

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**  
**BIOLOGY (044)**  
**Class -XII (2012-13)**

**Time : 3 hrs.**

**MM.: 70**

**General Instructions:**

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. This question paper consists of four Sections **A, B, C** and **D**. Section **A** contains **8** questions of **one** mark each, Section **B** is of **10** questions of **two** marks each, Section **C** is of **9** questions of **three** marks each and Section **D** is of **3** questions of **five** marks each.
- iii. There is no overall choice. However, an internal choice has been provided in one question of 2 marks, one question of 3 marks and **two** questions of 5 marks weightage. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.
- iv. Wherever necessary, the diagrams drawn should be neat and properly labelled.

**Section A**

**(1×8 = 8)**

1. **The following statements describe the wind-pollinated plants. Which one of these statements is incorrect?**
  - (i) The pollen grains are sticky.
  - (ii) Stamens are well exposed.
  - (iii) Flowers often have a single ovule.
2. Write the formula to calculate allele frequency in future generations according to Hardy - Weinberg genetic equilibrium.
3. "Pranay suffered from measles at the age of 10 years. There are rare chances of his getting infected with the same disease for the rest of his life." Give reason for the statement.

4. Give the name of the carcinogenic dye which is used to stain gel to make the DNA visible under UV light.
5. Which main technique and instrument is used to isolate DNA from a plant cell?
6. How is the action of normal endonuclease enzymes different from that of restriction endonucleases?
7. 'Eutrophication' is the natural aging of a lake. Mention another feature which defines this term.
8. How are standing crop and biomass related to each other?

### **Section B**

**(2 × 10 = 20)**

9. What do you understand by amniocentesis? Why is there a statutory ban on this? Give reason.
10. A non-haemophilic couple was informed by their doctor that there is possibility of a haemophilic child being born to them. Draw a checker board and find out the percentage of possibility of such a child among the progeny.
11. How do Darwin's finches illustrate adaptive radiation?
12. In a particular plant species, majority of the plants bear purple flowers. Very few plants bear white flowers. No intermediate colours are observed. If you are given a plant bearing purple flowers, how would you ascertain that it is a pure breed for that trait? Explain.
13. Why is the introduction of genetically engineered lymphocytes into an ADA deficiency patient not a permanent cure? Suggest a possible permanent cure.
14. In which technique do we use Taq polymerase enzyme and why?
15. Differentiate between a detritivore and a decomposer giving an example of each.

16. DDT content in the water of a lake that supplies drinking water to the nearby villages is found to be 0.004 ppm. The pelicans of that area are reported to have 2.6 ppm of DDT. Why has the concentration increased in these birds? What possible harm will this cause to the bird population? Name the phenomenon.
17. The gradual and predictable change in the species composition of a given area is called ecological succession. What do you understand with the pioneer and climax community in this context?
18. Write the names of causal organisms of the following:
- a) Typhoid
  - b) Pneumonia
  - c) Elephantiasis (Filariasis)
  - d) Amoebiasis

OR

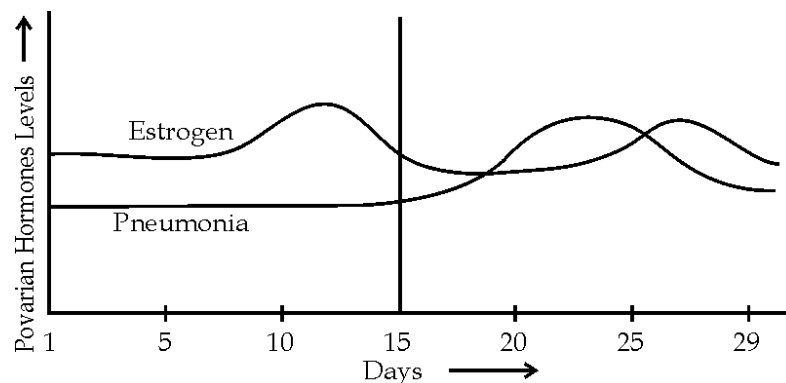
Expand the following:

- a) AIDS
- b) ELISA

**Section - C**

(3 × 9 = 27)

19.



