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- 'Mitochondria' were first described by :
(A) E. Buchnon (1930) (B) Warburg (1920)
(C) Richard Altman (1890) (D) Krebs (1897)
- Starch storing plastids are called as :
(A) Amyloplasts (B) Leucoplasts
(C) Etioplasts (D) Chloroplasts
- Avicennia* is :
(A) Mesophyte (B) Epiphyte
(C) Hydrophyte (D) Mangrove
- The nucleus is present in the following :
(A) Viruses (B) Bacteria
(C) Blue green Algae (D) Fungi
- 'Procambium' in the Apical meristems is :
(A) Homogenous (B) Heterogenous
(C) Secondary meristem (D) None of these
- The following is a 'complex tissue' :
(A) Sclerenchyma (B) Xylem
(C) Parenchyma (D) Collenchyma
- Medullary vascular bundles are present in :
(A) Boerhaavia (B) Strychnos
(C) Bignonia (D) Begonia
- 'Amphicribal vascular bundles' are common in :
(A) Pteridophytes (B) Monocot
(C) Roots (D) Flowers
- 'Browning' disease of cauliflower is due to :
(A) Boron deficiency symptoms (B) Copper deficiency
(C) *Pseudomonas* infection (D) Fungal infection

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10. The function of chloroplasts in a green plant is :
(A) Photo respiration (B) Photosynthesis
(C) Respiration (D) Transport
11. The 'Sieve elements' of phloem are always associated with :
(A) Albuginous cells (B) Parenchyma cells
(C) Companion cells (D) Fibres
12. 'Fibre' like projections sometimes present in the sieve pores are called as :
(A) P-Protein (B) F-protein
(C) Slime (D) None of these
13. The 'Vascular cambium' is a :
(A) Secondary Lateral meristem (B) Primary meristem
(C) Rib meristem (D) Plate meristem
14. 'Aerenchyma' is commonly present in :
(A) Mesophytes (B) Hydrophytes
(C) Xerophytes (D) Halophytes
15. 'Closed' bundles are common in :
(A) Monocot stems (B) Roots
(C) Pteridophytes (D) None of these
16. Medullary vascular bundles are present in the following plant :
(A) Bignonia (B) Achzranthus
(C) Peperomia (D) Clematis
17. 'Intraxylary' and 'Interxylary' 'phloem' are present in the stems of the following plant :
(A) Combretum (B) Strychnos
(C) Sapindus (D) Piper
18. The antibiotics 'Tetracyclines' are formed by :
(A) Streptomyces (B) Penicillium
(C) Aspergillus (D) Trichoderma

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19. 'Etagen meristem' is present in the following :
(A) 'Smilax' stem (B) Clematis stem
(C) Aristolochia stem (D) Cucurbita stem
20. 'Tension wood' is formed over the bending stems of :
(A) Gymnosperms (B) Conifer trees
(C) Monocots (D) Dicotyledons
21. 'Transfer cells' present in minor veins of leaves were discovered by :
(A) Wolff (1759) (B) Schmidt (1920)
(C) Gunning & Paté (1972) (D) Feldman (1974)
22. The following plant has 'trilacunar node' :
(A) Clerodendron (B) Azadirachtaindica
(C) Arolia (D) Scheffleria
23. After protein biosynthesis protein folding takes place with the help of :
(A) Lipids (B) Chaperone proteins
(C) Lipo-proteins (D) Hsps
24. 'Transposons' were first discovered in :
(A) The Maize genome (B) Peas
(C) Mice (D) None
25. The following is involved in DNA repair :
(A) Lex A protein (B) Rec A protein
(C) RAD protein (D) XP protein
26. The following is a 'transgenic' rice variety :
(A) TN-1 (B) IET-4141
(C) Golden Rice (D) Punjab Rice
27. The following tomato variety delays fruit ripening :
(A) Pusa rubi (B) Flavr Savr
(C) Rajasthan Red (D) HP-21
28. Ribosomes in Prokaryotes are :
(A) 80s type (B) 60s type
(C) 70s type (D) None of these

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29. 'Viroids' were discovered by :
(A) Winogradsky. O (B) Stanley. W
(C) Koch. R (D) T.O. Diener
30. 'Mad Cow' 'disease' in France was caused by :
(A) Bacteria (B) Mycoplasmas
(C) Prions (D) Viruses
31. 'Heterocysts' are present in the following :
(A) Chlamydomonas (B) Volvox
(C) Nostoc (D) Cladophora
32. 'Intercalary Meristem' is present in the algal filaments of :
(A) Chara (B) Nitella
(C) Ectocarpus (D) Porphyra
33. The bacteriophages which do not lyse their host cells are called :
(A) P-Phages (B) Temperate phage
(C) Resistant phage (D) Virulent phage
34. 'Cucumber mosaic virus' is transmitted by :
(A) Nematodes (B) Soil
(C) Mechanical means (D) Aphids
35. The function of 'mitochondria' is :
(A) Osmoregulation (B) Protein synthesis
(C) Electron transport and ATP synthesis (D) Glycolysis
36. Velamen tissue is present in :
(A) Trinospora root (B) Vanda aerial root
(C) Maize root (D) Cucurbita tendrils
37. 'Diplanetism' is common in the life cycle of :
(A) Saprolegnia (B) Peronospora
(C) Pythium (D) Phytophthora

