Instructions: (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

## Part - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.
$(15 \times 1=15)$
(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

1. Match the following:
(1) Human urine
(i) Auxin B
(2) Corn gram oil
(ii) $\mathrm{GA}_{3}$
(3) Fungi
(iii) Kinetin
(4) Herring fish sperm (iv) Auxin A
(a) (1)-(iii), (2)-(iv), (3)-(ii), (4)-(i)
(b) (1)-(ii), (2)-(iii), (3)-(i), (4)-(iv)
(c) (1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(ii), (4)-(iii)
(d) (1)-(iii), (2)-(ii), (3)-(iv), (4)-(i)
2. Which of the following plant group has gametophyte as a dominant phase?
(a) Pteridophytes
(b) Bryophytes
(c) Gymnosperms
(d) Angiosperms
3. An example for zygomorphic flowers:
(a) Ceropegia
(b) Thevetía
(c) Datura
(d) Solanum
4. What type of transpiration is possible in the Xerophyte?
(a) Stomatal transpiration
(b) Lenticular transpiration
(c) Cuticular transpiration
(d) All the above
5. Identify the correctly matched pair.
(a) Actinomycetes

- Late blight disease
(b) Mycoplasma
- Lumpy jaw disease
(c) Bacteria
- Crown gall disease
(d) Fungi
- Sandal spike disease

6. For every $\mathrm{CO}_{2}$ molecule entering the $\mathrm{C}_{3}$ cycle, the number of ATP and NADPH required:
(a) $2 \mathrm{ATP}+2 \mathrm{NADPH}$
(b) $2 \mathrm{ATP}+3 \mathrm{NADPH}$
(c) $3 \mathrm{ATP}+2 \mathrm{NADPH}$
(d) $3 \mathrm{ATP}+3 \mathrm{NADPH}$
7. The compount which links glycolysis and Krebs cycle is :
(a) Succinic acid
(b) Pyruvic acid
(c) Acetyl CoA
(d) Citric acid
8. Bryophyllum and Dioscorea are examples for :
(a) Foliar bud, apical bud
(b) Foliar bud, cauline bud
(c) Cauline bud, apical bud
(d) Cauline bud, foliar bud
9. Gynoecium with united carpels is termed as $\qquad$
(a) Apocarpous
(b) Multicarpellary
(c) Syncarpous
(d) None of the above
10. Inner, darker and harder portion of secondary xylem that cannot conduct water in an older dicot stem is called :
(a) Alburnum
(b) Bast
(c) Wood
(d) Duramen
11. The correct sequence in cell cycle is :
(a) $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{G}_{1}-\mathrm{G}_{2}$
(b) $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{G}_{1}-\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{M}$
(c) $\mathrm{G}_{1}-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{M}$
(d) $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{G}_{1}-\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{S}$
12. The two sub-units of ribosomes remain united at critical ion level of :
(a) Magnesium
(b) Calcium
(c) Sodium
(d) Ferrous
13. The haploid number of chromosome for an angiosperm is 14 , the number of chromosome in its endosperm would be :
(a) 7
(b) 14
(c) 42
(d) 28
14. Roots are:
(a) Descending, negatively geotropic
(b) Descending, positively geotropic
(c) Ascending, positively geotropic
(d) Acending, negatively geotropic
15. Synapsis occur between :
(a) mRNA and ribosomes
(b) spindle fibres and centromeres
(c) two homologous chromosomes
(d) a male and a female gamete

## Part - II

Note: Answer any six questions. Question No. 24 is Compulsory.
( $6 \times 2=12$ )
16. Differentiate Oidium and Chlamydospore.
17. What is Programmed Cell Death (PCD)?
18. Write the enzymes involved in phosphorylation and dephosphorylation reactions in glycolysis or EMP pathway.
19. Mention the two characters shared by angiosperms and gymnosperms.
20. Write the floral formula for a flower with bract, without bracteole, bisexual flower and superior ovary.
21. Write short notes on $G_{o}$ phase.
22. What are the parameters which control water potential?
23. The nitrogen is present in the atmosphere in huge amount but higher plants fail to utilize it. Why?
24. When you go to a timber mary to collect timber for the construction of your new house, how will you select good timber?

