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#### Paper – I

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(BIOT)

1. The nested PCR is useful for amplifying genes present in \_\_\_\_ abundance.  
(A) Low  
(B) High  
(C) Very high  
(D) There is no such concept as nested PCR.
2. Of the different types of biological variables, “4.5 mm” and “male” are examples of:  
(A) Measurement and ranked variables, respectively.  
(B) Ranked and nominal variable, respectively.  
(C) Measurement and nominal variables, respectively.  
(D) Both are ranked variables.
3. While designing primers, which of the following is not True:  
(A) Primer pairs should not have complementary regions  
(B) Length of 18-24 bases  
(C) 40-60% G/C content  
(D)  $T_m$  difference between primers should be more than  $10^\circ\text{C}$ .
4. The h-index, or Hirsch index, measures the impact of:  
(A) Journal  
(B) Researcher  
(C) publishing group  
(D) database
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the global forum for intellectual property (IP) services, policy, information and cooperation, which is a self-funding agency of the United Nations.  
(A) UNWTO  
(B) WIPO  
(C) EPO  
(D) USPTO
6. A technique that is specifically used for detection of RNA is known as:  
(A) Western blotting  
(B) Northern blotting  
(C) Eastern blotting  
(D) Southern blotting
7. In gas chromatography, the basis for separation of the components of the volatile material is the difference in  
(A) Partition coefficients  
(B) Conductivity  
(C) Molecular weight  
(D) Molarity
8. In order to assess the purity of isolated nucleic acids, which of the following ratios of absorbance should be checked:  
(A)  $A_{280}/A_{260}$  and  $A_{220}/A_{280}$   
(B)  $A_{260}/A_{280}$  and  $A_{260}/A_{230}$   
(C)  $A_{220}/A_{280}$  and  $A_{260}/A_{220}$   
(D)  $A_{320}/A_{230}$  and  $A_{280}/A_{280}$

9. What is the role of SDS in SDS-PAGE
- (A) Protein denaturing and imparting net negative charge
  - (B) Imparting overall negative charge to the protein
  - (C) Imparting equal mass to proteins
  - (D) Protein unfolding and imparting net positive charge.
10. The samples that ensure the validity of positive and negative results are called
- (A) Controls
  - (B) Standards
  - (C) Exogenous normalizing variables
  - (D) Endogenous normalizing variables
11. Hydropathy plots are used to predict:
- (A) Beta secondary structures
  - (B) Transmembrane domain
  - (C) Alpha secondary structures
  - (D) Tertiary structures
12. Which of the following tools would be suitable for constructing phylogenetic trees:
- (A) psRNA Target
  - (B) Gephi
  - (C) MEGA
  - (D) Primer3
13. IAEC and CPCSEA are regulatory bodies associated with:
- (A) Safe disposal of radioactive waste
  - (B) Patents and copyrights
  - (C) Animal experimentation and ethics
  - (D) Bioinformatics data safety and management
14. The Hybridomas are produced by
- (A) Fusing T cells with myeloma cells
  - (B) Fusing T helper cells with myeloma cells
  - (C) Fusing B cells with myeloma cells
  - (D) Fusing WBC with RBC
15. Androgenesis is production of:
- (A) Triploids Plants
  - (B) Haploid Plants
  - (C) Virus free plants
  - (D) There is no such term.
16. How much volume of stock solution of 0.5M EDTA, pH 8.0, would one need to make 10 ml of 0.01M EDTA?
- (A) 500  $\mu$ l
  - (B) 1 ml
  - (C) 200  $\mu$ l
  - (D) 2 ml

17. India's first paper-strip test for Covid-19 developed by CSIR-IGIB is based on:
- (A) Antisense technology
  - (B) CRISPR/Cas9 technology
  - (C) Virus-induced gene silencing
  - (D) Paper chromatography
18. A Single piece of information in a database is called as
- (A) File
  - (B) Record
  - (C) Field
  - (D) Dataset
19. Generation of light upon nucleotide incorporation would be observed for which of the following DNA sequencing strategies:
- (A) Nanopore sequencing
  - (B) SOLiD sequencing
  - (C) Ion Torrent sequencing
  - (D) Pyrosequencing
20. GENSCAN, and CONTRAST are *ab initio* methods for:
- (A) Phylogenetic analysis
  - (B) Gene prediction
  - (C) Multiple Sequence Alignment
  - (D) Primer designing
21. Pixels are associated with computational image processing in microscopy and are the basic units of the image. \_\_\_\_\_ is the 3D analog to the pixel.
- (A) Pixel 3
  - (B) Voxel
  - (C) Dots per inch
  - (D) GFP
22. In biological networks, (i) \_\_\_\_\_ represent different entities (e.g. proteins or genes in biological networks), and (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ convey information about the links amongst (i).
- (A) (i) edges and (ii) nodes
  - (B) (i) nodes and (ii) edges
  - (C) (i) nodes and (ii) inter-nodes
  - (D) (i) points and (ii) lines
23. RNA sequencing (RNA-seq) is the application of next generation sequencing technologies to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) RNA
  - (B) DNA
  - (C) cDNA
  - (D) There is no such concept as RNA-seq.
24. SYBR green is a dye that fluoresces only when bound to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) ssDNA
  - (B) ssRNA
  - (C) dsDNA
  - (D) Proteins

25. Histone modifications can be detected using a variety of techniques including: (i) \_\_\_\_\_ and genomics approaches such as (ii) \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) (i) mass spectrometry; (ii) ChIP-seq  
 (B) (i) mass spectrometry; (ii) RNA-seq  
 (C) (i) RAPD; (ii) mass spectrometry  
 (D) (i) AFLP; (ii) microarray
26. Two of the most common secondary messengers are:
- (A) Hormones and ATP.  
 (B) ATP and cyclic AMP.  
 (C) Calcium ions and cyclic AMP.  
 (D) Lectins and calcium ions.
27. SARS-CoV-2 contains genes that encode four structural proteins, which are involved in infectious virus assembly. The N protein holds the \_\_\_\_\_, and the S, E, and M proteins together create the \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.
- (A) DNA genome, viral envelope  
 (B) RNA genome, viral envelope  
 (C) Nucleolus, viral envelope  
 (D) Viral envelope, DNA genome
28. Restriction endonucleases:
- (A) Are synthesized by bacteria as part of their defense mechanism  
 (B) Are used for in vitro DNA synthesis  
 (C) Are used in genetic engineering for ligation of two DNA molecules  
 (D) Are present in mammalian cells for degradation of DNA when the cell dies
29. The food reserve in brown algae is.
- (A) Chitin  
 (B) Chrysolaminarin  
 (C) Laminarin  
 (D) GL YCOGFN
30. \_\_\_\_\_ are inheritable genetic elements that are similar to functional genes but are considered non-functional:
- (A) Pseudogenes  
 (B) Epigenes  
 (C) Transgenes  
 (D) Housekeeping genes
31. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are examples of constitutive heterochromatin and facultative heterochromatin, respectively.
- (A) Barr body, Telomeres  
 (B) Centromeric region, Telomeres  
 (C) Centromeric region, Barr body  
 (D) Telomeres, satellite DNA

32. The recent Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for 2019 was awarded to William Kaelin, Jr., Sir Peter Ratcliffe, and Gregg Semenza. They discovered:
- (A) How cells can sense and adapt to changing oxygen availability
  - (B) Cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation
  - (C) Molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm
  - (D) Mechanisms for autophagy
33. Respiratory enzymes catalyze
- (A) Hydrolysis
  - (B) Hydrogenases
  - (C) Redox reactions
  - (D) Polymerase reactions
34. The first organism to have its entire genome sequenced was
- (A) T2 bacteriophage
  - (B) *M. tuberculosis*
  - (C) *E. coli*
  - (D) *Haemophilus influenzae*
35. Any favorable movement of solute across membrane is called
- (A) Active transport
  - (B) Passive transport
  - (C) Solute transport
  - (D) Solvent transport
36. DNA fingerprint pattern of child is
- (A) 25% similar to mother's and 75% similar to father's DNA fingerprint
  - (B) 25% similar to father's DNA and 75% similar to mother's DNA fingerprint
  - (C) 50% similar to father's and 50% similar to mother's DNA fingerprint
  - (D) 100% similar to both parent's DNA fingerprint
37. The chain of nucleosomes is wrapped into a 30 nm spiral called a solenoid, where additional \_\_\_\_\_ histone proteins are associated with each nucleosome to maintain the chromosome structure:
- (A) H2B
  - (B) H4
  - (C) H3
  - (D) H1
38. Human \_\_\_\_\_ is a functional receptor hijacked by SARS-CoV-2 for cell entry
- (A) Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2)
  - (B) Hemagglutinin-esterase
  - (C) Tumor necrosis factor (TNF)
  - (D) Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF)
39. Tendency of alleles that are located close together on chromosome to be inherited together during meiosis is
- (A) Genetic linkage
  - (B) Genetic code
  - (C) Inheritance
  - (D) Gene expression

40. In yeasts, meiosis occurs within the:  
(A) Antheridium  
(B) Crozier  
(C) Basidium  
(D) Ascus
41. Which of the following is considered as the 21st amino acid  
(A) Hydroxylysine  
(B) Ornithine  
(C) Citrulline  
(D) Selenocysteine
42. .... is added to the 3' end of the most of the newly synthesized tRNA after transcription  
(A) Poly A  
(B) Cap  
(C) Intron  
(D) CCA
43. ARDS stands for:  
(A) Acute respiratory disorder stress  
(B) Acute respiratory distress syndrome  
(C) Acute renal disease stress  
(D) Active respiratory development syndrome
44. Which of the following can cross the placenta and provides passive immunity to new born:  
(A) IgM  
(B) IgG  
(C) IgA  
(D) IgE
45. First successful plastid transformation was reported in 1988 for \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) *Chlamydomonas*.  
(B) Tobacco.  
(C) Mammalian cells.  
(D) *Volvox*
46. DICER proteins recognize only  
(A) ssRNA  
(B) dsRNA  
(C) gDNA  
(D) rRNA
47. A peptide bond formation between 2 amino acids is accompanied by  
(A) Deamination  
(B) Addition of water  
(C) Loss of water  
(D) Decarboxylation

48. Plants have additional plant-specific RNA Polymerases:
- (A) Pol IV
  - (B) Pol V
  - (C) Pol IV and Pol V
  - (D) Pol X
49. Plant-derived small molecules such as \_\_\_\_\_ induce *Agrobacterium vir* genes
- (A) Acetosyringone
  - (B) Jasmonic acid
  - (C) ABA
  - (D) Salicylate
50. Which of the following is **not** an investigational therapy for COVID-19 in India?
- (A) Remdesivir
  - (B) Tocilizumab
  - (C) Convalescent plasma
  - (D) Gene therapy

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## **Anthropology (ANTH)**

1. The major purpose to conduct a Pilot study is  
(A) To check the field area (B) To draw sample  
(C) To test logistics (D) To create a hypothesis
2. The study carried out with the assistance of data points (either primary or secondary) is termed as  
(A) Conceptual (B) Empirical  
(C) Observational (D) Qualitative
3. The purpose of piloting a literature review is  
(A) To reduce accountability as the researcher gives credit & disowns the quote  
(B) To help readers in reading further details from the quoted work  
(C) Satisfaction of the Researcher that s/he is on right track  
(D) To enhance credibility as researcher is in sync with predecessors
4. Which of the following is not a non-probabilistic sampling method?  
(A) Systematic (B) Snowball  
(C) Quota (D) Purposive
5. Where do you give a step-by-step record of what the researcher and participants did during the study?  
(A) Design (B) Abstract  
(C) Summary (D) Procedure
6. The association between two categorical variables is best exemplified in a  
(A) Scatter plot (B) Bar chart  
(C) Cross – tabulation (D) Pie chart
7. Which of the following is a not data-collection method?  
(A) Research questions (B) Participant observation  
(C) Unstructured interviewing (D) Postal survey questionnaires
8. A research which follow case study method is called  
(A) Quantitative (B) Qualitative  
(C) Analytical (D) Empirical
9. Action research is  
(A) A research initiated to solve an immediate problem  
(B) A longitudinal research  
(C) An applied research  
(D) A research with socioeconomic objective
10. In the process of conducting research, 'Formulation of Hypothesis' is followed by  
(A) Data collection (B) Selection of Research Tools  
(C) Data analysis (D) Statement of Objectives
11. Which of the following is not an appropriate source of data for qualitative research

- (A) Interviews  
(C) Historical documents
- (B) Schedules  
(D) Experiments

12. t-distribution is used to test

- (A) The validity of a postulated value of the population mean  
(B) To test the equality of two population means  
(C) To test the significance of sample correlation coefficient  
(D) To test the equality of more than two population means

13. A friendly relationship between interviewer and respondent is called

- (A) Management  
(C) Rapport
- (B) Personal  
(D) Morale

14. An airlines company needs to assess the effect of a promotional offer of thousand rupees off on return tickets fares on ticket sales. The kind of research being conducted is

- (A) Applied research  
(C) Action research
- (B) Basic research  
(D) Research question

15. Whenever the median is reported as the measure of central tendency of a continuous variable, the associated appropriate measure of dispersion is

- (A) Standard Deviation  
(C) Range
- (B) Variance  
(D) Interquartile Range

16. BMI categories is measured on

- (A) Ratio Scale  
(C) Nominal Scale
- (B) Ordinal Scale  
(D) Interval Scale

17. An example of probability sampling is

- (A) Snow-Ball sampling  
(C) Purposive sampling
- (B) Lottery method  
(D) Quota sampling

18. If a constant 7 is added to each observation of a set, the mean is:

- (A) 7 times the original mean  
(C) Increased by 7
- (B) Decreased by 7  
(D) No change

19. The value of  $R^2$  always lies between

- (A) -1 to 0  
(C) -1 to 1
- (B) -3 to 3  
(D) 0 and 1

20. BMI (Body mass index) is given by:

- (A)  $Ht^2 \text{ m/Wt in Kg}$   
(C)  $Wt \text{ in Kg/Ht m}^2$
- (B)  $Wt \text{ in Ibs/Ht}^2 \text{ in}$   
(D)  $Ht \text{ in}^2/\text{Wt in Ibs}$

21. Type-I Error occurs if

- (A) Null hypothesis is accepted even though it is false  
(B) Null hypothesis is rejected even though it is true  
(C) Both the null hypothesis as well as alternative hypothesis is rejected  
(D) Both the null hypothesis as well as alternative hypothesis is accepted

22. One way ANOVA is used  
(A) To compare the means of more than two groups  
(B) To test for linear trend  
(C) To compare several proportions  
(D) To compare ratio of two variances
23. MANOVA stands for  
(A) Multivariate analysis of non-normal data (B) Multiple analyses of data  
(C) Multivariate analysis of covariance (D) Multivariate analysis of variance
24. The equivalent nonparametric test for paired 't' test is  
(A) Sign test (B) Median test  
(C) Wilcoxon-signed rank test (D) Kruskal-Wallis test
25. The Census carried out by the Government of India is an example of  
(A) Cross-sectional research (B) Empirical research  
(C) Descriptive research (D) Longitudinal research
26. The concept of "Inborn Errors of Metabolism" was developed by  
(A) Eugene Fischer (B) J.B.S. Haldane  
(C) Francis Galton (D) Archibald Garrod
27. Maternal-foetal incompatibility in the Rh blood group system is present with  
(A) Rh -ve man and Rh +ve woman  
(B) Rh +ve man and Rh +ve woman  
(C) Rh +ve man and Rh -ve woman  
(D) Rh -ve man and Rh -ve woman
28. The classical example of 'a balanced polymorphism' maintained by heterozygous advantage is  
(A) Sickle cell trait (B) Haemophilia  
(C) Thalassaemia (D) Thrombocytopenia
29. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?  
(A) Cross-cultural comparison: G.P. Murdock  
(B) Participant observation: Bronislaw Malinowski  
(C) Sacred complex: Emile Durkheim  
(D) Sanskritization: M.N. Srinivas
30. Which one of the following emerged during post Neolithic period?  
(A) Microlithic Tools (B) Megalithic Monuments  
(C) Wheel Made Pottery (D) Polished Chisel
31. What among the following is also called controlled percussion technique?  
(A) Block-on-block technique (B) Stone hammer technique  
(C) Cylinder hammer technique (D) Grinding and polishing technique
32. Identify the correct sequence in descending order:  
(A) Species – Subspecies – Populations – Individuals

- (B) Subspecies – Species – Populations – Individuals
- (C) Individuals – Subspecies – Species – Populations
- (D) Populations – Individuals – Subspecies – Species

33. Arrange the following theories in order they appeared:

- (A) Diffusionism – Evolutionism – Structuralism – Functionalism
- (B) Evolutionism – Diffusionism – Functionalism – Structuralism
- (C) Evolutionism – Functionalism – Diffusionism – Structuralism
- (D) Diffusionism – Functionalism – Evolutionism – Structuralism

34. Match an item in List – I with an item in List – II. Use code given below:

List – I

- (a) Turner's syndrome
- (b) Down's syndrome
- (c) Klinefelter's syndrome
- (d) Edward's syndrome

List – II

- (i) (47, XXY)
- (ii) Trisomy – 18
- (iii) (45, X)
- (iv) Trisomy – 21

Code:

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|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|
|     | (a)   | (b)  | (c)   | (d)   |
| (A) | (i)   | (ii) | (iii) | (iv)  |
| (B) | (iii) | (ii) | (iv)  | (i)   |
| (C) | (iii) | (iv) | (i)   | (ii)  |
| (D) | (i)   | (iv) | (ii)  | (iii) |

35. Match an item in List – I with an item in List – II. Use code given below:

List – I

- (a) Barter
- (b) Gift
- (c) Kula
- (d) Potlatch

List – II

- (i) Direct exchange of commodities
- (ii) An inter-tribal ceremonial exchange operative in Trobriand Islanders
- (iii) Exchange of things and objects as an essential element
- (iv) Institution of ceremonial feasting.

Code:

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|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|
|     | (a)   | (b)   | (c)  | (d)   |
| (A) | (i)   | (iii) | (ii) | (iv)  |
| (B) | (i)   | (iv)  | (ii) | (iii) |
| (C) | (iii) | (iv)  | (ii) | (i)   |
| (D) | (ii)  | (iii) | (i)  | (iv)  |

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36. *Australopithecus anamensis* was discovered by:

- (A) Donald Johnson
- (B) Meave Leakey
- (C) Richard Leakey
- (D) L.B.S. Leakey

37. Holandric inheritance involves the transmission of characteristics from:

- (A) Male to female
- (B) Female to male
- (C) Male to male
- (D) Female to female

38. Manchester school of thought was led by:

- (A) Clyde Kluckhohn
- (B) Max Gluckman
- (C) Elizabeth Colson
- (D) Radcliffe Brown

39. Ethology deals with the study of:

- (A) Adaptation
- (B) Behaviour of animals

(C) Fossils (D) Fauna

40. Radiometric dating is based on a principle of:

- (A) Half-life value of isotope (B) Galcialvarves  
(C) Ceramic absorbtion of radiation (D) Flourineabsorbtion

41. Steatopygia is found among the females of:

- (A) Gypsies (B) Bushman Hottentots  
(C) Todas (D) Apache Indians

42. Identify the correct cephalo-caudal sequence of the following vertebrae:

- (A) Lumbar – Sacrum – Coccyx –Thoracic – Cervical  
(B) Cervical – Thoracic – Lumbar– Sacrum – Coccyx  
(C) Thoracic – Cervical – Lumbar– Coccyx – Sacrum  
(D) Sacrum – Lumbar – Cervical –Coccyx – Thoracic

43. Match each item of List-I with items of List-II.

List-I (Names of the prehistoric sites)	List-II (Location of the prehistoric sites)
(a) Mehargarh	i) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Adamgarh	ii) Orissa
(c) Kuliana	iii) Baluchistan
(d) DaojaliHading	iv) Assam

Codes:

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	ii	iii	iv	i
(B)	i	iv	ii	iii
(C)	iii	i	ii	iv
(D)	iv	iii	i	ii

44. As per the 2001 census, which among the following states showed highest percentage of Scheduled Tribe population?

- (A) Meghalaya (B) Assam (C) Tripura (D) Mizoram

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45. Among the following who is known as the father of field-work in Anthropology?

- (A) Durkheim (B) Radcliffe-Brown  
(C) Malinowski (D) Franz Boas

46. 'DNA Finger printing' was discovered by:

- (A) Alec Jefferys (B) Tzio & Levin  
(C) Watson & Crick (D) Kary Mullis

47. 'One gene one enzyme' concept was propounded by:

- (A) A.E. Garrod (B) Sewall Wright (C) Harry Harris (D) Beadle and

Tatum

48. Some of the iron age sites of India has the evidence of megalithic structure. Iron age site with megalithic structure is found at:

- (A) Utnur (B) Brahmagiri (C) Hallur (D) Ahichchatra

**49.** Indus people had a knowledge of metallurgy. It is proved by the presence of:  
(A) Seals of steallite      (B) Copper tools      (C) Conch shell bangle      (D) Terracotta  
vessels

**50.** Which of the following are the correct type of sampling procedures?

- (i) Random sampling
- (ii) Purposive sampling
- (iii) Stratified sampling
- (iv) Self-selected sampling

Codes:

- (A) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (B) (ii) and (iv) are correct
- (C) (i) and (iv) are correct
- (D) All are correct

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## (BIO-CHEMISTRY)

1. The core elements of a dissertation are:
  - (A) Introduction; Literature review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussion and Conclusion
  - (B) Research Plan; Research Data; Analysis; References
  - (C) Executive Summary; Literature review; Data gathered; Conclusions; Bibliography
  - (D) Introduction; Data Collection; Data Analysis; Conclusions and Recommendations
  
2. What is a Research Design?
  - (A) A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory so one frames a method.
  - (B) The researcher makes a choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods
  - (C) The style in which research findings are presented e.g. a graph, tables, figures.
  - (D) Set of methods & procedures used in collecting/analyzing measures of the variables specified in the problem
  
3. A detailed description of methodology of research is required in
  - (A) Thesis/ Dissertation
  - (B) Workshop/ Seminar
  - (C) Conference/ Seminar
  - (D) Review article
  
4. Research ethics has a direct connection more often with which stages of research?
  - (A) Defining and delimiting the scope of research
  - (B) Problem formulation and reporting of research findings.
  - (C) Defining the population and deciding the sampling technique for research
  - (D) Deciding about statistical techniques and data analysis
  
5. In statistics, ----- is a representation that displays the number of observations within a given interval.
  - (A) Frequency distribution
  - (B) Mode
  - (C) Correlation Analysis
  - (D) Average
  
6. All cause non-sampling errors except.
  - (A) Inadequate methods of data collection
  - (B) Data tabulation
  - (C) Inadequate sample
  - (D) Non response of subject
  
7. Correlation is said to be linear if
  - (A) The ratio of change between the variables is constant.
  - (B) Change in variables are haphazard.
  - (C) Change in one variable is equal to the percentage change in another variable
  - (D) The ratio of change between the variable is not constant

8. When the relationship is of quantitative nature, the appropriate statistical tool for discovering and measuring the relationship and expressing it, in brief formula is known as
- (A) Sampling Theory
  - (B) Correlation
  - (C) Average
  - (D) Regression Analysis
9. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?
- (A) Searching sources of information to locate problem.
  - (B) Survey of related literature
  - (C) Identification of problem
  - (D) Searching for solutions to the problem
10. A method of logical thinking in which you use observations combined with experiential information you already know to be true to reach a conclusion is:
- (A) Deductive Reasoning
  - (B) Inductive reasoning
  - (C) Abnormal reasoning
  - (D) Transcendental Reasoning
11. In the process of conducting research, steps in formulation of Hypothesis includes all except:
- (A) Definition of variables
  - (B) In-depth study of variables
  - (C) Selection of Research Tools
  - (D) Ensure that variables are testable
12. A research paper is a brief report of research work based on
- (A) Primary Data only
  - (B) Secondary Data only
  - (C) Both Primary and Secondary Data
  - (D) Review of literature
13. Conference proceedings are considered as.....documents.
- (A) Conventional
  - (B) Primary
  - (C) Secondary
  - (D) Tertiary
14. “Controlled Group” is a term used in..... .
- (A) Survey research
  - (B) Historical research
  - (C) Experimental research
  - (D) Descriptive research
15. Which of the following is not a “Graphic representation”?
- (A) Pie Chart
  - (B) Bar Chart
  - (C) Table
  - (D) Histogram
16. All are essential qualities of a researcher except:
- (A) Spirit of free enquiry
  - (B) Reliance on observation and evidence
  - (C) Systematization or theorizing of knowledge

- (D) Poor management of data
17. Research is  
 (A) Searching again and again for something  
 (B) Finding solution to any problem  
 (C) Working in a scientific way to search for truth of any problem  
 (D) Carried out in good faith
18. The research stream of immediate application is:  
 (A) Action Research (B) Conceptual Research  
 (C) Fundamental Research (D) Empirical Research
19. In sampling, the lottery method is used for  
 (A) Interpretation (B) Theorisation  
 (C) Conceptualisation (D) Randomisation
20. Sampling error decreases with :  
 (A) Decrease in sample size (B) Process of analysis  
 (C) Increase in sample size (D) Process of analysis
21. Which one of the following is not a non-parametric test?  
 (A) Psi test (B) t-test (C) Chi-square test (D) Run test
22. The variable which impacts the relationship between an independent variable and a dependent variable is known as  
 (A) Antecedent variable (B) Control variable  
 (C) Predictor variable (D) Precedent variable
23. A research paper  
 (A) Is a compilation of information on a topic  
 (B) Contains original research as deemed by the author  
 (C) Is peer reviewed original research  
 (D) Can be published an several journals
24. A workshop is:  
 (A) Brief intensive course for small group emphasizing development of skill/technique for solving a specific problem  
 (B) A conference for discussion on a topic  
 (C) A meeting for discussion on a topic  
 (D) A class in university where teacher and students discuss a topic
25. Which one of the following is a research tool?  
 (A) Graph (B) Illustration (C) Questionnaire (D) Diagram
26. In sickle cell disease, the behavior of hemoglobin protein can be described as:  
 (A) The haemoglobin protein dissociates into four subunits.  
 (B) The haemoglobin protein lacks a haem group.  
 (C) Neighbouring haemoglobin proteins aggregate together.  
 (D) The haemoglobin protein possesses an iron atom in the Fe (III) form rather than the normal Fe (II) form.

