Questions & Solutions
for
GUJCET 2020 (BE)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Biology test consists of 40 questions. Each question carries 1 mark. For each correct response, the candidate will get 1 mark. For each incorrect response 1/4 mark will be deducted. The maximum marks are 40.

2. This test is of 1 hour duration.

3. Use **Black Ball Point Pen only** for writing particulars on OMR Answer Sheet and marking answers by darkening the circle ‘•’.

4. Rough work is to be done on the space provided for this purpose in the Test Booklet only.

5. On completion of the test, the candidate must handover the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator in the Room/Hall. The candidates are allowed to take away this Test Booklet with them.

6. The Set No. for this Booklet is **05**. Make sure that the Set No. Printed on the Answer Sheet is the same as that on this booklet. In case of discrepancy, the candidate should immediately report the matter to the Invigilator for replacement of both the Test Booklet and the Answer Sheet.

7. The candidate should ensure that the Answer Sheet is not folded. Do not make any stray marks on the Answer Sheet.

8. Do not write your Seat No. anywhere else, except in the specified space in the Test Booklet/Answer Sheet.

9. Use of White fluid for correction is not permissible on the Answer Sheet.

10. Each candidate must show on demand his/her Admission Card to the Invigilator.

11. No candidate, without special permission of the Superintendent or Invigilator, should leave his/her seat.

12. Use of Simple (Manual) Calculator is permissible.

13. The candidate should not leave the Examination Hall without handing over their Answer Sheet to the Invigilator on duty and must sign the Attendance Sheet (Patrak-01). Cases where a candidate has not signed the Attendance Sheet (Patrak-01) will be deemed not to have handed over the Answer Sheet and will be dealt with as an unfair means case.

14. The candidates are governed by all Rules and Regulations of the Board with regards to their conduct in the Examination Hall. All cases of unfair means will be dealt with as per Rules and Regulations of the Board.

15. No part of the Test Booklet and Answer Sheet shall be detached under any circumstances.

16. The candidates will write the Correct Test Booklet Set No. as given in the Test Booklet/Answer Sheet in the Attendance Sheet. (Patrak-01)
1. In ‘Lac Operon’ concept, the structural genes (z, y and a) will code for the following enzymes respectively:
   (A) β-galactosidase; lipase; transacetylase
   (B) β-galactosidase; carboxylase; transacetylase
   (C) β-galactosidase; permease; transacetylase
   (D) β-galactosidase; permease; acetylase
   Answer (C)
   Sol. lac Z → β-galactosidase
       lac y → Permease
       lac a → transacetylase

2. Thorns of Bougainvillea and tendrils of Cucurbita represent which type of examples?
   (A) Homologous organs
   (B) Analogous organs
   (C) Vestigeal organs
   (D) None of these
   Answer (A)
   Sol. Thorns of Bougainvillea = Stem Modification
        Function = Protection
        Tendrils of Cucurbita = Stem Modification
        Function = support
        In both structure same    Homologous organ
        Function different

3. In β-globin chain of haemoglobin of an individual, if the six amino acid composition Glutamic acid (Glu) is replaced by Valine (Val), then the individual will be suffering from:
   (A) Albinism
   (B) Haemophillia
   (C) Sickle-cell anaemia
   (D) Phenylketonuria
   Answer (C)
   Sol. Sickle cell Anaemia is caused by mutation of the gene controlling β-chain of haemoglobin due to which sixth amino acid composition Glutamic acid is replaced by valine.

4. First transgenic cow ‘Rosie’ produced which type of human-protein enriched milk?
   (A) Casein
   (B) Alpha-lactalbumin
   (C) Pacasein
   (D) Albumin
   Answer (B)
   Sol. The transgenic cow Rosie developed is 1997 secreted human protein alpha-lactalbumin enriched milk.

5. Which of the following interspecific interaction is represented by (+, 0)?
   (A) Mutualism
   (B) Commensalism
   (C) Amensalism
   (D) Competition
   Answer (B)
   Sol. Commensalism (+, 0)
        Mutualism (+, +)
        Amensalism (−, 0)
        Competition (−, −)

6. In relative contribution of various greenhouse gases to total global warming which gas is having 14% contribution?
   (A) N₂O
   (B) CFC
   (C) Methane
   (D) CO₂
   Answer (B)
   Sol. N₂O - 6%
        CFC - 14%
        Methane - 20%
        CO₂ - 60%