## Part - III

Note: Answer any six questions. Question No. 33 is Compulsory.
$(6 \times 3=18)$
25. Write the distinguishing features of Monera.
26. Draw and label the parts of Transverse Section (T.S.) of Cycas rachis.
27. Differentiate between Multiple fruit and Aggregate fruit.
28. Explain the insectivorous mode of nutrition in angiosperms with one example.
29. Central part of the wood is always dark. Why?
30. Explain the structure and functions of different types of RNA.
31. Write notes about Pachytene of Prophase I.
32. Explain artificial seasoning of wood.
33. Distinguish the anatomy of dicot stem from monocot stem.

PART - IV
Note: Answer all the questions
$(5 \times 5=25)$
34. (a) What are the physiological effects of cytokinin.
(OR)
(b) List the classes of algae.
35. (a) How phosphorylase enzyme open the stomata in starch sugar interconversion theory?
(OR)
(b) Explain the different types of Placentation with example.
36. (a) Give the outline of the life cycle of Agaricus.
(OR)
(b) Write the characteristic features of DNA.
37. (a) Tabulate the differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
(OR)
(b) What are sieve tubes? Explain.
38. (a) Write the role of nitrogenase enzyme in nitrogen fixation.
(OR)
(b) Give the floral characters of Clitoria ternatea.
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## Answers

## PART - I

1. (c) (1)-(iv), (2)-(i), (3)-(ii), (4)-(iii)
2. (b) Bryophytes
3. (a) Ceropegia
4. (c) Cuticular transpiration
5. (c) Bacteria - Crown gall disease
6. (c) $3 \mathrm{ATP}+2 \mathrm{NADPH}$
7. (c) Acetyl CoA
8. (b) Foliar bud, cauline bud
9. (c) Syncarpous
10. (d) Duramen
11. (c) $\mathrm{G}_{1}-\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{G}_{2}-\mathrm{M}$
12. (a) Magnesium
13. (c) 42
14. (b) Descending, positively geotropic
15. (c) two homologous chromosomes

PART - II
16.

| No. | Oidium | Chlamydospore |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | The hypha divided and <br> developed into spores <br> are called oidia or <br> oidium. | Thick walled resting <br> spores are called <br> chlamydospores. |
| 2. | Produced by asexual <br> reproduction <br> Eg: Erysiphe | Produced <br> by asexual <br> reproduction <br> Eg: Fusarium |

17. 18. Senescence is controlled by plants own genetic programme and death of the plant or plant part consequent to senescence is called Programmed Cell Death.
1. In short senescence of an individual cell is called PCD.
2. Phosphorylation reactions in EMP pathway :
(i) Glucose $\longrightarrow$ Glucose-6-Phosphate Enzyme: Hexokinase
(ii) Fructose - 6-Phosphate $\longrightarrow$ Fructose -1, 6 - Bisphosphate Enzyme : Phosphofructokinase
(iii) Glyceraldehyde $\longrightarrow \longrightarrow 1,3$ Bisphospho 3 Phosphate Glycerate Enzyme : Glyceraldehyde -3-Phosphate dehydrogenase
Dephosphorylation reactions:
(i) 1,3 Bisphospho Glycerate $\longrightarrow$ 3-Phospho glycerate
Enzyme: Phosphoglycerate Kinase
(ii) Phospho Enol pyruvate $\longrightarrow$ Pyruvate Enzyme: Pyruvate kinase.
3. 4. Both plant groups produce seeds.
1. Presence of Eustele
2. Presence of well organised plant body with roots, stem and leaves.
3. Br., Ebrl., $\oplus, \underset{+}{\widehat{\prime}}, \mathrm{K}_{5}, \mathrm{C}_{5}, \mathrm{~A}_{5}, \underline{G}_{(5)}$.
4. 5. During interphase some cells exit $G_{1}$ and enters a quiescent stage called $G_{0}$, where the cells remain metabolically active without proliferation.
1. Cells can exist for long periods in $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ phase. In $G_{0}$ cells cease growth with reduced rate of RNA and protein synthesis.
2. $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ phase is not permanent. Mature neuron and skeletal muscle cell remain permanently in $G_{0}$.
3. Many cells in animals remains in $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ unless called on to proliferate by appropriate growth factors or other extracellular signals.
4. $\mathrm{G}_{0}$ cells are not dormant.
5. Water potential $(\Psi)$ can be determined by,

- Solute concentration or Solute potential
- Pressure potential $\left(\Psi_{p}\right)$

By correlating two factors, water potential is written as,

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\Psi_{\mathrm{w}}=\Psi_{\mathrm{S}}+\Psi_{\mathrm{p}}
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Water Potential $=$ Solute potential + Pressure potential

## a) Solute Potential $\left(\Psi_{s}\right)$

In a solution at standard atmospheric pressure, water potential is always equal to solute potential $\left(\Psi_{w}=\Psi_{s}\right)$.

