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TOTAL QUESTIONS

180

MAXIMUM MARKS

720

DURATION

3 hours

MARKING

+4 / -1

General Instructions (NEW 2026 Pattern)

1. This paper contains **180 questions** divided into 4 subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology — **45 questions each**.
2. **All questions are compulsory.** Section B / optional questions have been removed by NTA from 2025 onwards. There is no choice.
3. Each correct answer carries **+4 marks**. Each wrong answer carries **-1 mark**. Unanswered questions carry **0 marks**.

4. Total duration: **3 hours (180 minutes)** — updated from the older 3h 20min format.
5. Use of calculator, log tables, or any electronic device is **NOT permitted**.
6. This is a pen-paper OMR-based offline exam. Mark answers carefully — there is no option to change once marked.
7. Assume standard values: $g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$, $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$, $k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$, $R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$ unless stated otherwise.
8. This paper is calibrated to the difficulty of NEET 2024-25 and follows the official NMC rationalised NCERT syllabus. Every question maps to a syllabus chapter.

PHYSICS

45 Questions | 180 Marks | All Compulsory

Physics (Q1 to Q45)

All 45 questions are compulsory. +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.

Q1

An electric dipole of moment $6 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C}\cdot\text{m}$ is placed in a uniform electric field of $4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$. The maximum torque experienced by the dipole is:

(a) $1.2 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(b) $2.4 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(c) $3.6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

(d) $6.0 \times 10^{-24} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$

Q2

Three capacitors of $2 \mu\text{F}$, $3 \mu\text{F}$ and $6 \mu\text{F}$ are connected in series across a 30 V battery. The charge on the $3 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor is:

(a) $10 \mu\text{C}$

(b) $20 \mu\text{C}$

(c) $30 \mu\text{C}$

(d) $60 \mu\text{C}$

Q3

A spherical conductor of radius R carries a charge Q . The electric field at a distance $R/2$ from its centre is:

(a) kQ/R^2

(b) $2kQ/R^2$

(c) $kQ/(R/2)^2$

(d) Zero

Q4

A parallel plate capacitor with air between the plates has capacitance C . When a dielectric slab of dielectric constant K and thickness equal to half the plate separation is inserted, the new capacitance becomes:

(a) $KC/(K+1)$

(b) $2KC/(K+1)$

(c) $C(K+1)/2K$

(d) $KC/2$

Q5

In a Wheatstone bridge the resistances are $P=10\ \Omega$, $Q=15\ \Omega$, $R=20\ \Omega$. For balance the value of S is:

(a) $20\ \Omega$

(b) $25\ \Omega$

(c) $30\ \Omega$

(d) $40\ \Omega$

Q6

A cell of EMF 2 V and internal resistance $0.5\ \Omega$ is connected to an external resistor R . The maximum power transferred to R is:

(a) 1 W

(b) 2 W

(c) 4 W

(d) 8 W

Q7

The drift velocity of free electrons in a copper wire of cross-sectional area $1 \times 10^{-6}\text{ m}^2$ carrying a current of 1.6 A is ($n = 10^{29}\text{ m}^{-3}$):

(a) 10^{-4} m/s

(b) 10^{-5} m/s

(c) 10^{-3} m/s

(d) 10^{-2} m/s

Q8

Two wires of the same material have lengths in ratio 1:2 and radii in ratio 2:1. The ratio of their resistances is:

(a) 1:8

(b) 8:1

(c) 1:2

(d) 2:1

Q9

A circular coil of radius 0.1 m carries a current of 5 A. The magnitude of magnetic field at its centre is:

(a) $\pi \times 10^{-5}$ T

(b) $\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T

(c) $2\pi \times 10^{-5}$ T

(d) $2\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T

Q10

A bar magnet of magnetic moment M is bent in the shape of a semicircle. Its new magnetic moment is:

(a) M

(b) M/π

(c) $2M/\pi$

(d) $M/2$

Q11

A step-down transformer has 2000 turns in the primary and 100 turns in the secondary. If the primary current is 0.5 A, the secondary current (assuming 100% efficiency) is:

(a) 2.5 A

(b) 5 A

(c) 10 A

(d) 20 A

Q12

A series LCR circuit has $L = 100 \text{ mH}$, $C = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ and $R = 12 \text{ }\Omega$. The resonant angular frequency is:

(a) 10 rad/s

(b) 100 rad/s

(c) 316 rad/s

(d) 1000 rad/s

Q13

An object is placed 15 cm in front of a concave mirror of focal length 10 cm. The image distance is:

(a) -6 cm

(b) -15 cm

(c) -30 cm

(d) +30 cm

Q14

Two thin lenses of focal lengths +20 cm and -10 cm are placed in contact. The power of the combination is:

(a) -10 D

(b) -5 D

(c) +5 D

(d) +10 D

Q15

In Young's double-slit experiment using light of wavelength 600 nm, the fringe width on a screen 1 m away is 0.6 mm. The slit separation is:

(a) 0.1 mm

(b) 1 mm

(c) 0.5 mm

(d) 2 mm

Q16

The Brewster angle for a transparent medium of refractive index $\sqrt{3}$ is:

(a) 30°

(b) 45°

(c) 60°

(d) 75°

Q17

The de Broglie wavelength of an electron accelerated through 150 V is approximately:

(a) $1 \text{ \AA}$

(b) $10 \text{ \AA}$

(c) $100 \text{ \AA}$

(d) $0.1 \text{ \AA}$

Q18

In a photoelectric experiment, the stopping potential for light of wavelength 400 nm is 0.6 V. The work function of the metal is ($hc = 1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}$):

(a) 1.5 eV

(b) 2.5 eV

(c) 3.0 eV

(d) 2.0 eV

Q19

The ratio of the radii of orbits of an electron in the $n = 3$ and $n = 1$ states of a hydrogen atom is:

(a) 3 : 1

(b) 6 : 1

(c) 9 : 1

(d) 27 : 1

Q20

^{238}U emits an α -particle followed by two β^- -particles. The atomic number of the resulting nucleus is:

(a) 90

(b) 91

(c) 92

(d) 93

Q21

The half-life of a radioactive sample is 20 minutes. After 1 hour, the fraction of nuclei left undecayed is:

(a) $1/2$

(b) $1/4$

(c) $1/8$

(d) $1/16$

Q22

A block of mass 2 kg rests on a rough horizontal surface ($\mu = 0.4$). The minimum horizontal force to set it in motion is:

(a) 4 N

(b) 8 N

(c) 12 N

(d) 20 N

Q23

In an Atwood machine with masses 5 kg and 3 kg connected over a frictionless pulley, the acceleration of the system is ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$):

(a) 1.25 m/s^2

(b) 2.5 m/s^2

(c) 5 m/s^2

(d) 10 m/s^2

Q24

A force $F = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) \text{ N}$ acts on a body and displaces it by $s = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \text{ m}$. Work done is:

(a) 6 J

(b) 12 J

(c) 18 J

(d) 24 J

Q25

A pump lifts 2000 kg of water per minute from a well 10 m deep. The power of the pump ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$) is:

(a) 1.67 kW

(b) 3.33 kW

(c) 16.7 kW

(d) 33.3 kW

Q26

A body of mass m moving with velocity v collides elastically and head-on with another stationary body of mass $2m$. The velocity of the first body after collision is:

(a) $v/3$ (forward)

(b) $v/3$ (backward)

(c) $2v/3$ (forward)

(d) Zero

Q27

The moment of inertia of a uniform rod of mass M and length L about an axis through its centre and perpendicular to its length is:

(a) $ML^2/12$

(b) $ML^2/6$

(c) $ML^2/3$

(d) $ML^2/2$

Q28

A solid sphere rolls without slipping. The fraction of its total kinetic energy that is rotational is:

(a) $2/7$

(b) $2/5$

(c) $5/7$

(d) $3/7$

Q29

In an isothermal expansion of an ideal gas:

(a) Internal energy increases

(b) Internal energy decreases

(c) Internal energy remains constant

(d) Heat absorbed equals zero

Q30

The ratio of specific heats $\gamma = C_p/C_v$ for a diatomic ideal gas is:

(a) $5/3$

(b) $7/5$

(c) $4/3$

(d) $9/7$

Q31

At constant temperature, if the pressure of an ideal gas is doubled, the mean free path of its molecules will:

(a) Become half

(b) Become double

(c) Remain unchanged

(d) Become four times

Q32

A spring-mass system has time period T . If the mass is doubled and the spring constant is halved, the new time period is:

(a) T

(b) $\sqrt{2} T$

(c) $2T$

(d) $T/2$

Q33

Two sound waves of frequencies 256 Hz and 260 Hz superpose. The beat frequency is:

(a) 2 Hz

(b) 4 Hz

(c) 6 Hz

(d) 8 Hz

Q34

The fundamental frequency of a sonometer wire is f . If its length is reduced to one-third while keeping tension constant, the new fundamental frequency is:

(a) $f/3$

(b) $f/\sqrt{3}$

(c) $\sqrt{3} f$

(d) $3f$

Q35

A wire of length L and cross-sectional area A is stretched by force F producing extension Δl . Young's modulus is:

(a) $F\Delta l/AL$

(b) $FA/L\Delta l$

(c) $FL/A\Delta l$

(d) $AL\Delta l/F$

Q36

Water rises to height 10 cm in a capillary tube. If the tube is replaced by another of half the radius, water will rise to:

(a) 5 cm

(b) 10 cm

(c) 20 cm

(d) 40 cm

Q37

A Zener diode is used as a:

(a) Rectifier

(b) Voltage amplifier

(c) Voltage regulator

(d) Switch only

Q38

In a p-n junction diode, the depletion region contains:

(a) Free electrons only

(b) Free holes only

(c) Immobile ionised donor and acceptor atoms

(d) Both free electrons and free holes

Q39

The escape velocity from the surface of the Earth is 11.2 km/s. From a planet of half the mass and half the radius of the Earth, escape velocity is:

(a) 5.6 km/s

(b) 11.2 km/s

(c) 22.4 km/s

(d) 2.8 km/s

Q40

A satellite revolves around the Earth in a circular orbit of radius r . Its orbital velocity is proportional to:

(a) r

(b) $\sqrt{r}$

(c) $1/r$

(d) $1/\sqrt{r}$

Q41

A projectile is fired with speed 20 m/s at 60° to the horizontal. Maximum height attained ($g = 10 \text{ m/s}^2$):

(a) 5 m

(b) 10 m

(c) 15 m

(d) 20 m

Q42

A car moving at 20 m/s decelerates uniformly at 4 m/s^2 . The distance covered before coming to rest is:

(a) 25 m

(b) 50 m

(c) 75 m

(d) 100 m

Q43

Microwaves are commonly used in:

(a) Radar communication

(b) Crystallography

(c) Medical imaging (X-rays)

(d) Sterilisation by UV

Q44

The dimensional formula of coefficient of viscosity is:

(a) $[\text{ML}^{-1}\text{T}^{-1}]$

(b) $[\text{MLT}^{-1}]$

(c) $[\text{ML}^{-2}\text{T}^{-1}]$

(d) $[\text{ML}^{-1}\text{T}^{-2}]$

Q45

In a Vernier callipers, 10 vernier scale divisions coincide with 9 main scale divisions. If 1 MSD = 1 mm, the least count is:

(a) 0.01 mm

(b) 0.05 mm

(c) 0.1 mm

(d) 1 mm

CHEMISTRY

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Chemistry (Q46 to Q90)

Q46

The number of moles of CO_2 liberated when 50 g of CaCO_3 is heated completely is (atomic masses: $\text{Ca}=40$, $\text{C}=12$, $\text{O}=16$):

(a) 0.25

(b) 0.5

(c) 1.0

(d) 2.0

Q47

The number of significant figures in 0.00408 is:

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

Q48

The maximum number of electrons in a subshell is given by:

(a) $2n^2$

(b) $4l + 2$

(c) $2(2l + 1)$

(d) Both b and c

Q49

For the Balmer series of hydrogen, the longest wavelength corresponds to the transition:

(a) $n=3 \rightarrow n=2$

(b) $n=4 \rightarrow n=2$

(c) $n=\infty \rightarrow n=2$

(d) $n=2 \rightarrow n=1$

Q50

The shape of XeF_4 molecule according to VSEPR theory is:

(a) Tetrahedral

(b) Square planar

(c) See-saw

(d) Trigonal bipyramidal

Q51

Which of the following has the highest bond order?

(a) O_2

(b) O_2^+

(c) O_2^-

(d) O_2^{2-}

Q52

The number of pi (π) bonds in benzene (C_6H_6) is:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 6

Q53

Hybridisation of central atom in IF_7 is:

(a) sp^3d

(b) sp^3d^2

(c) sp^3d^3

(d) sp^2d^4

Q54

For a spontaneous process at constant T and P:

(a) $\Delta G > 0$

(b) $\Delta G = 0$

(c) $\Delta G < 0$

(d) $\Delta S_{\text{universe}} < 0$

Q55

The work done by 2 moles of an ideal gas during reversible isothermal expansion from 10 L to 100 L at 300 K is ($R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$, $\ln 10 = 2.303$):

