



NEET(UG) 2023 EXAMINATION

Question Paper and Key

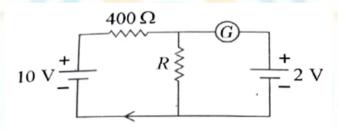
PHYSICS Max. Marks: 180

SECTION - A

You have to attempt all 35 questions from Section-A

Marking scheme: +4 for correct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer

1. If the galvanometer G does not show any deflection in the circuit shown, the value of R is given by:



 $1)50\Omega$

 $2) 100 \Omega$

3) 400Ω

4) 200Ω

Key: 2

- 2. A full wave rectifier circuit consists of two p-n junction diodes, a centre-trapped transformer, capacitor and a load resistance. Which of these components remove the ac ripple from the rectified output?
 - 1) p-n junction diodes

2) Capacitor

3) Load resistance

4) A centre-trapped transformer

Key: 2

- 3. A Carnot engine has an efficiency of 50% when its source is at a temperature 327°. The temperature of the sink is:
 - 1) 15°C

2) 100°C

3) 200°C

4) 27°C

Key: 4

4. Light travels a distance x in time t_1 in air and 10x in time t_2 in another denser mediu. What is the critical angle for this medium?

1)	sin ⁻¹	(10t ₂	2
1)	5111	$\left(\begin{array}{c} t_1 \end{array}\right)$	_

$$2) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{t_1}{10t_2}\right)$$

$$3) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{10t_1}{t_2}\right)$$

4)
$$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{t_2}{t_1}\right)$$

- 5. The angular acceleration of a body, moving along the circumference of a circle, is:
 - 1) along the radius towards the centre
- 2) along the tangent to its position

3) along the axis of rotation

4) along the radius, away from centre

Key: 3

- 6. The venturi-meter works on:
 - 1) bernoulli's principle

- 2) The principle of parallel axes
- 3) The principle of perpendicular axes
- 4) Huygen's principle

Key: 1

7. The half life of a radioactive substance is 20 minutes. In how much time, the activity of substance drops to $\left(\frac{1}{16}\right)^{th}$ of its initial value?

1) 40 minutes

2) 60 minutes

3) 80 minutes

4) 20 minutes

Key: 3

- 8. The errors in the measurement which arise due to unpredictable fluctuations in temperature and voltage supply are:
 - 1) Personal errors

2) Least count errors

3) Random errors

4) Instrumental errors

Key: 3

- 9. An electric dipole is placed at an angle of 30° with an electric field of intensity 2×10⁵NC⁻¹. It experiences a torque equal to 4 Nm. Calculate the magnitude of charge on the dipole, if the dipole length is 2 cm.
 - 1) 6 mC

2) 4 mC

3) 2 mC

4) 8 mC

Key: 3

- 10. A football player is moving southward and suddenly turns eastward with the same speed to avoid an opponent. The force that acts on the player while turning is:
 - 1) along northward

2) along north-east

3) along south-west

4) along eastward

- 11. In hydrogen spectrum, the shortest wavelength in the Balmer series is λ . The shortest wavelength in the Bracket series is :
 - 1) 4λ

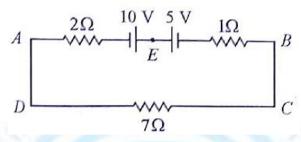
2) 9λ

3) 16λ

4) 2λ

Key: 1

12. The magnitude and direction of the current in the following circuit is



- 1) 0.5 A from A to B through E
- 2) $\frac{5}{9}$ A from A to B through E
- 3) 1.5 A from B to A through E
- 4) 0.2 A from B to A through E

Key: 1

- 13. A 12 V, 60 W lamp is connected to the secondary of a step down transformer, whose primary is connected to ac mains of 220 V. Assuming the transformer to be ideal, what iss the current in the primary winding?
 - 1) 2.7 A

2) 3.7A

3) 0.37 A

4) 0.27 A

Key: 4

- 14. The work functions of Caesium (Cs), Potassium (K) and Sodium (Na) are 2.14 eV, 2.30 eV and 2.75 eV respectively. If incident electromagnetic radiation has an incident energy of 2.20 eV, which of these photosensitive surfaces may emit photoelectrons?
 - 1) Both Na and K