## b) Pressure Potential ( $\Psi \mathbf{P}$ )

1. Pressure potential is a mechanical force working against the effect of solute potential.
2. Increased pressure potential will increase water potential and water enters cell and cells become turgid.
3. 4. Plants absorb minerals from the soil along with water with the help of Roots. Minerals are absorbed as salts.
1. Nitrogen is present in large quantities in the atmosphere in a gaseous form. The gaseous nitrogen must be fixed in the form of Nitrate salts in the soil to facilitate absorption by plants.
2. Nitrogen fixation can occur only by
a) Non - Biological means (Industrial processes or by lightning)
b) Biological means (Bacteria / Cyanobacteria Fungi)
Therefore higher plants cannot utilize the atmospheric Nitrogen.
3. 4. Timber is mainly used for carpentry and building houses. In order to enrich the quality of timber, seasoning of wood is done.
1. Timber is the most important tissue that sequestrates atmospheric carbon and this reduces global warming.
2. In order to enrich the quality of timber, seasoning of wood is done. Wood is characterized by colour, grain, texture and figure.
3. We must check the wood whether the wood has been gone through the seasoning. Seasoning of wood is done through by two methods.

## PART - III

25. 26. They are prokaryotic organisms.
1. Cell wall is present and made of peptidoglycan and mucopeptides.
2. They are mostly unicellular. Eg: Cyanobacteria, Mycoplasma.
3. 


27.

| No. | Aggregate fruit | Multiple fruit |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | It is formed from a <br> single flower with <br> apocarpous pistil. <br> Each free carpel <br> develops into a <br> fruitlet. | It is formed from <br> whole inflorescence. |
| 2. | It is a group or <br> etaerio of fruitlets. | Many fruitlets form a <br> composite fruit. |
| 3. | It can be compact <br> (Annona) or loose <br> (polyalthia). | It is Compact. |
| 4. | Eg: Annona, <br> Polyalthia. | Eg: Pineapple, Jack <br> fruit. |

28. Plants which are growing in nitrogen deficient areas develop insectivorous habit to resolve nitrogen deficiency.
a. Nepenthes (Pitcher plant):

Pitcher is a modified leaf and contains digestive enzymes. Rim of the pitcher is provided with nectar glands and acts as an attractive lid. When insect is trapped, proteolytic enzymes will digest the insect.
b. Drosera (Sundew):

It consists of long club shaped tentacles which secrete sticky digestive fluid which looks like a sundew.
c. Utricularia (Bladder wort):

Submerged plant in which leaf is modified into a bladder to collect insect in water.
d. Dionaea (Venus fly trap):

Leaf of this plant modified into a colourful trap. Two folds of lamina consist of sensitive trigger hairs and when insects touch the hairs it will close.
29. 1. The centre part of the wood, which is darker in colour is called heart wood or duramen.
2. The sap wood conducts water while the heart wood stops conducting water.
3. As vessels of the heart wood are blocked by tyloses, water is not conducted through them.
4. Due to the presence of tyloses and their contents the heartwood becomes coloured, dead and the hardest part of the wood.
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Types of RNA :
I. mRNA (messenger RNA)

1. Single stranded, carries a copy of instructions for assembling amino acids into proteins.
2. It is very unstable and comprises $5 \%$ of total RNA polymer.
3. Prokaryotic mRNA (Polycistronic) carry coding sequences for many polypeptides.
4. Eukaryotic mRNA (Monocistronic) contains information for only one polypeptide.
II. tRNA (transfer RNA)
5. Translates the code from mRNA and transfers amino acids to the ribosome to build proteins.
6. It is highly folded into an elaborate 3D structure and comprises about $15 \%$ of total RNA.
7. It is also called as soluble RNA.
III. rRNA (ribosomal RNA)
8. Single stranded, metabolically stable, make up the two subunits of ribosomes.
9. It constitutes $80 \%$ of the total RNA. It is a polymer with varied length from 120 3000 nucleotides and gives ribosomes their shape.
10. Genes for rRNA are highly conserved and employed for phylogenetic studies.