38. 'Open' type vascular bundles are present in :
(A) Monocot stems (B) Monocot secondary stems
(C) Primary stems of Dicots (D) All roots
39. 'Bitunicate Asci' are present in :
(A) Pyrenomycetes (B) Loculoascomycetes
(C) Discosmycetes (D) Hemiascomycetes
40. 'Phragmobasidia' are present in the following :
(A) Hymenomyces (B) Rust fungi
(C) Gasteromyces (D) Aganomyces
41. The following is a plant parasite :
(A) *Cephaluros viriscens* (B) *Coleochaete scutata*
(C) *Oedogonium Kumarzensis* (D) *Vaucheria terrestris*
42. 'Aflatoxins' in foods are due to :
(A) Algal toxins (B) Ergot
(C) Clostridial Bacteria (D) *Aspergillus flavus*
43. 'Club root' of cabbage is caused by :
(A) *Plasmodiophora brassicae* (B) *Albugo candida*
(C) *Xanthomonas campestris* (D) *Aphanomyces*
44. "Potato scab" disease is due to :
(A) Phytophthora (B) Streptomyces
(C) Nocardia (D) Pseudomonas
45. Branched assimilatory filaments are present in the following Bryophyte :
(A) Riccia (B) Plagiochasma
(C) Marchantia (D) Anthoceros
46. The gametophyte of Anthoceros contain the following alga as an endophyte :
(A) Nostoc (B) Anabaena
(C) Chlorella (D) None of these

47. 'Algal zone' is present in the root system of the following plants :
(A) Lichens (B) Coralloid roots of *Cycas*
(C) *Gnetum* (D) None of these
48. 'Manoxylic wood' is common in :
(A) *Cycas* (B) *Pinus*
(C) *Gnetum* (D) None of these
49. 'Window like field pits' are common in the wood of :
(A) *Picea* (B) *Araucaria*
(C) *Taxodium* (D) *Pinus*
50. The following plant is called 'Sago' palm :
(A) *Cycas revoluta* (B) *C. Circinala*
(C) *C. beddomi* (D) *C. pectinata*
51. The under mentioned gymnosperm plant is called as 'Living Fossil' :
(A) The *Cycas* (B) *Ginkgo biloba*
(C) *Gnetumula* (D) *Ephedra*
52. The botanical name of 'iceland moss' is :
(A) *Funaria* (B) *Cetraria islandica*
(C) *Cladonia* (D) *Moss plant*
53. Club root of cabbage is due to :
(A) *Pseudomonas solanaceanum* (B) *Plasmodiophora brassicae*
(C) *Fusarium* (D) *Synchytrium*
54. This Botanist introduced the 'Binomial' nomenclature to the plants :
(A) Theophrastus (B) Linnaeus
(C) Bessy (D) Bentham and Hooker
55. $\oplus \overline{P}_3 + 3 \text{ or } (3+3) A_3 + 3 G_{(9)}$ is the floral formula of the family :
(A) Palmae (B) Liliaceae
(C) Orchidaceae (D) Gramineae

56. $Br, \text{o/o} \overline{K}_{(3)} C_1 + 2 + (2). A(9) + 1 G \underline{_}$ is the floral formula of the family :
(A) Mimosae (B) Papilionaceae
(C) Rosaceae (D) Annonaceae
57. 'Gynostegium' is the character of the family :
(A) Compositae (B) Orchidaceae
(C) Asclepiadaceae (D) Capparidaceae
58. The floral formula $-\oplus \text{ or } \text{o/o} \overline{K}_{(3)} \text{ or } O C_3 A_3 G_{(2)}$ belongs to the family :
(A) Umbelliferae (B) Cactaceae
(C) Cucurbitaceae (D) Casuarinaceae
59. 'Gonophyll theory' on origin of Angiosperms was proposed by :
(A) Meeure (1961) (B) Melville (1963)
(C) Eames (1961) (D) Bessey (1915)
60. The following is a fossil wood :
(A) *Carytonia* (B) *Gnetales*
(C) *Pentoxylon* (D) *Bennettiales*
61. The induction of flowering in plants by low temperatures is called :
(A) Floral induction (B) Vernalization
(C) Artificial flowering (D) None of these
62. The movements of tendrils of cucurbitaceae around a support are called as :
(A) Rotation movements (B) Growth movements
(C) Nutation movements (D) Tropic movements
63. Those plants which require a light duration of less than 12 hours for flowering are called :
(A) Short day plants (B) Long day plants
(C) Day neutral plants (D) None of these
64. 'Honey' usually contains :
(A) Dust (B) Insect parts
(C) Plant Debris (D) Pollen grains