2) K only

3) Na only

4) Cs only

Key: 4

- 15. The potential energy of a long spring when stretched by 2 cm is U. If the spring is stretched by 8 cm, potential energy stored in its will be:
 - 1) 4U

2) 8U

3) 16U

4) 2U

Key: 3

16. The net magnetic flux through any closed surface is:

1) Positive

2) Infinity

3) Negative

4) Zero

Key: 4

17. The amount of energy required to form a soap bubble of radius 2 cm from a soap solution is nearly: (surface tension of soap solution = 0.03 N m^{-1})

1) 5.06×10⁻⁴ J

2) 3.01×10⁻⁴ J

3) 50.1×10⁻⁴ J

4) 30.16×10⁻⁴ J

Key: 2

18. Let a wire be suspended from the ceiling (rigid support) and strectched by a weight W attached at its free end. The longitudinal stress at any oint of cross-sectional area A of the wire is:

1) W/A

2) W/2A

3) Zero

4) 2W/A

Key: 1

19. Two bodies of mass m and 9m are placed at a distance R. The gravitational potential on the line jojining the bodies where the gravitational field equals zero, will be (G = gravitationl constant):

 $1) - \frac{12Gm}{R}$

 $\frac{16Gm}{R}$

 $3) - \frac{20Gm}{R}$

4) $-\frac{8Gn}{R}$

Key: 2

20. The temperature of a gas is -50°C. To what temperature the gas should be heated so that the rms speed is increased by 3 times?

1) 3295°C

2) 3097 K

3) 223 K

4) 669°C

Key: 1

21. Given below are two statements:

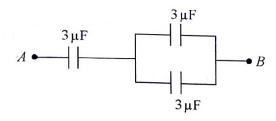
Statement I: Photovoltaic devices can convert optical radiation into electricity.

Statement II: Zener diode is designed to operate under reverse bias in breakdown region.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

22.	If $\oint_{s} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{dS} = 0$ over a surface, then:		
	(1) the magnitude of electric field on the surface is constant.		
	(2) all the charges must necessarily be inside t	he surface.	
	(3) the electric field inside the surface is neces	ssarily uniform.	
	(4) the number of flux lines entering the surface	ce must be equal to the number of flux lines leaving it.	
Key:	4		
23.	In a series LCR circuit, the inductance L is 1	0 mH, capacitance C is 1μ F and resistance R is	
	100Ω . The frequency at which resonance occ	urs is :	
	(1) 15.9kHz	(2) 1.59rad/s	
	(3) 1.59kHz	(4) 15.9rad/s	
<mark>Key</mark> :			
24.	An ac source is connected to a capacitor C. Du	ue to decrease in its operating frequency:	
	(1) displacement current increases.	(2) displacement current decreases.	
	(3) capacitive reactance remains constant	(4) capacitive reactance decreases.	
Key:	2		
25.	A bullet is fired from a gun at the speed of 28	0 m s^{-1} in the direction 30° above the horizontal. The	
	maximum height attained by the bullet is $(g =$	$9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}, \sin 30^\circ = 0.5$):	
	(1) 2000 m	(2) 1000 m	
	(3) 3000 m	(4) 2800 m	
Key:	2		
26.	A vehicle travels half the distance with speed	${\mathcal G}$ and the remaining distance with speed $2{\mathcal G}$. Its	
	average speed is:		
	$(1) \frac{2\theta}{3}$	$(2) \frac{49}{3}$	
	3	3	
	(3) $\frac{39}{4}$	$(4) \frac{g}{3}$	
Key:	·	3	
27.		m colour codes is $(22000\pm5\%)\Omega$. The colour of	
21.		in colour codes is (22000 ± 370) s2. The colour of	
	third band must be:	(0) 0	
	(1) Green	(2) Orange	
**	(3) Yellow	(4) Red	
Key:			
28.	The equivalent capacitance of the system shown in the following circuit is:		



(1) 3 μ F

(2) 6 μ F

(3) 9 μ F

(4) 2 μ F

Key: 4

- 29. The minimum wavelength of *X* -rays produced by an electron accelerated through a potential difference of *V* volts is proportional to:
 - (1) $\frac{1}{V}$

(2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{V}}$

(3) V^2

 $(4) \sqrt{V}$

Key: 1

- 30. The magnetic energy stored in an inductor of inductance 4μ H carrying a current of 2 A is:
 - (1) 4 mJ

(2) 8 m J

(3) $8\mu J$

(4) $4\mu J$

Key: 3

31. For Young's double slit experiment, two statements are given below:

Statement I: If screen is moved away from the plane of slits, angular separation of the fringes remains constant.

