

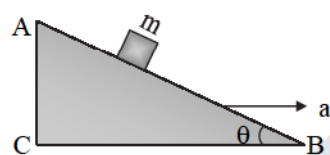
NEET (UG) - 2018 Question Paper

1. An electron of mass m with an initial velocity $\vec{v} = v_0 \hat{i}$ ($v_0 > 0$) enters an electric field $\vec{E} = -E_0 \hat{i}$ ($E_0 = \text{constant} > 0$) at $t = 0$. If λ_0 is its de-Broglie wavelength at time t is

(A) $\frac{\lambda_0}{\left(1 + \frac{eE_0 t}{m v_0}\right)}$ (B) $\lambda_0 \left(1 + \frac{eE_0 t}{m v_0}\right)$
(C) λ_0 (D) $\lambda_0 t$

2. An inductor 20 mH, a capacitor 100 μF and a resistor 50 Ω are connected in series across a source of emf, $V = 10 \sin 314 t$. The power loss in the circuit is
(A) 0.79 W (B) 0.43 W
(C) 2.74 W (D) 1.13 W

3. A block of mass m is placed on a smooth inclined wedge ABC of inclination θ as shown in the figure. The wedge is given an acceleration 'a' towards the right. The relation between a and θ for the block to remain stationary on the wedge is



(A) $a = \frac{g}{\csc \theta}$ (B) $a = \frac{g}{\sin \theta}$
(C) $a = g \cos \theta$ (D) $a = g \tan \theta$

4. The ratio of kinetic energy to the total energy of an electron in a Bohr orbit of the hydrogen atom, is

(A) 1 : 1 (B) 1 : -1
(C) 2 : -1 (D) 1 : -2

5. The electrostatic force between the metal plates of an isolated parallel plate capacitor C having a charge Q and area A, is

- (A) independent of the distance between the plates.
(B) linearly proportional to the distance between the plates.
(C) proportional to the square root of the distance between the plates.
(D) inversely proportional to the distance between the plates.

6. A moving block having mass m , collides with another stationary block having mass $4m$. The lighter block comes to rest after collision. When the initial velocity of the lighter block is

v , then the value of coefficient of restitution (e) will be

- (A) 0.5 (B) 0.25
(C) 0.8 (D) 0.4

7. If the mass of the Sun were ten times smaller and the universal gravitational constant were ten times larger in magnitude, which of the following is not correct?

- (A) Raindrops will fall faster.
(B) Walking on the ground would become more difficult.
(C) Time period of a simple pendulum on the Earth would decrease.
(D) 'g' on the Earth will not change.

8. A pendulum is hung from the roof of a sufficiently high building and is moving freely to and fro like a simple harmonic oscillator. The acceleration of the bob of the pendulum is 20 m/s^2 at a distance of 5 m from the mean position. The time period of oscillation is

- (A) $2\pi \text{ s}$ (B) $\pi \text{ s}$
(C) 2 s (D) 1 s

9. In a p-n junction diode, change in temperature due to heating

- (A) affects only reverse resistance.
(B) affects only forward resistance.
(C) does not affect resistance of p-n junction.
(D) affects the overall V-I characteristics of p-n junction.

10. A solid sphere is in rolling motion. In rolling motion, a body possesses translational kinetic energy (K_t) as well as rotational kinetic energy (K_r) simultaneously. The ratio $K_t : (K_t + K_r)$ for the sphere is

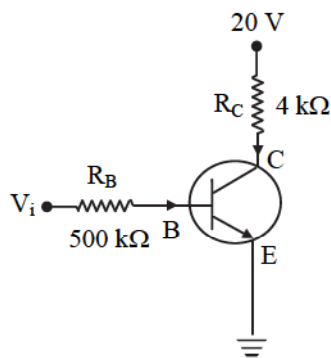
- (A) 7 : 10 (B) 5 : 7
(C) 10 : 7 (D) 2 : 5

11. A tuning fork is used to produce resonance in a glass tube. The length of the air column in this tube can be adjusted by a variable piston. At room temperature of 27°C two successive resonances are produced at 20 cm and 73 cm of column length. If the frequency of the tuning fork is 320 Hz, the velocity of sound in air at 27°C is

- (A) 330 m/s (B) 339 m/s
(C) 350 m/s (D) 300 m/s

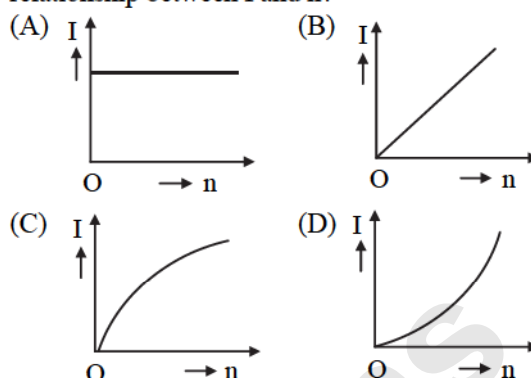


12. In the circuit shown in the figure, the input voltage V_i is 20 V, $V_{BE} = 0$ and $V_{CE} = 0$. The values of I_B , I_C and β are given by

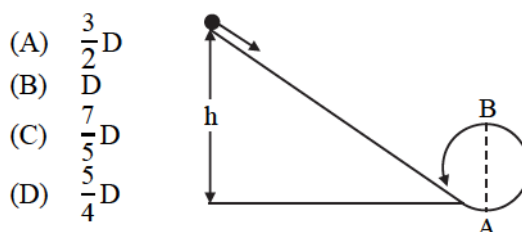


- (A) $I_B = 40 \mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 250$
 (B) $I_B = 25 \mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 200$
 (C) $I_B = 20 \mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 250$
 (D) $I_B = 40 \mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$, $\beta = 125$
13. A student measured the diameter of a small steel ball using a screw gauge of least count 0.001 cm. The main scale reading is 5 mm and zero of circular scale division coincides with 25 divisions above the reference level. If screw gauge has a zero error of -0.004 cm , the correct diameter of the ball is
 (A) 0.521 cm (B) 0.525 cm
 (C) 0.053 cm (D) 0.529 cm
14. A set of ' n ' equal resistors, of value ' R ' each, are connected in series to a battery of emf ' E ' and internal resistance ' R '. The current drawn is I . Now, the ' n ' resistors are connected in parallel to the same battery. Then the current drawn from battery becomes $10 I$. The value of ' n ' is
 (A) 10 (B) 11 (C) 20 (D) 9
15. A toy car with charge q moves on a frictionless horizontal plane surface under the influence of a uniform electric field $\vec{E}$. Due to the force $q\vec{E}$, its velocity increases from 0 to 6 m/s in one second duration. At that instant the direction of the field is reversed. The car continues to move for two more seconds under the influence of this field. The average velocity and the average speed of the toy car between 0 to 3 seconds are respectively
 (A) 2 m/s, 4 m/s (B) 1 m/s, 3 m/s
 (C) 1 m/s, 3.5 m/s (D) 1.5 m/s, 3 m/s
16. The efficiency of an ideal heat engine working between the freezing point and boiling point of water, is
 (A) 26.8% (B) 20%
 (C) 6.25% (D) 12.5%
17. A battery consists of a variable number ' n ' of identical cells (having internal resistance ' r ' each) which are connected in series. The terminals of the battery are short-circuited and the current I is

measured. Which of the graphs shows the correct relationship between I and n ?

