastin, Curcumin.
- **155.** (c) : Four main types of commercial tea are generally recognized in the trade. These are black tea (China, India, Sri Lanka), green tea (China,

Japan and Taiwan), oolong tea (Taiwan) and brick tea (China). Dust or fannings are left over small part of tea leaves, which are also widely used.

- **156.** (c) : The cardiac cycle consists of one heart beat or one cycle of contraction and relaxation of the cardiac muscle. The contraction phase is called the systole while the relaxation phase is called the diastole.
- **157.** (c) : The given floral diagram is of liliaceae family. This family is a characteristic representative of monocot plants. Most plants of this family are good ornamentals, source of medicine, vegetables and colchicine.
- **158.** (c) : Particulate matter mainly includes dust, soot particles, volatile hydrocarbons, some sulphate and metallic residues emitted into the air by sources such as factories, power plants, vehicles, etc. PM is usually divided into different classes based on size ranging from total suspended matter (TSP) to PM-10 (particles with diameter of 10 μ or less) to PM-2.5 (particles with diameter of 2.5 μ or less). Smallest particles pose highest human health risk. Larger particles ($\leq 10 \mu$) can easily be expelled from lungs through mucus but finer particles ($\leq 2.5 \mu$) penetrate deep in lungs and can cause severe lung damage including lung cancer.
- **159.** (c) : Pebrine or pepper disease is caused by protozoan *Nosema bombycis*. The parasite infects eggs and is therefore, transmitted to next generation. It kills caterpillars.
- **160.** (b) : Homopolysaccharides or homoglycans are those complex carbohydrates which are formed by polymerization of only one type of monosaccharide monomers. For example, starch, glycogen, inulin, cellulose, chitin, etc.

Agar, pectin, hyaluronic acid, heparin, etc., are heteropolysaccharides.

- **161.** (b) : Hot spots are areas with high density of biodiversity or megadiversity which are also the most threatened ones. Ecologically hot spots are determined by four factors.
 - (i) Number of species/species diversity.
 - (ii) Degree of endemism
 - (iii) Degree of threat to habitat due to its degradation and fragmentation.
 - (iv) Degree of exploitation.

Myers (1988) initially identified 12 hot spots. Today the number of hotspots identified by ecologists is 34 covering an area less than 2% of land surface with about 20% of human population living there.

- 162. (b) : When the offsprings are produced by self fertilization or breeding between closely related parents it is called inbreeding. Inbreeding results in increase in homozygosity. The most revealing impact of inbreeding is the loss of vigour and physiological efficiency of the organisms characterized by reduction in size. A number of lethal and defective characters appear in the population which has undergone inbreeding (selfing). This loss of fitness in the progenies or decline in character expression with decreased heterozygosity arising from self mating is known as inbreeding depression or inbreeding decline. Continued inbreeding reduces fertility and even productivity. But the inbreeding progeny with lethal and harmful recessive genes being homozygous express these traits which otherwise remain hidden in heterozygous individuals. Natural selection works upon these individuals and eliminate them. Gradually, such genes get eliminated from the population.
- 163. (a) : For aquatic organism salt concentration (measured as salinity in parts per thousand) is a major factor for their survival. Salinity of different aquatic habitats varies greatly. It is less than 5 per thousand parts, in inland waters, 30-35 per thousand parts in the sea and more than 100 per thousand parts in some hypersaline lagoons. Many fresh water animals cannot live for long in sea water and vice versa because of the osmotic problems they would face due to the change in relative tonicity of the surrounding water with cytoplasm. It may result into endosmosis or exosmosis according to the conditions. The tolerance of organisms to the salinity range varies. Some organisms are tolerant of a wide range of salinities and are called euryhaline e.g. salmon, while some can tolerate only a narrow range of salinity i.e., stenohaline e.g., shark.
- **164.** (c) : In non-myelinated nerve fibres, the ionic changes are repeated over the membrane all along the length of the fibre. So, the action potential flows all along the membrane over the entire length of the fibre. But in myelinated fibres, the ionic changes and the consequent

depolarisation can take place only at the nodes of Ranvier free from myelin sheath, because the myelin sheath between the nodes insulates the fibre and prevents its depolarisation. So, the action potential in effect jumps from one node to the next. This is called saltatory conduction of nerve impulses. Because of this, nerve impulses do not have to run all along the myelinated nerve fibre. This is why nerve impulses are conducted far more rapidly in myelinated fibres than in the non - myelinated ones.