7. Match the column I with column II and write the correct option.

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<td>(q) Interferons</td>
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<td>(iii) Cytokine barrier</td>
<td>(r) Natural killer (type of lymphocyte)</td>
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<td>(iv) Physical barrier</td>
<td>(s) Mucus coating of the respiratory tract</td>
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   (A) (i – r), (ii – q), (iii – s), (iv – p)
   (B) (i – r), (ii – p), (iii – q), (iv – s)
   (C) (i – p), (ii – s), (iii – r), (iv – q)
   (D) (i – p), (ii – q), (iii – s), (iv – r)
   Answer (B)
   Sol. Skin and mucus coating of the respiratory tract are physical barriers of innate immunity.
8. Identify the palindromic sequence from the following:
   (A) 5’- GAATTC – 3’ (B) 5’ – GAATTC – 3;
   3’ – CTTAAG – 5’       3’ – CUUAAG – 5’
   (C) 5’ – TCATCA – 3’ (D) 5’- TACCAT – 3’
   3’ – AGTAGT – 5’       3’ – ATGGTA – 5’

Answer (A)

Sol. 5’- GAATTC – 3’
     3’ – CTTAAG – 5’
This is a palindromic sequence recognised by EcoRI.

9. What will be the percentage of affected son, whose father is colour-blind and mother is normal?
   (A) 0%
   (B) 50%
   (C) 25%
   (D) 100%

Answer (A)

Sol. X\(^c\)Y – XX
     ↓
     X\(^c\)Y \(\rightarrow\) 0%
     X\(^c\) Y
     X \[X\(^c\)X \ XY\]
     X \[X\(^c\)X \ XY\]

10. Which part of the fallopian tube is close to ovary?

   (A) Infundibulum     (B) Isthmus
   (C) Ampulla          (D) Fimbriae

Answer (A)

Sol. Fimbriae are projections on the edge of
infundibulum part of fallopian tube.

11. Which of the following match pair is the correct one?

   (A) Hydra: Pseudopodiospores
   (B) Amoeba: Gemmules
   (C) Sponges: Zoospores
   (D) Penicillium: Conidia

Answer (D)

Sol. Hydra = Budding
    Amoeba = Binary fission
    Sponges = Gemmule formation
    Penicillium = Conidia

12. Isogametes are found in:

   (A) Fucus
   (B) Homo-sapiens
   (C) Cladophora
   (D) None of the above

Answer (C)

Sol. Fucus \(\rightarrow\) Heterogametes
Homo-sapiens \(\rightarrow\) Heterogametes
Cladophora = Isogametes

13. Which of the following is the correct option for the figure given below?

   (A) (i) Epidermis (ii) Endothecium
   (i) Middle layer (iv) Tapetum
   (B) (i) Epidermis (ii) Middle layer
   (iii) Endothecium (iv) Tapetum
   (C) (i) Tapetum (ii) Middle layer
   (iii) Endothecium (iv) Epidermis
   (D) (i) Epidermis (ii) Tapetum
   (iii) Middle layer (iv) Endothecium

Answer (A)

Sol. The given figure is of enlarged view of one microsporangium. Labelled parts are:
(i) Epidermis
(ii) Endothecium
(iii) Middle layer
(iv) Tapetum
14. ...........is the region on which, the ovule is connected to funicle.
(A) Chalaza
(B) Hilum
(C) Micropylar region
(D) Nucellus
Answer (B)
Sol. Hilum is the junction between funicle and body of ovule.

15. Statement – ‘X’: Apomixis is seen in few flowering plant such as some species of Asteraceae and grasses.
Statement - ‘Y’: Apomixis is a form of asexual reproduction that mimics sexual reproduction.
Statement – ‘Z’: In some species of apomictic seeds, the diploid egg cell is formed without reduction division.
Choose the correct option:
(A) ‘X’ & ‘Y’ are correct and ‘Z’ is incorrect.
(B) ‘X’ is correct and ‘Y’ & ‘Z’ are incorrect.
(C) ‘X’ is incorrect and ‘Y’ & ‘Z’ are correct
(D) All the above X, Y and Z statements are correct
Answer (D)
Sol. All statements X, Y and Z are correct.

16. Which of the following pathway is correct for the transport of spermatozoa?
(A) From seminiferous tubules to → rete testis → vasa efferentia → Epididymis.
(B) From seminiferous tubules to → vas deferens → vasa efferentia → rete testis
Answer (A)
Sol. The correct route is:
Seminiferous tubules → rete testis → vasa efferentia → epididymis → vasa deferens.

17. Which is the correct graphical representation option of the pituitary hormone and ovarian hormone in menstrual cycle?
(A)
(B)
(C)
(D)
Answer (A)


18. Foetus develop its limbs and digits in................during embryonic development.
   (A) Four weeks
   (B) Eight weeks
   (C) Twelve weeks
   (D) Two weeks
Answer (B)

Sol. By the end of second month of pregnancy, the foetus develops limbs and digits.