Study the graph given above showing the levels of ovarian hormones during menstruation and correlate the uterine events that take place according to the hormonal levels on:

- (i) 6-15 days
- (ii) 16 - 25 days
- (iii) 26 - 28 days (if the ovum is not fertilized)

20. Expand the following and explain any one of them.

- a) IVF
- b) ZIFT
- c) IUI
- d) MTP

21. What is the genetic basis for proof that codon is a triplet and is read in a contiguous manner without punctuations?

22. What is satellite DNA in a genome? Explain their role in DNA fingerprinting.

23. "Microbes play a dual role when used for sewage treatment as they not only help to retrieve usable water but also generate fuel". Explain.

24. What does BOD of a water body stand for? How is it related to water pollution?

25. A vector is engineered with three features which facilitate its cloning within the host cell. List the three features and explain each one of them.

26. Interspecific interactions of two species of any population may be beneficial, detrimental or neutral. Explain each of them with the help of suitable examples.

27. Water is very essential for life. List any three features that enable plants and animals to survive in water scarce environment.

**OR**

- (a) What would be the consequence of failure of the electrostatic precipitator of a thermal plant?
- (b) Mention any four methods by which vehicular air pollution can be controlled.

**Section D**

**(5 × 3 = 15)**

28. (a) Draw a labelled diagram of sectional view of human ovary showing different stages of oogenesis.
- (b) Where is morula formed in humans? Explain the process of its development from the zygote.

**OR**

- (a) Draw a labelled diagram of the sectional view of a typical anatropous ovule.
- (b) Mention the fate of all the components of the embryo sac after fertilization?
29. (a) Write what DNA replication refers to.
- (b) State the properties of DNA replication model.
- (c) List any three enzymes involved in the process along with their functions.

**OR**

Inheritance patterns of flower colour in garden pea plant and snap dragon differ. Why is the difference observed? Explain the difference with the help of crosses in their inheritance patterns.

30. Aditya participated in a group discussion in his school on "The ill effects of Tobacco on Human Health". In the evening he goes with his family for dinner and insists on sitting in the "Non-Smoking Area" to which his father (who is a heavy smoker) objects.

(a) In this situation, who wins your support - Aditya's concern for health & environment or his father's objection? Justify giving two reasons. (2)

(b) Suggest any three effective propaganda campaigns for anti-tobacco awareness. (3)

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1. (i) the pollen grains are sticky. 1
2.  $(p+q)^2 = p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$  1
3. First exposure to the infection works as vaccination, the immune system of the body gets familiar with the nature of microorganisms and specific antibodies can be produced against infection.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
4. Ethidium bromide (EtBr) 1
5. Centrifugation and centrifuge  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
6. Normal Endonuclease : makes cut at random position within a DNA  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Restriction endonuclease: makes cut only at specific position within a DNA  $\frac{1}{2}$
7. - Depletion of dissolved oxygen in water  $\frac{1}{2}$   
- Nutrient enrichment  $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Each trophic level has a certain mass of living material at a particular time called as the standing crop.  $\frac{1}{2}$   
  
The standing crop is measured as the mass of living organisms (biomass) or the number in a unit area. The biomass of a species is expressed in terms of fresh or dry weight.  $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Amniocentasis - A foetal sex diagnostic test based on the chromosomal pattern in the amniotic fluid surrounding the developing embryo.

It is justified to ban the process for diagnosis of sex to legally check the increasing female foeticides.

	X	Y
10.	XX	XY
X		
$\bar{X}$	$X\bar{X}$	$\bar{X}Y$

Phenotypes : 50% daughter normal (XX)

50% daughter carrier ( $X\bar{X}$ )

50% son normal (XY)

50% son haemophilic ( $\bar{X}Y$ )  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

11. Original stock of seed eating finches migrated to different habitats (of Galapagos Islands), adapted to different feeding methods, by altered beak structure, evolved into different types of finches.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
  
12. Testcross , Cross purple flower plant with a (homozygous) recessive plant with white flowers, if all the flowers of the progeny of the above are purple , the plant is homozygous dominant  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
  