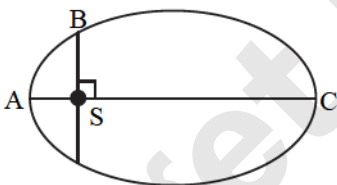


18. At what temperature will the r.m.s. speed of oxygen molecules become just sufficient for escaping from the Earth's atmosphere? (Given: Mass of oxygen molecule (m) = $2.76 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$, Boltzmann's constant $k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ JK}^{-1}$)
 (A) $2.508 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$ (B) $8.360 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
 (C) $5.016 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$ (D) $1.254 \times 10^4 \text{ K}$
19. The fundamental frequency in an open organ pipe is equal to the third harmonic of a closed organ pipe. If the length of the closed organ pipe is 20 cm, the length of the open organ pipe is
 (A) 13.2 cm (B) 8 cm
 (C) 12.5 cm (D) 16 cm
20. Current sensitivity of a moving coil galvanometer is 5 div/mA and its voltage sensitivity (angular deflection per unit voltage applied) is 20 div/V. The resistance of the galvanometer is
 (A) 40 Ω (B) 25 Ω
 (C) 250 Ω (D) 500 Ω
21. The moment of the force, $\vec{F} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ at (2, 0, -3), about the point (2, -2, -2), is given by
 (A) $-8\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ (B) $-4\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$
 (C) $-7\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ (D) $-7\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$
22. The magnetic potential energy stored in a certain inductor is 25 mJ, when the current in the inductor is 60 mA. This inductor is of inductance
 (A) 0.138 H (B) 138.88 H
 (C) 1.389 H (D) 13.89 H
23. A body initially at rest and sliding along a frictionless track from a height h (as shown in the figure) just completes a vertical circle of diameter $AB = D$. The height h is equal to



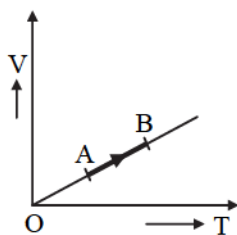
- (A) $\frac{3}{2}D$
 (B) D
 (C) $\frac{7}{5}D$
 (D) $\frac{5}{4}D$



24. In Young's double slit experiment the separation d between the slits is 2 mm, the wavelength λ of the light used is 5896 Å and distance D between the screen and slits is 100 cm. It is found that the angular width of the fringes is 0.20° . To increase the fringe angular width to 0.21° (with same λ and D) the separation between the slits needs to be changed to
(A) 1.8 mm (B) 1.9 mm
(C) 2.1 mm (D) 1.7 mm
25. The power radiated by a black body is P and it radiates maximum energy at wavelength, λ_0 . If the temperature of the black body is now changed so that it radiates maximum energy at wavelength $\frac{3}{4}\lambda_0$, the power radiated by it becomes nP . The value of n is
(A) $\frac{3}{4}$ (B) $\frac{4}{3}$ (C) $\frac{256}{81}$ (D) $\frac{81}{256}$
26. An em wave is propagating in a medium with a velocity $\vec{v} = v\hat{i}$. The instantaneous oscillating electric field of this em wave is along $+Y$ axis. Then the direction of oscillating magnetic field of the em wave will be along
(A) $-Z$ direction (B) $+Z$ direction
(C) $-Y$ direction (D) $-X$ direction
27. The kinetic energies of a planet in an elliptical orbit about the Sun, at positions A, B and C are K_A , K_B and K_C , respectively. AC is the major axis and SB is perpendicular to AC at the position of the Sun S as shown in the figure. Then

(A) $K_A < K_B < K_C$ (B) $K_A > K_B > K_C$
(C) $K_B < K_A < K_C$ (D) $K_B > K_A > K_C$
28. An object is placed at a distance of 40 cm from concave mirror of focal length 15 cm. If the object is displaced through a distance of 20 cm towards the mirror, the displacement of the image will be
(A) 30 cm away from the mirror.
(B) 36 cm away from the mirror.
(C) 30 cm towards the mirror.
(D) 36 cm towards the mirror.
29. A sample of 0.1 g of water at 100°C and normal pressure ($1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Nm}^{-2}$) requires 54 cal of heat energy to convert to steam at 100°C . If the volume of the steam produced is 167.1 cc, the change in internal energy of the sample, is
(A) 104.3 J (B) 208.7 J
(C) 42.2 J (D) 84.5 J
30. A thin diamagnetic rod is placed vertically between the poles of an electromagnet. When the current in the electromagnet is switched ON, then the diamagnetic rod is pushed up, out of the horizontal magnetic field. Hence the rod gains gravitational potential energy. The work required to do this comes from
(A) the current source.
(B) the magnetic field.
(C) the lattice structure of the material of the rod.
(D) the induced electric field due to the changing magnetic field.
31. A carbon resistor of $(47 \pm 4.7) \text{ k}\Omega$ is to be marked with rings of different colours for its identification. The colour code sequence will be
(A) Violet – Yellow – Orange – Silver
(B) Yellow – Violet – Orange – Silver
(C) Yellow – Green – Violet – Gold
(D) Green – Orange – Violet – Gold
32. The refractive index of the material of a prism is $\sqrt{2}$ and the angle of the prism is 30° . One of the two refracting surfaces of the prism is made a mirror inwards, by silver coating. A beam of monochromatic light entering the prism from the other face will retrace its path (after reflection from the silvered surface) if its angle of incidence on the prism is
(A) 60° (B) 45°
(C) 30° (D) zero
33. Two wires are made of the same material and have the same volume. The first wire has cross-sectional area A and the second wire has cross-sectional area $3A$. If the length of the first wire is increased by Δl on applying a force F , how much force is needed to stretch the second wire by the same amount?
(A) $9F$ (B) $6F$
(C) $4F$ (D) F
34. When the light of frequency $2\nu_0$ (where ν_0 is threshold frequency), is incident on a metal plate, then the maximum velocity of electrons emitted is v_1 . When the frequency of the incident radiation is increased to $5\nu_0$, the maximum velocity of electrons emitted from the same plate is v_2 . The ratio of v_1 to v_2 is
(A) 1 : 2 (B) 1 : 4
(C) 4 : 1 (D) 2 : 1
35. The volume (V) of a monatomic gas varies with its temperature (T), as shown in the graph. The ratio of work done by the gas, to the heat absorbed by it, when it undergoes a change from state A to state B, is



- (A) $\frac{2}{5}$
 (B) $\frac{2}{3}$
 (C) $\frac{1}{3}$
 (D) $\frac{2}{7}$



36. Unpolarised light is incident from air on a plane surface of a material of refractive index ' μ '. At a particular angle of incidence ' i ', it is found that the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other. Which of the following options is correct for this situation?