65. Stimulation of growth of axillary buds after the removal of terminal bud in a plant is called :

- (A) Induction of growth (B) Removal of Apical dominance
(C) Induction for Flowering (D) Application of Auxins

66. The following is a growth inhibitor :

- (A) Abscic acid (B) Ethylene
(C) Jasmonic acid (D) Kineus

67. The term 'Florigen' applies to :

- (A) Steroids (B) Gibberellins
(C) Sex hormones (D) Androgens

68. The pigments involved in induction of flowering are called :

- (A) Plastids (B) Chlorophylls
(C) Phytochromes (D) Plastoquinones

69. Zinc deficiency in paddy results in :

- (A) Khaira disease (B) Malformation
(C) Chlorosis (D) Blackening of the plants

70. The following is a free living aerobic Nitrogen fixer :

- (A) Chlorobium (B) Azotobacter
(C) Clostridium (D) Beijerinckia

71. 'Double helix' model of DNA was constructed by :

- (A) Robertson (1950) (B) Meselson and Stahl (1958)
(C) Watson and Crick (1953) (D) Chargaff (1940)

72. 'Interferons' are :

- (A) DNA molecules (B) RNA
(C) Lipids (D) Proteins

73. The following is a C_4 -plant :

- (A) Wheat (B) Paddy
(C) Sugar cane (D) Tomato

74. The following secondary metabolite contain Nitrogen component :

- (A) Terpenoids (B) Flavonoids
(C) Steroids (D) Alkaloids

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75. The following is a fruit ripening hormone :

- (A) Auxins (B) Gibberellins
(C) Ethylene (D) None of these

76. The useful part of cinnamomum zeylonicum is :

- (A) Fruit (B) Leaves
(C) Bark (D) Wood

77. Leguminous root nodules possess the following pigment :

- (A) Leucoplasts (B) Chloroplasts
(C) Haemoglobin (D) Leghaemoglobin

78. White rust of mustard is due to :

- (A) *Albugo candida* (B) *Puccinia recondita*
(C) *Uromyces brassicae* (D) *Claviceps sp.*

79. 'Whip smut' of sugarcane is caused by :

- (A) *Claviceps microcephala* (B) *Ustilago scitaminea*
(C) *Urocystis capulae* (D) *Phragmidium officinarum*

80. 'Agrimycin' is used to control :

- (A) Fungal diseases (B) Viral diseases
(C) Bacterial diseases (D) Mycoplasma diseases

81. 'Captan' is used as :

- (A) Spray for foliar diseases (B) For seed treatment
(C) As insecticide (D) Viricidal for viral diseases

82. 'Wheat stem rust' is due to the following pathogen :

- (A) *Puccinia graminis tritici* (B) *Puccinia striiformis*
(C) *Uromyces capulae* (D) *Ravenelia reliana*

83. Angular leaf blight of cotton plant is due to the following pathogen :

- (A) *Xanthomonas malvacearum* (B) *Pseudomonas solanacearum*
(C) *Phytophthora parasitica* (D) *Alternaria tenuisi*

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84. 'Alcohol' is formed by the process of :
(A) Fermentation (B) Respiration
(C) Rotting (D) None of these
85. The following are the primary producers of an aquatic ecosystem :
(A) Grasses (B) Typha etc
(C) Zooplankton (D) Phytoplankton
86. The main cause of 'Global warming' is :
(A) CFCs (B) Increase in CO₂
(C) CH₄ increase (D) Ozone depletion
87. The Botanical name of 'Indian rosewood' that yields high quality of timber is :
(A) *Pterocarpus santalinus* (B) *Anogeissus latifolia*
(C) *Dalbergia latifolia* (D) *Albizia lebbek*
88. The 'camphor' is obtained from the following plant :
(A) *Cinnamomum camphora* (B) *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*
(C) *Santalum album* (D) *Mentha indica*
89. The 'TEA' is made from the leaves of the plant :
(A) *Cocos cola* (B) *Carica sinensis*
(C) *Chenopodium alba* (D) *Camellia sinensis*
90. The stain 'Haema toxylin' is derived from the plant :
(A) *Haematoxylon Campechianum* (B) Brazilwood
(C) *Chlorophora tonctoria* (D) *Acacia catechu*
91. The Botanical name for Turmeric plant is :
(A) *Morinda cotrifolia* (B) *Curcuma longa*
(C) *Zingiber officinalis* (D) *Lawsonia inermis*
92. 'Turpentine' is obtained from :
(A) *Pinus roxburghii* (B) *Butea monosperma*
(C) *Azadirachta indica* (D) *Acacia arabica*
93. Botanical name of Banana is :
(A) *Musa indica* (B) *Heliconia*
(C) *Musa maritiana* (D) *Musa paradisiaca*