27. In order to determine the N-terminal amino acid of polypeptide, which of the following reagent will you use:
- (A) Trypsin
  - (B) Cyanogen bromide
  - (C) Phenylisothiocyanate
  - (D) Propidium Iodide
28. Selectins are
- (A) Plasma membrane lectins involved in cell-cell recognition
  - (B) Plasma membrane glycoproteins involved in cell to cell interaction
  - (C) Plasma membrane glycoproteins that act as second messengers
  - (D) Cytosolic lectins involved in intracellular signaling
29. Which of the following would have high content of Triglycerides?
- (A) LDL
  - (B) Chylomicrons
  - (C) HDL
  - (D) VLDL
30. Which of the following techniques will you use in order to determine the 3-D structure of protein?
- (A) Nuclear Magnetic resonance
  - (B) Spectrophotometry
  - (C) Flowcytometry
  - (D) Magnetic resonance imaging
31. In order to identify self DNA from non-self DNA, the self DNA may be
- (A) Glycosylated
  - (B) Carboxylated
  - (C) Phosphorylated
  - (D) Methylated
32. Isoprenoid alcohol involved in activation & attachment of sugars on cellular membranes
- (A) Inositol tri phosphate
  - (B) Diacyl glycerol
  - (C) Dolichol
  - (D) cAMP
33. Plants cannot absorb molecular Nitrogen from atmosphere because
- (A) Nitrogen has triple bonds making it highly stable
  - (B) Abundance in atmosphere inhibits absorption
  - (C) Nitrogen has double bonds making it highly stable
  - (D) Nitrogen is hindered by cells
34. Non essential amino acids include
- (A) Methionine, lysine, leucine
  - (B) Alanine, aspartate, glutamate
  - (C) Threonine, valine, histidine

- (D) Isoleucine, valine, histidine
35. In which of the following groups are all polysaccharides:
- (A) Sucrose, glucose, fructose
  - (B) Maltose, lactose, fructose
  - (C) Glycogen, sucrose, maltose
  - (D) Glycogen, cellulose, starch
36. Given below are nucleotide sequences. Find the one with four pyrimidine bases:
- (A) GCUAGACAA
  - (B) GATCAATGC
  - (C) UAGCGGUAA
  - (D) CAAGGTGAG
37. Which of the following drug is not isolated from a natural source:
- (A) Quinine
  - (B) Morphine
  - (C) Isoniazid
  - (D) Artemisinin
38. Of the 20 standard amino acids, only \_\_\_\_\_ is not optically active. The reason is that its side chain \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Glycine; is a hydrogen atom
  - (B) Alanine; is a simple methyl group
  - (C) Lysine; contains only nitrogen
  - (D) Proline; forms a covalent bond with the amino group
39. Milk protein Casein would be placed in which of the following categories:
- (A) Nucleoprotein
  - (B) Phospho protein
  - (C) Lipoprotein
  - (D) Glycoprotein
40. Cerebrosides are glycolipids that are important constituent of:
- (A) Biological membrane
  - (B) Lungs
  - (C) Brain
  - (D) Bones
41. A sample of starch suspension was tested with iodine solution and the result was a blue black colour. A second sample of starch suspension was tested with Benedict's reagent and the result was a blue colour. A third sample of starch suspension was mixed with amylase and incubated at 30°C for 10 minutes and then tested with Biuret reagent. What was the resulting colour of the third sample?
- (A) Blue                      (B) Blue-black                      (C) Brick red                      (D) Purple
42. Which of the following convey the long lasting immunity to an infectious agent?
- (A) Naturally acquired passive immunity
  - (B) Artificially acquired passive immunity

- (C) Naturally acquired active immunity  
(D) Minimal dose of pooled human sera
43. Which of the following is NOT the characteristic of the normal urine?  
 (A) Yellow or amber color (B) Mildly aromatic  
 (C) pH=3-4 (D) 1.001 to 1.035 specific gravity
44. What is the location of photosynthetic pigment in an oxygenic photosynthetic organism?  
 (A) Plasma membranes (B) Thylakoid membranes  
 (C) Chromatophores (D) Chlorosome
45. What is the Warburg effect?  
 (A) Shows increased glycolysis in Cancer cell  
 (B) Disease caused by pesticide  
 (C) Blockage of ATP synthesis  
 (D) Inhibitor of glycolysis
46. Which of the following integral membrane protein is a special class of membrane rafts?  
 (A) Caveolin (B) Integrin (C) Cadherin (D) Selectin
47. Which of the following inactivates the 60S subunit of eukaryotic ribosomes?  
 (A) Chloramphenicol (B) Cycloheximide  
 (C) Diphtheria toxin (D) Ricin
48. The antibiotic aided in elucidating the steps of protein glycosylation is \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) Streptomycin (B) Tunicamycin  
 (C) Penicillin (D) Crocin
49. A set of overlapping DNA segments that together represent a consensus region of DNA is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Expressed sequence tag (B) Sequence tagged site  
 (C) Contig (D) YAC
50. Which of the following enzyme is responsible for the regulation of biological nitrogen fixation?  
 (A) Dinitrogenase reductase (B) Dinitrogenase oxidase  
 (C) Phosphatase (D) Kinase

## BIOPHYSICS

1. In SARS-CoV-2, the genomic structure is organized in a +ssRNA of approximately 30 kb in length — the largest known RNA viruses — and with a 5'-cap structure and 3'-poly-A tail. It has round or elliptic and often pleomorphic form, and a diameter of approximately:  
(A) 1- 5 nm      (B) 60–140 nm      (C) 5-10  $\mu\text{m}$       (D) 100-500  $\text{\AA}$
2. Which of the following statement describes the coronavirus structure?  
(A) Club shaped glycoprotein spikes protrude through a lipid bilayer  
(B) An icosahedral structure with an envelope  
(C) An icosahedral large pleomorphic virus  
(D) Large regimented barrel shaped virus
3. Cloning vectors that can be used to transfer DNA from eukaryotic to prokaryotic cells are called:  
(A) Expression vectors      (B) Bacteriophages  
(C) Shuttle vectors      (D) Transposons
4. Which of the following is a yeast plasmid that can integrate into the host's chromosome:  
(A) YEp      (B) YRp      (C) YCp      (D) Yip
5. Which of the following is a function of membrane proteins?  
(A) To process lipids and proteins for secretion through the plasma membrane  
(B) To act as receptors for hormones  
(C) To synthesise proteins from amino acids  
(D) To act as a cytoskeleton to support and shape the cell
6. G-protein stands for:  
(A) Guanyl nucleotide binding protein      (B) C-GMP responsive element protein  
(C) Gram negative bacterial protein      (D) None of the above
7. Which form of transport through the plasma membrane requires the expenditure of energy by the cell?  
(A) Facilitated diffusion      (B) Osmosis  
(C) Active transport      (D) Diffusion
8. Carcinoma is the cancer of:  
(A) Epithelial tissue      (B) Nervous tissue  
(C) Muscle tissue      (D) Connective tissue
9. The resting membrane potential of a cell is the consequence of which of the following concentrations of ions?  
(A) High  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  outside the cell and high  $\text{Na}^+$  and large anions inside the cell.  
(B) High  $\text{K}^+$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  outside the cell and high  $\text{Cl}^-$  and large anions inside the cell.  
(C) High  $\text{Cl}^-$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  outside the cell and high  $\text{K}^+$  and large cations inside the cell.  
(D) High  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Na}^+$  outside the cell and high  $\text{K}^+$  and large cations inside the cell.

10. Lipids are synthesized in:  
(A) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum (B) Rough endoplasmic reticulum  
(C) Golgi complex (D) None of these
11. Antibodies are produced by:  
(A) T-cells (B) NK-cells  
(C) Plasma cells (D) B-cells
12. Genetically programmed cell death is called  
(A) Apoptosis (B) Necrosis  
(C) Phagocytosis (D) All of these
13. Which of the listed terms is described by: "All the chemical processes that take place in the organelles and cytoplasm the cells of the body"?
- (A) Metabolism (B) Cellular respiration  
(C) Homeostasis (D) Physiology
14. Live cells can be studied by:  
(A) Phase contrast microscopy (B) Fluorescent microscopy  
(C) Light microscopy (D) All of these
15. Which one of the following is not a type of connective tissue?  
(A) Blood (B) Lymph  
(C) Adipose tissue (D) Muscle
16. To which of the following does the "tissue level" of structural organisation refer?  
(A) Atoms, ions, molecules and electrolytes  
(B) Mitochondria, ribosomes, nucleus, endoplasmic reticulum  
(C) Nephron, alveolus, villus, lobule  
(D) Muscle, nervous, connective, epithelial
17. This volume of air cannot be exhaled from the lungs regardless of the magnitude of expiration:  
(A) Vital capacity (B) Inspiratory reserve volume  
(C) Residual volume (D) Expiratory reserve volume
18. Ventilator is applied to:  
(A) Assist for respiration (B) Assist for blood circulation  
(C) Assist for metabolism (D) Assist motor function
19. In a Ventilator the pressure applied is about:  
(A) 10-20 cm of H<sub>2</sub>O (B) 760 mm of Hg  
(C) 1-5 mm of H<sub>2</sub>O (D) 0.1 torr

20. The site of oxidation in a cell is the :  
 (A) Mitochondrion (B) Endoplasmic reticulum  
 (C) Golgi apparatus (D) Ribosomes
21. Different components on the motherboard of a PC processor unit are linked together by sets or parallel electrical conducting lines. What are these lines called ?  
 (A) Conductors (B) Buses (C) Connectors (D) Interfaces
22. Which one of these translates a high level language to machine code ?  
 (A) Assembler (B) Compiler (C) Modem (D) Interpreter
23. The word length of a computer is measured in :  
 (A) Bytes (B) Millimeters (C) Meters (D) Bits
24. Device that converts one form of signal into another form is called:  
 (A) Transformer (B) Transducer (C) Amplifier (D) Condenser
25. Which of the following is known as the Schrodinger equation:  
 (A)  $E=mc^2$  (B)  $\lambda=h/p$  (C)  $H\psi=E\psi$  (D)  $(-\hbar^2/2m) \nabla^2$
26. All the following are considered “weak” interactions in proteins, except:  
 (A) Ionic bonds (B) Peptide bonds  
 (C) vander Waal’s interactions (D) Hydrophobic interactions
27. A resistor has a colour band sequence yellow, violet, orange and gold. Its value is :  
 (A) 27 k $\Omega$  with a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  (B) 37 k $\Omega$  with a tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$   
 (C) 45 k $\Omega$  with a tolerance of  $\pm 1\%$  (D) 47 k $\Omega$  with a tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$
28. Apart from the proton which other nuclei of the following is used for NMR :  
 (A)  $^{13}\text{C}$  (B)  $^{12}\text{C}$  (C)  $^{16}\text{O}$  (D)  $^{32}\text{P}$
29. Component of atom involved in study of structure with X-ray crystallography is:  
 (A) Nucleus (B) Electron (C) Proton (D) Neutrons
30. The structure of collagen is :  
 (A) Triple helix (B) Double helix (C) Single helix (D) Beta stranded
31. Mass spectroscopy is an analytical technique for identification of molecules by way of measuring their :  
 (A) Mass only (B) Charge only  
 (C) Mass to charge ratio (D) Charge to mass ratio
32. At pH 10 which of the amino acid would function as a buffer:  
 (A) Glycine (B) Arginine (C) Glutamine (D) Lysine
33. Two amino acids of the standard 20 amino acids contain sulfur atoms. They are:  
 (A) Cysteine and serine (B) Cysteine and threonine  
 (C) Methionine and cysteine (D) Methionine and serine

34. What is the resting membrane potential of a neuron?  
 (A) -55 mV                      (B) -65 mV                      (C) -80 mV                      (D) -70 mV
35. The number of cranial nerves in human body are:  
 (A) 16                              (B) 12                              (C) 8                                (D) 20
36. Which of the following layer of retina is important for preventing reflection of light within the eye?  
 (A) Inner Plexiform layer    (B) Pigment layer  
 (C) Outer Nuclear layer    (D) Layer of Rods and Cones
37. The secondary structure of a protein can be determined by  
 (A) NMR spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography and CD spectroscopy  
 (B) NMR spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography and Fluorescence spectroscopy  
 (C) X-ray crystallography, UV-visible spectroscopy and Fluorescence spectroscopy  
 (D) CD spectroscopy, Mass spectroscopy and Fluorescence anisotropy
38. The bending of a beam of light when it passes obliquely from one medium to another is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Reflection                      (B) Refraction                      (C) Dispersion                      (D) Polarisation
39. Which of the following statements concerning phospholipids is FALSE?  
 (A) They have two distinct regions, one strongly hydrophobic and the other strongly hydrophilic.  
 (B) They have cylindrical shapes that allow them to associate with water most easily as a bilayer structure.  
 (C) They contain a polar organic group attached to a phosphate group.  
 (D) They contain three fatty acids chains.
40. Which of the following is not related to chromosome?  
 (A) Centromere                      (B) Chromonema                      (C) Kinetochore                      (D) Chromaffin
41. The  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  values for  $\beta$ -sheets lie in:  
 (A) 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant of Ramachandran plot    (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> quadrant of Ramachandran plot  
 (C) 3<sup>rd</sup> quadrant of Ramachandran plot    (D) 4<sup>th</sup> quadrant of Ramachandran plot
42. Human Genome contains about  
 (A) 2 billion base pairs    (B) 3 billion base pairs  
 (C) 4 billion base pairs    (D) 5 billion base pairs
43. A free radical is:  
 (A) Any charged particle.  
 (B) An atom or molecule with an unpaired electron in the outer shell.  
 (C) An atom with an even number of electrons.  
 (D) A chemically stable atom.
44. The correct order of electromagnetic spectrum with decreasing wavelength is :  
 (A) Radiowaves, Microwaves, Infrared rays, Ultraviolet rays, X-rays  
 (B) X-rays, Ultraviolet rays, Infrared rays, Microwaves, Radiowaves  
 (C) Radiowaves, Infrared rays, Ultraviolet rays, Microwaves, X-rays  
 (D) Radiowaves, Infrared rays, Microwaves, Ultraviolet rays, X-rays

45. The major class immunoglobulin in external secretion is:  
(A) IgG                      (B) IgM                      (C) IgA                      (D) IgD
46. SI unit of radioactivity is:  
(A) Sieverts                      (B) Ci                      (C) Rutherford                      (D) Bq
47. Which one of the following detectors cannot be used for the energy determination of gamma rays ?  
(A) Ionization chamber                      (B) Proportional counter  
(C) Geiger-Muller counter                      (D) NaI(Tl) detector
48. What is the difference between X-rays and gamma rays?  
(A) X-rays are produced extranuclearly whereas gamma rays are produced in nuclear decays.  
(B) X-rays have higher energies than gamma rays.  
(C) Gamma rays are produced by bremsstrahlung.  
(D) X-rays and gamma rays interact with matter differently.
49. Roentgen equivalent man (REM) is equal to  
(A) 0.001 sievert                      (B) 0.01 sievert                      (C) 100 sievert                      (D) 1000 sievert
50. Which of the following is a gamma ray emitter:  
(A)  $^3\text{H}$                       (B)  $^{14}\text{C}$                       (C)  $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$                       (D)  $^{32}\text{P}$

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## (BOTANY)

1. Impact factor is
  - (A) Addition of citation and recent citable items publish
  - (B) Ratio between recent citable items publish and citations
  - (C) Ratio between citations and recent citable items publish
  - (D) Deletion of citation and recent citable items publish
2. An h-index of 30 means that the author has published
  - (A) Atleast 30 papers, of which each has been cited atleast 30 times.
  - (B) Atleast 3 papers, of which each has been cited more than 30 times.
  - (C) Atleast 30 papers, of which each has been cited exactly 3 times.
  - (D) Atleast 3 papers, of which each has been cited exactly 10 times
3. Plagiarism refers to
  - (A) Illegal duplication of print and electronic work
  - (B) Converting data in survey and research reports
  - (C) Making errors in paraphrasing or citations
  - (D) Presenting ideas and expressions of others as your own without proper acknowledgement
4. Which of the following is not a scientific site?
  - (A) Scopus
  - (B) Web of Science
  - (C) Research gate
  - (D) Google plus
5. Field survey is related to
  - (A) Real life situations
  - (B) Experimental Situations
  - (C) Laboratory Situations
  - (D) Hypothetical Situations
6. The closeness of the measured value to the standard value is called as
  - (A) Precision
  - (B) Accuracy
  - (C) Replication
  - (D) Duplication
7. Which of the following statements is true about the data in research?
  - (A) Data can be qualitative
  - (B) Data can be quantitative
  - (C) Data can be both qualitative and quantitative
  - (D) Data can be quantitative but never be qualitative
8. Attributes of objects, events or things which can be measured are called
  - (A) Qualitative measure
  - (B) Data
  - (C) Variables
  - (D) All of the above

9. During histological studies, the first step of fixation of fresh plant tissue is essential to
- (A) Remove water
  - (B) Prevent deterioration
  - (C) Replace alcohol
  - (D) Clear the sections
10. For dehydration of the tissue, different grades of which of the following chemical are used
- (A) Formaldehyde
  - (B) Alcohol
  - (C) Xylol
  - (D) Acetic Acid
11. The most commonly used basic and acidic dyes are
- (A) Methylene blue and Eosin
  - (B) Toluidine blue and Hematoxylin
  - (C) Hematoxylin and Methylene blue
  - (D) Hematoxylin and Eosin
12. Cryopreservation is a process to preserve plant cells, tissues or organs
- (A) At very low temperature, by using Ether
  - (B) At very high temperature, by using liquid nitrogen
  - (C) At very low temperature of  $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ , by using liquid nitrogen
  - (D) At very low temperature, by using Xylene
13. Which one of the following is a DNA specific stain, used for viewing mitosis in onion root tip cells?
- (A) Nigrosin stain
  - (B) Carbofuchsin stain
  - (C) Phloroglucinol stain
  - (D) Feulgen stain
14. The concept of Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) was invented by
- (A) Thomas D. Brock, 1966
  - (B) Kary B. Mullis, 1985
  - (C) James Watson, 1987
  - (D) Carl S. Ehrlich, 1956
15. BLAST is
- (A) Basic Local Allocation Search Tool
  - (B) Basic Live Alignment Search Tool
  - (C) Basic Local Alignment Search Tool
  - (D) Basic Logical Alignment Search Tool
16. Virus free plants can be obtained through
- (A) Shoot bud culture
  - (B) Root culture
  - (C) Shoot meristem culture
  - (D) Leaf culture

17. Consistence of a set of measurements is called  
(A) Reliability  
(B) Validity  
(C) Generalization  
(D) Conclusion
18. The method of sterilization, in a laboratory, using Autoclave is a form of  
(A) Surface Sterilization  
(B) Steam Sterilization  
(C) Dry Sterilization  
(D) Flame Sterilization
19. The material used for embedding of plant tissues is  
(A) Bee Wax  
(B) Agar Agar  
(C) Paraffin Wax  
(D) Gelrite
20. Chi- square test is used for assessing  
(A) Scores  
(B) Ranks  
(C) Frequencies  
(D) Degrees
21. The standard size of the herbarium sheet is  
(A) 16.5 x 11.5 inches  
(B) 14.5 x 15.5 inches  
(C) 14 x 15 inches  
(D) 16 x 11 inches
22. The procedure used to measure the size of microscopic objects like cell spore etc. is called  
(A) Microscopy  
(B) Micrometry  
(C) Microtomy  
(D) Microspory
23. What is dimethyl sulfoxide used as?  
(A) A gelling agent  
(B) Cryoprotectant  
(C) Chelating agent  
(D) An alkylating agent
24. The meiotic division takes place in  
(A) Meristematic cells  
(B) Conductive cells  
(C) Reproductive cells  
(D) Vegetative cells

25. Chromosome structure can be observed best at  
(A) Anaphase  
(B) Metaphase  
(C) Prophase  
(D) None of the above
26. Rhizoids of *Funaria* are:  
(A) Unicellular and pigmented  
(B) Multicellular and unbranched  
(C) Unicellular and non-pigmented  
(D) Multicellular and branched with oblique septa
27. Gymnosperms originated in:  
(A) Coenozoic era  
(B) Palaeozoic era  
(C) Pre-cambrian era  
(D) Mesozoic era
28. Which of the following is proved to be an excellent cryoprotectant?  
(A) DMSO  
(B) Mannose  
(C) Ribose  
(D) Glucose
29. If plant cells produce metabolites *in vivo* or *in vitro*, which are not directly needed by the plant itself, then these are termed  
(A) Secondary products  
(B) Secondary metabolites  
(C) Primary metabolites  
(D) Metabolites
30. Who discovered production of first haploids plants from pollen grains of *Datura*  
(A) Guha and Maheshwari (1964)  
(B) Meselson and Yuan (1986)  
(C) Power *et al.* (1966)  
(D) Takebe *et al.* (1965)
31. The enzymatic method for the isolation of protoplasts was first given by  
(A) Takebe *et al.* (1968)  
(B) Power and Cocking (1968)  
(C) Hanstein (1880)  
(D) Klercker (1892)
32. Abnormal secondary growth due to accessory cambia is found in:  
(A) *Helianthus*  
(B) *Cucurbita*  
(C) *Draceana*  
(D) Maize

33. The major role of minor elements inside living organisms is to act as:  
(A) Co factors of enzymes  
(B) Binders of cell structure  
(C) Constituents of hormones  
(D) Building blocks of amino acids
34. Which of the following produces gametes that show amoeboid movement?  
(A) *Ulothrix*  
(B) *Cladophora*  
(C) *Spirogyra*  
(D) *Chlamydomonas*
35. Discovery of Emerson effect has shown the existence of:  
(A) light and dark reaction  
(B) photorespiration  
(C) photophosphorylation  
(D) two distinct pigment systems
36. The first stable product of carbon assimilation in  $C_3$  plants is:  
(A) 3-Phosphoglyceraldehyde  
(B) glucose  
(C) starch  
(D) pyruvic acid
37. *Cleviceps purpurea* is the causal organism of:  
(A) Powdery mildew of pea  
(B) Smut of barley  
(C) Rust of wheat  
(D) Ergotism of rye
38. The most popular method for encapsulation of hydrated somatic embryos is coating with  
(A) Calcium chloride  
(B) Magnesium sulphate  
(C) Sodium alginate  
(D) Calcium alginate
39. Who was the first to show that both the sperms released by a pollen tube are involved in fertilization?  
(A) Nawaschin (1898)  
(B) Jensen (1972)  
(C) Hanstein (1880)  
(D) Russell (1982)
40. Reserpine, a drug used in the treatment of hypertension is extracted from  
(A) Fruits of *Solanum xanthocarpum*  
(B) Roots of *Rauwolfia serpentina*  
(C) Barks of *Cinchona officinalis*  
(D) Seeds of *Plantago ovata*

41. Most of the metabolic pathways are either anabolic or catabolic. Which of the following pathways is considered as “amphibolic” in nature?
- (A) Glycogenesis
  - (B) Glycolytic pathway
  - (C) Lipolysis
  - (D) TCA cycle
42. In some plants, meiosis and syngamy are interrupted but still a viable embryo is formed within the confinement of the seed coat, this phenomenon is known as
- (A) Apogamy
  - (B) Apospory
  - (C) Parthenocarpy
  - (D) Apomixis
43. Colchicine induces polyploidy because
- (A) It increases the number of chromosomes
  - (B) It stops the formation of spindle
  - (C) Number of chromosome sets becomes double
  - (D) It produces large size cells.
44. Endemic species are those species which are
- (A) Widely distributed
  - (B) Restricted to small area
  - (C) Found only in Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - (D) Found only in one state
45. Microscopic and non-endospermic seeds are present in
- (A) Gramineae
  - (B) Asteraceae
  - (C) Orchidaceae
  - (D) Fabaceae
46. The sum total of the populations of the same kind of organisms constitute
- (A) Colony
  - (B) Species
  - (C) Genus
  - (D) Community
47. RFLP analysis is a technique that
- (A) Uses hybridization to detect specific DNA restriction fragments in genomic DNA
  - (B) Determine whether a gene is transcribed in specific cells
  - (C) Measures the transfer frequency of genes during conjugation
  - (D) Used to detect genetic variation at the protein level

48. The headquarter of IUCN (The International Union For Conservation Of Nature And Natural Resources) is at  
(A) Morges, Switzerland  
(B) Paris, France  
(C) Vienna, Austria  
(D) New York, USA
49. The term 'Perisperm' is given to the  
(A) Remnant of the nucellus  
(B) Peripheral of the nucellus  
(C) Disintegrated antipodals  
(D) Disintegrated Synergids
50. Which of the following is antiauxin?  
(A) 2,4,5-T  
(B) NOAA  
(C) TIBA  
(D) ABA

*x-x-x*

**(CHEMISTRY)**

1. Identify the correct sequence of research steps:
  - (A) Selection of topic, review of literature, data collection, interpretation of findings
  - (B) Review of literature, selection of topic, data collection, interpretation of findings
  - (C) Selection of topic, data collection, review of literature, interpretation of findings
  - (D) Selection of topic, review of literature, interpretation of findings, data collection
  
2. Which one of the following is not a non-parametric test?
  - (A) t-test
  - (B) Sign test
  - (C) Chi-square test
  - (D) Run test
  
3. The problem of 'research ethics' is concerned with which aspect of research activities?
  - (A) Following the prescribed format of a thesis
  - (B) Data analysis through qualitative or quantitative analysis
  - (C) Defining the population of research
  - (D) Evidence based research reporting
  
4. In which of the following activities, potential for nurturing creative and critical thinking is relatively greater?
  - (A) Preparing research summary
  - (B) Presenting a seminar paper
  - (C) Participation in a workshop
  - (D) Participation in research conference
  
5. Which of the following research type focuses on ameliorating the prevailing situations?
  - (A) Experimental research
  - (B) Applied research
  - (C) Fundamental research
  - (D) Action research
  
6. A researcher attempts to evaluate the effect of method of feeding on anxiety-proneness of children. Which method of research would be appropriate for this?
  - (A) Case study method
  - (B) Experimental method
  - (C) Ex-post-facto method
  - (D) Survey method

7. In which of the following arrangements, a wide spectrum of ideas and issues may be made possible?
- (A) Research article  
 (B) Conference  
 (C) Workshop mode  
 (D) Symposium
8. Which of the following is susceptible to the issue of research ethics?
- (A) Inaccurate application of statistical techniques  
 (B) Faulty research design  
 (C) Choice of sampling techniques  
 (D) Reporting of research findings
9. In which of the following, reporting format is formally prescribed?
- (A) Doctoral level thesis  
 (B) Conference of researchers  
 (C) Workshops and Seminars  
 (D) Symposia
10. In doing action research, what is the usual sequence of steps?
- (A) Reflect, observe, plan, act  
 (B) Plan, act, observe, reflect  
 (C) Plan, reflect, observe, act  
 (D) Act, observe, plan, reflect
11. Match the two sets and indicate your answer by selecting the correct code:

Set-I (Research Methods)	Set-II (Data Collection Tools)
a. Experimental method	i. Using primary and secondary sources
b. Ex-post facto method	ii. Questionnaire
c. Descriptive survey method	iii. Standardized tests
d. Historical method	iv. Typical characteristic tests

**Codes:**

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
|     | a   | b   | c   | d  |
| (A) | ii  | i   | iii | iv |
| (B) | iii | iv  | ii  | i  |
| (C) | ii  | iii | i   | iv |
| (D) | ii  | iv  | iii | i  |
12. A researcher intends to explore the effect of possible factors for the organization of effective mid-day meal interventions. Which research method will be most appropriate for this study?
- (A) Historical method  
 (B) Descriptive Survey method  
 (C) Experimental method  
 (D) Ex-post Facto method

13. Which of the following is an initial mandatory requirement for pursuing research?
- (A) Developing a research design
  - (B) Formulating a research question
  - (C) Deciding about the data analysis procedure
  - (D) Formulating a research hypothesis
14. In qualitative research paradigm, which if the following features may be considered critical?
- (A) Data collection with standardized research tools
  - (B) Sampling design with probability sampling techniques
  - (C) Data collection with bottom-up empirical evidences
  - (D) Data gathering to take place with top-down systematic evidences
15. From the following list of statements, identify the set which has negative implications for research ethics.
- (i) a researcher critically looks at the findings of another research
  - (ii) Related studies are cited without proper references
  - (iii) Research findings are made the basis for policy making
  - (iv) Conduct of practitioner is screened in terms of reported research evidences
  - (v) a research study is replicated with a view to verify the evidences from other Researches
  - (vi) both policy making and policy implementing processes are regulated in terms of preliminary studies.
- Codes:**
- (A) i      ii      iii
  - (B) ii      iv      vi
  - (C) ii      iii      iv
  - (D) i      iii      v
16. The format of thesis writing is the same as in
- (A) Preparation of a research paper/article
  - (B) Writing of seminar presentation
  - (C) A research dissertation
  - (D) Presenting a workshop/conference paper
17. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of participatory research?
- (A) It recognizes knowledge as power
  - (B) It emphasizes on people as experts
  - (C) It is a collective process of enquiry
  - (D) Its sole purpose is production of knowledge
18. Which of the following statements is true in the context of testing a hypothesis?
- (A) It is only the alternative hypothesis, that can be tested
  - (B) It is only the null hypothesis, that can be tested
  - (C) Both, the alterative and null hypothesis can be tested
  - (D) Both, the alternative and null hypothesis cannot be tested
19. Which of the following are the characteristics of a seminar?
- (i) It is the form of academic instruction
  - (ii) It involves questioning, discussion and debates

- (iii) It involves large group of individuals
- (iv) It needs involvement of skilled persons

Select correct answer codes given below:

- (A) (ii) and (iii)
- (B) (ii) and (iv)
- (C) (ii), (iii) and (iv)
- (D) (i), (ii) and (iv)

20. Ethical norms in research do not involve guidelines for:

- (A) Thesis format
- (B) Copyright
- (C) Patenting policy
- (D) Data sharing policies

21. There are two sets given below. Set-I specifies the types of research, while set-II indicates their characteristics. Match the two and give answer by selecting the appropriate codes.