- (A) Reflected light is polarised with its electric vector parallel to the plane of incidence
 (B) Reflected light is polarised with its electric vector perpendicular to the plane of incidence
 (C) $i = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$
 (D) $i = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right)$

37. Three objects, A : (a solid sphere), B : (a thin circular disk) and C : (a circular ring), each have the same mass M and radius R . They all spin with the same angular speed ω about their own symmetry axes. The amounts of work (W) required to bring them to rest, would satisfy the relation

- (A) $W_C > W_B > W_A$ (B) $W_A > W_B > W_C$
 (C) $W_B > W_A > W_C$ (D) $W_A > W_C > W_B$

38. For a radioactive material, half-life is 10 minutes. If initially there are 600 number of nuclei, the time taken (in minutes) for the disintegration of 450 nuclei is

- (A) 20 (B) 10 (C) 30 (D) 15

39. A solid sphere is rotating freely about its symmetry axis in free space. The radius of the sphere is increased keeping its mass same. Which of the following physical quantities would remain constant for the sphere?

- (A) Angular velocity
 (B) Moment of inertia
 (C) Rotational kinetic energy
 (D) Angular momentum

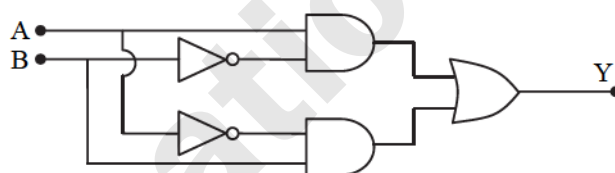
40. An electron falls from rest through a vertical distance ' h ' in a uniform and vertically upward directed electric field ' E '. The direction of electric field is now reversed, keeping its magnitude the same. A proton is allowed to fall from rest in it through the same vertical distance ' h '. The time of fall of the electron, in comparison to the time of fall of the proton is

- (A) smaller. (B) 5 times greater.
 (C) 10 times greater. (D) equal.

41. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (A) Rolling friction is smaller than sliding friction.
 (B) Limiting value of static friction is directly proportional to normal reaction.
 (C) Frictional force opposes the relative motion.
 (D) Coefficient of sliding friction has dimensions of length.

42. In the combination of the following gates the output Y can be written in terms of inputs A and B as



- (A) $\overline{A \cdot B}$ (B) $A \cdot \overline{B} + \overline{A} \cdot B$
 (C) $\overline{A \cdot B} + A \cdot B$ (D) $\overline{A + B}$

43. A small sphere of radius ' r ' falls from rest in a viscous liquid. As a result, heat is produced due to viscous force. The rate of production of heat when the sphere attains its terminal velocity, is proportional to

- (A) r^3 (B) r^2 (C) r^5 (D) r^4

44. A metallic rod of mass per unit length 0.5 kg m^{-1} is lying horizontally on a smooth inclined plane which makes an angle of 30° with the horizontal. The rod is not allowed to slide down by flowing a current through it when a magnetic field of induction 0.25 T is acting on it in the vertical direction. The current flowing in the rod to keep it stationary is

- (A) 7.14 A (B) 5.98 A
 (C) 14.76 A (D) 11.32 A

45. An astronomical refracting telescope will have large angular magnification and high angular resolution, when it has an objective lens of

- (A) small focal length and large diameter
 (B) large focal length and small diameter
 (C) large focal length and large diameter
 (D) small focal length and small diameter

46. The CORRECT order of N-compounds in its decreasing order of oxidation states is _____.

- (A) HNO_3 , NO , N_2 , NH_4Cl
 (B) HNO_3 , NO , NH_4Cl , N_2
 (C) HNO_3 , NH_4Cl , NO , N_2
 (D) NH_4Cl , N_2 , NO , HNO_3



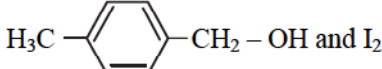
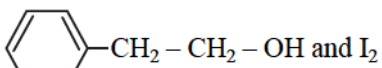
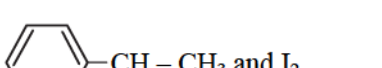
47. Following solutions were prepared by mixing different volumes of NaOH and HCl of different concentrations:
- 60 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ HCl + 40 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ NaOH
 - 55 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ HCl + 45 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ NaOH
 - 75 mL $\frac{M}{5}$ HCl + 25 mL $\frac{M}{5}$ NaOH
 - 100 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ HCl + 100 mL $\frac{M}{10}$ NaOH
- pH of which one of them will be equal to 1?
- (A) ii (B) i (C) iv (D) iii
48. Which one of the following elements is unable to form MF_6^{3-} ion?
- (A) Ga (B) Al (C) B (D) In
49. The compound C_7H_8 undergoes the following reactions:
- $$C_7H_8 \xrightarrow{3Cl_2/\Delta} A \xrightarrow{Br_2/Fe} B \xrightarrow{Zn/HCl} C$$
- The product 'C' is _____.
- (A) m-bromotoluene
(B) o-bromotoluene
(C) 3-bromo-2,4,6-trichlorotoluene
(D) p-bromotoluene
50. Which one is a WRONG statement?
- (A) Total orbital angular momentum of electron in 's' orbital is equal to zero.
(B) An orbital is designated by three quantum numbers while an electron in an atom is designated by four quantum numbers.
(C) The electronic configuration of N atom is
- $1s^2$