13. Lymphocytes are not immortal but are short lived , hence patient requires periodic infusion of such genetically engineered lymphocytes , however if a gene producing ADA is isolated from marrow cells, and introduced into the cells at early embryonic stages it could be a permanent cure.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$



14. PCR, because it is a thermostable DNA polymerase enzyme, gets isolated from bacteria *Thermus aquaticus* from hot water springs, does not get denatured at high temperature during PCR and works as normal DNA polymerase enzyme.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
15. Detrivore feeds on dead plants and animals / detritus  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Example : Earthworm / Nematodes  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Decomposer breaks down complex ( organic ) matter into simpler ( inorganic ) matter  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$   
 Example : Fungus / Bacteria.
16. DDT neither excreted nor metabolized and keeps accumulating in the food chain, interferes with Calcium metabolism, decline in bird population / due to thinning of egg shell / premature breaking of eggs, bio-magnification.  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
17. Pioneer Community (Species) – Community that invades a bare area 1  
 Climax community – Last sustainable community that is in near equilibrium with the environment 1
18. a) *Salmonella typhi*  
 b) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
 c) *Wuchereria bancrofti* and *Wuchereria malayi*  
 d) *Entamoeba histolytica*  $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

OR

- a) Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome  
 b) Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay  $1 \times 1 = 2$
19. (i) Regeneration of endometrium.

- (ii) Uterus gets highly vascularised, ready for embryo implantation
- (iii) Disintegration of the endometrium leading to menstruation 1×3=3

20. IVF - In Vitro Fertilization

ZIFT - Zygote Intra Fallopian Transfer

IUI - Intra - Uterine Insemination

MTP - Medical Termination of Pregnancy 1/2×4=2

21. Since there are only four bases which code for twenty aminoacids, the code should be made up of three bases i.e.  $(4 \times 4 \times 4) = 64$  codons ; a number more than the required. 1

If the codon consists of four letters, only  $(4 \times 4)$  only sixteen codes are possible, which is less than the required. 1

- As the ribosome moves on mRNA the codons are read in a contiguous fashion 1

22. DNA sequences which are repeated many a times, show a high degree of polymorphism, and form a bulk of DNA in a genome, called as satellite DNA 1 1/2

DNA from every tissue from an individual, shows the same degree of polymorphism and is heritable, hence very useful in DNA finger printing 1 1/2

23. • Microbes naturally present in the sewage are employed in the secondary treatment of the sewage.
- The effluent from the primary treatment is passed into large aeration tanks.
  - This allows the rapid growth of aerobic microbes into flocs which consume the organic matter of the sewage and reduce the BOD.

- Then the effluent is passed into a settling tank, where the flocs are allowed to sediment forming the activated sludge.
  - Major parts of this activated sludge is pumped into anaerobic sludge digesters, where the anaerobic bacteria digest microbes in the activated sludge.
  - During this digestion bacteria produce a mixture of gases like methane, hydrogen sulphide and carbon dioxide, which form the biogas and can be used as a source of energy. The effluent is generally released into rivers and streams.
24. BOD – Biological Oxygen Demand, it refers to the amount of oxygen that would be consumed if all the organic matter in one litre of water were oxidized by Bacteria. The BOD test measures the rate of uptake of oxygen by microorganisms in a sample of water and thus, indirectly BOD is a measure of the organic matter present in the water. The greater is a measure of BOD of waste water; more is its polluting potential.
25. (i) Origin of replication / ori site – From here the replication starts (and any piece of DNA when linked, can be made to replicate within the host cell)
- (ii) At least two Selectable markers – Helps in identifying and eliminating non transformants
- (iii) Unique Restriction sites – The foreign DNA links to this region of the plasmid

1×3=3

26. Population interaction:

Species A	Species B	Name of interaction
+	+	Mutualism
-	-	Competition
+	-	Predation

+	-	Parasitism
+	0	Amensalism

- (i) + Beneficial- Both species benefit in Mutualism e.g. lichens
- (ii) - Detrimental - Both species loose in competition e.g. (detrimental)
- In Predation & Parasitism the predator and the parasite benefits but it is detrimental to the other species (host and prey respectively)
- (iii) 0 Neutral - In commensalism one species is benefits but the other is neither harmed nor benefitted. 3