- 165. (c) : Frogs are able to change the colour of their skins to match with that of the surroundings. It makes them hard to be noticed by enemies. This is a type of protective colouration known as camouflage not mimicry. Changes in colour are possible by dispersion or concentration of special amoeboid pigment cells in their skin.
- 166. (a) : Simple goitre or endemic goitre is the enlargement of thyroid gland accompanied with cretinism or myxoedema. It occurs in case of hyposecretion of thyroxine. To compensate for lower secretion of thyroxine from cells, thyroid gland enlarges to accommodate more secretory cells. It is caused due to dietary deficiency of iodine. To form normal quantities of thyroxine about 1 mg/week of ingested iodine is required in the form of iodides.
- 167. (b): Sickle cell anaemia is an autosomal hereditary disorder in which the erythrocytes become sickle shaped. The disorder or disease is caused by the formation of an abnormal haemoglobin called haemoglobin-s denoted as Hbs. Thus, the genotype of an individual homozygous for sickle cell anaemia is written as HbsHbs.
- 168. (d) : Manganese (Mn) is a micronutrient. Excess of it in soil can cause mangarese toxicity characterized by brown spots surrounded by chlorotic veins. It occurs due to (i) reduction in uptake of iron and magnesium (ii) inhibition of binding of magnesium to specific enzymes (iii) inhibition of calcium translocation into shoot apex. Therefore excess of manganese (Mn) causes deficiency of iron (Fe), magnesium (Mg) and calcium (Ca).

Hence the toxicity symptoms of Mn are actually combined deficiency symptoms of Fe, Mg and Ca.

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- **169.** (a) : Females having 45 chromosomes (2A + X0) are affected with Turner's syndrome. Individuals having Turner's syndrome have female sexual differentiation but ovaries are rudimentary. Other associated phenotypes of this condition are short stature, webbed-neck, broad chest, lack of secondary sexual characteristics and sterility. Thus, any imbalance in the copies of the sex chromosomes may disrupt the genetic information necessary for normal sexual development.
- 170. (d) : In proximal convoluted tubule (PCT) about 65% of the glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed normally. Here most of the solutes are reabsorbed making the filtrate isotonic to blood plasma. HCO-3 is not absorbed in PCT.
- 171. (b) : Classification involves hierarchy of steps, in which each step represents a rank or category, called taxonomic category or taxon. All taxa together constitute a taxonomic hierarchy as follows:
 - Species \rightarrow Genus \rightarrow Family \rightarrow Order \rightarrow Class \rightarrow Phylum or division \rightarrow Kingdom.
 - Most common characters among individual members are found in taxon species. Common characters decrease from species to kingdom and members of a kingdom have least number of common characters. Similarly, complexity of classification decreases from species to kingdom.
- 172. (c) : There are two types of food chains: grazing food chain and detritus food chain. Detritus food chains are those which start from the dead bodies of animals or fallen leaves etc. In terrestrial ecosystems, detritus food chain is the major conduit of energy flow, while in aquatic ecosystems, grazing food chain is the major conduit of energy flow. As the detritus food chains depend upon the dead organic matter hence, these are not directly dependent upon solar energy.
- 173. (c) : Wuchereria (W.bancrofti & W.malayi), the filarial worms cause a slowly developing chronic inflammation of the organs in which they live for many years, usually the lymphatic vessels of the lower limbs, and the disease is called filariasis. The pathogen spread from one human being to another through mosquitoes like Culex and to a less extent by Anopheles and Aedes. The parasite resides in lymph vessels, connective tissues and

mesentery. It is manifestated by lymphoedema accompanied by thickening of subcutaneous tissues and skin so that there is permanent swelling mostly of feet, legs, thighs, scrotal sacs, breast etc. In Culex and other mosquitoes females are blood sucking while males suck juices of flowers and fruits. Female Culex carries filarial worm from one person to another. It prefers to breed in dirty water near human habitation.