Statement II: If the monochromatic source is replaced by another monochromatic source of larger wavelength, the angular separation of fringes decreases.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 2

- 32. The ratio of radius of gyration of a solid sphere of mass M and radius R about its own axis to the radius of gyration of the thin hollow sphere of same mass and radius about its axis is:
 - (1) 5:3

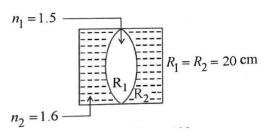
(2) 2:5

(3) 5:2

(4) 3:5

Key: No Answer

33.	In a plane electromagnetic wave travelling in free space, the electric field component oscillates		
	sinusoidally at a frequency of 2.0×10^{10} Hz and amplitude 48Vm^{-1} . Then the amplitude of		
	oscillating magnetic field is : (Speed of light in free space = 3×10^8 m s ⁻¹)		
	(1) 1.6×10^{-8} T	(2) 1.6×10^{-7} T	
	$(3) 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$	$(4) 1.6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$	
Key:	: 2		
34.	A metal wire has mass (0.4 ± 0.002) g, radius	(0.3 ± 0.001) mm and length (5 ± 0.02) cm . The	
	maximum possible percentage error in the me	asurement of density will nearly be:	
	(1) 1.3%	(2) 1.6%	
	(3) 1.4%	(2) 1.6%(4) 1.2%	
Key:	: 4		
35.	The ratio of frequencies of fundamental harm	onic produced by an open pipe to that of closed pipe	
	having the same length is:		
	(1) 2:1	(2) 1:3	
	(3) 3:1	(4) 1: <mark>2</mark>	
Key:	:1		
	Only 10 questions attem	TION-B pt from Section-B out of 15. ct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer	
36.	Two thin lenses are of same focal lengths (f)), but one is convex and the other one is concave.	
	When they are placed in contact with each oth	ner, the equivalent focal length of the combination will	
	be:	N/A NIA	
	(1) $f/4$	(3) Infinite	
	(2) f/2	(4) Zero	
Key:	: 3		
37.	A satellite is orbiting just above the surface of	f the earth with period T . If d is the density of the	
	earth and G is the universal constant of gravi	tation, the quantity $\frac{3\pi}{Gd}$ represents:	
	(1) T^2	(2) T^3	
	$(3) \sqrt{T}$	(4) T	
Key:	: 1		
38.	In the figure shown here, what is the equivale	nt focal length of the combination of lenses (Assume	
	that all layers are thin)?		



(1) -40 cm

(2) -100 cm

(3) -50 cm

(4) 40 cm

Key: 2

- 39. A bullet from a gun is fired on a rectangular wooden block with velocity u. When bullet travels 24 cm through the block along its length horizontally, velocity of bullet becomes $\frac{u}{3}$. Then it further penetrates into the block in the same direction before coming to rest exactly at the other end of the block. The total length of the block is
 - (1) 24 cm

(2) 28 cm

(3) 30 cm

(4) 27 cm

Key: 4

- 40. 10 resistors, each of resistance R are connected in series to a battery of emf E and negligible internal resistance. Then those are connected in parallel to the same battery, the current is increased n times. The value of n is:
 - (1) 100