27. **Plants:** Ephemeral mode (complete life cycle in short period) / Deep tap roots / Deciduous leaves / Waxy cuticle / sunken stomata / Succulence to store water / C<sub>4</sub> Pathway of Photosynthesis. (Any 3) 1½

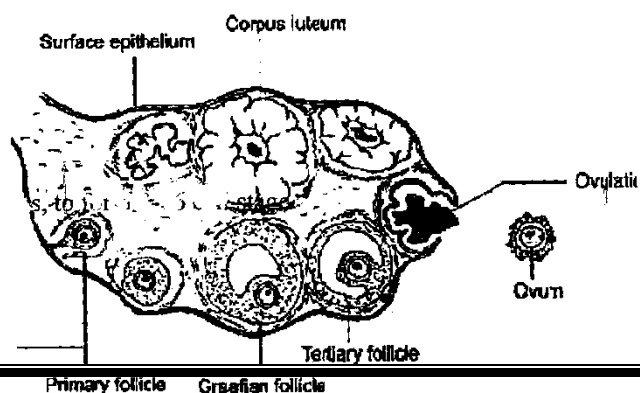
**Animals:** No sweating / uricotelic / deposition of fat in sub epidermal layer / burrowing nature / thick skin / body covered with scales (Any three) 3

1½

OR

- Ans. (i) Particulate matter will pollute the air 1
- (ii) Use of CNG / Phasing out of old vehicles / Use of unleaded petrol / Use of low sulphur fuel / Use of catalytic converters / Application of stringent pollution level norms (Any four) 2

28. (a)



$$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$$

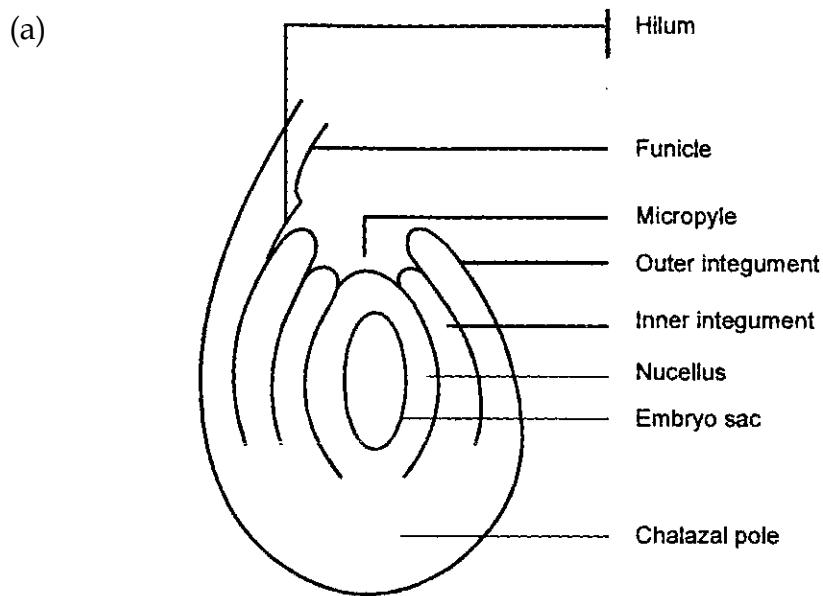
(b) Fallopian tube

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zygote undergoes, cleavage to form, blastomeres & develop into 8-16 cell stage- the morula

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

OR



(b) Egg cell - Forms zygote (2n)

Polar nuclei - Primary endosperm nucleus (3n)