(a) 5746 J**(b)** 11491 J**(c)** 2873 J**(d)** 8612 J**Q56**

Henry's law constant for a gas in water is $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ atm}$. The mole fraction of the gas in water at 1 atm is:

(a) 10^{-5} **(b)** 10^{-4} **(c)** 10^{-3} **(d)** 10^{-2} **Q57**

A 5% (w/V) solution of glucose ($M = 180$) in water has molarity:

(a) 0.14 M**(b)** 0.28 M**(c)** 0.56 M**(d)** 1.00 M**Q58**

For the reaction $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$, the relationship between K_p and K_c is:

(a) $K_p = K_c$ **(b)** $K_p = K_c(RT)$ **(c)** $K_p = K_c(RT)^{-1}$ **(d)** $K_p = K_c(RT)^{-2}$ **Q59**

The pH of 0.001 M HCl solution is:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 11

Q60

The oxidation state of chromium in $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$ is:

(a) +2

(b) +3

(c) +6

(d) +7

Q61

How much charge in coulombs is required to deposit 9 g of aluminium (atomic mass 27) from molten Al_2O_3 ?

(a) 32175 C

(b) 48262 C

(c) 96485 C

(d) 289455 C

Q62

For the cell $\text{Zn}|\text{Zn}^{2+}(1\text{M})||\text{Cu}^{2+}(1\text{M})|\text{Cu}$, E°_{cell} is 1.10 V. The cell is:

(a) Spontaneous, $\Delta G^\circ < 0$

(b) Non-spontaneous, $\Delta G^\circ > 0$

(c) At equilibrium, $\Delta G^\circ = 0$

(d) Neither — depends on temperature

Q63

For a first-order reaction, the half-life:

(a) Depends on initial concentration

(b) Is independent of initial concentration

(c) Increases with initial concentration

(d) Decreases with initial concentration

Q64

The rate constant of a reaction doubles when temperature is increased from 300 K to 310 K. The activation energy is approximately ($R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$):

(a) 26.6 kJ/mol

(b) 53.6 kJ/mol

(c) 13.3 kJ/mol

(d) 100 kJ/mol

Q65

Among the following, the element with the largest atomic radius is:

(a) Na

(b) K

(c) Mg

(d) Al

Q66

Which of the following oxides is amphoteric?

(a) CO_2

(b) MgO

(c) Al_2O_3

(d) P_4O_{10}

Q67

The most acidic among hydrogen halides is:

(a) HF

(b) HCl

(c) HBr

(d) HI

Q68

Inert pair effect is most pronounced in:

(a) Carbon

(b) Silicon

(c) Tin

(d) Lead

Q69

The lanthanoid contraction is responsible for:

(a) Similarity in size of Zr and Hf

(b) Coloured ions of lanthanoids

(c) Magnetic property of actinoids

(d) Variable oxidation states of actinoids

Q70

KMnO_4 in acidic medium is reduced to:

(a) MnO_2

(b) Mn^{2+}

(c) MnO_4^{2-}

(d) Mn_2O_3

Q71

The number of unpaired electrons in $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$ is:

(a) 1

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

Q72

The IUPAC name of $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$ is:

(a) Pentaamminechloridocobalt(II) chloride

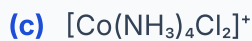
(b) Pentaamminechloridocobalt(III) chloride

(c) Pentaammine cobalt(III) trichloride

(d) Chloropentaamminecobalt(II) dichloride

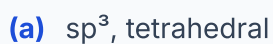
Q73

Which of the following complexes shows optical isomerism?



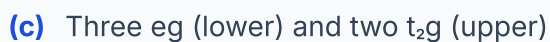
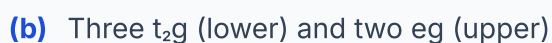
Q74

In $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, the hybridisation of Ni and geometry are:



Q75

According to crystal field theory, an octahedral complex has Δ_o such that the d-orbitals split into:



Q76

The order of SN_1 reactivity for the following halides is: (1) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}-\text{Br}$, (2) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}-\text{Br}$, (3) $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2-\text{Br}$, (4) CH_3-Br :



Q77

Reaction of chlorobenzene with NaOH at 623 K and 300 atm gives:



(c) Sodium benzoate

(d) Toluene

Q78

Markovnikov's addition of HBr to propene gives:

(a) 1-Bromopropane

(b) 2-Bromopropane

(c) 1,2-Dibromopropane

(d) Propan-2-ol

Q79

The compound that gives a yellow precipitate with NaOI (iodoform test) is:

(a) Methanol

(b) Acetaldehyde

(c) Formaldehyde

(d) Diethyl ether

Q80

Which of the following is the most stable carbocation?