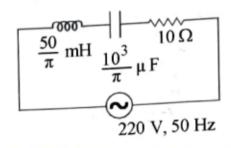
(2) 1

(3) 1000

(4) 10

Key: 1

41. The net impedance of circuit (as shown in figure) will be:



1) 15Ω

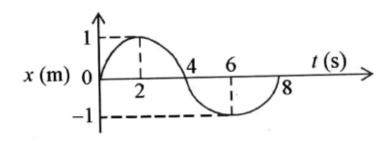
2) $5\sqrt{5}\Omega$

 $3) 25\Omega$

4) $10\sqrt{2}\Omega$

Key: 2

42. The x-t graph of particle performing simple harmonic motion is shown in the figure. The acceleration of the particle at t=2 s is:



1) $-\frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ms}^{-2}$

2) $\frac{\pi^2}{16}$ ms⁻²

3) $-\frac{\pi^2}{16}$ ms⁻²

4) $\frac{\pi^2}{8} \text{ms}^{-2}$

Key: 3

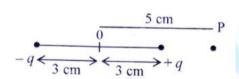
43. A very long conducting wire is bent in a semi-circular shape from A to B as shown in figure. The magnetic field at point p for steady current configuration is given by



- 1) $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4R}$ pointed away from the page
- 2) $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4R} \left[1 \frac{2}{\pi} \right]$ pointed away from page
- 3) $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4R} \left[1 \frac{2}{\pi} \right]$ pointed into the page
- 4) $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4R}$ pointed into the page

Key: 2

44. An electric dipole is placed as shown in the figure



The electric potential (in 10^2V) at point P due to the dipole is (ϵ_0 = permittivity of free space and

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = K$$

1) $\left(\frac{5}{8}\right)$ qK

 $2)\left(\frac{8}{5}\right)qK$

 $3)\left(\frac{8}{3}\right)qK$

4) $\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$ qK

Key: 4

45. The resistance of platinum wire at 0° C is 2Ω and 6.8Ω at 80° C. The temperature coefficient of resistance of the wire is

1) $3 \times 10^{-3} {}^{0}\text{C}^{-1}$

2) $3 \times 10^{-2} \, ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$

3) $3 \times 10^{-1} \, {}^{0}\text{C}^{-1}$

4) $3 \times 10^{-4} \, ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$

Key: 2

- 46. A wire carrying a current I along the positive x-axis has length L. It is kept in a magnetic field $\vec{B} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} 4\hat{k})T$. The magnitude of the magnetic force acting on the wire is
 - 1) $\sqrt{5}$ IL

2) 5 IL

3) $\sqrt{3}$ IL

4) 3 IL

Key: 2

47. Calculate the maximum acceleration of a moving car so that body lying on the floor of the car remains stationary. The coefficient of static friction between the body and the floor is

$$0.15(g = 10 \text{ms}^{-2})$$

1) 150ms⁻²

2) 1.5ms⁻²

3) 50ms⁻²

4) 1.2ms⁻²

Key: 2

- 48. The radius of inner most orbit of hydrogen atom is 5.3×10⁻¹¹ m. What is the radius of third allowed orbit of hydrogen atom?
 - 1) 1.06Å

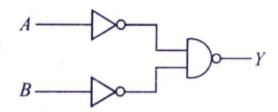
2) 1.59Å

3) 4.77Å

4) 0.53Å

Key: 3

49. For the following logic circuit, the truth table is



	A	B	Y
	0	0	0
	0	1	0
	1	0	0
3)	1	1	1

- 50. A horizontal bridge is built across a river. A student standing on the bridge throws a small ball vertically upwards with a velocity $4ms^{-1}$. The ball strikes the water surface after 4s. The height of bridge above water surface is (Take $g = 10ms^{-2}$)
 - 1) 60 m

2) 64 m

3) 68 m

4) 56 m



SECTION - A

You have to attempt all 35 questions from Section-A

Marking scheme: +4 for correct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer

The relation between n_m , $(n_m = \text{the number of permissible values of magnetic quantum number } (m)$

) for a given value of azimuthal quantum number (l), is

(1) $l = 2n_m + 1$

(2) $n_m = 2l^2 + 1$

(3) $n_m = l + 2$

 $(4) l = \frac{n_m - 1}{2}$

Key: 4

- 52 Amongst the given options which of the following molecules/ion acts as a Lewis acid?
 - (1) H_2O