Set-I (Research Types)	Set-II (Characteristics)
(a) fundamental Research (b) Applied Research (c) Action Research (d) Evaluative Research	(i) Finding out the extent of perceived impact of an intervention (ii) Developing an effective explanation through theory building (iii) Improving an existing situation through use of interventions (iv) Exploring the possibility of a theory for use in various situations (v) Enriching technological resources

Codes:

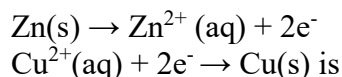
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|     | (a)  | (b)   | (c)   | (d)  |
| (A) | (ii) | (iv)  | (iii) | (i)  |
| (B) | (v)  | (iv)  | (iii) | (ii) |
| (C) | (i)  | (ii)  | (iii) | (iv) |
| (D) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv)  | (v)  |

22. A researcher is interested in studying the prospects of a particular political party in an urban area. What tool should be prefer for the study?

- (A) Rating scale
- (B) Interview
- (C) Questionnaire
- (D) Schedule

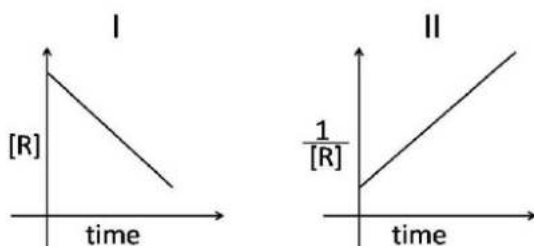
23. The principal of a school conducts an interview session of teachers and students with a view to explore the possibility of their enhanced participation in school programmes. This endeavor may be related to which type of research?
- (A) Evaluation research (B) Action research  
(C) Fundamental research (D) Applied research
24. A working hypothesis is
- (A) A proven hypothesis for an argument  
(B) Not required to be tested  
(C) A provisionally accepted hypothesis for further research  
(D) A scientific theory
25. Plagiarism in research is
- (A) Creative use of previous data  
(B) Copying unscrupulously and making use of it  
(C) Quoting someone and citing him/her  
(D) Referring to previous data and working over it with new objectives.
26. A particle is in one-dimensional box with a potential  $V_0$  inside the box and infinite outside. An energy state corresponding to  $n = 0$  ( $n$ : quantum number) is not allowed because
- (A) The total energy becomes zero  
(B) The average momentum becomes zero  
(C) The wave function becomes zero everywhere  
(D) The potential  $V_0 \neq 0$
27. An eigen state of energy satisfies  $H\Psi_n = E_n\Psi_n$ . In the presence of an extra constant potential  $V_0$
- (A) Both  $E_n$  and  $\Psi_n$  will change  
(B) Only  $E_n$  will change but not  $\Psi_n$   
(C) Both  $E_n$  and the average kinetic energy will change  
(D) Only  $\Psi_n$  will change but not  $E_n$
28. The intensity of light beam decreases by 50% when it passes through a sample of 1.0 cm path length. The percentage of transmission of the light passing through the same sample, but of 3.0 cm path length would be
- (A) 50.0 (B) 25.0 (C) 16.67 (D) 12.5
29. The electric-dipole allowed transition among the following is
- (A)  $^3S \rightarrow ^3D$  (B)  $^3S \rightarrow ^3P$  (C)  $^3S \rightarrow ^1D$  (D)  $^3S \rightarrow ^1F$
30. In a chemical reaction:  $PCl_5(g) \leftrightarrow PCl_3(g) + Cl_2(g)$ , xenon gas is added at constant volume. The equilibrium
- (A) Will shift towards the reactant  
(B) Will shift towards the products  
(C) Will not change the amount of reactant and products  
(D) Will increase both reactants and products

31. The correct  $\Delta G$  for the cell reaction involving steps



- (A)  $\Delta G^\circ - RT \ln(a_{\text{Zn}^{2+}} / a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}})$  (B)  $\Delta G^\circ + RT \ln(a_{\text{Zn}^{2+}} / a_{\text{Cu(s)}})$   
 (C)  $\Delta G^\circ - RT \ln(a_{\text{Zn(s)}} / a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}})$  (D)  $\Delta G^\circ + RT \ln(a_{\text{Zn}^{2+}} / a_{\text{Cu}^{2+}})$

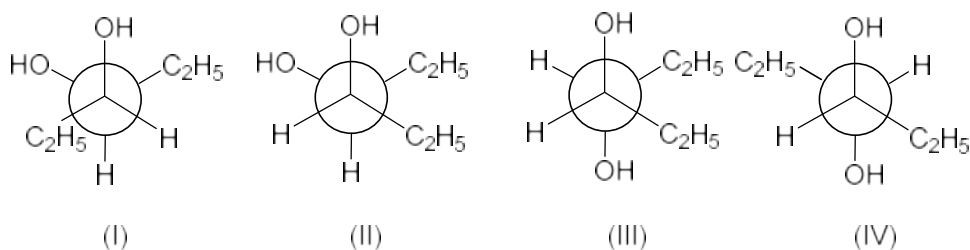
32. The concentration of reactant R varies with time for two different reactions as shown in following plots:



The orders of these two reactions I and II, respectively are

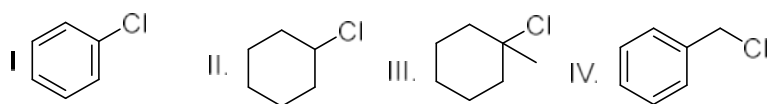
- (A) Zero and one (B) One and zero  
 (C) Zero and two (D) Two and zero
33.  $\Delta H$  of a reaction is equal to slope of the plot of  
 (A)  $\Delta G$  versus  $(1/T)$  (B)  $\Delta G$  versus  $T$   
 (C)  $(\Delta G/T)$  versus  $T$  (D)  $(\Delta G/T)$  versus  $(1/T)$
34. The correct expression for the product  $\{(M_n) \cdot (M_w)\}$  [ $M_n$  and  $M_w$  are the number average and weight average molar masses, respectively, of a polymer] is  
 (A)  $N^{-1} \sum_i N_i M_i$  (B)  $N^{-1} \sum_i N_i M_i^2$  (C)  $N / \sum_i (N_i M_i)$  (D)  $N / \sum_i (N_i M_i^2)$
35. CFSE will be highest for  
 (A)  $\text{CoF}_6^{3-}$  (B)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$   
 (C)  $[\text{Co}(\text{CNS})_4]^{2-}$  (D)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$
36. The shape of  $\text{XeOF}_5^-$  ion is  
 (A) Octahedral (B) Distorted octahedral  
 (C) Pentagonal pyramidal (D) Pentagonal bipyramidal
37. Among the following isostructural compounds, identify the compound, which has the highest Lattice energy  
 (A)  $\text{LiF}$  (B)  $\text{LiCl}$  (C)  $\text{NaCl}$  (D)  $\text{MgO}$
38. The coordination number of cation and anion in Fluorite  $\text{CaF}_2$  and  $\text{CsCl}$  are respectively  
 (A) 8:4 and 6:3 (B) 6:3 and 4:4 (C) 8:4 and 8:8 (D) 4:2 and 2:4
39. The acidic character of  $\text{BF}_3$ ,  $\text{BMe}_3$  and  $\text{BH}_3$  follows the order :  
 (A)  $\text{BF}_3 > \text{BH}_3 > \text{BMe}_3$  (B)  $\text{BF}_3 > \text{BMe}_3 > \text{BH}_3$   
 (C)  $\text{BMe}_3 > \text{BH}_3 > \text{BF}_3$  (D)  $\text{BH}_3 > \text{BF}_3 > \text{BMe}_3$
40. M-M bond is present in  
 (A)  $[\text{Mo}(\text{CN})_7]^{5-}$  (B)  $\text{WF}_8^{2-}$  (C)  $\text{Fe}_2\text{Cl}_6$  (D)  $\text{Mo}_2(\text{OR})_6$

41. How many nodes does a 4d orbital possess?  
 (A) 3, of which 1 is an angular node and 2 are radial nodes  
 (B) 3, of which 2 are angular nodes and 1 a radial node  
 (C) 3, of which all are radial nodes  
 (D) 3, of which all are angular nodes
42. Which of the following belongs to the  $C_{3v}$  point group?  
 (A)  $SO_3$  (B)  $BBr_3$  (C)  $NH_3$  (D)  $AlCl_3$
43. The intermediacy of carbene in a reaction can be detected by reaction with:  
 (A) Electrophile (B) Free radical (C) Nitrene (D) Alkene
44. Which sodium salt of which carboxylic acid is required for the synthesis of 2,5-dimethylhexane via Kolbe reaction?  
 (A) 2-Methylbutanoic acid (B) 3-Methylbutanoic acid  
 (C) n-Valeric acid (D) 1,1-Dimethylpropanoic acid
45. Which one of the following is the most stable conformation of hexane-3,4-diol?



- (A) I (B) IV (C) II (D) III

46. The major product in hydroboration-oxidation of phenyl acetylene is:  
 (A) Acetophenone (B) Phenyl acetaldehyde  
 (C) 2-Phenylethyl alcohol (D) 1-Phenylethyl alcohol
47. Which of the following species participates in the sulphonation of benzene?  
 (A)  $SO_2$  (B)  $SO_4^{2-}$  (C)  $SO_3$  (D)  $HSO_4^-$
48. The major product in Friedel-Craft reaction between benzene, isobutyl alcohol and phosphoric acid is:  
 (A) *iso*-Butyl benzene (B) *n*-Butyl benzene  
 (C) *p*-Diethyl benzene (D) *tert*.Butyl benzene
49. Arrange the following alkyl halide in order of increasing reactivity towards  $S_N1$  reaction (least reactive first):



- (A) I. < III. < II. < IV.  
 (B) I. < II. < III. < IV.  
 (C) IV. < III. < II. < I.  
 (D) III. < I. < IV. < II

50. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of a compound with molecular formula  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{14}$  gives only one signal at  $\delta$  1.6 (singlet). The possible structure of compound is:

- (A) Hep-1-ene      (B) Hept-3-ene      (C) 3-Methylhex-3-ene      (D) Cycloheptane

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**(ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE)**

1. Electronic documents have
  - (A) Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
  - (B) International Standard Book Number (ISBN)
  - (C) Serial Item and Contribution Identifier (SICI)
  - (D) PubMed Identifier
  
2. Output value generated by chi-square test is
  - (A) Always positive
  - (B) Always negative
  - (C) Always infinity
  - (D) Always Zero
  
3. Second moment about mean is
  - (A) SD
  - (B) variance
  - (C) coefficient of variation
  - (D) none
  
4. Which of the following is not a measure of central tendency?
  - (A) Mode
  - (B) Variability
  - (C) Median
  - (D) Mean
  
5. Median of 36,72,49,45,60,33,61,72 and 52 is
  - (A) 33
  - (B) 52
  - (C) 61
  - (D) 60
  
6. Geometric mean of 6,64 and 512 is
  - (A) 194
  - (B) 64
  - (C) 16
  - (D) 512
  
7. Sample is a sub-set of
  - (A) Data
  - (B) Distribution
  - (C) Set
  - (D) Population
  
8. Which of the following is not a probability sampling?
  - (A) Quota sampling
  - (B) Cluster sampling

- (C) Stratified random sampling
  - (D) Simple random sampling
9. Sampling error can be reducing by
- (A) Increasing the sample size
  - (B) Non-probability sampling
  - (C) Increasing the population
  - (D) Decreasing the sample size
10. ISSN have how many digits
- (A) 8
  - (B) 10
  - (C) 12
  - (D) 16
11. Action research means
- (A) A longitudinal research
  - (B) A research initiated to solve an immediate problem
  - (C) A research with socioeconomic objective
  - (D) An applied research
12. Questionnaire is a
- (A) Tool for data collection
  - (B) Research method
  - (C) Measurement technique
  - (D) Data analysis technique
13. Which of the following is not a reference citation style?
- (A) MLA
  - (B) APMA
  - (C) Vancouver
  - (D) Harvard
14. Poisson distribution is a
- (A) Normal distribution
  - (B) Symmetrical distribution
  - (C) Systematic distribution
  - (D) Discrete probability distribution
15. Which of the following is not a type of matrix?
- (A) Unit Matrix
  - (B) Alpha Matrix
  - (C) Zero Matrix
  - (D) Row Matrix
16. If one value in series of values is zero, then Geometric Mean will be
- (A) Positive

- (B) Negative
  - (C) Zero
  - (D) Infinity
17. Harmonic mean of series 2,2, and 1 is
- (A)  $3/2$
  - (B)  $5/3$
  - (C)  $3/5$
  - (D)  $2/3$
18. Data which is collected directly from population under study is called
- (A) Secondary data
  - (B) Primary data
  - (C) Direct Data
  - (D) Indirect data
19. When is it not necessary to cite a source?
- (A) When your ideas build on someone else's.
  - (B) When you are paraphrasing someone else's ideas.
  - (C) When you use someone else's words or text.
  - (D) If your ideas build on your own work
20. Which of the following is not an anti-plagiarism software?
- (A) Turnitin
  - (B) Urkund
  - (C) Grammarly
  - (D) Mendeley
21. Which style is used for the following citation?
- (A) MLA format
  - (B) London format
  - (C) Chicago format
  - (D) Vancouver
22. The impact factor (IF) of journal is
- (A) Indicator of the importance of a journal to its field
  - (B) Indicator of no. of paper published
  - (C) Indicator of quality of English in paper
  - (D) Indicator of no. of authors
23. Citation means that a particular paper has been:
- (A) Reproduced how many times
  - (B) Sold how many times
  - (C) Quoted in another paper by another author
  - (D) Discussed orally by another author
24. The impact factor (IF) of journal is in
- (A) Letter

- (B) Number
  - (C) Sentence
  - (D) Alphabet
25. When you cite Internet resources, you do not need to find:
- (A) Date last updated
  - (B) Date of access
  - (C) Date created
  - (D) Date of birth of the author
26. In chromatographic techniques area under peak indicates
- (A) Type of compound
  - (B) Concentration of compound
  - (C) Composition of compound
  - (D) Color of compound
27. The concentration of unknown solution can be calculated by the equation
- (A) Absorbance x Concentration = Slope
  - (B) Concentration = Slope x Absorbance
  - (C) Concentration = Slope / Absorbance
  - (D) Absorbance = Slope x Concentration
28. It is not good idea to model a pollutant by using Gaussian Plume Method when
- (A) The terrain is flat
  - (B) Using simple meteorology
  - (C) Modelling a point source
  - (D) The atmosphere carries the plume for long distance
29. In flame photometry undesirable wavelength is removed by using
- (A) Chopper
  - (B) Monochromator
  - (C) Filter
  - (D) Mirror
30. For incineration which type of pre-treatment is prohibited:
- (A) Hydroclaving
  - (B) Chemical
  - (C) Microwaving
  - (D) Autoclaving
31. Which one of the following is used to measure absorption in visible region only
- (A) AAS
  - (B) Spectrophotometer
  - (C) Colorimeter
  - (D) Flame photometry
32. Electromagnetic pollution is caused by
- (A) Vehicle
  - (B) Mobile phone
  - (C) Aircraft

- (D) Lightening and thunder storm
- 33. Which biological indicator is used for spore testing in the autoclave unit:**
- (A) Bacillus stearothermophilus
  - (B) Bacillus subtilis
  - (C) E.Coli
  - (D) Salmonella species.
- 34. As part of National Climate Change Policy, Indian government is planning to raise the installed capacity of renewable energy by the year 2030 to**
- (A) 175 GW
  - (B) 200 GW
  - (C) 250 GW
  - (D) 350 GW
- 35. Identify the air pollutant in urban areas which irritates eyes and also respiratory tract of human beings.**
- (A) Particulate matter
  - (B) Oxides of nitrogen
  - (C) Surface ozone
  - (D) Carbon monoxide
- 36. Sustainable development goals have specific targets to be achieved by**
- (A) 2022
  - (B) 2030
  - (C) 2040
  - (D) 2050
- 37. Which of the following natural hazards is not hydro-meteorological?**
- (A) Snow avalanche
  - (B) Sea erosion
  - (C) Tropical cyclone
  - (D) Tsunami
- 38. Which of the following pollutants does not cause adverse effect on plants?**
- (A) Carbon Monoxide
  - (B) SO<sub>2</sub>
  - (C) Ozone
  - (D) VOC's
- 39. Ratio of energy transfer at different trophic levels in the food chain is called:**
- (A) Metabolic efficiency
  - (B) Ecological efficiency
  - (C) Energy flow rate
  - (D) Food chain complexity
- 40. Which online system has been launched by Union Government for recommending appropriate mix of fertilizers to plantations of rubber growers depending upon their soil nature?**
- (A) Rubber Soil Information System (RubSIS)
  - (B) Soil Information System

- (C) Plant Information System  
(D) All of the above
41. Which country developed the biggest solar park?  
(A) Brazil  
(B) India  
(C) China  
(D) Germany
42. Swachh Bharat Mission or Clean India Mission a national campaign by the Government of India, was officially launched on  
(A) 2 October 2014  
(B) 15 August 2015  
(C) 26 January 2015  
(D) 15 August 2014
43. Which radioactive element is considered under Indoor pollutants category?  
(A) N-13  
(B) Carbon 14  
(C) Radon  
(D) O-16
44. Vadose water is present in which zone  
(A) saturated zone  
(B) unsaturated zone  
(C) capillary fringe  
(D) confined bed
45. Global Warming Potential (GWP) of a greenhouse gas (GHG) is a comparison of global warming impact between  
(A) 1 kg of GHG and 1 kg of methane  
(B) 1 kg of GHG and 1 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>  
(C) 1 kg of GHG and 1 kg of N<sub>2</sub>O  
(D) 1 kg of GHG and 1 kg of CFC-11
46. Traffic noise index TNI is calculated as  
(A)  $4(L_{90} - L_{10}) + (L_{90} - 30)$  (dB)  
(B)  $4(L_{10} - L_{90}) + (L_{90} - 30)$  (dB)  
(C)  $4(L_{90} - L_{10}) + (L_{10} - 30)$  (dB)  
(D)  $4(L_{10} - L_{90}) + (L_{10} - 30)$  (dB)
47. Aerosol is  
(A) Carbon particle of microscopic size  
(B) Dispersion of small solid or liquid particle in gaseous media  
(C) Ash particles  
(D) Diffused liquid particle
48. 1<sup>st</sup> International Day of Clean Air for blue skies was celebrated on  
(A) 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
(B) 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

(C) 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

(D) 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**49.** Jar test is used to determine

(A) Turbidity of water

(B) Settling of colloids

(C) Coagulant dose

(D) Coagulation time

**50.** In a solar pond salt is used to create

(A) Temperature difference

(B) Density difference

(C) Turbidity

(D) Uniform heating

*x-x-x*

### (GEOLOGY)

1. The only isotope with a decay rate that is relevant in fission track dating method is:  
(A) Potassium 40 (B) Rubidium 87 (C) Uranium 238 (D) Lutetium 176
2. When a dipping rock is exposed on a horizontal surface and its outcrop thickness is “d” and the angle of dip is  $\theta$  then the true thickness will be:  
(A)  $d \times \cos \theta$  (B)  $d + \cos \theta$  (C)  $d \times \sin \theta$  (D)  $d + \sin \theta$
3. In the field if you find a sedimentary deposit showing root casts, burrows, nodules, concretions and variegated coloration, then that deposits could represent a:  
(A) Turbidite (B) Palaeosol (C) Sand Dune (D) Alluvial fan
4. In the field a Post-Kinematic porphyroblast would show:  
(A) Elongation in one direction (B) Augen shape  
(C) Cracking (D) Undeformed coronas and reaction zones
5. Which one of the following stable isotopic ratios is used mainly to estimate palaeovegetation?  
(A)  $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  (B)  $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$  (C)  $^{87}\text{S}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (D)  $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$
6. U-Pb isotope age dating can be done using a:  
(A) ICPMS (B) IRMS (C) GCMS (D) LCMS
7. The mineral favoured for luminescence dating is:  
(A) Muscovite (B) Feldspar (C) Quartz (D) Zircon
8. For Thermoluminescence (TL) dating the grains are heated to:  
(A)  $950^{\circ}\text{C}$  (B)  $100^{\circ}\text{C}$  (C)  $450^{\circ}\text{C}$  (D)  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$
9. Spatially-resolved luminescence (HR-OSL) dating involves:  
(A) Heating of Quartz (B) Dating sediments with feldspar  
(C) Dating of rock surfaces (D) Dating organic matter
10. The Curie temperature of magnetite is  
(A)  $580^{\circ}\text{C}$  (B)  $950^{\circ}\text{C}$  (C)  $320^{\circ}\text{C}$  (D)  $120^{\circ}\text{C}$
11. \_\_\_\_\_ region of the electromagnetic spectrum is useful in identifying hydrocarbon occurrences using remotely sensed data.  
(A) Radiowave (B) Gamma (C) Ultraviolet (D) Infrared
12. Total Organic Carbon (TOC) is determined by treating an aliquot of dried sample with phosphoric acid in the ratio of:  
(A) 1:1 (B) 1:2 (C) 1:3 (D) 1:4
13. Cross dating method is used in:  
(A) Magnetostratigraphy (B) Dendrochronology  
(C) Seismic stratigraphy (D) Biochronology

14. Munsell Chart is used for:  
 (A) Grain size analyses (B) Recording the colour of soils  
 (C) Crystal parameters (D) Ground water quality
15. In palaeontology a key technique “Camera Lucida” is used for:  
 (A) Hand Drawing (B) Photography  
 (C) Imaging (D) Printing
16. Identify the ferromagnetic mineral among the following  
 (A) Chromite (B) Siderite (C) Ilmenite (D) Pyrrhotite
17. A Develocorder is a machine that records:  
 (A) Magnetic data (B) Seismic data  
 (C) Resistivity data (D) Electrical conductivity data
18. In palynology, pollens and spores are mounted on a glass slide using:  
 (A) Silver paint (B) Glycerol  
 (C) Canada balsam (D) Carbon film
19. The following instrument is NOT used in gemology:  
 (A) Periscope (B) Dichroscope (C) Spectroscope (D) Polariscope
20. The maceral Telovitrinite belongs to the Microlithotype group of:  
 (A) Bitumite (B) Textite (C) Detrite (D) Inertite
21. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most commonly used type of paleoseismic trenching.  
 (A) One-side stepped (B) Single Slot  
 (C) Two-side stepped (D) One-side sloped
22. Ground-penetrating radar (GPR) is a [geophysical](#) method that uses [electromagnetic radiation](#) in the ..... of the [radio spectrum](#).  
 (A) Extremely low frequency (B) Ultra low frequency  
 (C) Ultra High frequency (D) Medium frequency
23. Spinning Disc microscope is a type of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Phase contrast microscope (B) Confocal microscope  
 (C) Fluorescence microscope (D) Electron microscope
24. Heavy liquids typically used for separation of fossils from minerals have a density around \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 2.85 gm/ml (B) 2.2 gm/ml (C) 3.5 gm/ml (D) 4. 25gm/ml
25. Graphic correlation is a powerful tool for correlation and comes under:  
 (A) Lithostratigraphy (B) Magnetostratigraphy  
 (C) Seismostratigraphy (D) Biostratigraphy
26. *Glossopteris* is a typical \_\_\_\_\_ flora.  
 (A) Carboniferous (B) Permian (C) Triassic (D) Jurassic
27. Meghalayan is the uppermost stage of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Tertiary (B) Pliocene (C) Miocene (D) Quaternary
28. Devonian is known as:  
 (A) The age of reptiles (B) The age of mammals  
 (C) The age of fishes (D) The age of amphibians