$2s^2$

$2p_x^1 2p_y^1 2p_z^1$
- (D) The value of m for d_{z^2} is zero.
51. Which one of the following ions exhibits d-d transition and paramagnetism as well?
- (A) CrO_4^{2-} (B) $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$
(C) MnO_4^- (D) MnO_4^{2-}
52. In the structure of ClF_3 , the number of lone pairs of electrons on central atom 'Cl' is _____.
- (A) one (B) two
(C) four (D) three
53. Consider the following species: CN^+ , CN^- , NO, CN
- Which one of these will have the highest bond order?
- (A) NO (B) CN^-
(C) CN^+ (D) CN
54. Iron exhibits bcc structure at room temperature. Above 900 °C, it transforms to fcc structure. The ratio of density of iron at room temperature to that at 900 °C (assuming molar mass and atomic radii of iron remains constant with temperature)?
- (A) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$ (B) $\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3\sqrt{2}}$ (C) $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4\sqrt{2}}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
55. Magnesium reacts with an element (X) to form an ionic compound. If the ground state electronic configuration of (X) is $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$, the simplest formula for this compound is _____.
- (A) Mg_2X_3 (B) MgX_2
(C) Mg_2X (D) Mg_3X_2
56. Match the metal ions given in column I with the spin magnetic moments of the ions given in column II and assign the CORRECT code.
- | Column I | | Column II | |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| i. | Co^{3+} | a. | $\sqrt{8}$ B.M. |
| ii. | Cr^{3+} | b. | $\sqrt{35}$ B.M. |
| iii. | Fe^{3+} | c. | $\sqrt{3}$ B.M. |
| iv. | Ni^{2+} | d. | $\sqrt{24}$ B.M. |
| | | e. | $\sqrt{15}$ B.M. |
- (A) i – d, ii – e, iii – b, iv – a
(B) i – a, ii – b, iii – c, iv – d
(C) i – d, ii – a, iii – b, iv – c
(D) i – c, ii – e, iii – a, iv – b
57. Hydrocarbon (A) reacts with bromine by substitution to form an alkyl bromide which by Wurtz reaction is converted to gaseous hydrocarbon containing less than four carbon atoms. (A) is _____.
- (A) $CH \equiv CH$ (B) $CH_2 = CH_2$
(C) $CH_3 - CH_3$ (D) CH_4
58. In the reaction,
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- the electrophile involved is _____.
- (A) dichloromethyl cation ($CHCl_2^+$)
(B) formyl cation (CHO^+)
(C) dichloromethyl anion ($\bar{C}HCl_2$)
(D) dichlorocarbene ($:CCl_2$)
59. In which case is the number of molecules of water maximum?
- (A) 18 mL of water
(B) 0.18 g of water
(C) 0.00224 L of water vapours at 1 atm and 273 K
(D) 10^{-3} mol of water

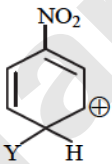
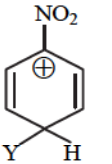
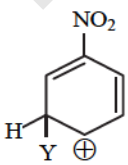
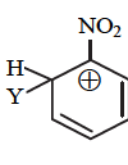


60. The CORRECT order of atomic radii in group 13 elements is _____.
(A) $B < Al < In < Ga < Tl$
(B) $B < Al < Ga < In < Tl$
(C) $B < Ga < Al < Tl < In$
(D) $B < Ga < Al < In < Tl$
61. Which oxide of nitrogen is NOT a common pollutant introduced into the atmosphere both due to natural and human activity?
(A) N_2O_5 (B) NO_2 (C) N_2O (D) NO
62. Consider the change in oxidation state of bromine corresponding to different emf values as shown in the diagram below:
$$BrO_4^- \xrightarrow{1.82\text{ V}} BrO_3^- \xrightarrow{1.5\text{ V}} HBrO \xrightarrow{1.595\text{ V}} Br_2 \xrightarrow{1.0652\text{ V}} Br^-$$

Then the species undergoing disproportionation is _____.
(A) BrO_3^- (B) BrO_4^-
(C) Br_2 (D) $HBrO$
63. Nitration of aniline in strong acidic medium also gives m-nitroaniline because _____.
(A) in spite of substituents nitro group always goes to only m-position
(B) in electrophilic substitution reactions amino group is meta directive
(C) in absence of substituents nitro group always goes to m-position
(D) in acidic (strong) medium aniline is present as anilinium ion
64. The solubility of $BaSO_4$ in water is $2.42 \times 10^{-3} \text{ g L}^{-1}$ at 298 K. The value of its solubility product (K_{sp}) will be _____.
(Given : molar mass of $BaSO_4 = 233 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$)
(A) $1.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$
(B) $1.08 \times 10^{-12} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$
(C) $1.08 \times 10^{-14} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$
(D) $1.08 \times 10^{-8} \text{ mol}^2 \text{ L}^{-2}$
65. The CORRECT difference between first- and second-order reactions is that _____.
(A) the rate of the first-order reaction does not depend on reactant concentrations; the rate of a second-order reaction depends on reactant concentrations
(B) the half-life of a first-order reaction does not depend on $[A]_0$; the half-life of a second-order reaction depends on $[A]_0$
(C) a first-order reaction can be catalyzed; a second-order reaction cannot be catalyzed
(D) the rate of a first-order reaction depends on reactant concentrations; the rate of a second-order reaction does not depend on reactant concentrations
66. Regarding cross-linked or network polymers, which of the following statements is INCORRECT?
(A) They contain covalent bonds between various linear polymer chains.
(B) They are formed from bi- and tri-functional monomers.
(C) Examples are bakelite and melamine.
(D) They contain strong covalent bonds in their polymer chains.
67. The type of isomerism shown by the complex $[CoCl_2(en)_2]$ is _____.
(A) geometrical isomerism
(B) coordination isomerism
(C) ionization isomerism
(D) linkage isomerism
68. Which of the following is correct with respect to -I effect of the substituents? (R = alkyl)
(A) $-NH_2 < -OR < -F$
(B) $-NR_2 < -OR < -F$
(C) $-NH_2 > -OR > -F$
(D) $-NR_2 > -OR > -F$
69. Compound A, $C_8H_{10}O$, is found to react with NaOI (produced by reacting Y with NaOH) and yields a yellow precipitate with characteristic smell. A and Y are respectively _____.
(A)  and I_2
(B)  and I_2
(C)  and I_2
(D)  and I_2
70. The correction factor 'a' to the ideal gas equation corresponds to _____.
(A) density of the gas molecules
(B) volume of the gas molecules
(C) electric field present between the gas molecules
(D) forces of attraction between the gas molecules
71. The compound A on treatment with Na gives B, and with PCl_5 gives C. B and C react together to give diethyl ether. A, B and C are in the order of _____.
(A) C_2H_5OH , C_2H_6 , C_2H_5Cl
(B) C_2H_5OH , C_2H_5Cl , C_2H_5ONa
(C) C_5H_5Cl , C_2H_6 , C_2H_5OH
(D) C_2H_5OH , C_2H_5ONa , C_2H_5Cl