(8) BF₃

(3) OH⁻

(4) NH₃

Key: 2

- Which of the following statements are NOT correct?
 - A. Hydrogen is used to reduce heavy metal oxides to metals.
 - B. Heavy water is used to study reaction mechanism.
 - C. Hydrogen is used to make saturated fats from oils.
 - D. The H-H bond dissociation enthalpy is lowest as compared to a single bond between two atoms of any element.
 - E. Hydrogen reduces oxides of metals that are more active than iron.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below

(1) B, D only

(2) D, E only

(3) A, B, C only

(4) B, C, D, E only

Key: 2

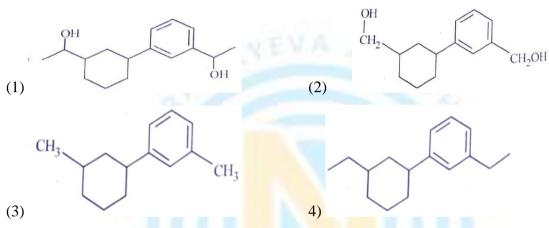
- 54. Which one of the following statements is correct?
 - (1) All enzymes that utilise ATP in phosphate transfer require Ca as the cofactor.
 - (2) The bone in human body is an inert and unchanging substance.
 - (3) Mg plays roles in neuromuscular function and interneuronal transmission.
 - (4) The daily requirement of Mg and Ca in the human body is estimated to be 0.2-0.3 g

- 55. Homoleptic complex from the following complexes is
 - (1) Diamminechloridonitrito N platinum (II)
 - (2) Pentaamminecarbonatocobalt (III) chloride

- (3) Triamminetriaquachromium (III) chloride
- (4) Potassium trioxalatoaluminate (III)

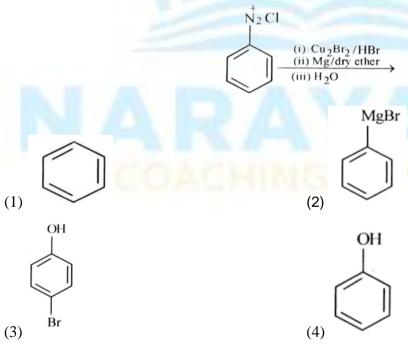
56 Identify product (A) in the following reaction:

$$\xrightarrow{\text{Zn-Hg}} (A) + 2H_2O$$



Key: 4

57 Identify the product in the following reaction:



- 58. The correct order of energies of molecular orbitals of N_2 molecule is
 - (1) $\sigma 1 \text{ s} < \sigma^* 1 \text{ s} < \sigma 2 \text{ s} < \sigma^* 2 \text{ s} < \sigma 2 \text{ p}_z < (\pi 2 p_x = \pi 2 p_y) < (\pi^* 2 p_x = \pi^* 2 p_y) < \sigma^* 2 p_z$

(2) σ 1s $< \sigma^*$ 1 s $< \sigma$ 2 s $< \sigma^*$ 2 s $< \sigma$ 2 p_z $< \sigma^*$ 2 p_z $< (\pi 2p_x = \pi 2p_y) < (\pi^* 2p_x = \pi^* 2p_y)$

(3) σ 1s $< \sigma^*$ 1 s $< \sigma$ 2 s $< \sigma^*$ 2 s $< (\pi 2p_x = \pi 2p_y) < (\pi^* 2p_x = \pi^* 2p_y) < \sigma 2p_z < \sigma^* 2p_z$

 $(4) \ \sigma \ 1s < \sigma^* \ 1s < \sigma 2 \ s < \sigma^* 2 \ s < \left(\pi 2p_x = \pi 2p_y\right) < \ \sigma 2p_z < \left(\pi^* 2p_x = \pi^* 2p_y\right) < \sigma^* 2p_z$

Key: 4

For a certain reaction, the rate $= k[A]^2[B]$, when the initial concentration of A is tripled keeping concentration of B constant, the initial rate would

(1) increase by a factor of six.

(2) increase by a factor of nine.

(3) increase by a factor of three.

(4) decrease by a factor of nine.

Key: 2

Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason \mathbf{R} :

Assertion A: In equation $\Delta_r G = -nFE_{cell}$, value of $\Delta_r G$ depends on n.