29. Submarine fans commonly occur in  
 (A) Lagoonal environment (B) Deep marine environment  
 (C) Tidal flat environment (D) Beach environment
30. A fault formed by the rotation of an initially high angle normal fault is called a  
 (A) Pivot Fault (B) Detachment Fault  
 (C) Wrench Fault (D) Gravity Fault
31. Spessartine is a variety of:  
 (A) Garnet (B) Beryl (C) Chrysoberyl (D) Epidote
32. A sedimentary rock rich in carbonate mud:  
 (A) Sparite (B) Micrite (C) Dolomite (D) Bentonite
33. An ultramafic igneous rock consisting mostly of Olivine and low calcium Pyroxene (enstatite).  
 (A) Oceanite (B) Saxonite (C) Harzburgite (D) Izolite
34. Apatite is  
 (A) Uniaxial positive (B) Biaxial positive  
 (C) Uniaxial negative (D) Biaxial negative
35. Biotite shows  
 (A) 1<sup>st</sup> order interference colours (B) 2<sup>nd</sup> order interference colours  
 (C) 3<sup>rd</sup> order interference colours (D) 4<sup>th</sup> order interference colours
36. The most common source of copper in the world is:  
 (A) Chalcopyrite (B) Chalcocite (C) Cuprite (D) Covelite
37. Khondalite rock contains which of the following assemblage:  
 (A) Quartz-Calcite-Hypersthene  
 (B) Plagioclase-Orthoclase-Hypersthene  
 (C) Quartz-Manganese rich Garnet-Rhodonite  
 (D) Quartz-Haematite-Hypersthene
38. Which one is a cephalopod with a simple suture pattern?  
 (A) Ceratites (B) Nautilus (C) Baculites (D) Ammonites
39. Which one among these trilobites appeared first in the palaeozoics?  
 (A) Asaphus (B) Olenellus (C) Agnostus (D) Phacops
40. *Treptichnus pedum* marks the beginning of  
 (A) Mesozoics (B) Palaeozoics (C) Cainozoics (D) Proterozoics
41. <sup>14</sup>C dating is generally limited to dating samples not older  
 (A) 10,000 years (B) 100,000 years (C) 50,000 years (D) 1 million years
42. The Orbital precession cycle (Milankovitch) occurs every:  
 (A) 10,000 years (B) 21,000 years (C) 41,000 years (D) 100,000 years

43. Which of the following is NOT associated with a convergent plate boundary?  
(A) Flood basalt prism (B) Trench (C) Island arc (D) Accretionary prism
44. Trace fossils are also known by the term:  
(A) Pseudofossils (B) Ichnofossils (C) Body fossils (D) Microfossils
45. \_\_\_\_\_ is a mineral found to be stable in metamorphic rocks formed under ultra high pressure.  
(A) Muscovite (B) Garnet (C) Coesite (D) Orthopyroxene
46. Conchoidal fracture is typical of:  
(A) Microclastic rocks (B) Microcrystalline rocks  
(C) Sandstones (D) Shales
47. Conodonts became extinct at the end of:  
(A) Cambrian (B) Triassic (C) Permian (D) Cretaceous
48. The name “Karst Topography” come from the Karst Region of:  
(A) Italy (B) France (C) Yugoslavia (D) Germany
49. *Hipparion* an ancient horse appeared for the first time some:  
(A) 2 million years ago (B) 11 million years ago  
(C) 20 million years ago (D) 5 million years ago
50. The Indian dinosaur *Rajasaurus narmadensis* occurs in:  
(A) Jurassic rocks (B) Triassic rocks  
(C) Permian rocks (D) Cretaceous rocks

### (HUMAN GENOMICS)

1. A scientific theory is  
(A) Always true      (B) Static      (C) Dynamic      (D) Always false
2. Scientific methods involves  
(A) Framing of hypothesis      (B) Testing of hypothesis  
(C) Data collection, analysis and inference      (D) All of the above
3. A null hypothesis is a hypothesis which a researcher is trying to  
(A) Prove      (B) Disprove      (C) Validate      (D) Discover
4. During an experiment, a researcher  
(A) Tests a hypothesis      (B) Frames a hypothesis  
(C) Creates a hypothesis      (D) Discovers a hypothesis
5. An universally accepted theory capable of making of making true predictins is called  
(A) Theory      (B) Law      (C) Proof      (D) Evidence
6. Information gained through experimentation/experience is called as  
(A) Empirical      (B) Scientific  
(C) Facts      (D) Scientific evidences
7. The variables that are measured throughoput the experiment are called  
(A) Dependent variable      (B) Control  
(C) Independent variable      (D) Responding variable
8. Zero error is a  
(A) Random error      (B) Systematic error      (C) Relative error      (D) All of these
9. The data collected by a researcher on NCBI comes under  
(A) Primary data      (B) Secondary data      (C) Tertiary data      (D) Derived data
10. A research student conducting experiments in lab and collecting data comes under  
(A) Primary data      (B) Derived data      (C) Secondary data      (D) No data
11. The changes in a dependent variable is caused by  
(A) Control      (B) Dependent variable  
(C) Independent variable      (D) Responding variable.
12. Accuracy and precision during a measurement are  
(A) Required      (B) Not required  
(C) Has no meaning during measurement      (D) Zero during a measurement
13. Which of the following can be considered as evaluation of research?  
(A) What are we doing      (B) Why are we doping  
(C) How well we are doing      (D) How fast we are doing
14. In research plagiarism should  
(A) Not be tolerated at all      (B) Shall be minimum  
(C) May be allowed to some extent      (D) Be avoided

15. IPR stands for  
 (A) Individual property rights (B) Intellectual property rights  
 (C) Individual propriety rights (D) Intellectual propriety rights
16. A publication in a scientific journal is called as  
 (A) Report (B) Research paper (C) Story (D) Thesis
17. A research synopsis is  
 (A) Blue print of research to be carried out (B) Summary of research  
 (C) Data (D) Hypothesis
18. "All living beings are made up of cells, elephant is a living being, thus elephant is made up of cells." The reasoning used here is  
 (A) Inductive (B) Deductive (C) Hypothetical (D) Imaginary
19. The reasoning which uses specific observations to frame general principles is called as  
 (A) Inductive (B) Deductive  
 (C) Hypothetical (D) Inductive and deductive both
20. The imitation of a real thing or process is called as  
 (A) Simulation (B) Imitation (C) Virtual testing (D) *In silico*
21. Scientific method starts with  
 (A) Careful observations (B) Framing hypothesis  
 (C) Review of literature (D) Inductive reasoning
22. The detailed study of the available data on the topic selected is called as  
 (A) Review of literature (B) Peer review  
 (C) Blind review (D) Scientific evidence
23. Making a hypothesis refers to  
 (A) An educative guess based on experience  
 (B) The possible answer based on intuition  
 (C) An educated guess that can be tested scientifically  
 (D) A predicted statement for conducting experiment
24. The expert scrutiny of result of a scientific paper before publication is called as  
 (A) Peer review (B) Expert review  
 (C) Self-review (D) Review of literature
25. Formulation of theory of gravitation by Newton is an example of  
 (A) Serendipity (B) Invention (C) Discovery (D) Experimentation
26. Which of the following techniques do not use antibodies  
 (A) Northern blotting (B) Western blotting  
 (C) Immunohistochemistry (D) ELISA

27. SDS gel electrophoresis is carried out to identify molecular weight of protein. Which of the following statements is correct?  
 (A) Homodimeric protein can be detected through the SDS Gel electrophoresis.  
 (B) Molecular weight of a hetero-trimeric protein can be detected through SDS Gel electrophoresis  
 (C) A protein-protein complex would appear as a single band in the SDS Gel electrophoresis.  
 (D) Disulphide bonds in proteins remain intact during SDS Gel electrophoresis.
28. Histone deacetylase (HDAC) catalyses the removal of acetyl group from N-terminal of histones. Which amino acid of histone is involved in this process?  
 (A) Lysine (B) Arginine (C) Asparagine (D) Histidine
29. The –COOH group of cellular amino acids can form which of the following bonds inside the cell?  
 (A) Ether and ester bonds (B) Ester and amide bonds  
 (C) Amide and ether bonds (D) Amide and carboxylic anhydride bonds
30. RNA interference is mediated by both siRNA and miRNA. Which one of the following statement about them is NOT true?  
 (A) Both siRNA and miRNA are processed by DICER.  
 (B) Both siRNA and miRNA usually guide silencing of the same genetic loci from which they originate  
 (C) miRNA is a natural molecule while siRNA is either natural or a synthetic one.  
 (D) miRNA, but not siRNA is processed by Drosha
31. Which of the following bacteria has subcellular localization in lysosomes?  
 (A) *Salmonella typhi* (B) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
 (C) *Vibrio cholera* (D) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
32. Which one of the following statements about receptor –enzyme is FALSE?  
 (A) A receptor –enzyme has an extracellular ligand binding domain, a trans membrane domain and an intracellular catalytic (enzyme) domain.  
 (B) Many types of receptor enzymes are found in animals.  
 (C) The signal transduction pathways of receptor –enzyme involve phosphorylation cascades.  
 (D) Receptor –enzymes interact directly with intracellular G-proteins
33. Which one of the following statements is INCORRECT?  
 (A) Quantitative inheritance results in a range of measurable phenotypes for a polygenic trait.  
 (B) Polygenic traits often demonstrate continuous variation  
 (C) Certain alleles of quantitative trait loci (QTL) have an additive effect on the character/trait.  
 (D) Alleles governing quantitative traits do not segregate and assort independently.
34. Which of the following is NOT an attribute of a species that makes it vulnerable to extinction?  
 (A) Specialized diet (B) Low dispersal ability  
 (C) Low trophic status (D) Variable population density

35. Which one of the following statements is correct for amplified-fragment length polymorphism (AFLP)?  
 (A) PCR using a combination of random and gene-specific primers.  
 (B) PCR amplification followed by digestion with restriction enzymes.  
 (C) Digestion of DNA with restriction enzymes followed by one PCR step.  
 (D) Digestion of DNA with restriction enzymes followed by two PCR steps.
36. Indicate which one of the following statements about nucleic acids and protein structures is correct.  
 (A) Hydrogen bonding between the bases in the major and minor grooves of DNA is absent.  
 (B) Both uracil and thymine have a methyl group but at different positions.  
 (C) The backbone dihedral angles of  $\alpha$ -helices and  $\beta$ -sheets are very similar. Only the hydrogen bonding pattern is different.  
 (D) A  $\beta$ -turn is formed by four amino acids. The type of  $\beta$ -turn is determined by the dihedral angles of the second and third amino acid.
37. Transposons can be primarily categorized into two types, DNA transposons and retrotransposons. Given below is some information regarding the above.  
 1. Eukaryotic DNA transposons excise themselves from one place in the genome and integrate into another site.  
 2. Retrotransposons are RNA sequences that are first reverse transcribed into cDNA and then integrate into the genome.  
 3. Retrotransposons move by a copy and paste mechanism through an RNA intermediate.  
 4. As DNA transposons move via a cut and paste mechanism, there can never be an increase in the copy number of a transposon. Which of the statement(s) is/are true?  
 (A) 1 and 3                      (B) 2 and 4                      (C) 2 only                      (D) 4 only
38. Which of the following is an equilibrium method that can be used to accurately determine DNA-protein dissociation constants?  
 (A) Site directed mutagenesis                      (B) Chromatin Immunoprecipitation  
 (C) ELISA                      (D) Footprinting
39. In an EMSA experiment free DNA is separated from protein-DNA complexes in a native gel by which following principle?  
 (A) Charge                      (B) Molecular weight  
 (C) DNA digestion with DNase                      (D) Antibody immunoprecipitation
40. Which statement best describes the main distinction between the origin of the two classes of small regulatory RNAs: siRNA and miRNA?  
 (A) siRNAs originate within the cell cytoplasm; miRNAs originate from the cell genome

the (B) siRNAs originate from predominantly exogenous dsRNA; miRNAs originate from the cell genome

(C) miRNAs are expressed whenever siRNAs are unable to appropriately degrade RNA sequences

(D) miRNAs are processed from dsRNA viruses, siRNAs are processed from ssRNA viruses

41. For an application where you require a sample of your target protein at high purity, what would be a good purification strategy? Assume that your starting point is E. coli cells in which the target protein fused to an affinity tag has been over-expressed.

(A) Affinity chromatography (AC followed by size exclusion chromatography SEC

(B) AC only

(C) AC followed by ion-exchange (IEX) followed by SEC

(D) AC followed by IEX, followed by hydrophobic interaction HIC and then SEC

42. Which of these techniques is often considered a suitable "polishing" step in a protein purification strategy?

(A) Affinity chromatography (AC)

(B) Ion-exchange chromatography (IEX)

(C) Hydrophobic interaction chromatography (HIC)

(D) Size-exclusion chromatography (SEC)

43. What properties of a protein does hydrophobic interaction chromatography exploit for purification?

(A) Charged amino acids

(B) Hydrophobic amino acids on the protein surface

(C) Molecular weight

(D) Enzyme activity

44. A diabetic patient has a high blood glucose level due to reduced entry of glucose into various peripheral tissues in addition to other causes. There is no problem of glucose absorption, however, in the small intestine of these patients. The following statements are put forward to explain this observation:

1. Glucose is transported into the cells of muscles by glucose transporters (GLUTs)

which are influenced by insulin receptor activation

2. Glucose transport into the enterocytes is mediated by sodium-dependent glucose

transporters (SGLTs) which are not dependent on insulin.

3. Glucose molecules are transported in the small intestine by facilitated diffusion.

4. The secondary active transport of glucose occurs in muscles.

Which one of the above statement(s) is INCORRECT?

(A) Only 1

(B) 1 and 2

(C) Only 3

(D) 3 and 4

45. Which of the following types of genetic manipulations allow a researcher to experimentally increase gene expression in a mouse model?

(A) Knockin

(B) Conditional knockout

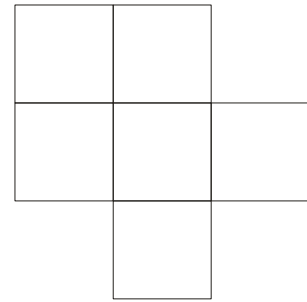
(C) Transgenic

(D) Knockout

46. A male mouse cell line has a large translocation from X chromosome into chromosome 1. When a GFP containing transgene is inserted in this chromosome 1 with translocation, it is often silenced. However when inserted in the other homologue of chromosome 1 that does not contain the translocation, it is almost always expressed. Which of the following phenomenon best describes this effect?
- (A) Genome imprinting                      (B) Gene balance  
(C) Sex-specific expression                (D) Dosage compensation
47. Which one of the following terms describes a positive and negative charge, which are separated in space within a molecule?
- (A) Salt bridge                                (B) Polar bond  
(C) Dipole                                        (D) van der Waals interaction
48. One hundred independent populations of *Drosophila* are established with 10 individuals in each population, of which, one individual is of *Aa* genotype and the other nine are of *AA* genotype. If random genetic drift is the only mechanism acting on these populations, then, after a large number of generations, the expected number of populations fixed for the "a" allele is
- (A) 75    (B) 50    (C) 25    (D) 5
49. Molecular polymorphic markers are already known with respect to tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) resistance in tobacco. Among these, which marker system you will select that will be simple, economic and less time consuming:
- (A) RAPD                                        (B) RFLP                                        (C) AFLP                                        (D) EST-SSR
50. The sequence of the peptide KGLITRTGLIKR can be unequivocally determined by
- (A) Only Edman degradation.  
(B) Amino acid analysis and MALDI MS/MS mass spectrometry.  
(C) MALDI MS/MS mass spectrometry.  
(D) MALDI mass spectrometry after treatment of the peptide with trypsin.

(MEDICAL PHYSICS)

1. The number of quadrilaterals in the following figure is:-



- (A) 17  
(B) 18  
(C) 19  
(D) 20
2. Which of the following is largest?  
(A)  $2^{50}$   
(B)  $3^{40}$   
(C)  $4^{30}$   
(D)  $5^{20}$
3. 12 balls, 3 each of the colours red, green, blue and yellow are put in a box and mixed. If 3 balls are picked at random, without replacement, the probability that all 3 balls are of same colour is  
(A)  $1/4$   
(B)  $1/12$   
(C)  $1/36$   
(D)  $1/55$
4. In case of normal distribution, full width at half maximum is equal to  
(A) Standard deviation  
(B) Twice the standard deviation  
(C) 2.35 times the standard deviation.  
(D) Three times the standard deviation
5. Poisson distribution is  
(A) Negatively skewed and mesokurtic  
(B) Positively skewed and leptokurtic  
(C) Symmetric and mesokurtic  
(D) Negatively skewed and mesokurtic
6. A bag contains 6 red and 8 green balls. If two balls are drawn at random, then the probability that first ball is red and second ball is green, is  
(A)  $48/91$   
(B)  $24/91$   
(C)  $4/13$   
(D)  $1/48$
7. The median of a set of numbers 4, 5, 8, 6, 3, 4, 8, 10, 8 is  
(A) 6  
(B) 3  
(C) 4.5

- (D) 6.2
8. Given the numbers 7.485, 8.995, and 6.755000. These numbers rounded off to two decimal places are
- (A) 7.5, 9.0 and 6.8, respectively
  - (B) 7.48, 9.00, 6.76, respectively
  - (C) 7.48, 8.99, 6.75, respectively
  - (D) 7.49, 8.99, 6.75, respectively
9. In case uncertainty in the measured values  $A = 0.745$ ,  $B = 2.2$  and  $C = 3.885$  is represented by significant figures. Then value of the calculated  $Y = (AB)/C$  will be represented by
- (A) 0.42
  - (B) 0.4219
  - (C) 0.4
  - (D) 0.422
10. Actual value of acceleration due to gravity is  $9.70 \text{ m/sec}^2$ . Which of the following sets of the measurements is most precise?
- (A) 9.40, 9.51, 9.74, 9.89, 9.92
  - (B) 9.45, 9.54, 9.71, 9.84, 9.82
  - (C) 9.35, 9.44, 9.54, 9.71, 9.84
  - (D) 9.41, 9.44, 9.54, 9.69, 9.59
11. Geometric mean of the numbers 2, 4, 8 is
- (A) 4
  - (B) 4.6
  - (C) 3.4
  - (D) 2.4
12. The height of Gaussian distribution with centroid  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ , at  $x = \mu + \sigma$  will be
- (A) half of the maximum value
  - (B)  $1/4$  of the maximum value
  - (C)  $1/\sqrt{e}$  of the maximum value
  - (D)  $1/e$  of the maximum value
13. One nibble is
- (A) Two bits
  - (B) Half byte
  - (C) One bit
  - (D) Eight bits
14. The square root of complex number  $(5 + 12i)$  is
- (A)  $\pm (2 + 3i)$
  - (B)  $\pm (1.41 + 1.7i)$
  - (C)  $\pm (3 + 5i)$
  - (D)  $\pm (3 + 2i)$

15. Select the missing term from the number series : 620, 632, 608, 644, 596, ?
- (A) 642  
 (B) 652  
 (C) 656  
 (D) 662
16. In a normal distribution, the proportion of observations that lie within three standard deviations from the mean is
- (A) 68.3%  
 (B) 50.8%  
 (C) 95.4%  
 (D) 99.7%
17. The degrees of freedom for a confidence interval for the difference between two means when the samples (sizes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ ) are independent is:
- (A)  $n_1 + n_2$   
 (B)  $(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)$   
 (C)  $n_1 - n_2$   
 (D)  $n_1 + n_2 - 1$
18. Five numbers 10, 7, 5, 4 and 2 are to be arranged in a sequence from left to right following the direction given below
- (i) No two odd or even numbers are next to each other.  
 (ii) The second number from the left is exactly half of the left-most number.  
 (iii) The middle number is exactly twice the rightmost number.
- The second number from right is
- (A) 5  
 (B) 7  
 (C) 2  
 (D) 4
19. The wrong number in the number series 6, 10, 14, 34, 66, 130, 258 is
- (A) 34  
 (B) 66  
 (C) 10  
 (D) 14
20. Which of the following sets does not contain number with 4 significant digits
- (A) 1234, 123400, 123.4  
 (B) 100.0, 0.0001010, 1001  
 (C) 1001, 1000., 1010  
 (D) 1001, 1000., 10.10
21. In GM counter experiment the measured data is 3600, the statistical error quoted with 95 % confidence level will be will be
- (A) 180  
 (B) 60

- (C) 120
- (D) 104

22. RMS value of  $i(t) = 10[1 + \sin(-t)]$  is
- (A) 10
  - (B) 5.1
  - (C) 12.2
  - (D) 17.3
23. The correct order of electromagnetic radiation in increasing order of wavelength is
- (A) X-rays, UV, Visible, Infrared, Microwave, Radiowaves
  - (B) Infrared, Visible, UV, Microwaves, X-rays
  - (C) Infrared, Visible, UV, Microwaves, Radiowaves, X-rays
  - (D) Microwaves, Infrared, Visible, UV, Radiowaves, X-rays
24.  $\overline{AB} + \overline{AC}$  is equivalent to
- (A)  $ABC$
  - (B)  $A\overline{BC}$
  - (C)  $A + B + C$
  - (D)  $AB\overline{C}$
25. The Laplace transform function  $f(t)$  is  $F(s)$ , then Laplace transform of its first derivative w.r.t. 't' is
- (A)  $s F(s) + f(0)$
  - (B)  $s^2 F(s) - f(0)$
  - (C)  $s F(s)$
  - (D)  $s F(s) - f(0)$
26. In NaI scintillation crystal, the incident gamma rays are converted to
- (A) UV photons ( $\lambda \sim 150$  nm)
  - (B) Infrared photons ( $\lambda \sim 1500$  nm)
  - (C) Photons ( $\lambda \sim 420$  nm)
  - (D) Electrons ( $E \sim 150$  keV)
27. The correct positron emitting radionuclide – Generator combination used for PET applications is
- (A)  $^{11}\text{C} - ^{14}\text{C}$
  - (B)  $^{18}\text{F} - ^{19}\text{O}$
  - (C)  $^{64}\text{Cu} - ^{64}\text{Ni}$
  - (D)  $^{68}\text{Ga} - ^{68}\text{Ge}$
28. The number of charge carriers produced per unit energy loss in a semiconductor detector, is doubled. The percentage energy resolution will
- (A) Improved by  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (B) Improved by 2
  - (C) Worsen by  $\sqrt{2}$
  - (D) Worsen by 2

29. Curie was originally defined as activity of
- 1 gm of  $^{235}\text{U}$  and its value is  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  decays/sec
  - 1 gm of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  and its value is  $1.7 \times 10^{10}$  decays/sec
  - 1 gm of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  and its value is  $3.7 \times 10^6$  decays/sec
  - 1 gm of  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  and its value is  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  decays/sec
30. Energy of thermal neutrons is
- $\sim 0.026$  MeV
  - $\sim 0.026$  GeV
  - $\sim 0.026$  keV
  - $\sim 26$  meV
31. The half life free neutrons is
- Infinity (stable)
  - $\sim 900$  s
  - more than the life of universe
  - $\sim 10^9$  years
32. The process competing the gamma ray emission is
- Electron capture
  - Internal conversion
  - External conversion
  - Auger emission
33. In the  $\beta^+$  decay,
- The recoiling nucleus, positron and neutrino are emitted in a plane.
  - The recoiling nucleus, positron and antineutrino are emitted in a plane
  - The recoiling nucleus moves in a direction out of the plane of emission of the  $\beta^-$  particle and antineutrino.
  - The recoiling nucleus and electron are emitted in one direction, and the antineutrino moves in the opposite direction.
34. For  $N_0$  gamma rays incident on an absorber (thickness  $t$ , absorption coefficient  $\mu$ ), the number of gamma rays absorbed in the absorber is given by
- $[N_0 \exp(-\mu t)]$
  - $[\mu \exp(-\mu t)]$
  - $[1 - N_0 \exp(-\mu t)]$
  - $N_0 [1 - \exp(-\mu t)]$
35. The primary cosmic rays consist of
- Electrons and positrons
  - $^{14}\text{C}$  nuclei
  - Pions and muons
  - Protons
36. A 12 bit ADC is used to convert analog voltage of 0 to 10 V into digital. The resolution is
- 0.244 V

- (B) 24.4 mV
  - (C) 2.44 mV
  - (D) 1.2 V
37. Transverse electric (TE) waves have
- (A) Electric field component E in the direction of propagation and no component of magnetic field H in this direction
  - (B) Magnetic field component H in the direction of propagation
  - (C) magnetic field component H in the direction of propagation and no component of Electric field E in this direction
  - (D) Electric field component E in the direction of propagation
38. Kerma is the energy per unit mass:
- (A) Deposited in soft tissue
  - (B) Transferred from photons to charged particles
  - (C) Deposited in air
  - (D) Transferred from charged particles to photons
39. *A deterministic effect has*
- (A) A threshold in dose but the severity of the effect is otherwise dose-independent.
  - (B) No threshold in dose and the severity of the effect is a constant function of dose.
  - (C) No threshold in dose and the severity of the effect increases with dose.
  - (D) A Threshold In Dose And The Severity Of The Effect Increases With Dose.
40. *The recommended level for manmade sources other than medical in the case of continuous exposure for the public is (annual effective dose)*
- (A) 20 mSv.
  - (B) 5 mSv.
  - (C) 2 mSv.
  - (D) 1 mSv.
41. *Which of the following statements is false?*
- (A) A cancer induced by 1 Gy is not worse than a cancer induced by 0.5 Gy.
  - (B) The severity of a stochastic effect increases with dose.
  - (C) The probability of induction of a stochastic effect increases with dose.
  - (D) Stochastic effects have no threshold in dose.
42. *Mitotic cells under conditions of hypoxia are as radiosensitive as:*
- (A) Mitotic cells that are aerated.
  - (B) Cells in the late S phase.
  - (C) Cells In The G<sub>1</sub> Phase.
  - (D) Cells in the early S phase.
43. The smallest unit in the reconstruction/projection of an MRI image is called as
- (A) Pixel
  - (B) Nibble
  - (C) Voxel
  - (D) Byte