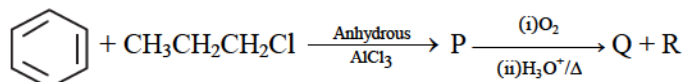
72. Which of the following compounds can form a zwitter ion?
 (A) Aniline (B) Acetanilide
 (C) Benzoic acid (D) Glycine
73. The bond dissociation energies of X_2 , Y_2 and XY are in the ratio of 1 : 0.5 : 1. ΔH for the formation of XY is -200 kJ mol^{-1} . The bond dissociation energy of X_2 will be _____.
 (A) 200 kJ mol^{-1} (B) 100 kJ mol^{-1}
 (C) 800 kJ mol^{-1} (D) 400 kJ mol^{-1}
74. The difference between amylose and amylopectin is _____.
 (A) Amylopectin have $1 \rightarrow 4 \alpha$ -linkage and $1 \rightarrow 6 \alpha$ -linkage
 (B) Amylose have $1 \rightarrow 4 \alpha$ -linkage and $1 \rightarrow 6 \beta$ -linkage
 (C) Amylopectin have $1 \rightarrow 4 \alpha$ -linkage and $1 \rightarrow 6 \beta$ -linkage
 (D) Amylose is made up of glucose and galactose
75. Which of the following statements is NOT true for halogens?
 (A) All form monobasic oxyacids.
 (B) All are oxidizing agents.
 (C) All but fluorine show positive oxidation states.
 (D) Chlorine has the highest electron-gain
76. For the redox reaction,
 $\text{MnO}_4^- + \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+ \longrightarrow \text{Mn}^{2+} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 the CORRECT coefficients of the reactants for the balanced reaction are _____.

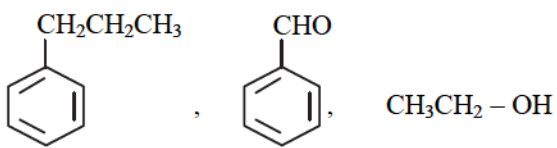
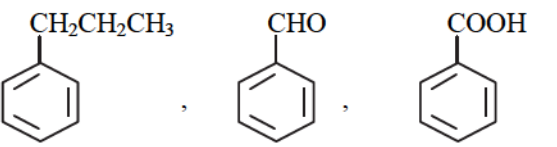
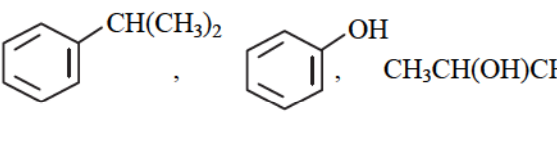
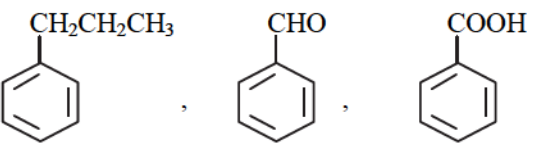
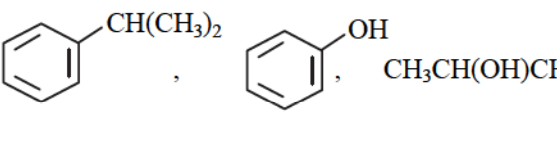
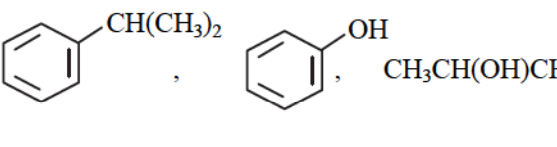
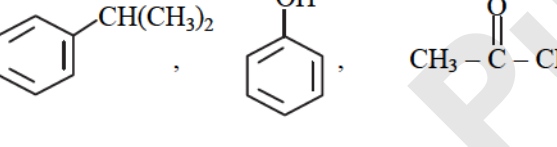
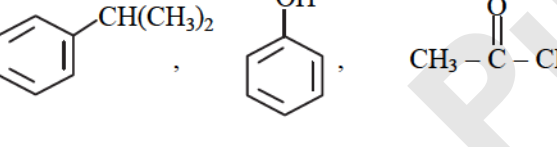
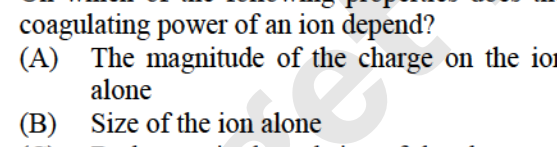
	MnO_4^-	$\text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-}$	H^+
(1)	2	5	16
(2)	16	5	2
(3)	5	16	2
(4)	2	16	5
77. Which of the following carbocations is expected to be most stable?
 (A)  (B) 
 (C)  (D) 
78. Among CaH_2 , BeH_2 , BaH_2 , the order of ionic character is _____.
 (A) $\text{BeH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2$
 (B) $\text{CaH}_2 < \text{BeH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2$
 (C) $\text{BeH}_2 < \text{BaH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2$
 (D) $\text{BaH}_2 < \text{BeH}_2 < \text{CaH}_2$
79. Which one of the following conditions will favour maximum formation of the product in the reaction?
 $\text{A}_{2(g)} + \text{B}_{2(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{X}_{2(g)}; \Delta_r H = -x \text{ kJ}$
 (A) Low temperature and high pressure
 (B) Low temperature and low pressure
 (C) High temperature and high pressure
 (D) High temperature and low pressure
80. Considering Ellingham diagram, which of the following metals can be used to reduce alumina?
 (A) Fe (B) Zn (C) Mg (D) Cu
81. Which of the following oxides is the most acidic in nature?
 (A) MgO (B) BeO (C) BaO (D) CaO
82. Iron carbonyl, $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$ is _____.
 (A) tetranuclear (B) mononuclear
 (C) trinuclear (D) dinuclear
83. A mixture of 2.3 g formic acid and 4.5 g oxalic acid is treated with conc. H_2SO_4 . The evolved gaseous mixture is passed through KOH pellets. Weight (in g) of the remaining product at STP will be _____.
 (A) 1.4 (B) 3.0 (C) 2.8 (D) 4.4
84. The geometry and magnetic behaviour of the complex $[\text{Ni}(\text{CO})_4]$ are _____.
 (A) square planar geometry and diamagnetic
 (B) tetrahedral geometry and diamagnetic
 (C) square planar geometry and paramagnetic
 (D) tetrahedral geometry and paramagnetic
85. Which of the following molecules represent the order of hybridisation sp^2 , sp^2 , sp , sp from left to right atoms?
 (A) $\text{HC} \equiv \text{C} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
 (B) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{C} \equiv \text{CH}$
 (C) $\text{CH}_2 = \text{CH} - \text{CH} = \text{CH}_2$
 (D) $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{CH} - \text{CH}_3$
86. When initial concentration of the reactant is doubled, the half-life period of a zero order reaction _____.
 (A) is halved
 (B) is doubled
 (C) is tripled
 (D) remains unchanged
87. Carboxylic acids have higher boiling points than corresponding aldehydes, ketones and even alcohols of comparable molecular masses. It is due to their _____.
 (A) formation of intramolecular H-bonding
 (B) formation of carboxylate ion
 (C) more extensive association of carboxylic acid via van der Waals force of attraction
 (D) formation of intermolecular H-bonding

88. Given van der Waals constants for NH_3 , H_2 , O_2 and CO_2 are respectively 4.17, 0.244, 1.36 and 3.59, which one of the following gases is most easily liquefied?