## 31. Pachytene:

1. At this stage bivalent chromosomes are clearly visible as tetrads. Bivalent of meiosis I consists of 4 chromatids and 2 centromeres.
2. Synapsis is completed and recombination nodules appear at a site where crossing over takes place between non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosome.
3. Recombination of homologous chromosomes is completed by the end of the stage but the chromosomes are linked at the sites of crossing over. This is mediated by the enzyme recombinase.
4. 5. Kiln seasoning is the process in which the moisture can be removed by artificial method in an enclosed condition.
1. The timber pieces are enclosed in a steam-heater chamber into which air is introduced and circulated by fans, ensuring the removal of moisture uniformly, rapidly and completely.
2. 

| Anatomical differences between dicot stem and monocot stem |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No. | Characters | Dicot Stem | Monocot Stem |
| 1. | Hypodermis | Collenchymatous | Sclerenchymatous |
| 2. | Ground tissue | Differentiated into cortex, <br> endodermis and pericycle and pith | Not differentiated, but it is a continuous mass <br> of parenchyma. |
|  | Starch Sheath | Present | Absent |
| 4. | Medullary rays | Present | Absent |
| 5. | Vascular bundles | (a) Collateral and open | (a) Collateraland closed |
|  |  | (b) Arranged in a ring | (b) Scattered in ground tissue |
|  |  | (c) Secondary growth occurs | (c) Secondary growth usually does not occur. |

34. a)
35. Cytokinin promotes cell division in the presence of auxin (IAA).
36. It can break the dormancy of certain light-sensitive seeds like tobacco and induces seed germination.
37. It promotes the growth of lateral bud in the presence of apical bud.
38. Application of cytokinin delays the process of aging by nutrient mobilization. It is known as Richmond Lang effect.
39. Cytokinin (i) increases rate of protein synthesis (ii) induces the formation of inter-fascicular cambium, (iii) overcomes apical dominance (iv) induces formation of new leaves, chloroplast and lateral shoots.
40. Plants accumulate solutes very actively with the help of cytokinins.
b) Algae Classes:
41. Chlorophyceae
42. Xynthophyceae
43. Chrysophyceae
44. Bacillariophyceae
45. Cryptophyceae
46. Dinophyceae
47. Chloromonadineae
48. Euglenophyceae
49. Phaeophyceae
50. Rhodophyceae
51. Cyanophyceae

## 35. a)

1. The discovery of enzyme phosphorylase in guard cells by Hanes (1940) greatly supports the starch-sugar interconversion theory.
2. The enzyme phosphorylase hydrolyses starch into sugar and high pH followed by endosmosis and the opening of stomata during light. The vice versa takes place during the night.
(OR)
(b) The mode of distribution of placenta inside the ovary is called placentation. Placenta bears the ovules.
Different types as follows:
3. Marginal: It is with the placentae along the margin of a unicarpellate ovary. Eg: Fabaceae.
4. 



Axile : The placentae arises from the column in a compound ovary with septa. Eg: Hibiscus, tomato, lemon.
3. Superficial: Ovules arise from the surface of the septa. Eg: Nymphaeaceae.

4. Parietal: It is the placentae on the ovary walls or upon intruding partitions of a unilocular, compound ovary. Eg: Mustard, Argemone, cucumber.
5. Basal: It is the placenta at the base of the ovary. Eg: Sunflower, Marigold.

6.


Free-central: It is with
the placentae along the column in a compound ovary without septa. Eg: Caryophyllaceae, Primrose.
36.
a)