19. Multiload 375 is ...........type of IUDs.
   (A) Non-medicated
   (B) Hormone releasing
   (C) Cu releasing
   (D) Mg releasing
Answer (C)

Sol. Multiload 375 and Cu7 are copper releasing medicated IUDs.

20. ............is natural category of contraceptive method:
   (A) Sterilisation
   (B) Coitus interruptus
   (C) Consuming pills
   (D) Using Condoms
Answer (B)

Sol. Sterilisation, consuming pills and using condoms are artificial methods of contraception.

21. Yellowish fluid ‘colostrum’ secreted by mother during the initial days of lactation, is an example of:
   (A) Passive immunity
   (B) Auto immunity
   (C) Active immunity
   (D) Cell-mediated immunity
Answer (A)

Sol. Colostrum is rich in IgA and provides natural immunity to newly born.

22. Match the following:

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<td>(i) <em>Papaver somniferum</em></td>
<td>(p) Marijuana</td>
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<td>(ii) <em>Cannabis sativa</em></td>
<td>(q) Cocaine</td>
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<td>(iii) <em>Erythroxylum coca</em></td>
<td>(r) Hallucinogenic properties</td>
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<td>(iv) <em>Datura</em></td>
<td>(s) Opioids</td>
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Choose the right option showing the correct match
   (A) (i – s), (ii – p), (iii – q), (iv – r)
   (B) (i – q), (ii – r), (iii – s), (iv – p)
   (C) (i – p), (ii – q), (iii – r), (iv – s)
   (D) (i – r), (ii – s), (iii – p), (iv – q)
Answer (A)

Sol. *Papaver somniferum* is the poppy plant and source of opiate narcotics.

(ii) *Cannabis sativa*

(iii) *Erythroxylum coca*

23. A person is suffering from chronic inflammation of lymphatic vessels of lower limbs and gross deformities of genital organs. Identify the disease, the person is suffering from:
   (A) Amoebiasis
   (B) Ascariasis
   (C) Filariasis
   (D) Malaria
Answer (C)

Sol. Infection by *Wuchereria bancrofti* causes blockage in lymphatic circulation leading to filariasis.

24. Pusa Swarnim is [X] type of plant variety which is resistance to [Y] disease.
   (A) [X] - Wheat  [Y] - Black rot
   (B) [X] - Brassica  [Y] - White rust
   (C) [X] - Cauliflower  [Y] - Leaf curl
   (D) [X] - Cowpea  [Y] - Bacterial blight
Answer (B)

Sol. Pusa Swarnim is *Brassica* type of plant variety bred by hybridisation and selection for disease resistance to white rust.
25. Choose the correct option for X, Y and Z.

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<td>Pusa Gaurav</td>
<td>Z</td>
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<td>seed</td>
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<td>Mustard</td>
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<td>(ii) X</td>
<td>Pusa Sem 2</td>
<td>Jassids</td>
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<td>(iii) Okra</td>
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<td>Shoot borer</td>
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(A) X- flat bean Y-Pusa A-4 Z-Aphids
(B) X-Brassica Y-Pusa A-4 Z-Shoot borer
(C) X-flat bean Y-Pusa Sem 3 Z-Fruit borer
(D) X-Brassica Y-Pusa Sawani Z-Fruit borer

Answer (A)

Sol. X → Flat bean, Y → Pusa A-4, Z → Aphids.

26. Which of the following is used as immunosuppressive agent in organ transplant patients?

(A) Statins (B) Streptokinase
(C) Cyclosporin A (D) Lipase

Answer (C)

Sol. Cyclosporin – A produced by *Trichoderma polysporum* and used as Immunosuppressive agent in organ – transplant patients.

27. Choose the correct option for the statements for Mycorrhiza:

(i) It absorbs phosphorus from soil.
(ii) It forms root nodules with the association of *Rhizobium*.
(iii) They are resistance to root-borne pathogens, tolerance to salinity & drought.
(iv) They fix atmospheric nitrogen.

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

Answer (B)

Sol. Mycorrhiza absorbs phosphorus from soil and provide resistance to root-borne pathogens, tolerance to salinity & drought.

Statements (ii) and (iv) are correct for *Rhizobium*.

28. In recombinant DNA technology, which dye is used to stain the separated DNA fragments which can be visualised by exposure to UV radiation.

(A) Ethidium bromide (B) Safranine
(C) Leishman’s stain (D) Acetocarmine

Answer (A)

Sol. Ethidium bromide is an intercalating agent that stains DNA and RNA.

29. ‘Meloidogyne incognita’ infects the root of which plant and causes a great reduction in yield

(A) Tomato (B) Corn (C) Cotton (D) Tobacco

Answer (D)

Sol. *Meloidogyne incognita* is a nematode.