(A) NH_3 (B) H_2
(C) O_2 (D) CO_2

89. Identify the major products P, Q and R in the following sequence of reactions.



- (A)  ,  , 
- (B)  , 
- (C)  , 
- (D)  , 

90. On which of the following properties does the coagulating power of an ion depend?

(A) The magnitude of the charge on the ion alone
(B) Size of the ion alone
(C) Both magnitude and sign of the charge on the ion
(D) The sign of charge on the ion alone

91. Which among the following is NOT a prokaryote?

(A) *Nostoc* (B) *Mycobacterium*
(C) *Saccharomyces* (D) *Oscillatoria*

92. The experimental proof for semi-conservative replication of DNA was first shown in a

(A) Plant (B) Bacterium
(C) Fungus (D) Virus

93. Which one of the following plants shows a very close relationship with a species of moth, where none of the two can complete its life cycle without the other?

(A) Banana (B) *Yucca*
(C) *Hydrilla* (D) *Viola*

94. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below.

	Column I		Column II
i.	Tidal volume	a.	2500 – 3000 mL
ii.	Inspiratory Reserve Volume	b.	1100 – 1200 mL
iii.	Expiratory Reserve Volume	c.	500 – 550 mL
iv.	Residual Volume	d.	1000 – 1100 mL

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

95. Among the following sets of examples for divergent evolution, select the INCORRECT option.

(A) Brain of bat, man and cheetah
(B) Heart of bat, man and cheetah
(C) Forelimbs of man, bat and cheetah
(D) Eye of octopus, bat and man

96. Which of the following terms describe human dentition?

(A) Pleurodont, Monophyodont, Homodont
(B) Thecodont, Diphyodont, Heterodont
(C) Thecodont, Diphyodont, Homodont
(D) Pleurodont, Diphyodont, Heterodont

97. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

	Column I		Column II
i.	Herbarium	a.	It is a place having a collection of preserved plants and animals
ii.	Key	b.	A list that enumerates all the species found in an area with brief description aiding identification
iii.	Museum	c.	It is a place where dried and pressed plant specimens mounted on sheets are kept.
iv.	Catalogue	d.	A booklet containing a list of characters and their alternates which are helpful in identification of various taxa.

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

98. Offsets are produced by

(A) meiotic divisions
(B) mitotic divisions
(C) parthenocarp
(D) parthenogenesis



99. Select the correct statement.
(A) Spliceosomes take part in translation.
(B) Punnett square was developed by a British scientist.
(C) Franklin Stahl coined the term "linkage".
(D) Transduction was discovered by S. Altman.
100. Which one is wrongly matched?
(A) Gemma cups – *Marchantia*
(B) Biflagellate zoospores – Brown algae
(C) Uniflagellate gametes – *Polysiphonia*
(D) Unicellular organism – *Chlorella*
101. The similarity of bone structure in the forelimbs of many vertebrates is an example of
(A) Convergent evolution
(B) Analogy
(C) Homology
(D) Adaptive radiation
102. Select the INCORRECT match.
(A) Submetacentric chromosomes – L-shaped chromosomes
(B) Allosomes – Sex chromosomes
(C) Lampbrush chromosomes – Diplotene bivalents
(D) Polytene chromosomes – Oocytes of amphibians
103. In which disease does mosquito transmitted pathogen cause chronic inflammation of lymphatic vessels?
(A) Ringworm disease (B) Ascariasis
(C) Elephantiasis (D) Amoebiasis
104. Pneumatophores occur in
(A) carnivorous plants
(B) free-floating hydrophytes
(C) halophytes
(D) submerged hydrophytes
105. AGGTATCGCAT is a sequence from the coding strand of a gene. What will be the corresponding sequence of the transcribed mRNA?
(A) ACCUAUGCGAU
(B) UGGTUTCGCAT
(C) AGGUAUCGCAU
(D) UCCAUAGCGUA
106. Which of the following features is used to identify a male cockroach from a female cockroach?
(A) Forewings with darker tegmina
(B) Presence of caudal styles
(C) Presence of a boat shaped sternum on the 9th abdominal segment
(D) Presence of anal cerci
107. World Ozone Day is celebrated on
(A) 5th June (B) 21st April
(C) 16th September (D) 22nd April
108. Which of the following elements is responsible for maintaining turgor in cells?
(A) Potassium (B) Sodium
(C) Magnesium (D) Calcium
109. Many ribosomes may associate with a single mRNA to form multiple copies of a polypeptide simultaneously. Such strings of ribosomes are termed as
(A) Plastidome
(B) Polyhedral bodies
(C) Polysome
(D) Nucleosome
110. Stomata in grass leaf are
(A) rectangular (B) kidney shaped
(C) dumb-bell shaped (D) barrel shaped
111. Which of the following is a secondary pollutant?
(A) SO₂ (B) CO₂ (C) CO (D) O₃
112. Nissl's bodies are mainly composed of
(A) nucleic acids and SER
(B) DNA and RNA
(C) proteins and lipids
(D) free ribosomes and RER
113. Ciliates differ from all other protozoans in
(A) using pseudopodia for capturing prey
(B) having a contractile vacuole for removing excess water
(C) using flagella for locomotion
(D) having two types of nuclei
114. The contraceptive 'Saheli'
(A) is an IUD
(B) increases the concentration of estrogen and prevents ovulation in females.
(C) blocks estrogen receptors in the uterus, preventing eggs from getting implanted.
(D) is a post-coital contraceptive
115. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below.
- | | Column I | | Column II |
|------|------------|----|-------------------|
| i. | Fibrinogen | a. | Osmotic balance |
| ii. | Globulin | b. | Blood clotting |
| iii. | Albumin | c. | Defence mechanism |
- (A) i-a, ii-c, iii-b (B) i-a, ii-b, iii-c
(C) i-c, ii-b, iii-a (D) i-b, ii-c, iii-a
116. In stratosphere, which of the following elements acts as a catalyst in degradation of ozone and release of molecular oxygen?
(A) Fe (B) Cl
(C) Carbon (D) Oxygen
117. Which of the following is an amino acid derived hormone?
(A) Estradiol (B) Ecdysone
(C) Epinephrine (D) Estriol



118. Niche is
 (A) the range of temperature that the organism needs to live
 (B) the physical space where an organism lives
 (C) all the biological factors in the organism's environment
 (D) the functional role played by the organism where it lives.
119. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below.