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94. The following plant products are used in treating high blood pressure in human beings :
(A) *Rauwolfia serpentina* (B) *Podophyllum hexandra*
(C) *Allium sativum* (D) *Allium cepa*
95. 'Quinine' the best medicine for curing malaria, is derived from :
(A) *Ephedra gerardiana* (B) *Acacia catechu*
(C) *Mimusops elongi* (D) *Cinchona officinalis*
96. The following plant is worshipped as a 'holy' herb :
(A) *Ficus religiosa* (B) *Azadirachta indica*
(C) *Ocimum sanctum* (D) *Calotropis procera*
97. The botanical name of 'Saffron' yielding plant is :
(A) *Piper betel* (B) *Crocus sativus*
(C) *Cuminum cyminum* (D) *Centella asiatica*
98. 'Sohanjana gum' is obtained from the bark of :
(A) *Morinda tinctoria* (B) *Bixa orellina*
(C) *Moringa oleifera* (D) *Garcinia cowa*
99. 'Mesquite' is derived from :
(A) *Prosopis julifera* (B) *Jatropha indica*
(C) *Jatropha grandulifera* (D) *Cochlospermum religiosum*
100. 'Indian gum arabic' is obtained from the bark of :
(A) *Astragalus gummifer* (B) *Prunus amygdali*
(C) *Acacia nilotica* (D) *Butea monosperma*
101. 'The Earth' is the planet in the solar system. Its proximity to the 'SUN' is :
(A) 93 million miles (B) 886 million mile
(C) 142 million miles (D) 483 million miles
102. The age of the Earth is around :
(A) 1 billion years (B) 5 billion years
(C) 15 billion years (D) 50 billion years
103. Cellular energy is available in the form of :
(A) ATPs (B) DNA
(C) RNA (D) Proteins

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104. The origin of the first life on the Earth due to protobionts was proposed by :
(A) Aristotle (B) Oparin
(C) Wallace (D) Theophrastus
105. The function of 'Sclereids' is :
(A) Mechanical support (B) Conduction
(C) Absorption (D) Protection
106. The doctrine of "Struggle for existence" is a part of :
(A) Phylogeny (B) Darwinism
(C) Lamarckism (D) Evolution
107. The "recapitulation theory" was proposed by :
(A) Ernst Haeckel (B) Mendel
(C) Lamarck (D) Weisman
108. 'Mutation Theory' for origin of new species was proposed by :
(A) Mendel (B) Hugo De Vries
(C) Mc Clintock (D) Wallace
109. According to Wegner's Continental Drift theory until late Mesozoic Era only two continents existed, one is Gondwana, the second is :
(A) Eurasia (B) Laurasia
(C) Polynesia (D) America
110. The following is a 'disaccharide' :
(A) Glucose (B) Fructose
(C) Sucrose (D) Xylose
111. The following is an 'aromatic amino acid' :
(A) Glutamine (B) Arginine
(C) Methionine (D) Tyrosine
112. The Bacterial cell wall is mainly made of :
(A) Peptidoglycans (B) Mannans
(C) Glucmannans (D) None of these

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113. The wall less bacteria are called as :
(A) Sphaeroplasts (B) Protoplasts
(C) Viruses (D) None
114. The fungus cell wall is composed mainly of :
(A) Glucose (B) Polysaccharides
(C) Chitin (D) Protein
115. The plant cell walls are constructed by :
(A) Proteins (B) Cellulose
(C) Lipids (D) Lignins
116. Neighbouring plant cells are communicated through :
(A) Plasmodesmata (B) Plasma membrane
(C) Cell wall extensions (D) None of these
117. The main function of plasma membrane is :
(A) Regulation of movement of substances into and out of the cells
(B) Signalling
(C) To keep all the components together
(D) For communication to other cells
118. The main function of 'Mitochondria' is :
(A) Respiration (B) Reproduction
(C) Synthesis (D) Excretion
119. The main function of 'Ribosomes' is :
(A) Secretion (B) Osmoregulation
(C) Growth (D) Protein synthesis
120. The following cell organelle contain 'RNA' :
(A) Chloroplast (B) Mitochondria
(C) Ribosome (D) Nucleus

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