Life Cycle of Agaricus

## (OR)

## b) Features of DNA:



1. If one strand runs in the $5^{\prime}-3^{\prime}$ direction, the other runs in $3^{\prime}-5$ ' direction and thus are antiparallel (they run in opposite direction). The 5 ' end has the phosphate group and 3 'end has the OH group.
2. The angle at which the two sugars protrude from the base pairs is about $120^{\circ}$, for the narrow angle and $240^{\circ}$ for the wide angle.
3. The narrow angle between the sugars generates a minor groove and the large angle on the other edge generates major groove.
4. Each base is 0.34 nm apart and a complete turn of the helix comprises 3.4 nm or 10 base pairs per turn in the predominant $B$ form of DNA.
5. DNA helical structure has a diameter of $20 \AA$ and a pitch of about $34 \AA$. X-ray crystal study of DNA takes a stack of about 10 bp to go completely around the helix $\left(360^{\circ}\right)$.
6. Thermodynamic stability of the helix and specificity of base pairing includes
(i) The hydrogen bonds between the complementary bases.
(ii) Stacking interaction between bases. Electron cloud interactions ( $\Pi$ - П) between the bases.
7. The phosphodiester linkages gives an inherent polarity to the DNA helix, form strong covalent bonds, gives the strength and stability to the polynucleotide chain.
8. Plectonemic coiling - the two strands of the DNA are wrapped around each other in a helix, making it impossible to simply move them apart without breaking the entire structure.
9. Paranemic coiling the two strands simply lie alongside one another, making them easier to pull apart.
10. Based on the helix and the distance between each turns, the DNA is of 3 forms - A-DNA, B-DNA and Z-DNA.
11. a)

| Features | Prokaryotes | Eukaryotes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Size of the <br> cell | $\sim 1-5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | $\sim 10-100 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Nuclear <br> character | Nucleoid, no <br> true nucleus, | True nucleus <br> with nuclear <br> membrane |
| DNA | Usually <br> circular <br> without <br> histone <br> proteins | Usually linear <br> with histone <br> proteins |
| RNA/Protein <br> synthesis | Couples in <br> cytoplasm | RNA synthesis <br> inside nucleus/ <br> Protein <br> synthesis in <br> cytoplasm |
| Ribosomes | 50S +30S | 60S + 40S |
| Organelles | Absent | Numerous |
| Cell <br> movement | Flagella | Flagella and cilia |
| Organization | Usually single <br> cell | Single, <br> colonial and <br> multicellular |


| Cell division | Binary fission | Mitosis and <br> meiosis |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Examples | Bacteria and <br> Archaea | Fungi, plants <br> and animals |

## (OR)

b) Sieve Tubes :

1. Sieve tubes are long tube like conducting elements in the phloem. These are formed from a series of cells called sieve tube elements.
2. The sieve tube elements are arranged one above the other and form vertical sieve tube.
3. The end wall contains a number of pores and it looks like a sieve. So it is called as sieve plate.
4. The sieve elements show nacreous thickenings on their lateral walls.
5. They may possess simple or compound sieve plates.
6. The function of sieve tubes are believed to be controlled by companion cells.
7. In mature sieve tube, nucleus is absent. It contains a lining layer of cytoplasm. A special protein (P. Protein $=$ Phloem Protein) called slime body is seen in it.
8. In mature sieve tubes, the pores in the sieve plate are blocked by a substance called callose (callose plug). The conduction offood material takes place through cytoplasmic strands. Sieve tubes occur only in Angiosperms.

9. a)
10. Nitrogen fixation is the first step in Nitrogen cycle, during which gaseous nitrogen from the atmosphere is fixed.
11. It requires nitrogenase enzyme complex Nitrogenase is active only in anaerobic condition.
12. To create this anaerobic condition, a pigment known as leghaemoglobin is synthesized in the nodules which acts as oxygen scavenger and removes oxygen.

## (OR)

b) Botanical description of Clitoria ternatea (Sangu pushpam):

1. Inflorescence: Solitary and axillary
2. Flower: Bracteate, bracteolate, bracteoles usually large, pédicellate, heterochlamydeous, complete, bisexual, pentamerous, zygomorphic and hypogynous.
3. Calyx: Sepals 5 , synsepalous, green showing valvate aestivation. Odd sepal is anterior in position.
4. Corolla: Petals 5 , white or blue apopetalous, irregular papilionaceous corolla showing descendingly imbricate aestivation all petals have claw at the base.
5. The outer most petal is large called standard petal or vexillum, Lateral 2 petals are lanceolate and curved. They are called wing petals or alae. Anterior two petals are partly fused and are called keel petals or carina which encloses the stamens and pistil.
6. Androecium: Stamens 10, diadelphous (9) +1 nine stamens fused to form a bundle and the tenth stamen is free. Anthers are dithecous, basifixed, introse and dechiscing by longitudinal slits.
7. Gynoecium: Monocarpellary, unilocular, with many ovules on mariginal placentation, ovary superior, style simple and incurved with feathery stigma.
8. Fruit: Legume


## Clitoria ternatea

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