44. *The dose  $LD_{50/30}$  denotes*
- (A) The dose required to induce sublethal damage in 50% of a given population by irradiation with a beam which has a LET value of 30.
  - (B) The dose required to induce death of 30% - 50% of the population.
  - (C) The dose required to sublethal damage in 30% of a given population by 50 days after irradiation.
  - (D) The dose required to induce death in 50% of a given population by 30 days after irradiation.
45. *The most radiosensitive cells and the least radiosensitive cells considered are*
- (A) The bone-marrow cells and Lymphoid tissues, respectively.
  - (B) The Mammary Cells and skin cells, respectively.
  - (C) The thyroid cells and neuronal cells, respectively.
  - (D) The ataxia telangiectasia cells and neuronal cells, respectively.
46. *The main effects on children irradiated in utero in Hiroshima and Nagasaki are:*
- (A) Fetal Loss And Mental Retardation.
  - (B) Infant mortality and microcephaly.
  - (C) Microcephaly and mental retardation.
  - (D) Growth retardation and teratogenesis.
47. *The effective dose for a multiple-slice chest CT-scan is*
- (A) 8 mSv.
  - (B) 1 mSv.
  - (C) 2 mSv.
  - (D) 4 mSv.
48. *What does a "cell survival curve" in case of radiation exposure describe?*
- (A) The relationship between the radiation dose and the number of cells that have gone through one mitosis after irradiation.
  - (B) The relationship between the radiation dose and the number of cells that have not suffered the loss of a specific function.
  - (C) The relationship between the radiation dose and the proportion of cells that remain clonogenic.
  - (D) The relationship between the radiation dose and the proportion of cells that can produce DNA.
49. *The thresholds for permanent sterility in men for an acute exposure and under prolonged exposure conditions are:*
- (A) 0.5 to 1 Gy and 0.2 Gy/y, respectively.
  - (B) 2.5 to 3 Gy and 1.5 Gy/y, respectively.
  - (C) 3.5 to 6 Gy and 2 Gy/y, respectively.
  - (D) 7.5 to 10 Gy and 6 Gy/y, respectively.
50. *The radiation cell survival curve for photonic irradiation in mammals exhibits a shoulder that is more evident in some tissues than other but is generally there. The presence of this shoulder is generally taken to indicate the presence of which of the following processes*
- (A) Symmetric translocations and small deletions are chromosomal aberrations that are not lethal but they are can cause malignancies.
  - (B) Repair
  - (C) Reoxygenation

(D) Repopulation

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### Microbial Biotechnology (MBT)

1. If we know the value of one variable in an individual & wish to know the value of another variable, we calculate
  - (A) Coefficient of correlation
  - (B) Coefficient of regression
  - (C) SE of mean
  - (D) Geometric mean
2. A normal distribution curve depends on
  - (A) Mean and sample size
  - (B) Range and sample size
  - (C) Mean and standard deviation
  - (D) Mean and median
3. Which of the following features are considered as critical in qualitative research?
  - (A) Collecting data with the help of standardized research tools.
  - (B) Design sampling with probability sample techniques.
  - (C) Collecting data with bottom-up empirical evidence.
  - (D) Gathering data with top-down schematic evidence.
4. In order to pursue the research, which of the following is priorly required?
  - (A) Developing a research design
  - (B) Formulating a research question
  - (C) Deciding about the data analysis procedure
  - (D) Formulating a research hypothesis
5. The format of thesis writing is the same as in
  - (A) Writing of Seminar representation
  - (B) Preparation of research paper/article
  - (C) A research dissertation
  - (D) Presenting a workshop/conference paper
6. Which one among the following statement is true in the context of the testing of hypotheses?
  - (A) It is only the alternative hypotheses that can be tested.
  - (B) It is only the null hypotheses that can be tested.
  - (C) Both the alternative and the null hypotheses can be tested.
  - (D) Both the alternative and the null hypotheses cannot be tested.
7. What do you understand by the term "Anusandhan"?
  - (A) Goal-oriented
  - (B) Following an aim
  - (C) Attaining an aim
  - (D) Praying to achieve an aim
8. What is the main aim of interdisciplinary research?
  - (A) To over simplify the problem of research
  - (B) To bring out the holistic approach to research
  - (C) To create a new trend in research methodology
  - (D) To reduce the emphasis on a single subject in the research domain
9. The main aim of the scientific method in the research field is to \_\_\_\_\_
  - (A) Improve data interpretation
  - (B) Confirm triangulation

- (C) Introduce new variables  
(D) Eliminate spurious relations
10. A researcher is interested in studying the prospects of a particular political party in an urban area. So, what tool should he prefer for the study?  
(A) Rating Scale (B) Interview  
(C) Questionnaire (D) Schedule
11. Which of the following is not the method of Research?  
(A) Survey (B) Historical  
(C) Observation (D) Philosophical
12. Which one is called non-probability sampling?  
(A) Quota sampling (B) Cluster sampling  
(C) Systematic sampling (D) Stratified random sampling
13. The F-test:  
(A) Is essentially a two-tailed test.  
(B) Is essentially a one-tailed test.  
(C) Can be one-tailed as well as two-tailed depending on the hypotheses.  
(D) Can never be one tailed test.
14. What is the use of Factorial Analysis?  
(A) For setting the hypotheses  
(B) To understand the difference between two variables  
(C) To understand the relationship between two variables  
(D) To understand the difference between various variables
15. What is the best-suited name for a process that doesn't necessitate experimental research?  
(A) Manipulation (B) Controlling  
(C) Content analysis (D) Observation
16. Which one among the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms?  
(A) Numerical Aptitude (B) Marital Status  
(C) Socio-economic Status (D) Professional Attitude
17. Which one among the following phrases does not correspond to the meaning of research as a process?  
(A) Problem Solving (B) Trial and Error  
(C) Objective Observation (D) Systematic Activity
18. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?  
(A) Searching sources of information to locate problem.  
(B) Survey of related literature  
(C) Identification of problem  
(D) Searching for solutions to the problem
19. In the process of conducting research 'Formulation of Hypothesis' is followed by  
(A) Statement of Objectives (B) Analysis of Data  
(C) Selection of Research Tools (D) Collection of Data

20. Information is.....  
(A) Raw Data (B) Processed Data  
(C) Input data (D) Organized data
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21. One of the following search engine is exclusively meant for scientific information  
(A) Google (B) Yahoo (C) SCIRUS (D) Altavista
22. "Controlled Group" is a term used in..... .  
(A) Survey research (B) Historical research  
(C) Experimental research (D) Descriptive research
23. Histogram is used to describe:  
(A) Quantitative data of a group of patients  
(B) Qualitative data of a group of patients  
(C) Data collected on nominal scale  
(D) Data collected on ordinal scale
24. A Scatter diagram is drawn to study:  
(A) Trend of a variable over a period of time  
(B) Frequency of occurrence of events  
(C) Mean & median values of the given data  
(D) Relationship between two given variables
25. Which of the following is not true about 'correlation'?  
(A) It indicates degree of association between two characteristics  
(B) Correlation coefficient of 1 means that the two variables exhibit linear relationship  
(C) Correlation can measure risk  
(D) Causation implies correlation
26. The date and Theme for the World Environment Day, 2020 was  
(A) 5<sup>th</sup> June; Biodiversity  
(B) 15<sup>th</sup> June; Natural resources  
(C) 25<sup>th</sup> June; Bioavailability  
(D) 5<sup>th</sup> June; Natural resources
27. Fluorescence microscopy is based on the ability of certain molecules to  
(A) Absorb light of a constant wavelength  
(B) Absorb light of many different wavelengths  
(C) Absorb light of a given wavelength and then emit light of a longer wavelength  
(D) Absorb light of a given wavelength and then emit light of a shorter wavelength
28. Which of the following condition belongs to reverse phase chromatography?  
(A) The mobile phase is non-polar and stationary phase is polar  
(B) The mobile phase is polar and stationary phase is non-polar  
(C) Both the mobile phase and stationary phase are organic  
(D) Both the mobile phase and stationary phase are inorganic

29. In the pentose phosphate pathway
- (A) Only the C-1 carbon of glucose are oxidized to CO<sub>2</sub>
  - (B) All the carbons of glucose are oxidized to CO<sub>2</sub>
  - (C) No decarboxylation occurs
  - (D) C-4 and C-5 of glucose is oxidized to CO<sub>2</sub>
30. Who won the Nobel Prize in 2020 for discovering the method for genome editing?
- (A) George Smith, Frances Arnold and Greg Winter
  - (B) Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A. Doudna
  - (C) Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson
  - (D) John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino
31. miRNA based silencing of genes is a type of
- (A) Transcription gene silencing
  - (B) Post transcription gene silencing
  - (C) Translational gene silencing
  - (D) Post translation gene silencing
32. The yeast two-hybrid system is designed to identify which of the following?
- (A) All the components of a multiprotein complex
  - (B) Human proteins that are required for binding RNA polymerase
  - (C) Two proteins that directly interact with one another
  - (D) Two proteins that are involved in the same metabolic pathway
33. Which of the following bacterial toxins does not have ADP-ribosyl transferase activity?
- (A) Cholera toxin
  - (B) Diphtheria toxin
  - (C) Exotoxin A
  - (D) *Staphylococcus aureus* toxin
34. In Scanning Electron Microscope, to form an image of the specimen
- (A) Electron should pass through the specimen
  - (B) Electrons are scattered from the surface of the specimen
  - (C) A thin film of heavy metal is evaporated
  - (D) Specimens are stained
35. Which of the following reporter gene does not require addition of a specific substrate for its detection?
- (A) Luciferase
  - (B)  $\beta$ -glucuronidase
  - (C)  $\beta$ -glucosidase
  - (D) Green Fluorescent Protein
36. The chemokine receptor expressed preferentially on T cells is
- (A) CXCR4
  - (B) CCR3
  - (C) CCR5
  - (D) CXCR2

37. Oxygenase activity of RUBiSCO generates
- (A) Two molecules of PGA (3C)
  - (B) Two molecules of phosphoglycolate (2C)
  - (C) One molecule of PGA and phosphoglycolate
  - (D) Two molecules each of PGA and phosphoglycolate
38. Which of the following is an unusual feature of the replication cycle in coronaviruses?
- (A) The RNAs all terminate in a common 3' and produce nested set transcripts
  - (B) They take advantage of recombination with the long RNA genome
  - (C) They are not highly mutable
  - (D) They use capped cellular mRNA's
39. Steroid hormone receptors, when bound by an appropriate hormone, bind to
- (A) rRNA
  - (B) mRNA
  - (C) snRNA
  - (D) DNA
40. The energy charge of the cell is
- (A) The difference between the charge on the outside and inside of a cell
  - (B) Generated by the sodium-potassium ATPase
  - (C) The overall rate of energy used by the cell
  - (D) The extent to which the total adenine nucleotide pool is phosphorylated
41. 'Flavr Savr' transgenic tomato variety was made more resistant to rotting by adding an antisense gene which interferes with the production of
- (A) 1-amino cyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid synthase
  - (B) 1-amino cyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid oxidase
  - (C) Expansin
  - (D) Polygalacturonase
42. Harvey J. Alter, Michael Houghton and Charles M. Rice won Nobel Prize 2020 in which field?
- (A) Physiology or Medicine
  - (B) Literature
  - (C) Peace prize
  - (D) Economic Science
43. Name a clinical trial in which blood is transfused from recovered COVID-19 patients to a coronavirus patient who is in critical condition?
- (A) Plasma Therapy
  - (B) Solidarity
  - (C) Remdesivir
  - (D) Platelet therapy
44. Who is the director general of WHO at present?
- (A) Margaret Chan
  - (B) Tedros Adhanom

- (C) Sania Nishtar  
(D) Audrey Azoulay
45. The cellular productivity in a continuous stirred tank fermenter increases with an increase in dilution rate and reaches a maximum value. If the dilution rate is increased beyond the maximum point, the productivity will
- (A) Decrease abruptly
  - (B) Increase
  - (C) Increase drastically
  - (D) Be zero
46. Interferon- $\gamma$  induces the synthesis of a surface protein that presents antigens to T lymphocytes. What are the antigen-presenting molecules that stimulate cytotoxic-T cells?
- (A) Antibodies
  - (B) Fc receptors
  - (C) Type I major histocompatibility complexes
  - (D) Type II major histocompatibility complexes
47. The fungus that degrades the so called BTEX compounds is
- (A) *Fusarium moniliforme*
  - (B) *Phanerochaete chrysosporium*
  - (C) *Aspergillus niger*
  - (D) *Penicillium notatum*
48. The wall-less mycoplasmas are considered to be related to gram-positive bacteria. Which of the following would provide the most compelling evidence for this?
- (A) They share common rRNA sequences
  - (B) Some gram-positive bacteria and some mycoplasmas produce catalase
  - (C) Some gram-positive bacteria and some mycoplasmas have coccus-shaped cells
  - (D) Both groups are prokaryotic
49. Name the vaccine that is jointly developed by the German company BioNTech and US pharma giant Pfizer for COVID-19?
- (A) BNT162
  - (B) PICOVACC
  - (C) COVAX
  - (D) mRNA 1273
50. When changes in the phenotype or gene expression occur without changes in the underlying DNA sequence, the phenomenon is called
- (A) Mutation
  - (B) Eugenics
  - (C) Epigenetics
  - (D) Epistasis

## (MICROBIOLOGY)

1. Replica plating is used to detect
  - (A) Prototroph
  - (B) Auxotroph
  - (C) Autotrophs
  - (D) Chemotrophs
2. TEM magnifies microbes upto
  - (A) 10,000X
  - (B) 25,00X
  - (C) 50,000X
  - (D) 500,000X
3. Atomic Force Microscope is used for
  - (A) Bidimensional imaging
  - (B) Size measuring
  - (C) Three-dimensional imaging and chemical analysis
  - (D) Shape analysis
4. In report writing "KIS" means
  - (A) Keep it short
  - (B) Keep it simple
  - (C) Keep it small
  - (D) Keep it sweet
5. Autoclave was discovered by
  - (A) Lister
  - (B) Louis Pasteur
  - (C) Charles Chamberland
  - (D) John Phips
6. Sugars are sterilized at
  - (A) 10 pounds for 20 minutes
  - (B) 10 pounds for 15 minutes
  - (C) 15 pounds for 15 minutes
  - (D) 15 pounds for 20 minutes
7. MacConkey agar is a
  - (A) General purpose medium
  - (B) Differential medium
  - (C) Differential and Selective medium
  - (D) Enrichment medium
8. Capsule of a bacteria is seen by
  - (A) Gram's staining
  - (B) Differential staining
  - (C) Positive staining
  - (D) Simple staining

9. Inoculating needle is made up of  
(A) Iron  
(B) Nickle  
(C) Gold  
(D) Copper
10. Incineration refers to  
(A) Heating in fire directly  
(B) Boiling  
(C) Incubating in Water bath  
(D) Heating in oven
11. A culture having dilution of  $10^9$  shows \_\_\_\_\_ colonies and will be used for cell count.  
(A) 3-30  
(B) 25-500  
(C) 45-250  
(D) 200-300
12. In compliment fixation test \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the test is positive  
(A) Lysis of rbc  
(B) Button formation of rbc  
(C) Hemolysis  
(D) No lysis of rbc
13. In ELISA, positive result is read as the  
(A) Highest dilution of antigen showing no color  
(B) Highest dilution of antigen having color  
(C) Lowest dilution with color  
(D) Dilution without antigen showing color
14. In microscopy basic principle is  
(A) Higher the wavelength better the resolution  
(B) Lower the wavelength lower the resolution  
(C) Higher the wavelength worst the resolution  
(D) Lower the wavelength better the resolution
15. In TEM, sample is fixed with  
(A) Formaline solution  
(B) Acetone  
(C) Osmium tetra oxide solution  
(D) Glutraldehyde solution
16. Best way to discard mask and gives in today's scenario are  
(A) Autoclave  
(B) Dry Sterilization  
(C) Boiling  
(D) Keeping in paper bag for 72 hours
17. Non lactose fermenters can be identified by  
(A) Pink colonies

- (B) Yellow colonies
- (C) ONPG test
- (D) Black colonies

18. Pathogenic bacteria are allowed to be used only with Laboratory having \_\_\_\_\_ facility

- (A) BSL-2
- (B) BSL-1
- (C) BSL-3
- (D) Laminar flow

19. Heeps of lab coats can be sterilized by

- (A) Ethylene oxide
- (B) Autoclave
- (C) Oven
- (D) Boiling

20. Agar melts at

- (A) 110<sup>0</sup> C
- (B) 93<sup>0</sup> C
- (C) 100<sup>0</sup>C
- (D) 65<sup>0</sup>C

21. Normal saline is prepared by dissolving

- (A) 9 gm of NaCl in 100 ml H<sub>2</sub>O
- (B) 9 gm of NaCl in 1000 ml H<sub>2</sub>O
- (C) 0.9 gm of NaCl in 1000 ml H<sub>2</sub>O
- (D) 9.9 gm of NaCl in 100 ml H<sub>2</sub>O

22. Plastic Petri plates, suturing needles and catheters are sterilized by

- (A) Moist Heat
- (B) Dry Heat
- (C) Oven
- (D) UV radiations

23. Dienes Phenomenon is observed by

- (A) Klebsiella
- (B) Shigella
- (C) Proteus
- (D) Escherichia

24. Catalase production is negative in

- (A) Proteus
- (B) Staphylococcus
- (C) Streptococcus
- (D) Salmonella

25. Which of the following is nonsense codon?

- (A) UAA
- (B) GGC
- (C) AAG

(D) CGA

26. Biosensor is used to determine  
(A) Air quality in environment  
(B) H<sub>2</sub>O quality  
(C) Temperature of food  
(D) Flavor compounds in foods
27. MHC-II molecules comprise of  
(A) Heavy and light chains only  
(B)  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  glycoprotein chain  
(C) Heavy chain linked to macroglobulin  
(D)  $\alpha$  glycoprotein linked to light chain
28. Tuft of flagella is present at anterior end of  
(A) Giardia lamblia  
(B) Trichomonas hominis  
(C) Trypanosomes  
(D) Salmonella typhi
29. Cytokines are messenger molecules produced by  
(A) Macrophages  
(B) B cells  
(C) T cells  
(D) NK cells
30. Endocrine gland secretes hormones and release via \_\_\_\_\_ into blood stream.  
(A) Duct  
(B) Without Duct  
(C) Arteries  
(D) Veins
31. Probiotics are used as  
(A) Prophylactic agent  
(B) Supplementing agent  
(C) Therapeutic agent  
(D) Biotics
32. COVID-19 is a  
(A) Double stranded DNA virus  
(B) Positive stranded DNA virus  
(C) Positive Stranded RNA virus  
(D) Negative Stranded RNA virus
33. Relapse is much more common in  
(A) Amoebiasis  
(B) Giardiasis  
(C) Salmonellosis  
(D) Shigellosis
34. Vaccination is a

- (A) Innate Immunization
- (B) Active Immunization
- (C) Passive Immunization
- (D) Active and Passive Immunization

**35.** Microbes are best identified by

- (A) Metabolic characters
- (B) Molecular characters
- (C) Phenotypic characters
- (D) Polyphagic characters

**36.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a fungal disease

- (A) Scabies
- (B) Sporotrichosis
- (C) Loiasis
- (D) Pyoderma

**37.** Yeast is a good source of

- (A) Protein and Vitamins
- (B) Amino Acids
- (C) Starch and sugars
- (D) Minerals

**38.** Single cell proteins are

- (A) Proteins derived bacterial cells
- (B) Whole organisms rich in proteins
- (C) Algal cell wall
- (D) Fungal cell wall

**39.** Remdesivir is used to treat

- (A) EBOLA
- (B) FLU
- (C) SARS
- (D) COVID-19

**40.** Tyndalization is a process to kill

- (A) Endospores
- (B) Cysts
- (C) Viruses
- (D) Bacteria

**41.** Bioconversion is commonly used for

- (A) Antibiotics
- (B) Vaccines
- (C) Animal feed
- (D) Steroid hormones

**42.** Canned foods remain edible for

- (A) 6 months
- (B) 1 months
- (C) 1 year

(D) Many Years

43. HTST stands for  
(A) High time small temperature  
(B) High Temperature short time  
(C) High Temperature small time  
(D) High Temperature short tenure
44. Erythrocytes of individuals with 'O' blood group have  
(A) A antigens  
(B) Both B and A antigens  
(C) B antigens  
(D) Neither A nor B antigens
45. Food poisoning is caused by  
(A) Salmonella species  
(B) Vibrio Cholera  
(C) Bacillus cereus  
(D) Camphylobacter hominis
46. Type III hypersensitivity is mediated by  
(A) Ig E and Ig G  
(B) Ig E and T cells  
(C) Ig E and Ig M  
(D) Ig G and Ig M
47. Bipolar staining is a characteristic feature of  
(A) Salmonella species  
(B) Helicobacter pylori  
(C) Shigella sps  
(D) Yersinia pestis
48. Beer is made from  
(A) Malted grains  
(B) Grapes  
(C) Fruit juice  
(D) Kitchen wastes
49. Genes in all cells are composed of  
(A) Purines  
(B) Pyrimidines  
(C) DNA  
(D) RNA
50. RNA polymerase from bacteria have  
(A) 3 different subunits  
(B) 4 different subunits  
(C) 2 different subunits  
(D) 5 different subunits

**(Nuclear Medicine)**

1. Which spectroscopy is used to detect -SH group and disulphide linkages in proteins
  - (A) CD spectroscopy
  - (B) Fluorescence spectroscopy
  - (C) NMR spectroscopy
  - (D) FTIR spectroscopy
2. For the separation of DNA by electrophoresis, which of the method is commonly used?
  - (A) Agarose-Vertical
  - (B) Agarose –Horizontal
  - (C) PAGE-Vertical
  - (D) PAGE-Horizontal
3. In an isochoric process
  - (A) Temperature remains constant
  - (B) Pressure remains constant
  - (C) Volume remains constant
  - (D) Kinetic energy remains constant
4. Electrophoresis is not used for the separation of
  - (A) Lipids
  - (B) Proteins
  - (C) Nucleic Acids
  - (D) Amino Acids
5. The recent atomic weight scale is based on
  - (A)  $^1\text{H}_1$
  - (B)  $^1\text{H}_2$
  - (C)  $^{12}\text{C}_6$
  - (D)  $^{16}\text{O}_8$
6. Which of the following is not in the pelvis
  - (A) The ileu
  - (B) The ischium
  - (C) Iridium
  - (D) None of the above
7. Bone is made up of
  - (A) Hydrogen peroxide
  - (B) Hydroxypatite mineral only
  - (C) Collagen only
  - (D) Hydroxypatite mineral and collagen
8. CSF is made mostly of

- (A) Protein
  - (B) Water
  - (C) Glucose
  - (D) Blood cells
9. Cardiac contraction is initiated in the
- (A) SA node
  - (B) AV node
  - (C) Bundle of Hiss
  - (D) P wave
10. R-R interval represents
- (A) Only repolarization
  - (B) Arrhythmia filtering
  - (C) Length of cardiac cycle
  - (D) Ventricular systole
11. Oncogenes are the cancer causing genes in the cells but they do not express usually. This is because of the presence of
- A. Preprotooncogenes
  - B. Protooncogenes
  - C. Tumor suppressor genes
  - D. Transposons
12. The valence electronic transitions take place in
- (A) X-ray region
  - (B) UV-visible region
  - (C) Microwave region
  - (D) Radiofrequency region
13. What cell type in the stomach takes up  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -pertechnetate
- (A) Mucin producing parietal cells
  - (B) Chief cells
  - (C) Smooth muscle cells
  - (D) Smooth muscle cells and Chief cells
14. A whole-body survey (post-thyroidectomy) for metastatic thyroid cancer is generally performed with what dose of radioiodine?
- (A) 1---200  $\mu\text{Ci}$  of  $^{131}\text{I}$
  - (B) 0.5-1.0 mCi of  $^{131}\text{I}$
  - (C) 1-5 mCi of  $^{131}\text{I}$
  - (D) 9-15 mCi of  $^{131}\text{I}$

15. Perchlorate washout test of thyroid is useful in the diagnosis of
- (A) Organification defects
  - (B) Plummer disease
  - (C) Lingual thyroid
  - (D) Acute thyroiditis
16. The amount of injected dose of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  HMPAO that actually localizes in brain is
- (A) 4-6%
  - (B) 10-15%
  - (C) 20-25%
  - (D) 40-50%
17. Concerning PET versus SPECT imaging, which of the following statement is false?
- (A) PET is more sensitive
  - (B) PET has better spatial resolution
  - (C) PET is inferior for quantification
  - (D) PET imaging agents are generally of short half life
18. Which of the following components of a two headed gamma camera system is not necessary for coincidence detection?
- (A) Crystals
  - (B) Photomultiplier tubes
  - (C) Computer
  - (D) Collimators
19. Which of the following is not a pharmacological stress agent in association with myocardial perfusion imaging?
- (A) Dobutamine
  - (B) Furosemide
  - (C) Dipyridamole
  - (D) Adenosine
20. Absence of ventricular contraction is
- (A) Akinesis
  - (B) Dyskinesis
  - (C) Hypokinesis
  - (D) Tardokinesis
21. What is the clearance time of  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$ -sestamibi from the myocardium?
- (A) 1 hour
  - (B) 3 hours
  - (C) 5 hours
  - (D) 7 hours