30. Which of the following statement is incorrect for ‘Genetically Modified plants’?

(A) Increase the reliance on chemical pesticides
(B) Enhanced nutritional value of good
(C) Increase efficiency of mineral uses by plants
(D) Made crops more tolerant to abiotic stresses (cold, drought, salt, heat)

Answer (A)

Sol. GM crops exhibit reduced reliance on pesticides.

31. Choose the correct option for the pedigree analysis given below:

Answer (A)

Sol.

(A) Autosomal dominant pedigree 
(B) Autosomal recessive pedigree
(C) ‘X’- linked dominant pedigree
(D) ‘X’- linked recessive pedigree

Answer (A)

Sol.

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Answer (A)

Sol.
32. In ‘Mendel’ dihybrid cross, which of the following result was obtained in \( F_2 \) generation?

(A) \( 9 : 3 : 3 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) genotype
(B) \( 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) genotype
(C) \( 9 : 3 : 3 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) phenotype
(D) \( 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) phenotype

Answer (C)

Sol. \( YYRR \times yyrr \)

\[ \begin{align*}
\text{F}_1 & : YyRr \\
\text{F}_2 & : YR : Yr : yR : yr \\
& : 9 : 3 : 3 : 1
\end{align*} \]

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\( 9 : 3 : 3 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) Phenotype

\( 1 : 2 : 1 : 2 : 4 : 2 : 1 : 2 : 1 \) \( \rightarrow \) Genotype

33. Which kind of inheritance is show by human blood group?

(i) Incomplete dominance
(ii) Co-dominance
(iii) Multiple allele
(iv) Pleiotropy

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

Answer (C)

Sol. Human blood group shows the inheritance of co-dominance as well as Multiple allelism.

34. ‘Central dogma’ was proposed by \( X \) and these are the processes \( Y \), \( Z \) comes in it respectively. Choose the correct option.

(A) \( X \) - Watson & Crick \( Y \) - transformation
\( Z \) - replication

(B) \( X \) - Francis Crick \( Y \) - transcription
\( Z \) - translation

(C) \( X \) - Frederick Griffith \( Y \) - transformation
\( Z \) - replication

(D) \( X \) - Hershey & Chase \( Y \) - replication
\( Z \) - translation

Answer (B)

Sol. Central dogma is proposed by Francis Crick.

\[
\text{DNA} \xrightarrow{\text{Transcription}} \text{RNA} \xrightarrow{\text{Translation}} \text{Protein}
\]

35. Which was having lowest brain capacity during human evolution?

(A) Neanderthal man
(B) \( \text{Homo sapiens} \)
(C) \( \text{Homo habilis} \)
(D) \( \text{Homo erectus} \)

Answer (C)

Sol. \( \text{Homo habilis} \) had cranial capacity of 650-800 c.c.

36. Through ‘electrostatic precipitator’ which of the following matter is removed?

(A) Particulate  
(B) Gaseous  
(C) Liquids  
(D) None of the above

Answer (A)

Sol. 99% of Particulate matters are removed by ‘Electrostatic Precipitator’.

37. Which of the following is called the ‘Terror of Bengal’?

(A) Carrot grass  
(B) Bloom-forming algae  
(C) Lantana  
(D) Water hyacinth

Answer (D)

Sol. Water hyacinth was introduced in Bengal because of its beautiful flowers and shape of leaves. Fast growth of water hyacinth (\( \text{Eichhornia} \)) causes death of fishes and food Scarcity that’s why it is called ‘Terror of Bengal’.

38. The largely tropical Amazonian rain forest in South America has ......numbers of bird species.

(A) 3000  
(B) 427  
(C) 1300  
(D) 378

Answer (C)

Sol. 1300 – Birds

3000 – fishes

427 - Mammals

378 - reptiles
39. Bacterial and fungal enzymes degrade detritus into simpler inorganic substances. This process is called as ..............

(A) Catabolism
(B) Mineralisation
(C) Humification
(D) Fragmentation

Answer (A)

Sol. Bacterial and fungi secrete digestive enzyme over the detritus. The enzyme changes complex organic compounds into simple inorganic substances. This process is called as catabolism.

40. Verhulst - Pearl Logistic Growth is described by the following equation:

(A) \( \frac{dN}{dt} = rN \)
(B) \( \frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( \frac{K - N}{K} \right) \)
(C) \( \frac{dt}{dN} = rN \left( \frac{K}{K - N} \right) \)
(D) \( \frac{dN}{dt} = rN \left( \frac{K + N}{K} \right) \)

Answer (B)

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