	Column I (Function)		Column II (Part of excretory system)
i.	Ultrafiltration	a.	Henle's loop
ii.	Concentration of urine	b.	Ureter
iii.	Transport of urine	c.	Urinary bladder
iv.	Storage of urine	d.	Malpighian corpuscle
		e.	Proximal convoluted tubule

- (A) i-e, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
 (B) i-d, ii-a, iii-b, iv-c
 (C) i-d, ii-e, iii-b, iv-c
 (D) i-e, ii-d, iii-a, iv-c
120. According to Hugo de Vries, the mechanism of evolution is
 (A) phenotypic variations
 (B) saltation
 (C) multiple step mutations
 (D) minor mutations
121. The two functional groups characteristic of sugars are
 (A) carbonyl and phosphate
 (B) carbonyl and methyl
 (C) hydroxyl and methyl
 (D) carbonyl and hydroxyl
122. Select the correct match.
 (A) T.H. Morgan – Transduction
 (B) $F_2 \times$ Recessive parent - Dihybrid cross
 (C) Ribozyme - Nucleic acid
 (D) G. Mendel – Transformation
123. Which of the following statements is CORRECT?
 (A) Horsetails are gymnosperms.
 (B) *Selaginella* is heterosporous, while *Salvinia* is homosporous.
 (C) Ovules are not enclosed by ovary wall in gymnosperms.
 (D) Stems are usually unbranched in both *Cycas* and *Cedrus*.
124. What type of ecological pyramid would be obtained with the following data?
 Secondary consumer : 120 g
 Primary consumer : 60 g
 Primary producer : 10 g

- (A) Upright pyramid of numbers
 (B) Pyramid of energy
 (C) Inverted pyramid of biomass
 (D) Upright pyramid of biomass
125. Which of the following animals does NOT undergo metamorphosis?
 (A) Moth (B) Tunicate
 (C) Earthworm (D) Starfish
126. All of the following are part of an operon, EXCEPT
 (A) an enhancer (B) structural genes
 (C) an operator (D) a promoter
127. Which of the following organisms are known as chief producers in the oceans?
 (A) Cyanobacteria (B) Diatoms
 (C) Dinoflagellates (D) Euglenoids
128. Which of the following is commonly used as a vector for introducing a DNA fragment in human lymphocytes?
 (A) λ phage (B) *Ti* plasmid
 (C) Retrovirus (D) pBR322
129. Casparian strips occur in
 (A) cortex (B) pericycle
 (C) epidermis (D) endodermis
130. Which of the following flowers only once in its life-time?
 (A) Mango (B) Jackfruit
 (C) Bamboo species (D) Papaya
131. Sweet potato is a modified
 (A) tap root (B) adventitious root
 (C) stem (D) rhizome
132. The difference between spermiogenesis and spermiation is
 (A) in spermiogenesis spermatozoa from Sertoli cells are released into the cavity of seminiferous tubules, while in spermiation spermatozoa are formed.
 (B) in spermiogenesis spermatozoa are formed, while in spermiation spermatids are formed.
 (C) in spermiogenesis spermatids are formed, while in spermiation spermatozoa are formed.
 (D) in spermiogenesis spermatozoa are formed, while in spermiation spermatozoa are released from Sertoli cells into the cavity of seminiferous tubules.
133. Which of the following events does NOT occur in rough endoplasmic reticulum?
 (A) Cleavage of signal peptide
 (B) Protein glycosylation
 (C) Protein folding
 (D) Phospholipid synthesis



134. The correct order of steps in Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) is
 (A) denaturation, extension, annealing
 (B) annealing, extension, denaturation
 (C) extension, denaturation, annealing
 (D) denaturation, annealing, extension
135. Which one of these animals is NOT a homeotherm?
 (A) *Camelus* (B) *Chelone*
 (C) *Macropus* (D) *Psittacula*

136. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

	Column I		Column II
i.	Eutrophication	a.	UV-B Radiation
ii.	Sanitary landfill	b.	Deforestation
iii.	Snow blindness	c.	Nutrient enrichment
iv.	Jhum cultivation	d.	Waste disposal

- (A) i-c, ii-d, iii-a, iv-b
 (B) i-a, ii-c, iii-d, iv-b
 (C) i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d
 (D) i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c
137. After karyogamy followed by meiosis, spores are produced exogenously in
 (A) *Agaricus* (B) *Alternaria*
 (C) *Neurospora* (D) *Saccharomyces*
138. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below:

	Column I		Column II
i.	Proliferative phase	a.	Breakdown of endometrial lining
ii.	Secretory phase	b.	Follicular phase
iii.	Menstruation	c.	Luteal phase

- (A) i-b, ii-c, iii-a (B) i-a, ii-c, iii-b
 (C) i-c, ii-b, iii-a (D) i-c, ii-a, iii-b
139. Winged pollen grains are present in
 (A) mustard (B) *Cycas*
 (C) mango (D) *Pinus*
140. A woman has an X-linked condition on one of her X chromosomes. This chromosome can be inherited by
 (A) Only grandchildren
 (B) Only sons
 (C) Only daughters
 (D) Both sons and daughters
141. Select the WRONG statement.
 (A) Pseudopodia are locomotory and feeding structures in sporozoans.
 (B) Mushrooms belong to Basidiomycetes.
 (C) Cell wall is present in members of Fungi and Plantae.
 (D) Mitochondria are the powerhouse of the cell in all kingdoms, except Monera.

142. Which of the following characteristics represent 'Inheritance of blood groups' in humans?
 a. Dominance
 b. Co-dominance
 c. Multiple allele
 d. Incomplete dominance
 e. Polygenic inheritance
 (A) b, d and e (B) a, b and c
 (C) b, c and e (D) a, c and e
143. Plants having little or no secondary growth are
 (A) Conifers
 (B) Deciduous angiosperms
 (C) Grasses
 (D) Cycads
144. Conversion of milk to curd improves its nutritional value by increasing the amount of
 (A) Vitamin B₁₂ (B) Vitamin A
 (C) Vitamin D (D) Vitamin E
145. In which of the following forms is iron absorbed by plants?
 (A) Free element
 (B) Ferrous
 (C) Ferric
 (D) Both ferric and ferrous
146. Use of bioresources by multinational companies and organisations without authorisation from the concerned country and its people is called
 (A) biodegradation (B) biopiracy
 (C) bio-infringement (D) bioexploitation
147. Secondary xylem and phloem in dicot stem are produced by
 (A) phellogen
 (B) vascular cambium
 (C) apical meristems
 (D) axillary meristems
148. Hormones secreted by the placenta to maintain pregnancy are
 (A) hCG, hPL, progesterones, estrogens
 (B) hCG, hPL, estrogens, relaxin, oxytocin
 (C) hCG, hPL, progesterones, prolactin
 (D) hCG, progesterones, estrogens, glucocorticoids
149. Which of the following is an occupational respiratory disorder?
 (A) Botulism (B) Silicosis
 (C) Anthracis (D) Emphysema
150. All of the following are included in 'ex-situ conservation' except
 (A) Botanical gardens
 (B) Sacred groves
 (C) Wildlife safari parks
 (D) Seed banks



151. Identify the vertebrate group of animals characterized by crop and gizzard in its digestive system.

- (A) Aves (B) Reptilia
(C) Amphibia (D) Osteichthyes

152. In a growing population of a country,

- (A) reproductive and pre-reproductive individuals are equal in number.
(B) reproductive individuals are less than the post-reproductive individuals.
(C) pre-reproductive individuals are more than the reproductive individuals.
(D) pre-reproductive individuals are less than the reproductive individuals.