22. What does gallium primarily bind to in plasma?
- (A) Transferrin
  - (B) Albumin
  - (C) Globulin
  - (D) Glycine
23. If a solution of double stranded DNA is heated above its melting temperature, its absorbance will:
- (A) Decrease
  - (B) Increase
  - (C) Remain unchanged
  - (D) Initially increase and then decrease
24. Radiocolloids are cleared from the circulation by
- (A) Liver parenchymal cells
  - (B) Kupffer cells
  - (C) Hepatocytes
  - (D) Hemangiomas
25. If the lead HVL for  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  is 2.6mm and a lead shield containing  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  eluate is 13mm thick, what will the exposure rate be from the shielded vial, if the unshielded vial had a rate of 100mR/hr?
- (A) 1.6 mR/hr
  - (B) 3.1 mR/hr
  - (C) 6.3 mR/hr
  - (D) 12.5 mR/hr
26. What is the distance required to reduce the radiation level from a 20 MBq  $^{60}\text{Co}$  source to 0.025 mGy/h? (exposure rate constant for  $^{60}\text{Co}$  = 3.1 mGy/h/MBq at 1cm)
- (A) 49.8 cm
  - (B) 40.8 cm
  - (C) 14.8 cm
  - (D) 33.8 cm
27. The tissue weighing factor for brain is
- A. 0.12
  - B. 0.08
  - C. 0.04
  - D. 0.01
28. If excessive aluminium is present in  $^{99m}\text{Tc}$  eluate, which one of the following would be expected on a bone scan
- (A) Lung uptake
  - (B) Liver uptake
  - (C) Thyroid uptake
  - (D) Gastric uptake

29. What is the resting membrane potential of a neuron?
- (A) -70 mV
  - (B) -65mV
  - (C) -80 mV
  - (D) -55mV
30. Heavy nuclei have
- (A) More protons than neutrons
  - (B) More electrons than neutrons
  - (C) More neutrons than electrons
  - (D) More neutrons than protons
31. *A deterministic effect:*
- (A) Has a threshold in dose but the severity of the effect is otherwise dose-independent.
  - (B) Has no threshold in dose and the severity of the effect is a constant function of dose.
  - (C) Has a threshold in dose and the severity of the effect increases with dose.
  - (D) Has no threshold in dose and the severity of the effect increases with dose.
32. Particle which explain mass of matter is
- (A) Higgs boson
  - (B) Proton
  - (C) Lepton
  - (D) Neutron
33. The electrical charge on neutrino is
- (A) 3
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 1
  - (D) 0
34. Which quantity is conserved in a nuclear process?
- (A) Momentum and Energy
  - (B) Mass and Momentum
  - (C) Energy and Momentum
  - (D) Mass and Energy
35. The LD<sub>50/60</sub> dose for humans is approximately equal to
- A. 1 Gy
  - B. 4 Gy
  - C. 10Gy
  - D. 12Gy

- 36. You want to know if a culture of cells is in the process of DNA synthesis. You incubate your cells in the presence of radioactive thymidine to see if it is being incorporated into the DNA. What is the best technique to detect the labeled deoxynucleotide in nuclear DNA?**
- A. Autoradiography
  - B. Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
  - C. Agarose gel electrophoresis
  - D. Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis
- 37. 1 Fermi is equal to**
- (A)  $10^{-13}$  m
  - (B)  $10^{-14}$  m
  - (C)  $10^{-15}$  m
  - (D)  $10^{-16}$  m
- 38. The main interaction processes of neutrons in biological matter are:**
- (A) Magnetic scattering
  - (B) Coulomb scattering by orbital electrons
  - (C) Fission
  - (D) Elastic and inelastic scattering by nuclei
- 39. The Z component of the signal in PMT tube will**
- (A) Be processed by pulse height analyser
  - (B) Be recorded on CRT
  - (C) Not be processed by pulse height analyser
  - (D) Be removed by PMT
- 40. The auger effect occurs most frequently in elements with atomic number (Z)**
- (A)  $Z < 150$
  - (B)  $Z < 100$
  - (C)  $Z < 50$
  - (D)  $Z < 25$
- 41. The Henderson-Hasselbalch equation states that:**
- (A)  $p^k = p^H + \log R$
  - (B)  $p^H = p^k + \log R$
  - (C)  $p^H = p^k - \log R$
  - (D)  $R = p^k - p^H$
- 42. The linear energy transfer is maximum in case of**
- (A) 100 Kev gamma ray
  - (B) 100 Kev alpha particle
  - (C) 100 Kev beta particle
  - (D) 100 Kev protons

43. Radiation induced chromosome type aberrations does not include
- A. Interstitial deletions
  - B. Dicentrics
  - C. Achromatic lesions
  - D. Translocations
44. Which is the correct order of cellular radiosensitivity
- A. Erythroblasts > Intestinal crypt cells > spermatids > chondrocytes
  - B. Intestinal crypt cells > spermatids > Erythroblasts > chondrocytes
  - C. spermatids > Erythroblasts > chondrocytes > Intestinal crypt cells
  - D. spermatids > Erythroblasts > Intestinal crypt cells > chondrocytes
45. Photographic film badge monitoring devices are unable to detect:
- (A) Neutrons
  - (B) Beta particle
  - (C) Gamma rays
  - (D) X-rays
46. The neutrino hypothesis was put forward by
- (A) Einstein
  - (B) Rutherford
  - (C) Pauli
  - (D) Fermi
47.  $^{15}\text{O}$ ,  $^{16}\text{O}$  and  $^{18}\text{O}$  are an example of
- (A) Isotopes
  - (B) Isotones
  - (C) Isobars
  - (D) Isomers
48. What ratio of protons to neutrons favors beta decay
- (A) A low proton to neutron ratio as compared to stable nuclei
  - (B) A high proton to neutron ratio as compared to stable nuclei
  - (C) Both high and low proton to neutron ratio as compared to stable nuclei
  - (D) Ratio has no role in favoring beta decay
49. The first several FDA approved antibodies have been based on monoclonal antibodies derived from what animal?
- (A) Rat
  - (B) Mouse
  - (C) Guinea Pig
  - (D) Hamster
50. What biologically important element does gallium most closely mimic?
- (A) Calcium
  - (B) Manganese
  - (C) Iron
  - (D) Potassium

**(Optometry)**

1. All are true except
  - (A) P value is the probability that observed finding due to chance
  - (B) 0.05 is an arbitrary cut-off for p value
  - (C) 95% CI is the range of values within which the truth is likely to be found
  - (D) None of the above is wrong
  
2. Research aims at finding “answers” to “questions” it implies
  - (A) A framework of philosophies
  - (B) Using valid and reliable methods and techniques
  - (C) An unbiased design
  - (D) All of the above
  
3. An abstract of the journal article doesn't contain
  - (A) Methodologies
  - (B) Result
  - (C) Objectives
  - (D) Ethical consideration
  
4. The main characteristic of scientific research is
  - (A) Empirical
  - (B) Theoretical
  - (C) Experimental
  - (D) All the above
  
5. Following is correct for statistical errors
  - (A) Alpha error is the probability of picking up a difference where none truly exists
  - (B) Beta error is the probability of NOT picking up a difference that truly exists
  - (C) Larger the sample size, higher is the random error
  - (D) Both A and B
  
6. Research hypothesis are
  - (A) Formulated after review of literature
  - (B) Statements of predicted relationship between variables
  - (C) Stated such that they can be confirmed or refuted
  - (D) All the above
  
7. Prevalence of a disease is defined as
  - (A) Number of cases of a disease that are present in a particular population at a given time
  - (B) Occurrence of new cases of *disease* or injury in a population over a specified period of time
  - (C) None of the above
  - (D) Either of the above
  
8. Which of the following is NOT a Step of sampling design
  - (A) What is the target population
  - (B) What are the parameters of interest
  - (C) What are the likes of population of interest
  - (D) What is the sampling frame
  
9. The following is not a method to decrease error in an study
  - (A) Allocation concealment
  - (B) Randomisation
  - (C) Blinding

- (D) Changing the outcome parameter
10. The hierarchy of research designs is as under
- (A) Systematic review, RCT, Cohort studies, case- control studies, case reports, expert opinion
  - (B) Expert opinion, Systematic review, RCT, Cohort studies, case- control studies, case reports,
  - (C) RCT, case- control studies, Cohort studies, case reports, expert opinion, Systematic review
  - (D) RCT, Systematic review, Cohort studies, case- control studies, case reports, expert opinion
11. The valid sample size in RCT does NOT depends on
- (A) Incidence of disease
  - (B) Population variance
  - (C) Treatment effect size
  - (D) Studies done by principal investigator in past
12. Following is the correct Vancouver system
- (A) Int J Retina Vitreous. 2021 Jan 6;7(1):2
  - (B) Int J Retina Vitreous. 2021;7:2
  - (C) Int J Retina Vitreous. 2021 (1):2
  - (D) Int J Retina Vitreous. 7(1):2(2021)
13. Ministries and departments of the Government of India that provide funds for extramural research are following EXCEPT
- (A) Indian council of medical research
  - (B) Department of science and technology
  - (C) Indian native science academy
  - (D) Ministry of nonconventional Energy Sources
14. Ad-hoc research projects deal with
- (A) Projects where host institute should have basic facilities and ultra structure
  - (B) Research projects with the aim to support new institutes
  - (C) Principal investigator can generate self funding
  - (D) All the above
15. The characteristic of correlation analysis to seek out
- (A) Differences among variables
  - (B) Variations among variables
  - (C) Association among variables
  - (D) Regression among variables
16. Which of the following steps are required to design a questionnaire
- a) Writing primary and secondary aims of the study
  - b) Review of current literature
  - c) Prepare the draft of questionnaire
  - d) Revision of the draft
- (A) a, b, c and d
  - (B) a, b and c
  - (C) a, c and d
  - (D) b, c and d
17. Field study is related to
- (A) Real life situation

- (B) Experimental situation
  - (C) Laboratory situation
  - (D) None of the above
18. Attribute of object, event or things which can be measured
- (A) Qualitative measure
  - (B) Data
  - (C) Variable
  - (D) None of the above
19. While writing research report a researcher
- (A) Must not use numerical figure at beginning of sentence
  - (B) Must arrange it in logical, topical and chronological order
  - (C) Must compare his results with other studies
  - (D) All of the above
20. Ten-year-old children are taller than 8 year old one. It is an example of
- (A) Vertical study
  - (B) Cross-sectional study
  - (C) Case study
  - (D) Experimental studies
21. The other name of independent variable for an experimental research is/are
- (A) Treatment variable
  - (B) Experimental variable
  - (C) Manipulated variable
  - (D) All of the above
22. Which of the following statement is correct
- (A) Discoveries are researches
  - (B) Researches lead to discoveries
  - (C) Invention and research are related
  - (D) None of the above
23. All cause sampling error except
- (A) Faulty tools of measurement
  - (B) Inadequate sample
  - (C) Non-response
  - (D) Defect in data collection
24. A research question NOT should be
- (A) Clear
  - (B) Well defined
  - (C) Should give answer to multiple problems
  - (D) Arguable
25. Incidence of disease is defined as
- (A) Occurrence of new cases of *disease* or injury in a population over a specified period of time
  - (B) All cases of *disease* or injury in a population over a specified period of time
  - (C) None of the above
  - (D) Either of the above
26. Aniseikonia may be corrected using
- (A) Prisms

- (B) A Galilean telescope
  - (C) Decentration of the lens
  - (D) Aspheric lenses
27. Which of the following is NOT matched correctly
- (A) Prism dioptre --- centimeter per meter
  - (B) Refractive index---dimensionless
  - (C) Wavelength---nanometers
  - (D) Spatial frequency---cycles per second
28. The axially ametropic eye is best corrected with
- (A) Glasses located at near point
  - (B) Hard contact lenses
  - (C) Glasses located at the anterior focal point of eye
  - (D) Soft contact lenses
29. Following is true about the far point of non-accommodative myopic eye
- (A) Fovea is the corresponding point for this
  - (B) Is posterior to the eye optically speaking
  - (C) Is nearer to the eye than the point of focus of fully accommodated eye
  - (D) Cannot be moved by placing the lens in front of the eye
30. An angle of 45° corresponds to
- (A) 100 prism dioptres
  - (B) 90° prism dioptres
  - (C) 22.5 prism dioptres
  - (D) 45 prism dioptres
31. Which is true for refractive myopia
- (A) Increased incidence of retinal detachment
  - (B) Macular changes
  - (C) Myopic crescent
  - (D) Lens changes
32. In a patient with -3.50 dioptre myopia, fitting of RGP contact lens that is flatter than K, gives the shape of tear lens as
- (A) Plano
  - (B) Tear drop
  - (C) Concave
  - (D) Convex
33. In the patient in question 7, what power RGP lens should be ordered
- (A) -3.50D
  - (B) -4.00 D
  - (C) -2.50 D
  - (D) -4.50D
34. All cause an decrease in amplitude of accommodation except
- (A) Siderosis
  - (B) Phospholine iodide
  - (C) Cycloplegic eye drops
  - (D) Ocular trauma
35. Compared to spectacles, contact lens
- (A) Increase the accommodative requirements of myopic eyes

- (B) Increase the accommodative requirements of hyperopic eyes
  - (C) Increase the convergence demands of myopic eyes
  - (D) Increase the convergence demands of hyperopic eyes
36. We should aim for a slight residual myopia in IOL power selection because
- (A) Weaker lenses are thinner and less likely to cause surgical or postoperative complications due to size, disruption of tissues and inflammation
  - (B) The A constant is calculated for a slight degree of residual myopia
  - (C) Residual myopia is closer to emmetropia than residual hyperopia
  - (D) An error in power calculation is less likely to produce a resultant hyperopia, which would result in blurry vision at all distances.
37. A patient comes for refractive surgery with K reading of 43.0D/42.0D and a manifest refraction of -9.5 D. If LASIK were performed, you would expect the post-operative average keratometry reading to be
- (A) 34.9
  - (B) 36.3
  - (C) 37.3
  - (D) 34.0
38. Which of the following is not a component of optical coherence tomography (OCT) system?
- (A) Movable mirror
  - (B) Beam splitter
  - (C) Reference beam
  - (D) Split prism
39. Proper distance visual acuity testing for low vision patients includes all of the following except
- (A) A testing chart with equal number of symbols in each line
  - (B) Non-standardized room illumination
  - (C) A snellen's visual acuity chart at 20 ft
  - (D) A test distance of 10ft.
40. All the following conditions cause glare except
- (A) Iritis
  - (B) Corneal scarring
  - (C) Posterior subcapsular cataract
  - (D) albinism
41. The following is not a symptom of steep fit of RGP lens
- (A) Pain on removal
  - (B) Difficulty in removal
  - (C) Vision better before eye blink
  - (D) Initially is comfortable, will get painful towards end of the day
42. The indications for soft contact lenses are except
- (A) Patient unable to tolerate RGP
  - (B) Astigmatism  $\geq 1/3^{\text{rd}}$  of sphere power
  - (C) Regular corneal surface with Astigmatism  $< 1.5$  D
  - (D) Patient keen on soft CL only
43. Pick up the wrong statement for visual rehabilitation
- (A) Fit contact lenses for unilateral aphakia
  - (B) Glasses for bilateral aphakia
  - (C) Bifocals should be avoided children
  - (D) Treat amblyopia if indicated

44. The usual age at which myopia first becomes apparent is
- (A) At birth
  - (B) 8 years
  - (C) 12 years
  - (D) 20 years
45. Which of the following properties of a laser is least clinically important in ophthalmic applications?
- (A) Energy level
  - (B) Power level
  - (C) Pulse duration
  - (D) Polarity
46. Multifocal IOLs
- (A) Offer increased image clarity and contrast between near and far viewing
  - (B) Are independent of pupil size if they are well centred
  - (C) Offer a trade off between increased image quality and increased depth of focus
  - (D) Are indicated in all patients
47. Myopia can be associated with all except
- (A) Excessive plus power
  - (B) Decreased convexity of the lens
  - (C) Increased corneal curvature
  - (D) Increased axial length of eye
48. Bifocal lenses prescribed in myopes
- (A) The practitioner should leave the choice of the segment type to the optician
  - (B) Round top segment is preferred because the round upper edge, which causes less prismatic effect
  - (C) A flat top segment is preferred because it lessens image jump
  - (D) The one piece shape is indicated for adds greater than +2.00 Dioptre
49. Candela is the unit of measure for—
- (A) Luminous intensity
  - (B) Luminous flux
  - (C) Illuminance
  - (D) Luminance
50. A lensometer measures
- (A) Vertex power of the lens
  - (B) True power of the lens
  - (C) Front power of the lens
  - (D) All of these

(PHYSICS)

1. Of the following, which is the odd one out?  
(A) Cone  
(B) Torus  
(C) Sphere  
(D) Ellipsoid
2. The set of numbers  $(5, 6, 7, m, 6, 7, 8, n)$  has an arithmetic mean of 6 mode (most frequently occurring number) of 7. Then  $m \times n =$   
(A) 18  
(B) 35  
(C) 28  
(D) 14
3. A solid contains a spherical cavity. The cavity is filled with a liquid and includes a spherical bubble of gas. The radii of cavity and gas bubble are  $2\text{mm}$  and  $1\text{mm}$ , respectively. What portion of the cavity is filled with liquid?  
(A)  $\frac{1}{8}$   
(B)  $\frac{3}{8}$   
(C)  $\frac{5}{8}$   
(D)  $\frac{7}{8}$
4. In how many distinguishable ways can the letters of the word CHANCE be arranged?  
(A) 120  
(B) 720  
(C) 360  
(D) 240
5. Two iron spheres of radii 12 cm and 1 cm are melted and fused. Two new spheres are made without any loss of iron. Their possible radii could be  
(A) 9 and 4 cm  
(B) 9 and 10 cm  
(C) 8 and 5 cm  
(D) 2 and 11 cm
6. Symposium is a  
(A) A well organised group of a few speakers with large audience  
(B) Arrival at the certain goal through mutual exchange of ideas  
(C) Process of taking decision in a group  
(D) All of the above
7. Seminar provides the following opportunity to a researcher  
(A) Expression of feelings  
(B) Exchange of ideas  
(C) Spontaneous learning  
(D) All of the above

8. What is the next number of the following sequence ? 2,3,4,7,6,11,8,15,10,.....  
(A) 12  
(B) 13  
(C) 17  
(D) 19
9. If  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(n(n + 1)(n + 2)(n + 3)(n + 4)(n + 5)(n + 6))$  is divisible by  
(A) 3 but not 7  
(B) 3 and 7  
(C) 7 but not 3  
(D) Neither 3 nor 7
10. A rectangular area of sides 9 and 6 units is to be covered by square tiles of sides 1, 2 and 5 units. The minimum number of tiles needed for this is  
(A) 3  
(B) 11  
(C) 12  
(D) 15
11. Suppose  $n$  is a positive integer. Then  $(n^2 + n)(2n + 1)$   
(A) May not be divisible by 2  
(B) Is always divisible by 2 but may not be divisible by 3  
(C) Is always divisible by 3 but may not be divisible by 6  
(D) Is always divisible by 6
12. Every time a ball falls to ground, it bounces back to half the height it fell from. A ball is dropped from a height of 1024 cm. The maximum height from the ground to which it can rise after the tenth bounce is  
(A) 102.4 cm  
(B) 1.24 cm  
(C) 1 cm  
(D) 2 cm
13. A student buys a book from an online shop at 20% discount. His friend buys another copy of the same book in a book fair for Rs. 192 paying 20% less than his friend. What is the full price of the book?  
(A) Rs. 275  
(B) Rs. 300  
(C) Rs. 320  
(D) Rs. 392
14. There is an equilateral triangle in the  $XY$  plane with its centre at the origin. The distance of its sides from the origin is 3.5cm. The area of its circumcircle in  $cm^2$  is  
(A) 38.5  
(B) 49  
(C) 63.65  
(D) 154

15. A square pyramid is to be made using a wire such that only one strand of wire is used for each edge. What is the minimum number of times that the wire has to be cut in order to make the pyramid?
- (A) 3
  - (B) 7
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 2
16. A daily sheet calendar of the year 2013 contains sheets of  $10 \times 10$  cm size. All the sheets of the calendar are spread over the floor room of  $5m \times 7.3$  m size. What percentage of the floor will be covered by these sheets?
- (A) 0.1
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 10
  - (D) 100
17. During a summer vacation, 20 friends from Panjab University Hostels, each wrote a letter to each of all others. The total number of letters written was
- (A) 20
  - (B) 400
  - (C) 200
  - (D) 380
18. 1200 men and 500 women can build a bridge in 2 weeks. 900 men and 250 women will take 3 weeks to build the same bridge. How many men will be needed to build the bridge in one week?
- (A) 3000
  - (B) 3300
  - (C) 3600
  - (D) 3900
19. If  $y = 5x^2 + 3$ , then the tangent at  $x = 0, x = 3$
- (A) Passes through  $x = 0, y = 0$
  - (B) Has a slope of +1
  - (C) Is parallel to the  $x - axis$
  - (D) Has a slope of  $-1$
20. One percent of the people of country  $X$  are taller than 6ft. Two percent of the people of Country  $Y$  are taller than 6ft. There are thrice as many people in country  $X$  as in country  $Y$ . Taking both countries together, what is the percentage of people taller than 6ft ?
- (A) 3.0
  - (B) 2.5
  - (C) 1.5
  - (D) 1.25
21. Longitudinal approach in research is related with
- (A) Long term researches
  - (B) Transverse researches
  - (C) Horizontal researches
  - (D) All of the above

- 22.** Action research is  
 (A) An applied research  
 (B) A research carried out to solve immediate problem  
 (C) A long term research  
 (D) All of the above
- 23.** The quality of a problem is  
 (A) Clarity  
 (B) Worth for solution  
 (C) Hypothesis oriented  
 (D) All of the above
- 24.** Ethics is related with  
 (A) Belief of the person  
 (B) Nature of Law  
 (C) Civic Principles and rights  
 (D) All of the above
- 25.** A number is as much greater than 75 as it is smaller than 117. The number is  
 (A) 91  
 (B) 93  
 (C) 96  
 (D) 89
- 26.** The greatest negative number which can be stored in computer that has 8-bit word length and uses 2's complement arithmetic is  
 (A) -256  
 (B) -255  
 (C) -128  
 (D) -138
- 27.** The frequency and wavelength of the surface tension wave in shallow water are related by  $v = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi T}{\rho\lambda^3}\right)}$  where  $T$  is the surface tension and  $\rho$  is the density. The group velocity of such a wave is  
 (A)  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi T}{\rho\lambda}\right)}$   
 (B)  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi T}{\rho\lambda^2}\right)}$   
 (C)  $\frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi T}{\rho\lambda^2}\right)}$   
 (D) None of the above
- 28.** Commutator of two non-commuting Hermitian operator is  
 (A) Hermitian  
 (B) Anti-Hermitian  
 (C) Neither  
 (D) Either Hermitian or anti-Hermitian

29. Neutrons are observed in a nuclear reaction  $Li^7(p,n)Be^7$ . Then the bombarding energy of proton at which neutrons of zero energy is obtained, will be ( $Q$  – value of reaction is – 1.65 MeV):
- (A) 1.7 MeV
  - (B) 1.9 MeV
  - (C) 2.1 MeV
  - (D) 5.2 MeV
30. According to nuclear shell model which includes spin orbit coupling, the spin and parity of the ground state of  $B_5^{11}$  is
- (A)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-}$
  - (B)  $\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{+}$
  - (C)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-}$
  - (D)  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{+}$
31. Fast neutron may be easily slowed down by
- (A) Passing them through a substance rich in hydrogen
  - (B) Using shield of lead
  - (C) Diffraction through a slit
  - (D) None of the above
32. Which of the following particles have strangeness quantum numbers  $s = +1$ ?
- (A)  $K^+$
  - (B)  $\pi^+$
  - (C)  $K^0$
  - (D) Both  $K^+$  and  $K^0$
33. Which of the elementary particle is a lepton
- (A) Photon
  - (B)  $\mu$ -meson
  - (C)  $\pi$ -meson
  - (D) Proton
34. Which of the following is true regarding common emitter transistor amplifier?
- (A) It is used for impedance matching
  - (B) It is also known as emitter follower
  - (C) Output voltage is  $180^\circ$  out of phase with respect to input voltage
  - (D) It is used in high frequency application.
35. A Pyrometer can measure
- (A) Thermal radiation
  - (B) Gamma radiation
  - (C) Beta radiation
  - (D) Alpha radiation

36. Which of the following statement is true for an Ionization chamber
- (A) No charge multiplication takes place
  - (B) Height of the signal is very large
  - (C) The output signal is not proportional to the particle energy
  - (D) None of the above
37. In a normal Zeeman Effect experiment using a magnetic field of strength  $0.3T$  , the splitting between the components of a  $660nm$  spectral line is
- (A)  $12 pm$
  - (B)  $10 pm$
  - (C)  $08 pm$
  - (D)  $06 pm$
38. A loop of diameter  $d$  is rotated in a uniform electric field until the position of maximum electric flux is found. The flux in this position is measured to be  $\phi$  . What is the electric field strength?
- (A)  $\frac{4\phi}{\pi d^2}$
  - (B)  $\frac{2\phi}{\pi d^2}$
  - (C)  $\frac{\phi}{\pi d^2}$
  - (D)  $\frac{\pi\phi d^2}{4}$
39. A proton, deuteron and  $\alpha$ -particle having the same kinetic energy are moving in circular trajectories in a constant magnetic field. If  $r_p, r_d$  and  $r_\alpha$  denote respectively the radii of the trajectories of these particles, then the ratio  $r_p : r_d : r_\alpha$  is
- (A)  $1:1:\sqrt{2}$
  - (B)  $1:\sqrt{2}:1$
  - (C)  $\sqrt{2}:1:1$
  - (D)  $1:1:1$
40. An electromagnetic wave propagates inside a conductor. Then which of the following statement is not true.
- (A) The amplitude of  $E$  and  $B$  decreases exponentially
  - (B) There is phase delay between  $E$  and  $B$
  - (C)  $E$  and  $B$  are perpendicular to each other
  - (D) Phase delay does not depend in particular conductor used