(a) CH_3^+

(b) CH_3CH_2^+

(c) $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}^+$

(d) $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C}^+$

Q81

Phenol is more acidic than ethanol because:

(a) Phenoxide ion is destabilised by resonance

(b) Phenoxide ion is stabilised by resonance with the ring

(c) Phenol has stronger O-H bond

(d) Ethanol forms hydrogen bonds easily

Q82

Lucas reagent (anhydrous ZnCl_2 + conc. HCl) distinguishes:

(a) 1° , 2° , 3° amines

(b) 1° , 2° , 3° alcohols

(c) Aldehydes from ketones

(d) Acids from esters

Q83

Tollens' reagent oxidises:

(a) Both aldehydes and ketones

(b) Only aldehydes

(c) Only ketones

(d) Neither

Q84

The product of aldol condensation of two molecules of acetaldehyde is:

(a) 3-hydroxybutanal

(b) 2-hydroxybutanal

(c) Butan-2-one

(d) But-2-enal (after dehydration)

Q85

Benzaldehyde does NOT undergo:

(a) Cannizzaro reaction

(b) Aldol condensation

(c) Tollens' test

(d) Schiff's test

Q86

The order of basic strength of amines in aqueous solution is:

(a) $\text{NH}_3 > 1^\circ > 2^\circ > 3^\circ$

(b) $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ > \text{NH}_3$

(c) $2^\circ > 1^\circ > 3^\circ > \text{NH}_3$

(d) Methylamine $> \text{NH}_3$ but order reverses for higher amines

Q87

Aniline does not undergo Friedel–Crafts reaction because:

(a) Aniline is not aromatic

(b) Lone pair on N is unavailable

(c) Anhydrous AlCl_3 (Lewis acid) reacts with the basic NH_2 group

(d) Aniline is too volatile

Q88

The glycosidic bond in maltose is between:

(a) α -1,4 of two glucose units

(b) β -1,4 of glucose and fructose

(c) α -1,2 of glucose and fructose

(d) β -1,4 of two glucose units

Q89

The secondary structure of proteins is stabilised mainly by:

(a) Disulphide bridges

(b) Hydrogen bonds between $\text{C}=\text{O}$ and $\text{N}-\text{H}$

(c) Ionic interactions

(d) Hydrophobic interactions

Q90

Vitamin which is fat-soluble and important for blood clotting is:

(a) Vitamin A

(b) Vitamin C

(c) Vitamin D

(d) Vitamin K

Botany (Q91 to Q135)

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Q91

Mannitol is the reserve food material in:

(a) Rhodophyceae

(b) Phaeophyceae

(c) Chlorophyceae

(d) Cyanobacteria

Q92

Bryophytes are called amphibians of plant kingdom because:

(a) They live partly in water and partly on land

(b) They require water for fertilisation

(c) They have stomata

(d) They are dioecious

Q93

Which of the following is NOT a feature of fungi?

(a) Cell wall of chitin

(b) Heterotrophic mode of nutrition

(c) Reserve food as starch

(d) Hyphae form mycelium

Q94

Bacterial cell wall is made of:

(a) Cellulose

(b) Chitin

(c) Peptidoglycan

(d) Lignin

Q95

Bulliform cells are present in:

(a) Lower epidermis of dicot leaves

(b) Upper epidermis of monocot leaves

(c) Roots of grasses

(d) Stems of dicots

Q96

Which of the following is an example of an underground modified stem?

(a) Carrot

(b) Sweet potato

(c) Potato

(d) Radish

Q97

In aestivation, the petals of a flower in which one petal is innermost and other overlaps it is called:

(a) Valvate

(b) Twisted

(c) Imbricate

(d) Vexillary

Q98

The cambium responsible for secondary growth in dicot stems is:

(a) Vascular cambium

(b) Cork cambium

(c) Both vascular and cork cambium

(d) Procambium only

Q99

The number of chromatids in a chromosome at metaphase of mitosis is:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 3

(d) 4

Q100

The fluid-mosaic model of plasma membrane was proposed by:

(a) Robert Hooke

(b) Singer and Nicolson

(c) Schwann and Schleiden

(d) Watson and Crick

Q101

Crossing over occurs during:

(a) Leptotene

(b) Zygotene

(c) Pachytene

(d) Diakinesis

Q102

Mitochondria are absent in:

(a) Cyanobacteria

(b) Yeast

(c) Fungi

(d) Algae

Q103

Polytene chromosomes are characteristically found in:

(a) Salivary gland of *Drosophila*

(b) Liver of mammals

(c) Pollen mother cells

(d) Root tip of onion

Q104

In C3 plants, the first stable product of CO₂ fixation is:

(a) Oxaloacetic acid

(b) 3-Phosphoglyceric acid

(c) Phosphoenolpyruvate

(d) Ribulose-1,5-bisphosphate

Q105

As per NCERT, the net ATP yield from complete aerobic oxidation of one glucose molecule in eukaryotes is:

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 8

(d) 36 to 38

Q106

The site of light reaction of photosynthesis is:

(a) Stroma of chloroplast

(b) Thylakoid membrane

(c) Outer chloroplast membrane

(d) Cytoplasm

Q107

Photorespiration is associated with:

(a) C3 plants only

(b) C4 plants only

(c) Both C3 and C4

(d) CAM plants only

Q108

Ethylene is involved in:

(a) Stem elongation

(b) Apical dominance

(c) Fruit ripening

(d) Stomatal closure

Q109

Stomatal closure is regulated by:

(a) Auxin

(b) Gibberellin

(c) Cytokinin

(d) Absciscic acid

Q110

In glycolysis, the net gain of ATP per glucose molecule is:

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 4

(d) 6

Q111

In angiosperms, the embryo sac is:

(a) 7-celled, 8-nucleate

(b) 8-celled, 8-nucleate

(c) 7-celled, 7-nucleate

(d) 6-celled, 8-nucleate

Q112

Double fertilisation in angiosperms results in formation of:

(a) Embryo only

(b) Endosperm only

(c) Embryo and endosperm

(d) Two embryos

Q113

Pollination by water (hydrophily) occurs in:

(a) Vallisneria

(b) Hibiscus

(c) Mango

(d) Wheat

Q114

In the embryo sac, the haploid (n) cells are:

(a) Synergids only

(b) Egg cell only

(c) Synergids, egg cell, antipodals

(d) Polar nuclei

Q115

Apomixis refers to:

(a) Sexual seed production

(b) Asexual production of seeds without fertilisation

(c) Production of pollen

(d) Self-pollination

Q116

Test cross involves crossing the F1 hybrid with:

(a) Dominant homozygous parent

(b) Recessive homozygous parent

(c) Heterozygous parent

(d) Itself

Q117

In a dihybrid cross between $RrYy \times RrYy$, the phenotypic ratio of F2 generation is:

(a) 3:1

(b) 9:3:3:1

(c) 1:1:1:1

(d) 9:7

Q118

DNA replication is:

(a) Conservative

(b) Semi-conservative

(c) Dispersive

(d) Random

Q119

Translation involves the synthesis of:

(a) DNA from RNA

(b) RNA from DNA

(c) Protein from mRNA

(d) DNA from protein

Q120

In the lac operon model of Jacob and Monod, the molecule that acts as an inducer (per NCERT) is:

(a) Lactose

(b) Glucose

(c) Galactose

(d) cAMP

Q121

The number of nitrogenous bases in one turn of B-DNA is approximately:

(a) 10

(b) 20

(c) 30

(d) 100

Q122

Hardy–Weinberg principle states that allele frequencies remain constant when:

(a) Mutation occurs

(b) Migration occurs

(c) No selection, mutation, migration, drift, and random mating

(d) Genetic drift occurs

Q123

Methanogens belong to:

(a) Eubacteria

(b) Archaeobacteria

(c) Fungi

(d) Cyanobacteria

Q124

The fungus used for the commercial production of citric acid is:

(a) *Penicillium notatum*

(b) *Aspergillus niger*

(c) *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

(d) *Trichoderma polysporum*

Q125

Restriction endonuclease EcoRI cuts DNA at the sequence:

(a) GAATTC

(b) GGATCC

(c) AAGCTT

(d) CTGCAG

Q126

In recombinant DNA technology, the vector pBR322 has antibiotic resistance genes for:

(a) Ampicillin and tetracycline

(b) Penicillin and streptomycin

(c) Kanamycin and chloramphenicol

(d) Gentamycin only

Q127

Bt cotton produces an insecticidal protein from the gene of:

(a) *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

(b) *Bacillus thuringiensis*

(c) *Pseudomonas fluorescens*

(d) *Escherichia coli*

Q128

PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) requires:

(a) DNA ligase

(b) Taq DNA polymerase

(c) RNA polymerase

(d) Reverse transcriptase

Q129

The pyramid of energy in any ecosystem is:

(a) Always upright

(b) Always inverted

(c) May be upright or inverted

(d) Sometimes spindle-shaped

Q130

Verhulst-Pearl logistic growth equation incorporates:

(a) Unlimited resources

(b) Carrying capacity (K)

(c) Constant birth rate

(d) No deaths

Q131

Mycorrhiza is an example of:

(a) Parasitism

(b) Predation

(c) Mutualism

(d) Commensalism

Q132

Decomposers in an ecosystem are mainly:

(a) Bacteria and fungi

(b) Algae

(c) Protozoa

(d) Insects

Q133

In an ecological pyramid of numbers, which level usually has the maximum number?

(a) Producers (in grassland)

(b) Primary consumers

(c) Secondary consumers

(d) Decomposers

Q134

In a polysaccharide, the monomers are joined by:

(a) Peptide bonds

(b) Phosphodiester bonds

(c) Glycosidic bonds

(d) Hydrogen bonds

Q135

During the Calvin cycle, for the synthesis of one glucose molecule, the number of ATP and NADPH molecules consumed are:

(a) 12 ATP and 12 NADPH

(b) 18 ATP and 12 NADPH

(c) 6 ATP and 12 NADPH

(d) 18 ATP and 18 NADPH

Zoology (Q136 to Q180)

All 45 questions are compulsory. +4 for correct, -1 for incorrect, 0 for unattempted.

Q136

Notochord is present in:

(a) All animals

(b) All chordates at some stage of life

(c) Only adult vertebrates

(d) Only invertebrates

Q137

Which of the following animals shows radial symmetry?

(a) Earthworm

(b) Hydra

(c) Cockroach

(d) Frog

Q138

Open circulatory system is found in:

(a) Earthworm

(b) Frog

(c) Cockroach

(d) Human

Q139

Pleurobrachia and Ctenoplana belong to phylum:

(a) Cnidaria

(b) Ctenophora

(c) Porifera

(d) Platyhelminthes

Q140

Number of segments in earthworm (*Pheretima*) body is approximately:

(a) 20

(b) 50

(c) 100–120

(d) 200

Q141

Malpighian tubules in cockroach are concerned with:

(a) Digestion

(b) Excretion

(c) Respiration

(d) Circulation

Q142

Hepatic caeca in cockroach are present at the junction of:

(a) Crop and gizzard

(b) Gizzard and midgut

(c) Midgut and hindgut

(d) Mouth and pharynx

Q143

The enzyme that converts maltose to glucose in the small intestine is:

(a) Amylase

(b) Maltase

(c) Lactase

(d) Sucrase

Q144

Gastric juice contains:

(a) Pepsin, HCl, mucus

(b) Trypsin, HCl, bile

(c) Pepsin, bile salts

(d) Lipase only

Q145

The tidal volume of an average adult human is:

(a) 500 mL

(b) 1500 mL

(c) 3000 mL

(d) 4500 mL

Q146

Most CO₂ is transported in blood as:

(a) Dissolved in plasma

(b) Bicarbonate ions in plasma

(c) Bound to haemoglobin

(d) Carbonic acid

Q147

In the human ECG, the P-wave represents:

(a) Ventricular depolarisation

(b) Ventricular repolarisation

(c) Atrial depolarisation

(d) Atrial repolarisation

Q148

Pacemaker of the human heart is:

(a) AV node

(b) SA node

(c) Bundle of His

(d) Purkinje fibres

Q149

The functional unit of human kidney is:

(a) Glomerulus

(b) Nephron

(c) Loop of Henle

(d) Bowman's capsule

Q150

Loop of Henle is responsible for:

(a) Filtration

(b) Concentration of urine

(c) Glucose reabsorption

(d) Hormone secretion

Q151

The neurotransmitter at the neuromuscular junction in vertebrates is:

(a) Dopamine

(b) Acetylcholine

(c) GABA

(d) Serotonin

Q152

Cretinism is caused by deficiency of:

(a) Growth hormone in childhood

(b) Thyroxine in childhood

(c) Insulin

(d) Cortisol

Q153

Insulin is secreted by:

(a) α -cells of islets of Langerhans

(b) β -cells of islets of Langerhans

(c) δ -cells

(d) Acinar cells

Q154

Sliding filament theory explains:

(a) Bone formation

(b) Muscle contraction

(c) Joint movement

(d) Cartilage synthesis

Q155

Total number of bones in adult human skeleton is:

(a) 196

(b) 200

(c) 206

(d) 214

Q156

Tetany is caused by:

(a) Excess calcium

(b) Deficiency of calcium ions in body fluids

(c) Excess sodium

(d) Iron deficiency

Q157

Spermatogenesis is initiated due to the influence of:

(a) LH

(b) FSH

(c) GnRH

(d) Testosterone alone

Q158

In females, the follicular phase corresponds to the:

(a) Day 1–5 of menstrual cycle

(b) Day 6–14 of menstrual cycle

(c) Day 14–28

(d) Only ovulation day

Q159

Implantation of the embryo in the uterine wall occurs at the stage of:

(a) Morula

(b) Blastocyst

(c) Gastrula

(d) Zygote

Q160

Copper-T is a:

(a) Hormonal contraceptive

(b) Surgical method

(c) Intrauterine device (IUD)

(d) Barrier method

Q161

MTP (Medical Termination of Pregnancy) is generally considered safe up to:

(a) First trimester (12 weeks)

(b) Second trimester

(c) Third trimester

(d) Any stage

Q162

Sickle-cell anaemia is caused by mutation in:

(a) Alpha chain of haemoglobin

(b) Beta chain of haemoglobin

(c) Gamma chain

(d) Delta chain

Q163

Klinefelter's syndrome has karyotype:

(a) 45, X

(b) 47, XXY

(c) 47, XYY

(d) 47, XXX

Q164

In humans, sex of the offspring is determined by:

(a) Mother

(b) Father (sperm carries X or Y)

(c) Both equally

(d) Neither — random

Q165

Colour blindness is:

(a) Y-linked dominant

(b) X-linked recessive

(c) Autosomal dominant

(d) Mitochondrial

Q166

The closest evolutionary relative of modern humans (*Homo sapiens*) is:

(a) Gorilla

(b) Chimpanzee

(c) Orangutan

(d) Gibbon

Q167

Adaptive radiation is best illustrated by:

(a) Convergent evolution of birds and bats

(b) Darwin's finches of Galapagos

(c) Industrial melanism

(d) DNA fingerprinting

Q168

The first fossil discovered of human ancestors with bipedal locomotion was:

(a) Homo erectus

(b) Australopithecus

(c) Neanderthal

(d) Homo habilis

Q169

Widal test is used to diagnose:

(a) Malaria

(b) Typhoid

(c) Tuberculosis

(d) Pneumonia

Q170

AIDS virus contains:

(a) Single-stranded DNA

(b) Double-stranded DNA

(c) Single-stranded RNA

(d) Double-stranded RNA

Q171

The vector of malaria is:

(a) Female Aedes mosquito

(b) Female Anopheles mosquito

(c) Male Anopheles mosquito

(d) Tsetse fly

Q172

Filariasis is caused by:

(a) Wuchereria bancrofti

(b) Plasmodium

(c) Trypanosoma

(d) Leishmania

Q173

Golden rice is genetically engineered to produce:

(a) Vitamin A (β -carotene)

(b) Vitamin C

(c) Iron

(d) Vitamin D

Q174

Insulin produced by recombinant DNA technology in *E. coli* is called:

(a) Glargine

(b) Humulin

(c) Aspart

(d) Detemir

Q175

Bt toxin produced by *Bacillus thuringiensis* is:

(a) Toxic to bacteria

(b) Toxic to insect larvae after activation in alkaline gut

(c) Active in inactive form

(d) Toxic to humans

Q176

Population density that is constant over time despite births and deaths is referred to as:

(a) Carrying capacity

(b) Zero population growth

(c) Logistic growth

(d) Exponential growth

Q177

Synapsis (pairing of homologous chromosomes) occurs during:

(a) Leptotene

(b) Zygotene

(c) Pachytene

(d) Diplotene

Q178

Number of chromosomes in human gametes is:

(a) 23

(b) 46

(c) 44

(d) 69

Q179

Crossing-over leads to:

(a) Linkage of genes

(b) Genetic recombination

(c) Reduction of chromosome number

(d) Non-disjunction

Q180

In a reflex arc, the correct sequence of components is:

(a) Receptor → motor neuron → spinal cord → effector

(b) Receptor → afferent neuron → spinal cord → efferent neuron → effector

(c) Stimulus → effector → spinal cord → receptor

(d) Receptor → spinal cord → afferent → effector

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