Antipodals - Degenerates

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$$

29. (a) DNA synthesis

$\frac{1}{2}$

(b) i) Semi conservative

ii) Semi discontinuous

$1\frac{1}{2}$

iii) Unidirectional

(c) DNA polymerase III - adds nucleotides

DNA polymerase I - fills the gaps

RNA primase - brings primer

Helicase - breaks hydrogen bond

Toisomerase - Causes unwinding

Gyrase - relaxes supercoiling

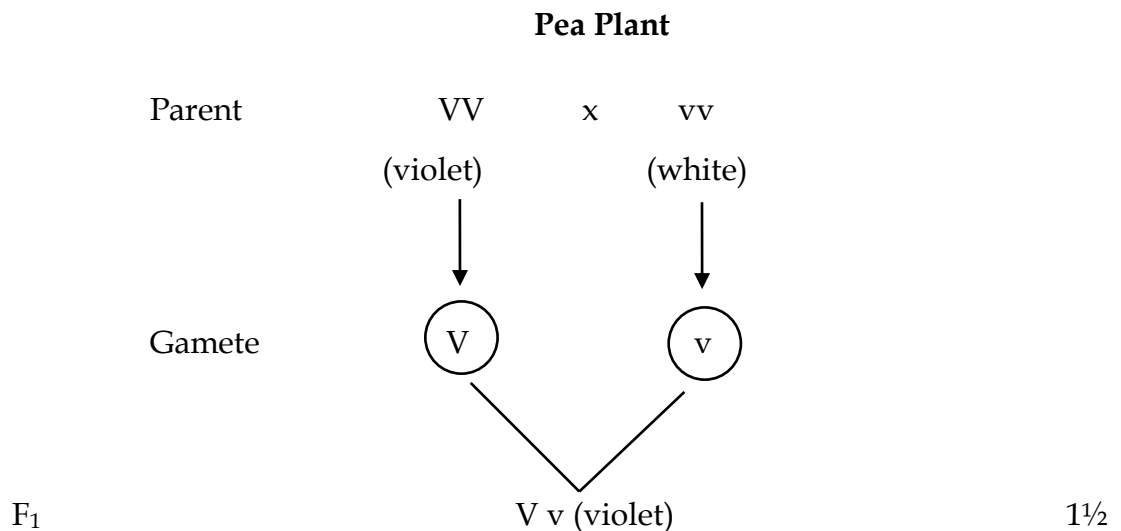
DNA ligase - joins Okazaki fragments

Any 3 enzymes and their function

1 x 3 = 3

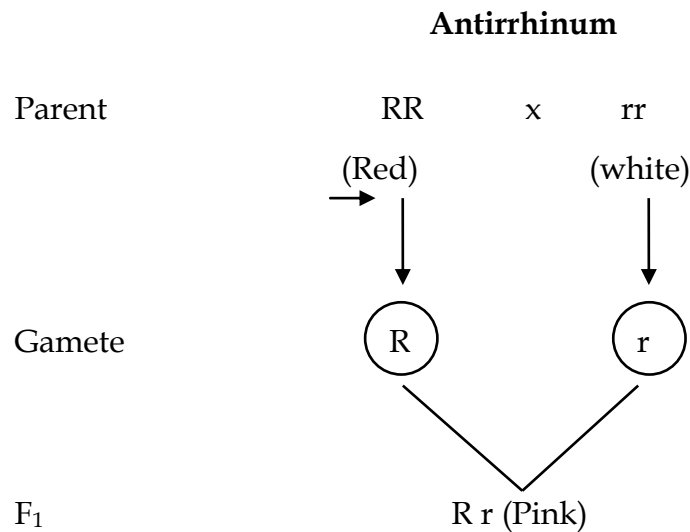
OR

Inheritance of flower colour in Pisum sativum



This inheritance pattern follows law of dominance, that is between the two alleles of the flower colour (gene) the dominant allele is expressed( phenotypically), over the recessive

In the case of Antirrhinum(snap dragon) the dominant flower colour is red. white in recessive 1/2



This is the case of incomplete dominance, it is because the allele for red colour is not completely dominant over its recessive allele, law of dominance not exhibited

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30. (a) I will support Aditya's concern for the health of his family. Both Active as well as Passive smoking is injurious to health as smoking is associated with increased incidence of cancers of lungs, urinary bladder, throat and oral cavity, bronchitis, emphysema / coronary heart disease / gastric ulcer etc. 2

- b) (i) By printing statutory warning on cigarette packets. 2
- (ii) As advertisement in mass media such as Television, Newspaper, Internet etc. 5
- (iii) Designating Non smoking Zones in public areas such as Restaurants, Airports etc. 3