41. A box of volume  $V$  containing  $N$  molecules of an ideal gas, is divided by a wall with a hole into two compartments. If the volume of the smaller compartment is  $\frac{V}{3}$ , the variance of the number of particles in it, is
- (A)  $\frac{N}{3}$
- (B)  $\frac{2N}{9}$
- (C)  $\sqrt{N}$
- (D)  $\frac{\sqrt{N}}{3}$
42. Sodium atoms crystalline in BCC metal. The atomic radius of sodium is  $1.86 \text{ \AA}$ , The Fermi energy of sodium at  $0K$  is
- (A) 5.11 eV
- (B) 6.01eV
- (C) 3.11eV
- (D) 4.21eV
43. An electron collides with a hydrogen atom in its ground state and excites it to a state of  $n = 3$ . How much energy was given to the hydrogen atom in this inelastic collision?
- (A) 13.6eV
- (B) 6.8eV
- (C) 12.1eV
- (D) 1.51eV
44. The numbers of Zeeman components for  $D_3^3 \rightarrow P_2^3$  transition are
- (A) 6
- (B) 9
- (C) 12
- (D) 15
45. If the standard deviation of the Poisson's distribution is  $\sqrt{2}$ , the probability for  $r = 2$  is
- (A)  $\frac{1}{e}$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{e^2}$
- (C)  $\frac{2}{e^2}$
- (D)  $\frac{8}{e^4}$
46. The number of different components for a symmetric tensor is
- (A)  $N$
- (B)  $N^2$
- (C)  $\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$
- (D)  $N^2-1$

47. A particle is moving in a circle of radius  $a$  under a central potential  $V = kr^4$ . KE of the particle is
- (A)  $4 ka^4$
  - (B)  $3 ka^4$
  - (C)  $2 ka^4$
  - (D)  $ka^4$
48. A particle is constrained to move on a circle the number of degrees of freedom are
- (A) 0
  - (B) 1
  - (C) 2
  - (D) 3
49. Which of the following is not true for Nuclear force
- (A) Nuclear force is strong in nature
  - (B) Spin dependent
  - (C) Tensor in character
  - (D) It is a weak force compared to gravitational force
50. Frank-Hertz experiment tell us about
- (A) Particle nature of the particle
  - (B) Wave nature of the particle
  - (C) Dual nature of the particle
  - (D) None of the above

(STATISTICS)

1. The statistic defined as the distance between 70<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> percentile gives us the information concerning:
  - A. Central tendency
  - B. Dispersion
  - C. Skewness
  - D. Kurtosis
  
2. Which of the following is the least for any data?
  - A.  $Q_2$
  - B.  $P_{50}$
  - C.  $D_4$
  - D.  $P_{75}$

*(The symbols used have their usual meanings)*

3. The distribution of a large number of means based on samples of the sample size selected from the same population is known as
  - A. Normal distribution
  - B. Sampling distribution
  - C. Standard distribution
  - D. Rectangular distribution
  
4. In the context of Survey Research, the following steps are taken in a certain order
  1. Sampling
  2. Inference
  3. Data analysis
  4. Data collectionWhich of the following is the right order of these steps?
  - A. 2,3,1,4
  - B. 1,4,3,2
  - C. 3,2,4,1
  - D. 4,1,2,3
  
5. A researcher has evaluated responses of the students and committed a constant error of 2 by overestimating. How will the variability of the group be affected?
  - A. Variability would increase by 2
  - B. Variability would increase by  $\sqrt{2}$
  - C. Variability would increase by 4
  - D. It will remain unaffected
  
6. Which of the following is the main characteristic of the interval scale?
  - A. No fixed zero point and unequal intervals
  - B. Fixed zero point and equal intervals
  - C. Fixed zero point and unequal intervals
  - D. No fixed zero point and equal intervals

7. Use of product moment coefficient of correlation is appropriate for the pair of scores obtained from which types of scales?
- Nominal and Interval
  - Ordinal and Nominal
  - Interval and Interval
  - Ordinal and Interval
8. What percent of IQ scores lie between 85 and 115 in a normal distribution with a mean of 100 and standard deviation of 5 points?
- 99.1
  - 99.3
  - 99.5
  - 99.7
9. Sampling frame means
- Defining the population
  - Listing the population
  - Selecting representative sample
  - Selecting adequate sample
10. An investigator approached the nearby schools and collected data from those, which cooperated. Such a sample is termed as
- Simple random sample
  - Stratified sample
  - Systematic sample
  - Incidental sample
11. A market research survey in which 64 consumers were contacted, states that the product advertising motivated 64 percent of all consumers of a certain product. Assuming that the underlying population is normally distributed, the confidence limits for the proportion of consumers motivated by advertising in the population, with a confidence level equal to 0.95, are:
- $0.64 \pm 0.1176$
  - $0.64 \pm 0.1532$
  - $64 \pm 0.1532$
  - $64 \pm 0.1176$
- (Use critical value at 5 percent level of significance = 1.96)*
12. How many ways can  $r$  different balls be placed in  $n$  different boxes? Consider the balls and boxes distinguishable.
- $\binom{n}{r}$
  - $\binom{r}{n}$
  - $n^r$
  - $r^n$
13. Standard deviation of -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, -6, -7 is
- 4
  - 4
  - 2
  - 2
14. Standard deviation of two observations is 3.5, one observation is 3, then second observation is
- 9
  - 10
  - 7
  - 3

15. Classification of MBA students by field of specialization is an example of
- Nominal data
  - Ordinal data
  - Interval data
  - Ratio data
16. If the correlation between two variables  $x$  and  $y$  is 0.8, then the correlation coefficient between  $((x - 10)/5)$  and  $((y - 20)/5)$  is
- 0.2
  - 0.5
  - 0.8
  - 0.9
17. If a sample contains only two observations on each of the two variables, the value of product moment correlation coefficient will work out to be
- 0
  - +0.5 or -0.5
  - +1 or -1
  - Any value within  $(-1, 1)$  except those in A, B and C above
18. Which one of the following is not a step in conducting a test of hypothesis
- Set up the null hypothesis
  - Decide the level of significance
  - Decide on the appropriate statistic
  - Decide the power of the test
19. The p-value indicates the
- Minimum level of significance at which the null hypothesis would be rejected
  - Maximum level of significance at which the null hypothesis would be accepted
  - Maximum level of significance at which the null hypothesis would be rejected
  - Minimum level of significance at which the null hypothesis would be accepted
20. A, B, C can hit the target with probability  $(1/2)$ ,  $(1/3)$ ,  $(1/4)$  respectively. What is the probability that exactly two of them can hit the target?
- $(1/2)$
  - $(1/3)$
  - $(1/4)$
  - $(1/5)$
21. In bivariate regression, mean of the predicted values of variable (say  $y$ ) is
- Different from the mean of observed values of variable  $y$
  - Same as the mean of observed values of variable  $y$
  - May or may not be same as the mean of observed values of variable  $y$
  - 0
22. A bag contains 11 white balls and some red balls. If the probability of drawing a red ball is double that of a white ball, then the number of red balls in the bag are
- 18
  - 20
  - 22
  - 24
23. The first population census of India was held in
- 1827
  - 1872
  - 1892
  - 1897

24. National Statistics Day in India is observed on
- June 29
  - February 17
  - August 15
  - January 26
25. In simple random sampling of size  $n$  without replacement from a finite population of size  $N$ , the variance of sample proportion ( $p$ ) is
- $\left(\frac{N-n}{N}\right)\left(\frac{P(1-P)}{n}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{N-n}{N+1}\right)\left(\frac{P(1-P)}{N}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{N-n}{N-1}\right)\left(\frac{P(1-P)}{N}\right)$
  - $\left(\frac{N-n}{N-1}\right)\left(\frac{P(1-P)}{n}\right)$

(Here  $P$  denotes population proportion)

26. If  $p$  and  $q$  are chosen from  $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$  with replacement, then the probability that the roots of  $x^2 + px + q = 0$  are real is
- 0.62
  - 0.61
  - 0.60
  - 0.59
27. A dice is tossed until 1 comes. Then the probability that 1 comes in even number of trials is
- $(5/11)$
  - $(5/6)$
  - $(6/11)$
  - $(1/6)$
28. Let  $R$  be the range and  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  be the variance of a set of observations  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , then
- $S^2 \leq \frac{nR^2}{n-1}$
  - $S^2 \geq \frac{nR^2}{n-1}$
  - $S^2 \geq \frac{nR^2}{n+1}$
  - $S^2 \leq \frac{nR^2}{n+1}$

29. In an agricultural study, a two-way analysis of variance fixed effect experiment is performed, with 4 varieties of a crop and 5 types of fertilizers. Every pair of treatment and fertilizer is applied to 3 plots each. Assuming that there are interaction effects, the error degrees of freedom in the ANOVA table is
- 38
  - 39
  - 40
  - 41
30. Let  $X$  is a continuous random variable with mean 2 and variance 9. Then the probability  $P[|X - 2| \geq 6]$  is
- Bounded below by  $1/4$
  - Bounded above by  $1/4$
  - Bounded below by  $1/4$
  - Bounded above by  $1/4$
31. The point of inflexion of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  are
- $\mu \pm \sigma$
  - $\mu \pm 2\sigma$
  - $\mu \pm 3\sigma$
  - $\mu \pm 4\sigma$
32. If  $\chi_1^2$  and  $\chi_2^2$  are two independent  $\chi^2$  random variables with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  degrees of freedom, respectively, then
- $\frac{\chi_1^2}{\chi_2^2} \sim \beta_1\left(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{2}\right)$
  - $\frac{\chi_1^2}{\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2} \sim \beta_2\left(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{4}\right)$
  - $\frac{\chi_1^2}{\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2} \sim \beta_2\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$
  - $\frac{\chi_1^2}{\chi_2^2} \sim \beta_2\left(\frac{n_1}{2}, \frac{n_2}{2}\right)$
33. The angle between two regression lines, when correlation coefficient = 0, is
- $\frac{\pi}{4}$
  - $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
  - $\frac{\pi}{3}$
  - $\pi$
34. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent and identically distributed *Bernoulli*(1,  $p$ ) random variables. Let  $T = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ . The uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator for  $\psi(p) = p(1 - p)$  is
- $\frac{nT - T^2}{n(n-1)}$
  - $\frac{nT + T^2}{n(n-1)}$
  - $\frac{T - nT^2}{n(n-1)}$

D.  $\frac{T+nT^2}{n(n-1)}$

35. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $U\left[\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right]$ . Then a maximum likelihood likelihood estimator for the parameter  $\theta$

- A.  $X_{[1]}$
- B.  $X_{[n]}$
- C.  $(X_{[1]} + X_{[n]})$
- D.  $(X_{[1]} + X_{[n]})/2$

Here  $X_{[1]} = \text{minimum}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $X_{[n]} = \text{maximum}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

36. Nonparametric analogue of the two-way ANOVA is

- A. Kruskalwallis test
- B. Jonckheere – Trepstra test
- C. Friedman test
- D. Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test

37. The error degrees of freedom of a Graeco-Latin square design of order 4 is

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

38. Consider a  $2^3$  factorial experiment with three factors A, B and C, each at two levels. Denoting a, b and c the second level of the factors A, B and C, respectively. The first level of A, B or C is signified by the absence of the corresponding letter in the treatment combination. Then, the interaction of A and B when C is at the second level is

- A.  $\frac{1}{2}[(abc) - (bc) - (ac) + (c)]$
- B.  $\frac{1}{2}[(abc) + (bc) + (ac) - (c)]$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}[(abc) - (bc) + (ac) - (c)]$
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}[(abc) + (bc) - (ac) + (c)]$

39. An almost unbiased estimator of the variance of regression estimator of population mean for large samples is

- A.  $\frac{N-n}{nN} \left( \frac{s_y^2}{s_x^2 s_y^2 - s_{xy}^2} \right)$
- B.  $\frac{N-n}{nN} \left( \frac{s_x^2}{s_x^2 s_y^2 - s_{xy}^2} \right)$
- C.  $\frac{N-n}{nN} \left( \frac{s_{xy}^2 - s_x^2 s_y^2}{s_x^2} \right)$

D.  $\frac{N-n}{nN} \left( \frac{s_x^2 s_y^2 - s_{xy}^2}{s_x^2} \right)$

40. Ratio to link method in time series is a method of measurement of

- A. Secular trend
- B. Seasonal fluctuations
- C. Cyclical fluctuations
- D. Irregular fluctuations

41. In single sampling inspection plan for attributes, Average Outgoing Quality (AOQ), under usual assumptions, is given by the relation

A.  $\frac{(N-n)p}{n} L_p$

B.  $\frac{(N-n)}{n} L_p$

C.  $\frac{(N-n)}{N} L_p$

D.  $\frac{(N-n)p}{N} L_p$

Here  $p$  is the fraction defective in the process and  $L(p)$  is the probability of accepting a lot of process defective  $p$ .

42. In the construction of life tables, which of the following approximate relations hold

A.  $q_x \approx \frac{m_x}{2+m_x}$

B.  $q_x \approx \frac{2m_x}{1+m_x}$

C.  $q_x \approx \frac{2m_x}{2+m_x}$

D.  $q_x \approx \frac{m_x}{1+m_x}$

Here  $q_x$  is the probability that a person of exact age  $x$  will die before reaching age  $(x + 1)$  and  $m_x$  is the observed age-specific death rate for the community.

43. In a Markov chain, for any state  $i$ , we define

$$f_{ii} = P(X_n = i, \text{ for some } n \geq 1 | X_0 = i).$$

Then

- A. State  $i$  is recurrent if  $f_{ii} = 1$ , and it is transient if  $f_{ii} < 1$
- B. State  $i$  is recurrent if  $f_{ii} < 1$ , and it is transient if  $f_{ii} = 1$

- C. State  $i$  is recurrent if  $f_{ii} = 1$ , and it is transient if  $f_{ii} > 1$
- D. State  $i$  is recurrent if  $f_{ii} > 1$ , and it is transient if  $f_{ii} = 1$
44. For the sequential probability ratio test with stopping bounds  $P$  and  $Q (< P)$  and strength  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , with  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $0 < \beta < 1$ , which of the following hold
- A.  $P \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\beta}, Q \geq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$
- B.  $P \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}, Q \geq \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$
- C.  $P \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\alpha}, Q \geq \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$
- D.  $P \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\beta}, Q \geq \frac{\beta}{1-\alpha}$
45. Let  $\underline{X} = \left( \underline{X}'_{(1)}, \underline{X}'_{(2)} \right)' \sim N_p \left( \underline{\mu}, \Sigma \right), \underline{X}_{(1)} = (X_1, \dots, X_q)', \underline{X}_{(2)} = (X_{q+1}, \dots, X_p)',$  let  $\underline{\mu}$  be partitioned as  $\left( \underline{\mu}'_{(1)}, \underline{\mu}'_{(2)} \right)'$ , and  $\Sigma$  be partitioned as  $\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}$ . Then conditional distribution of  $X_{(2)}$  given  $X_{(1)} = x_{(1)}$  is normal with
- A. Mean  $\mu_{(1)} + \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}$
- B. Mean  $\mu_{(2)} + \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$
- C. Mean  $\mu_{(1)} + \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(x_{(1)} - \mu_{(2)})$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$
- D. Mean  $\mu_{(2)} + \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}(x_{(1)} - \mu_{(1)})$  and covariance matrix  $\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{21}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}$
46. Let  $\underline{X}_\alpha = (X_{\alpha 1}, \dots, X_{\alpha p})', \alpha = 1, \dots, N,$  be a random sample of size  $N (> p)$  from a  $p$ -variate normal distribution with unknown mean  $\underline{\mu}$  and unknown positive definite covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ . Which of the following tests/criteria is used for testing the null hypothesis  $H_0: \Sigma = \sigma^2 \Sigma_0$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_0: \Sigma \neq \sigma^2 \Sigma_0$ , where  $\Sigma_0$  is fixed positive definite matrix and  $\underline{\mu}$  and  $\sigma^2$  are unknown
- A. Hotelling's  $T^2$  test
- B. Sphericity test
- C. Wilk's criteria
- D. Bartlett's test
47. If a Durbin Watson statistic for large sample size takes a value close to zero, what will be the value of first order autocorrelation coefficient?

- A. Close to zero
- B. Close to plus 1
- C. Close to minus 1
- D. Close to either plus 1 or minus 1

48. Let  $f_1, f_2: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two functions. Identify the incorrect statement from the following

- A. If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are Borel measurable, then so is  $f_1 + f_2$
  - B. If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are Borel measurable, then  $f_1 + f_2$  is simple function
  - C. If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are simple functions, then so is  $f_1 + f_2$
  - D. If  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are simple functions, then  $f_1 + f_2$  is Borel measurable
49. Suppose you are interested in describing whether social status, as measured by a (0,1) variable called SOC, is associated with cardiovascular disease mortality, as defined by a (0,1) variable called CVD. Suppose further that you have carried out a 12-year follow up study of 200 men who are 60 years old. In assessing the relationship between SOC and CVD, you decide that that you want to control for smoking status [SMK, a (0,1) variable] and systolic blood pressure (SBP, a continuous variable). In analyzing the data, you decide to fit logistic model involving the dependent variable CVD, with independent variable as SOC, SBP and SMK. The variable involved and their estimates coefficients are listed below:

Variable	Coefficient
Constant	- 1.19
SOC	- 0.50
SBP	0.01
SMK	- 0.42

The fitted logistic model is

$$A. \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{-(-1.19 - 0.50(SOC) + 0.01(SBP) - 0.42(SMK))\}}$$

$$B. \frac{1}{1 + \exp\{(-1.19 - 0.50(SOC) + 0.01(SBP) - 0.42(SMK))\}}$$

$$C. \frac{1}{\exp\{-(-1.19 - 0.50(SOC) + 0.01(SBP) - 0.42(SMK))\}}$$

$$D. \frac{1}{\exp\{-1.19 - 0.50(SOC) + 0.01(SBP) - 0.42(SMK)\}}$$

50. The area of the feasible region for the following constraints  $3y + x \geq 3$  with  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$  will be

- A. Bounded
- B. Unbounded
- C. Convex
- D. Concave

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## Stem Cell Tissue Engineering & Biomedical Excellence

1. All the following, except one represent key components of applied research;
  - A) The outcome results in patent generation
  - B) The outcome results in technology development
  - C) The outcome results in furtherance of knowledge
  - D) The outcome results in disease cure
  
2. Which one of the following term is used when you cite a source of reference from the preceding reference;
  - A) *PMID*
  - B) *et al*
  - C) *DOI*
  - D) *Ibid*
  
3. Which database would you use for finding medical literature;
  - A) PUBMED
  - B) NCBI
  - C) SCOPUS
  - D) Research Gate
  
4. The ethical way of performing research in stem cells necessitates registering every stem cell protocol from the institutional committee regulating the stem cell use, this committee is represented by which of the following body;
  - A) National Apex Committee for Stem Cell Research and treatment
  - B) National Apex Committee for Stem Cell and Regenerative treatment
  - C) National Apex Committee for Stem Cell Research and Therapy
  - D) National Apex Committee for Research on Stem Cell and Tissue Engineering
  
5. The term biosafety refers to;
  - A) Safety of human and environment from unintentional release of pathogenic microorganisms and biohazards.
  - B) Protection of human and environment from intentional release of biohazards.
  - C) Safety measures against chemical material
  - D) Safety measures against physical materials
  
6. By taking a level of significance of 5% it is the same as saying
  - A) We are 5% confident the results have not occurred by chance
  - B) We are 95% confident that the results have not occurred by chance
  - C) We are 95% confident that the results have occurred by chance
  - D) We are 5% confident of results being completely false

7. A biohazard warning display at the entry point of a laboratory provides all the following except one;
- A) Biosafety level
  - B) Name of responsible investigator
  - C) Calling number in case of emergency
  - D) Weight and height of each laboratory personnel's
8. In a published research paper supplementary information helps to provide which one of the following information;
- A) Information directly relevant to review
  - B) Information directly relevant to conclusion
  - C) Information directly relevant to ethics
  - D) Information directly relevant to biosafety
9. CPCSEA is a statutory body framed under preventing cruelty to animal act 1960. The term CPCSEA is best described by which of the following;
- A) Committee permitting, crossbreeding and safety of endangered animals
  - B) Committee for the purpose of control and supervision of experimental animals
  - C) Committee providing the courses for safety of endangered animals
  - D) Committee promoting commercial sale of experimental animals
10. All the following except one represent route of administering drug to experimental animals;
- A) Intraperitoneal
  - B) Intervention
  - C) Intravenous
  - D) Sublingual
11. Which one of the following is not used as a radiotracer in experimental studies;
- A)  $^{32}\text{P}$
  - B)  $^{14}\text{C}$
  - C)  $^{15}\text{N}$
  - D)  $^3\text{H}$
12. For maintaining the sterility in a laboratory HEPA filters are used, the term HEPA stands for;
- A) High efficiency particulate Air
  - B) Highly efficient particular Air
  - C) High efficient pertinent Air
  - D) Highly efficient and preventable Air
13. The term euthanasia is commonly used during research involving animals. Which one of the following best describes this term;
- A) Sacrificing animal quickly and painlessly in absence of fear and anxiety
  - B) Sacrificing animal slowly and purposely and aggressively
  - C) Saving animals after anesthetizing as a part of survival surgeries
  - D) Saving animal following hazardous spill in animal facility

14. The term inbred strain of animal in the research involves which of the following;
- A) Line of Animals produced following mating of related animals
  - B) Line of Animals produced following mating of non-related animals
  - C) Line of Animals produced following cloning procedure only.
  - D) Line of Animals produced following *in vitro* fertilization only.
15. The research involving use of genetic engineering requires prior approvals from which of the following committee;
- A) Institutional Human Ethics Committee
  - B) Institutional Biosafety Committee
  - C) Institutional Animal Ethics Committee
  - D) Institutional Stem Cell Research and Therapy Committee
16. For the conclusion section in a research dissertation, which of the following is best to justify it;
- A) It provides justification to the use of methodology for the research question
  - B) It provides key outcome of the research question
  - C) It provides justification to the research citation in the dissertation
  - D) It validates the research finding in the dissertation
17. In one of simple experiment, a drug was administered to group of 6 mice. The blood parameters were analysed in these animals before and after the drug treatment. Which of the following most commonly used statistical analysis would you carry out to analyse the data;
- A) Paired t-test
  - B) Unpaired t-test
  - C) Two-way ANOVA
  - D) Chi square test
18. All the following except one of the following does not form the part of the final report of the successfully completed project;
- A) The research plan
  - B) The observations of the report
  - C) The statistical significance of the observations
  - D) The outcome of the objectives
19. For developing a critical thinking and creativity in research which of the following can accordingly equip a researcher;
- A) Training workshops
  - B) Paper presentation
  - C) Statistical analysis of data
  - D) Fulfilling the objectives of study
20. The disposal of biohazardous material requires which of the following important step;
- A) Draining after diluting with water
  - B) Chemical decontamination and heat sterilization
  - C) Draining after diluting with solution containing normal saline
  - D) Draining after diluting with solution containing glucose

21. While developing the hypothesis for research question, the statement reads that “the drug in question gives no significant curative effect” this statement pertains to which of the following hypothesis;
- A) Logical hypothesis
  - B) Complex hypothesis
  - C) Null hypothesis
  - D) Statistical hypothesis
22. When a researcher makes a podium presentation to the audience on the outcome of his/her research with other aspects which are important in furtherance of research in that topic, such presentations are termed as;
- A) A modular training programs
  - B) A Journal Club
  - C) A workshop
  - D) Research seminar
23. Biostatistics utilizes statistical tools for the data analysis for different biological samples. In case it involves studying effect of a drug in a select number of animals, then these animals would actually represent which of the following;
- A) A population
  - B) A assemblage
  - C) A congregate
  - D) A pack
24. The ages of the 10 subjects in a study were  
 $x_1=42, x_2=28, x_3=28, x_4=61, x_5=31, x_6=23, x_7=50, x_8=34, x_9=32, x_{10}=37$   
The mean age and median age of this dataset would be;
- A) 36.6 and 33, respectively
  - B) 33 and 36.6, respectively
  - C) 36.6 for both
  - D) 33 for both
25. Which of the following best describe the biosafety level when an agent is associated with human disease that is rarely serious and for which preventive and or therapeutics are often available;
- A) Biosafety level-1
  - B) Biosafety level -2
  - C) Biosafety level -3
  - D) Biosafety level -4
26. Having generated a stem cell line you were given an option to use either of the growth medium. Identify which one of the following medium does not form the part of commonly used medium for supporting stem cell growth;
- A) RPMI 1640.
  - B) DMEM/F12.
  - C) M9 minimal medium
  - D) Amniotic fluid

27. A researcher transported a Cell line “X” in your laboratory, which of the following methodology would you exploit to confirm the authentication of the cell line;
- A) Iso-enzyme analysis.
  - B) Iso-electric focussing
  - C) DNA foot printing
  - D) Multi-locus DNA fingerprinting
28. You isolated a novel tetrameric protein, which of the following protein structural hierarchy does exist in this protein;
- A) Tertiary and Quaternary Structure
  - B) Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Structure
  - C) Primary, Tertiary and Quaternary Structure
  - D) Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary Structure
29. You were asked to identify the richest source of mesenchymal stem cells, which of the following source would you work with;
- A) Wharton Jelly
  - B) Adipose tissue
  - C) Bone marrow
  - D) Day 5.5 embryo
30. All the following cells, except one represent the cells localized within the germ stem cell niche in the drosophila ovary;
- A) Cystoblast
  - B) Cap Cell
  - C) Germ Stem cell
  - D) Escort cells
31. The BARRET’S metaplasia or popularly known as BARRET’S oesophagus is outcome of which of the following event in the body;
- A) The acid reflux causing Conversion of stratified squamous epithelial cells to columnar epithelial cells
  - B) The acid reflux causing Conversion of columnar epithelial cells to stratified squamous epithelial cells
  - C) The Alkali over release causing Conversion of columnar epithelial cells to stratified squamous epithelial cells
  - D) The Alkali over release causing Conversion of stratified squamous epithelial cells to columnar epithelial cells
32. You have isolated the hepatic liver stem cell named oval cell, when you exposed these cells to high level of glucose these cells differentiated to express glucagon, identify which of the following represent the best possible explanation for this effect;
- A) Antisense activation of insulin led to glucagon expression in these cells
  - B) It is an artefact of *in vitro* cell culture
  - C) It is simply due to the fact that hepatic oval cells also contain pancreatic progenitors
  - D) Trans-differentiation of liver progenitors to pancreatic lineage