- 174. (b) : Retrovirus is an RNA-containing virus that converts its RNA into DNA by means of the enzyme reverse transcriptase. This enables it to become integrated into its host's DNA. Some retroviruses can cause cancer in animals they contain oncogenes (cancer-causing genes), which are activated when the virus enters its host cell and starts to replicate. The special properties of retroviruses make them useful as vectors for inserting genetic material into eukaryotic cells. The best-known retrovirus is HIV, responsible for AIDS in humans.
- 175. (a) : Leydig's cells or interstitial cells of testes are large, polygonal cells that lie in the connective tissue present between the seminiferous tubules. They secrete androgens, the male sex hormones e.g., testosterone into the blood. Androgens control male sexual characteristics including facial and pubic hairs.
- **176.** (a) : During strenuous exercise, the muscle does not get sufficient oxygen to meet its energy needs immediately. So, it contracts anaerobically and accumulates lactic acid. During recovery, the oxygen consumption of the muscle far exceeds than that in the resting state. The extra oxygen consumed during recovery is called oxygen debt of the muscle.
- 177. (c) : Being insoluble in water, fats and oils form large immiscible droplets in aqueous media but the enzymes which hydrolyse fats and oils (called lipases) are insoluble in fats and soluble in water. Therefore, lipases can act only on the water adjoining surfaces of fat droplets. Evidently, the larger the surface area of fat droplets, the greater is the action of the lipase on them. We know that the smaller the size of a droplet, the larger is its surface area relative to its mass. Thus lipases can digest fat in significant amounts only when large fat droplets are broken into tiny droplets to form a fine emulsion. This is the reason why emulsification is so necessary for the digestion

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of fats. Enzyme amylase, on the other hand, is a starch - hydrolysing enzyme which has no role in fat digestion.

- 178. (b) : Bilirubin is a yellow pigment which arises from the catabolism of red pigment haemoglobin of old and worn out RBCs. The pale yellow colour of blood plasma is largely due to the presence of bilirubin. It has to be excreted into the bile and from there it is excreted out of the body along with the faecal matter. If, all of the bilirubin can not be excreted from the body then the skin and mucous membranes assume a yellowish hue, giving rise to the condition called jaundice.
- 179. (a) : No taste sensation is evoked when distilled water is put on human tongue because man does not possess taste buds for tasting water. The taste buds present on the tongue send nerve impulses to the brain which actually preceives the taste sensation. Some mammals such as rhesus monkeys, pigs, cats and dogs possess some taste buds which send nerve impulses to the brain when distilled water is applied on them. It seems, therefore, that water may stimulate these taste buds to evoke taste sensation in these animals.
- **180.** (d) : It is not oxytocin, but the hormone vasopressin (also known as antidiuretic hormone,

ADH) because it reduces the volume of urine by increasing the reabsorption of water from the urine in the distal convoluted tubules, collecting tubules and collecting ducts in the kidney. It does so by rendering the walls of those tubules permeable to water. Failure of secretion of vasopressin leads to a reduced renal reabsorption of water and a consequent elimination of a large volume of very dilute (hypotonic) urine.

Oxytocin is another hormone released by the posterior lobe of pituitary gland. Oxytocin contracts the mammary glands, smooth muscles of uterus. Uterine contractions, stimulated by oxytocin at the end of pregnancy, help in the child-birth or parturition, hence also called birth hormone. The oxytocin - induced contractions of the mammary gland muscles help in the flow of stored milk from the mammary glands, hence also called milk ejection hormone.

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