153. The stage during which separation of the paired homologous chromosomes begins is

- (A) Diakinesis (B) Diplotene
(C) Pachytene (D) Zygotene

154. A 'new' variety of rice was patented by a foreign company, though such varieties have been present in India for a long time. This is related to

- (A) Lerma Rojo (B) Sharbati Sonora
(C) Co-667 (D) Basmati

155. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below.

	Column I		Column II
i.	Tricuspid valve	a.	Between left atrium and left ventricle
ii.	Bicuspid valve	b.	Between right ventricle and pulmonary artery
iii.	Semilunar valve	c.	Between right atrium and right ventricle

- (A) i-a, ii-b, iii-c (B) i-a, ii-c, iii-b
(C) i-c, ii-a, iii-b (D) i-b, ii-i, iii-c

156. Which part of poppy plant is used to obtain the drug "Smack"?

- (A) Roots (B) Latex
(C) Flowers (D) Leaves

157. Which of the following gastric cells indirectly help in erythropoiesis?

- (A) Goblet cells (B) Mucous cells
(C) Chief cells (D) Parietal cells

158. Which of the following is NOT an autoimmune disease?

- (A) Alzheimer's disease
(B) Rheumatoid arthritis
(C) Psoriasis
(D) Vitiligo

159. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the correct option given below.

	Column I		Column II
i.	Glycosuria	a.	Accumulation of uric acid in joints

ii.	Gout	b.	Mass of crystallised salts within the kidney
iii.	Renal calculi	c.	Inflammation of glomeruli
iv.	Glomerular nephritis	d.	Presence of glucose in urine

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

160. Which of the following options correctly represents the lung conditions in asthma and emphysema, respectively?

- (A) Increased respiratory surface; Inflammation of bronchioles
(B) Increased number of bronchioles; Increased respiratory surface
(C) Inflammation of bronchioles; Decreased respiratory surface
(D) Decreased respiratory surface; Inflammation of bronchioles

161. Select the correct match.

- (A) Matthew and F. Stahl Meselson – *Pisum sativum*
(B) Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase – TMV
(C) Alec Jeffreys – *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
(D) Francois Jacob and Jacques Monod - *Lac operon*

162. Calcium is important in skeletal muscle contraction because it

- (A) detaches the myosin head from the actin filament.
(B) activates the myosin ATPase by binding to it.
(C) binds to troponin to remove the masking of active sites on actin for myosin.
(D) prevents the formation of bonds between the myosin cross bridges and the actin filament.

163. The amnion of mammalian embryo is derived from

- (A) mesoderm and trophoblast
(B) endoderm and mesoderm
(C) ectoderm and mesoderm
(D) ectoderm and endoderm

164. The Golgi complex participates in

- (A) respiration in bacteria
(B) formation of secretory vesicles
(C) fatty acid breakdown
(D) activation of amino acid

165. Which of the following structures or regions is INCORRECTLY paired with its functions?

- (A) Hypothalamus: Production of releasing hormones and regulation of temperature, hunger and thirst.
(B) Limbic system: Consists of fibre tracts that interconnect different regions of brain; controls movement.



- (C) Medulla oblongata: Controls respiration and cardiovascular reflexes.
(D) Corpus callosum: Band of fibers connecting left and right cerebral hemispheres.
166. Which of the following pairs is wrongly matched?
(A) XO type sex: Grasshopper determination
(B) ABO blood grouping: Co-dominance
(C) Starch synthesis in pea: Multiple alleles
(D) T.H. Morgan: Linkage
167. What is the role of NAD^+ in cellular respiration?
(A) It is a nucleotide source for ATP synthesis.
(B) It functions as an electron carrier.
(C) It functions as an enzyme.
(D) It is the final electron acceptor for anaerobic respiration.
168. Which one of the following population interactions is widely used in medical science for the production of antibiotics?
(A) Parasitism (B) Mutualism
(C) Commensalism (D) Amensalism
169. Which of the following is TRUE for nucleolus?
(A) It takes part in spindle formation.
(B) It is a membrane-bound structure.
(C) Larger nucleoli are present in dividing cells.
(D) It is a site for active ribosomal RNA synthesis.
170. Which of the following is NOT a product of light reaction of photosynthesis?
(A) NADPH (B) NADH
(C) ATP (D) Oxygen
171. Which of the following hormones can play a significant role in osteoporosis?
(A) Estrogen and parathyroid hormone
(B) Progesterone and aldosterone
(C) Aldosterone and prolactin
(D) Parathyroid hormone and prolactin
172. Which of these statements is INCORRECT?
(A) Glycolysis operates as long as it is supplied with NAD that can pick up hydrogen atoms.
(B) Glycolysis occurs in cytosol.
(C) Enzymes of TCA cycle are present in mitochondrial matrix.
(D) Oxidative phosphorylation takes place in outer mitochondrial membrane.
173. Pollen grains can be stored for several years in liquid nitrogen having a temperature of
(A) -196°C (B) -80°C
(C) -120°C (D) -160°C
174. Oxygen is NOT produced during photosynthesis by
(A) *Cycas*
(B) *Nostoc*
(C) Green sulphur bacteria
(D) *Chara*
175. The transparent lens in the human eye is held in its place by
(A) smooth muscles attached to the iris
(B) ligaments attached to the iris
(C) ligaments attached to the ciliary body
(D) smooth muscles attached to the ciliary body
176. Double fertilization is
(A) fusion of two male gametes with one egg
(B) fusion of one male gamete with two polar nuclei
(C) fusion of two male gametes of a pollen tube with two different eggs
(D) syngamy and triple fusion
177. Natality refers to
(A) number of individuals leaving the habitat
(B) birth rate
(C) death rate
(D) number of individuals entering a habitat
178. Which of the following has proved helpful in preserving pollen as fossils?
(A) Oil content (B) Cellulosic intine
(C) Pollenkitt (D) Sporopollenin
179. Stomatal movement is NOT affected by
(A) O_2 concentration (B) Light
(C) Temperature (D) CO_2 Concentration
180. In India, the organisation responsible for assessing the safety of introducing genetically modified organisms for public use is
(A) Research Committee on Genetic Manipulation (RCGM)
(B) Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
(C) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
(D) Genetic Engineering Appraisal Committee (GEAC)