33. You were asked to generate a feeder cell line from skin fibroblasts, which of the following method would you exploit to achieve this;
- A) IR exposure and mitomycin treatment
  - B) UV exposure and mitomycin treatment
  - C) IR exposure and high glucose treatment
  - D) UV exposure and high glucose treatment
34. A Structure obtained during the development of *Drosophila melanogaster*, shows that cells are arranged on periphery separated from each other through a septum. This structure is termed as;
- A) Syncytial blastoderm
  - B) Cellular blastoderm
  - C) Cocoon
  - D) Larva
35. All the following natural processes, except, one of the following are important in regulating the stem cell character;
- A) Protein covalent modification
  - B) Cell senescence
  - C) miRNA silencing
  - D) Epigenetic modification
36. Which one of the following is the prerequisite for the process of trans-differentiation;
- A) Process of Apoptosis
  - B) Process of differentiation
  - C) Process of dedifferentiation
  - D) Process of Necrosis
37. Which one of the following is considered to possess totipotential character;
- A) Epiblast
  - B) Inner cell mass
  - C) Embryoid bodies
  - D) Two stage Blastomere
38. During the embryonic development two extra embryonic lineages are formed i.e. Trophectoderm and primitive endoderm, which of the following differentiated structures are generated from these two lineages;
- A) Placenta only
  - B) ICM and yolk sac mesoderm component
  - C) Placenta and ICM
  - D) Placenta, amnion, and allantois
39. You injected two separate somatic cell populations in a nude mouse, how would you analyse as to which cell population represented embryonic stem cell population;
- A) The one that formed teratoma in nude mice
  - B) The one that prevented formation of teratoma in nude mice
  - C) The one that formed blastomere in nude mice
  - D) The one that formed zygote in nude mice

40. During *Drosophila* development you injected a protein that caused formation of head structures at the site of injection, identify which of the following character does this protein possess;
- A) Mutagen
  - B) Morphogen
  - C) Mitogen
  - D) Teratogen
41. Upon differentiation of embryonic stem cells to muscle lineage, variations in the methylation pattern of genes regulating cell cycle was observed. You were asked to identify the methylation pattern on these genes, which methodology would you exploit to achieve it;
- A) Shotgun sequencing
  - B) Dideoxy sequencing
  - C) Bisulfite sequencing
  - D) Sanger sequencing
42. Yamanaka transfected one of the following group of transcription factors to convert fibroblast cells to pluripotent stem cells which of transcription factors brought this change;
- A) OCT 3/4, Sox2, KIF4, c-Myc
  - B) OCT 3/4, GRB, KIF4, HIF1
  - C) OCT 3/4, GRB, HIF1, c-Myc
  - D) OCT 3/4, Sox2, Nanog, HIF1,
43. The development of transgenic mouse using microinjection methodology involves generation of pseudo-pregnant female mouse. These animals are produced for which of the following purpose;
- A) For implanting genetically manipulated fertilized eggs
  - B) For implanting genetically manipulated unfertilized eggs
  - C) For inducing superovulation in the mouse
  - D) For retrieving fertilized eggs for genetic manipulation
44. You were asked to isolate a protein important for energy store house of the cell, which methodology would you employ to reach to this organelle to enrich this protein;
- A) Sonication
  - B) Differential Centrifugation
  - C) Electrophoresis
  - D) Fluorescence microscopy
45. You isolated condition media from the cells which got differentiated to myogenic lineage. Treating this condition media with charcoal for 4 hours now prevented the condition media's ability to differentiate MSC to myogenic lineage compared to non-charcoal treated condition media. From this observation, identify which of the following biomolecules was responsible for the differentiation of the MSC's to myogenic lineage;
- A) Calcium
  - B) Protein
  - C) Lipid
  - D) Antisense RNA

46. You were asked to generate an obese mouse transgenic for gene “x”, All the following methods except one will not give the desired outcome, identify that one methods;
- A) Retroviral vector method
  - B) DNA microinjection method
  - C) Introduction of genetically engineered stem cells
  - D) Through injection of adipocytes from brown adipose tissue to nude mice
47. Which one of the following stem cell marker is not discriminatory between the human and mouse stem cells
- A) Liver alkaline phosphatase
  - B) SSEA-3
  - C) SSEA-1
  - D) SSEA-4
48. Which of the following *in vivo* structure possesses the similar characters as provided by embryonic stem cells under *in vitro* state;
- A) Epiblast
  - B) Trophoblast
  - C) Hemangioblast
  - D) Hypoblast
49. A method of selectively removing the external cell layer of a blastocyst through a cytotoxicity procedure employing antiserum to retrieve the cells of ICM is termed as;
- A) Immunotherapy
  - B) Immunodetection
  - C) Immunosurgery
  - D) Immunosorting
50. While carrying out the PCR reaction for identifying pluripotent stem cell marker for a newly generated cell line, a mistake happened wherein  $Mg^{2+}$  ion concentration was drastically increased in the reaction tube, what would be the outcome of this effect;
- A) It increases the fidelity and specificity of Polymerase
  - B) It has not affect on the fidelity and specificity of Polymerase
  - C) It decreases the fidelity and specificity of Polymerase
  - D) It would interfere with annealing of primers

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## System Biology & Bioinformatics

1. Research problem is selected from the standpoint of
  - A) Social relevance
  - B) Financial support
  - C) Researcher's interest
  - D) Availability of relevant literature
  
2. Which one among the following statements is correct in context to research?
  - a) Research refers to a series of systematic activity or activities undertaken to find out the solution to a problem.
  - b) It is a systematic, logical and unbiased process wherein verification of hypotheses, data analysis, interpretation and formation of principles can be done.
  - c) It is an intellectual inquiry or quest towards truth,
  - d) It enhances knowledge.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

  - A) a), b), c) and d)
  - B) a), b) and c)
  - C) b), c) and d)
  - D) a), c) and d)
  
3. How to judge the depth of any research?
  - A) By research title
  - B) By research duration
  - C) By research objectives
  - D) By total expenditure on research
  
4. What is the main aim of interdisciplinary research?
  - A) To over simplify the problem of research
  - B) To bring out the holistic approach to research
  - C) To create a new trend in research methodology
  - D) To reduce the emphasis on a single subject in the research domain
  
5. What is the major attribute of Correlation Analysis?
  - A) Association among variables
  - B) Difference among variables
  - C) Regression among variables
  - D) Variations among variables
  
6. A systematic literature review is:
  - A) One which starts in your own library, then goes to on-line databases and, finally, to the internet
  - B) A replicable, scientific and transparent process
  - C) One which gives equal attention to the principal contributors to the area
  - D) A responsible, professional process of time-management for research

7. What is self-plagiarism?
- A) When a person lifts material that they have previously written and pass it off as their own work
  - B) Taking about yourself too much
  - C) Using somebody else's work and passing it off as your own
  - D) An epistemological stance
8. When accessing the internet, which of these steps is the most essential?
- A) Recording the full URL
  - B) Noting the access dates
  - C) Downloading material to be referenced
  - D) They are all equally important
9. A meta-analysis would allow you to:
- A) Replicate many studies.
  - B) Assess the reliability of a study
  - C) Explore the variations or inconsistencies in the outcomes of lots of studies.
  - D) Identify the antecedents of a behaviour
10. If you find that someone else publishes work similar to yours before your project is completed, what could you do?
- A) Change your hypotheses and aims.
  - B) There is nothing you can do so do not mention it in your study.
  - C) Completely revamp your ideas so you are not replicating their study.
  - D) Acknowledge it in your report and evaluate the study.
11. Triangulation refers to what?
- A) Triangulation refers to the attempt to dispute prior findings
  - B) Triangulation refers to the replication of findings within settings, using different methods of data collection or analysis.
  - C) Triangulation refers to something you use a map and compass for.
  - D) Triangulation refers to a stage of the literature reviewing process.
12. What are the core elements of a dissertation?
- A) Introduction; Data Collection; Data Analysis; Conclusions and Recommendations
  - B) Executive Summary; Literature Review; Data Gathered; Conclusions; Bibliography
  - C) Research Plan; Research Data; Analysis; References
  - D) Introduction; Literature Review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussions and Conclusions
13. Which of the following describe the middle part of a group of numbers?
- A) Measure of Variability
  - B) Measure of Central Tendency
  - C) Measure of Association

- D) Measure of shape
14. In an ER model, \_\_\_\_\_ is described in the database by storing its data.  
A) Entity  
B) Attribute  
C) Relationship  
D) Notation
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is a full form of SQL.  
A) Standard query language  
B) Sequential query language  
C) Structured query language  
D) Server side query language
16. \_\_\_\_\_ programs are automatically loaded and operates as a part of browser.  
A) Utilities  
B) Plug-ins  
C) Add-ons  
D) Widgets
17. The process not needed in Experimental Researches is  
A) Controlling  
B) Manipulation  
C) Observation  
D) Content Analysis
18. Newton gave three basic laws of motion. This research is categorized as  
A) Sample Survey  
B) Applied Research  
C) Descriptive Research  
D) Fundamental Research
19. Which one of the following is an indication of the quality of a research journal?  
A) h-index  
B) g-index  
C) i10-index  
D) Impact factor
20. The variable which impacts the relationship between an independent variable and a dependent variable is known as  
A) Precedent variable  
B) Control variable  
C) Predictor variable  
D) Antecedent variable
21. When academicians are called to deliver lecture or presentations to an audience on certain topics or a set of topics of educational nature, it is called  
A) Seminar  
B) Training Program  
C) Workshop

- D) Symposium
22. What type of coding would this multiple choice question produce?
- A) Pre-coded
  - B) Qualitative coding
  - C) Coding emerging from the data
  - D) Researcher imposed coding
23. Research ethics has a direct connection more often with which stages of research?
- A) Problem formulation and reporting of research findings.
  - B) Defining and delimiting the scope of research.
  - C) Deciding about statistical techniques and data analysis.
  - D) Defining the population and deciding the sampling technique for research.
24. Concerning the expression of numbers in research reports, which of the following sentences is correct?
- A) Thirty 4 participants completed the questionnaire, of which 20 were female.
  - B) Thirty-four participants completed the questionnaire, of which 20 were female.
  - C) Thirty-four participants completed the questionnaire, of which twenty were female.
  - D) 34 participants completed the questionnaire, of which 20 were female.
25. Who is an effective communicator?
- A) The one with histrionic talents
  - B) The one who is clear with what he says
  - C) The one who is a humourous speaker
  - D) The one who can speak in many languages
26.  $IP_3$  initially causes calcium ions to be released into the cytoplasm from
- A) Mitochondria
  - B) Lysosome
  - C) Endoplasmic reticulum
  - D) Plasma membrane (extracellular to intracellular)
27. A prophage is
- A) An auxotrophic mutant
  - B) A gene
  - C) A phage DNA incorporated into the host genome
  - D) The DNA of a lytic phage
28. Somatic mutation of immunoglobulin genes accounts for
- A) Allelic exclusion
  - B) Class switching from IgM to IgG
  - C) Affinity maturation
  - D) Increased expression of Ig gene
29. The Proteome
- A) Can only usefully be studied in conjunction with the phenome
  - B) Refers to the entire complement of proteins
  - C) Is what functional genomics is primarily interested in understanding

- D) Is now most commonly studied using microarray
30. Highly cooperative binding of a ligand to multiple binding sites on a biomolecule is best demonstrated by
- A) Adair Plot
  - B) Hill plot
  - C) Lineweaver Burk plot
  - D) Arrhenius plot
31. One Dimensional polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis in the absence of SDS resolves proteins based on their mass and
- A) Charge
  - B) Hydrodynamic volume
  - C) Secondary structure
  - D) Hydrophobicity
32. The di-peptide Lys-Glu on electrophoresis at pH 6.0 would
- A) Move towards anode (+)
  - B) Move towards cathode (-)
  - C) Remain stationary
  - D) Get degraded
33. Which of the following contributes nitrogen atoms to both purine and pyrimidine rings?
- A) Aspartate
  - B) Carbamoyl phosphate
  - C) Carbon dioxide
  - D) Glutamine
34. A collection of interacting elements that carry out a specific biological task is the definition of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Proteome
  - B) Biological context
  - C) Genome
  - D) Biological system
35. The channeling of biological information for use in the execution of particular biological functions is the role of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Molecular machine
  - B) Protein network
  - C) Basal transcription apparatus
  - D) *cis*-control element
36. Transcription factors and *cis*-control elements act as components of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Gene regulatory networks
  - B) Protein networks
  - C) Molecular machines
  - D) The interactome
37. A data base of current sequence map of the human genome is called
- A) OMIM

- B) HGMD
  - C) Golden Path
  - D) GeneCards
38. PRINTS is a software used for
- A) Detection of genes from genome sequences
  - B) Detection of tRNA
  - C) Prediction of function of a new gene
  - D) Identification of functional domains and motifs of proteins
39. Which type of genomics studies the physical nature of genomes?
- A) Comparative genomics
  - B) Structural genomics
  - C) Functional genomics
  - D) Sequence genomics
40. The goal of \_\_\_\_\_ is to determine the location of specific genes within the genome.
- A) Cloning
  - B) Annotation
  - C) Proteomics
  - D) Microarray
41. In an analysis of eukaryotic gene, you identify several non-overlapping open reading frames, but they are not all in the same frame. Which explanation makes the most sense?
- A) By random chance, a second reading frame within the gene also has an open reading frame.
  - B) This gene includes introns which are not multiples of three.
  - C) This is a mutant allele that has had several small insertions.
  - D) The software has errors.
42. Why might you want to search a database for a protein motif?
- A) A specific motif may impart a specific function to the molecule. You could then identify groups of proteins that may have similar functions.
  - B) Presence of a specific motif in several proteins indicates that they are likely to be all from the same species.
  - C) Absence of a specific motif from one of a pair of otherwise similar proteins indicates that they are produced by alternative splicing of the same gene.
  - D) To identify the gene.
43. If computers were not able to access the entire genomic sequence of an organism, which of the following techniques might allow determination of the gene sequence that encodes a particular protein?
- A) PCR amplification of related gene sequences
  - B) Hybridization of a genomic library with a degenerate probe.
  - C) Production of synthetic peptides
  - D) Microarray
44. The symbiotic bacteria responsible for producing bio luminescence is
- A) *Vibrio cholerae*
  - B) *Pseudomonas putida*

- C) *Vibrio fischeri*  
D) *Chromobacterium* sp.
45. Conversion of glucose to glucose-6-phosphate requires energy. However, critically ill patients are treated with intravenous infusion of glucose rather than glucose-6-phosphate because
- A) Glucose-6-phosphate is unable to enter into cells
  - B) Glucose-6-phosphate is degraded very fast
  - C) Exogenous glucose-6-phosphate is toxic to the cells
  - D) Exogenous glucose-6-phosphate will competitively inhibit endogenous enzymes
46. HeLa cell line is derived from which type of carcinoma?
- A) Lung
  - B) Colon
  - C) Cervical
  - D) Brain
47. The E-value in a BLAST search measures
- A) The probability that the search result is non-random
  - B) The significance of the search result
  - C) The probability that the search result is obtained randomly
  - D) The reliability of the search
48. The technique for identifying the nucleic acid sequences bound by a DNA/RNA binding protein is
- A) Finger printing
  - B) Foot printing
  - C) Array printing
  - D) AFLP
49. Which is a model organism database?
- A) GOLD
  - B) SGD
  - C) PROMISE
  - D) SCOP
50. DBMS is a collection of \_\_\_\_\_ that enables user to create and maintain a database.
- A) Keys
  - B) Translators
  - C) Program
  - D) Language Activity

## (ZOOLOGY)

1. FISH analysis is useful for
  - A. Determining the order of DNA fragments in a YAC.
  - B. Determining the chromosomal location of a gene.
  - C. Determining the pattern of expression of cloned genes.
  - D. Determining the map order of two closely linked genes.
2. Aerosol-tight enclosure with a non-opening, completely sealed, front window, so that the operator is separated from their work by a physical barrier
  - A. Biosafety cabinet Class I
  - B. Glove Box
  - C. Fume hoods
  - D. Horizontal Laminar flow
3. To elute target proteins from an affinity chromatography matrix, which of the following condition would be the most appropriate?
  - A. Low salt concentrations.
  - B. High salt concentrations.
  - C. Adding a soluble ligand which competes with the affinity tagged protein for binding to the column.
  - D. Just keep washing buffer through the column isocratic elution.
4. Which of the following is a false statement regarding the separation of DNA fragments using gel electrophoresis?
  - A. A pH gradient is created within agarose gel allowing for the separation of DNA fragments based on their isoelectric point.
  - B. Since nucleic acids are negatively charged, DNA fragments will migrate towards the positively charged electrode (anode).
  - C. DNA fragments are separated from each other according to relative size with smaller DNA fragments migrating faster through the agarose gel than larger fragments.
  - D. Ethidium bromide added to DNA sample, gel and buffer can insert within the DNA based on double helix and can fluoresce when exposed to UV light, thus allowing the DNA fragments to be visualized.
5. How many rpm is needed to centrifuge a sample at 100,000 x g in a rotor with a radius of 7.2 cm?
  - A. 30,100
  - B. 35,246
  - C. 43,758
  - D. 500,300
6. Fluorescence microscopy is based on the ability of certain molecules to
  - A. Continuously emit light of a constant wavelength
  - B. Absorb light of many different wavelengths
  - C. Absorb light of a given wavelength and then emit light of a longer wavelength
  - D. Absorb light of a given wavelength and then emit light of a shorter wavelength

7. A p value greater than 0.05 means
- A. Null hypothesis is true
  - B. Hypothesis is false and should be rejected
  - C. No effect was observed.
  - D. Alternate hypothesis is true.
8. In Native PAGE proteins are separated on the basis of
- A. Net negative charge
  - B. Net charge and Mass
  - C. Net positive charge and Mass
  - D. Net positive charge
9. Degree of scattering in transmission electron microscope is a function of
- A. Wavelength of electron beam used
  - B. Number of atoms that lie in the electron path
  - C. Number and mass of atoms that lie in the electron path
  - D. Mass of atoms that lie in the electron path
10. What is the order of the steps during western blotting?
- A. Blocking, protein detection, primary antibody incubation, transfer and secondary antibody incubation
  - B. Primary antibody incubation, blocking, transfer, protein detection and secondary antibody incubation
  - C. Transfer, primary antibody incubation, secondary antibody incubation, blocking and protein detection
  - D. Transfer, blocking, primary antibody incubation, secondary antibody incubation and protein detection
11. Blue-white selection is used
- A. To test for the presence of a plasmid in bacteria.
  - B. To reveal the identity of a cloned DNA fragment.
  - C. To express the product of a cloned gene.
  - D. To test for the presence of a cloned insert in a plasmid.
12. FSC and SSC in a flow cytometer determines
- A. Cell Size and granularity respectively
  - B. Cell Granularity and size respectively
  - C. Cell granularity and fluorescence respectively.
  - D. Cell fluorescence and size respectively.
13. Anchorage-dependent culture of usually one cell in thickness with a continuous layer of cells at the bottom of the culture vessel is called
- A. Suspension culture
  - B. Monolayer culture
  - C. Lymphocyte culture
  - D. Polyxenic culture

14. A statutory body established to monitor the experimentation on animals in medical education and research is
- A. CPCSEA
  - B. CSCPEA
  - C. IBSC
  - D. IAEC
15. A plate-based immunosorbent assay in which the enzyme-labelled primary antibody binds to the antigen
- A. Indirect ELISA
  - B. Competitive ELISA
  - C. Direct ELISA
  - D. Sandwich ELISA
16. Process of correcting the fluorescence spill over in flow cytometer is called
- A. Compensation
  - B. Voltage gating
  - C. Threshold setting
  - D. Cell sorting
17. Parasite culture containing many unknown associated microorganisms is called
- A. Dixenic
  - B. Monoxenic
  - C. Axenic
  - D. Xenic
18. In Laminar air flow which type of filter is used.
- A. Membrane filter
  - B. Seitz Filter
  - C. HEPA filter
  - D. Band Reject filters
19. The THP1 is a
- A. Human monocyte suspension cell line
  - B. Mouse monocyte adherent cell line
  - C. Human macrophage suspension cell line
  - D. Mouse macrophage suspension cell line
20. The administration route for a drug injected just beneath the top layer of the skin is called
- A. Intradermal
  - B. Intramuscular
  - C. Intraosseous
  - D. Intravenous
21. Which of the following is correct about freeze fracture technique?
- A. It involves physical breaking of frozen biological samples.
  - B. Cryoprotection with ethyl alcohol.
  - C. It involves physical breaking of live biological samples.
  - D. Fixation in formaldehyde.

22. Lamp used as the light sources of a spectrophotometer in the ultraviolet range is
- Tungsten lamp
  - Deuterium lamp
  - Argon lamp
  - Krypton Lamp
23. In which microscope, only refracted or reflected light by specimen enters the objective and forms the image
- Compound microscope
  - Phase contrast microscope
  - Dark field microscope
  - Fluorescence microscope
24. What is the term of a patent in the Indian system?
- 10 years
  - 15 years
  - 20 years
  - 25 years
25. Disadvantage of formalin fixed stool samples is
- Bacterial overgrowth of the sample
  - Further development of helminthic ova
  - Unsuitability for the preparation of permanent stained smears
  - Distortion of cyst morphology
26. The rough endoplasmic reticulum is required for the synthesis of which of the following?
- Peroxisomes
  - Lysosomes
  - Nucleus
  - Chloroplasts
27. Interaction at close range between two or more cells or tissues of different history and properties is called as
- Equivalence group
  - Competence
  - Induction
  - Potency
28. The portion of circulatory system with the largest cross-sectional area is the
- Large arteries
  - Arterioles
  - Capillaries
  - Large veins
29. The 'A' band of voluntary muscle contains
- All myosin but no actin
  - All actin but no myosin
  - All myosin but some actin
  - All actin and some myosin

30. The most common of the pleiotropic effect of a gene is due to
- A. The same product of the given gene being involved in different metabolic pathways.
  - B. The gene making very different products in cell types.
  - C. The DNA sequence of the gene getting changed in cell specific manner
  - D. The gene not functioning in some cells.
31. In drosophila sex is determined by
- A. X and Y chromosomes
  - B. Ratio of pairs of X-chromosomes to the pairs of autosomes
  - C. Ratio of number X chromosomes to the set of autosomes
  - D. Whether the egg is fertilized or develops parthenogenetically.
32. If corpora allata is removed from nymph,
- A. Nymph will metamorphose into adult
  - B. Nymph will metamorphose into IInd stage and will remain in the same stage
  - C. Nymph will die
  - D. It will always remain a nymph
33. If prospective neural ectoderm of late gastrulae is transplanted to prospective skin ectoderm region of another late gastrula it gives rise to
- A. Neural plate
  - B. Epidermis
  - C. Notochord
  - D. Somites
34. Which of the following biomes is more vulnerable to invasion by outside animals and plants?
- A. Temperate forest
  - B. Tropical evergreen
  - C. Oceanic island communities
  - D. Mangroves
35. Which of the following is not coded by MHC genes?
- A. Components of complement pathway
  - B. Immunoglobulins
  - C. Glycoproteins
  - D. Antigen presenting proteins
36. Find the incorrect statement
- A. All allotypes cannot be neotypes
  - B. Paratypes and Lectotypes cannot exist together.
  - C. Paralectotypes are unlabeled syntypes
  - D. Holotype, lectotype and syntype are the name bearing specimens.

37. Frequency of a recessive is 0.4. What is the frequency of heterozygous carriers in a population of 400?
- A. 144
  - B. 100
  - C. 192
  - D. 64
38. A Type 1 survivorship curve is characteristic of the species with a rapid increase in mortality in old age. This type of curve is
- A. Typical of many invertebrates that produce a large number of offspring.
  - B. Typical of humans and other large mammals.
  - C. Almost never found in nature
  - D. Typical of all species of birds
39. Pattern of 'bee dance' used for foraging and communication are
- A. Spiral and round dance
  - B. Round and tail wagging dance
  - C. Elliptical and spiral dance
  - D. Tail wagging and wing flipping dance.
40. Which enzyme catalyzes the phosphodiester bond formation between two adjacent okazaki fragments after the primers have been removed and the gap has been filled with appropriate nucleotides?
- A. DNA polymerase III
  - B. DNA polymerase alpha
  - C. DNA ligase
  - D. DNA polymerase I.
41. Affinity maturation results in
- A. More macrophage populations
  - B. Antibodies with a capacity to bind more tightly to a foreign antigen.
  - C. Slower immune complex formation
  - D. Rapid immunoglobulin gene rearrangements
42. A fellow scientist identifies a KDEL sequence in the amino acid sequence of protein X. The student is interested in determining where protein X is localized in the cell and makes a GFP fusion to express in animals' cells. Where do you predict protein X GFP to be located?
- A. The nucleus
  - B. Peroxisome
  - C. All in the endoplasmic reticulum
  - D. Mainly in the endoplasmic with some in the cis-Golgi network.

43. Class Cephalopoda includes those animals which have
- A. Head located on foot
  - B. Notochord extends upto head
  - C. Foot located on head
  - D. Head fused with thorax
44. Which character differentiates the fertilized eggs of *Ascaris lumbricoides* from unfertilized eggs
- A. Don't float on the concentrated salt solution
  - B. Larger in size
  - C. Always non mammillated
  - D. Possess a clear crescentic space at each pole
45. The swimming movement of Scoliodon is controlled by
- A. Cerebrum
  - B. Mid brain
  - C. Hind brain
  - D. Spinal cord
46. The bottom cold zone of a lake showing no temperature gradient is called
- A. Epilimnion
  - B. Thermocline
  - C. Hypolimnion
  - D. Metalimnion
47. Identify the odd combination of the habitat and the particular animal concerned.
- A. Kaziranga national Park- One horned Rhinoceros
  - B. Bharatpur National park- Birds
  - C. Kanha National Park- Tiger
  - D. Dudhwa national park-Orangutan
48. Chloragogen cells of earthworm are
- A. Present in the coelomic fluid and are similar to liver in vertebrates
  - B. Present in the coelomic fluid and similar to kidney in vertebrates
  - C. Present in the cuticle and similar to liver in vertebrates
  - D. Present in the cuticle and similar to kidney in vertebrates
49. Which of the following is a freshwater shark?
- A. *Tor tor*
  - B. *Catlacatla*
  - C. *Wallago attu*
  - D. *Cirrhinusmrigala*
50. Two intermediate hosts are essential to complete the life cycle in
- A. Cestodes, except *Diphyllobothrium latum*
  - B. Nematodes
  - C. Trematodes
  - D. Sporozoa