Reasons \mathbf{R} : \mathbf{E}_{cell} is an intensive property and $\Delta_{\mathbf{G}}\mathbf{G}$ is an extensive property.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.

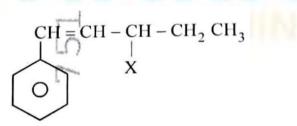
(2) \mathbf{A} is true but \mathbf{R} is false.

(3) \mathbf{A} is false but \mathbf{R} is true.

(4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Key: 1

61. The given compound



is an example of _____

1) aryl halide

2) allylic halide

3) vinylic halide

4) benzylic halide

62. Which amongst the following molecules on polymerization produces neoprene?

C1
$$H_2C = C - CH = CH_2$$

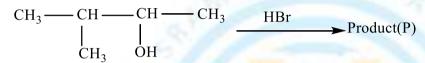
2) $H_2C = CH - C = CH$

$$CH_3$$
|
 $H_2C = C - CH = CH_2$

4) $H_2C = CH - CH = CH_2$

Key: 1

63. Consider the following reaction and identify the product (P)

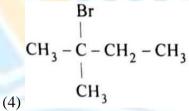


3- Methylbutan-2-ol

(1)
$$CH_3CH = CH - CH_3$$

$$CH_3 \\ CH_3 - C - CH_2 Br \\ CH_3$$

$$CH_3$$



Key: 4

64. The conductivity of centimolar solution of KCl at 25°C is 0.0210 ohm⁻¹ cm⁻¹ and the resistance of the cell containing the solution at 25°C is 60 ohm. The value of cell constant is

1) 3.28 cm⁻¹

2) 1.26 cm⁻¹

3) 3.34 cm⁻¹

4) 1.34 cm⁻¹

Key: 2

65. Match **List-I** with **List-II**

List-II List-II

A. Coke I. Carbon atoms are sp³ hybridisation

B. Diamond II. Used as a dry lubricant

C. Fullerence III. Used as a reducting agent

D. Graphite IV. Cage like molecules

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

2) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

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3) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

4) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

Key: 2

- 66. The element expected to from largest ion to achieve the nearest noble gas configuration is :
 - 1) F

2) N

3) Na

4) O

Key: 2

- 67. Which of the following reactions will NOT give primary amine as the product?
 - 1) $CH_3CN \xrightarrow{(i)LiAlH_4} Product$
- 2) $CH_3NC \xrightarrow{(i)LiAlH_4} Product$
- 3) $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{(i)LiAlH_4} Product$
- 4) $CH_3CONH_2 \xrightarrow{Br_2/KOH} Product$

Key: 2

- 68. The number of σ bonds, π bonds and lone pair of electrons in pyridine, respectively are :
 - 1) 12, 3, 0

2) 11, 3, 1

3) 12, 2, 1

4) 11, 2, 0

Key: 2

69. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: A unit formed by the attachment of a base to 1' position of sugar is known as nucleoside

Statement II: When nucleoside is linked to phosphorous acid at 5'-position of sugar moiety, we get nucleotide.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 4

70. Complete the following reaction:

[C] is _____

71. Taking stability as the factor, which one of the following represents **correct** relationship?

1) $InI_3 > InI$

2) $AlCl > AlCl_3$

3) $TlI > TlI_3$

4) TlCl₃ > TlCl

Key: 3

72. Some tranquilizers are listed below. Which one from the following belongs to barbiturates?

1) Meprobamate

2) Valium

3) Veronal

4) Chlordiazepoxide

Key: 3

73. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason**

R:

Assertion A: Helium is used to dilute oxygen in diving apparatus.

Reasons R: Helium has high solubility in O₂.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

(1) Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is **NOT** the correct explanation of **A**.

- (2) **A** is true but **R** is false.
- (3) **A** is false but **R** is true.
- (4) Both **A** and **R** are true and **R** is the correct explanation of **A**.

Key: 2

74. The right option for the mass of CO_2 produced by heating 20 g of 20% pure limestone is (Atomic mass of $Ca = 40) \left\lceil CaCO_3 \xrightarrow{1200K} CaO + CO_2 \right\rceil$

- (1) 1.76 g
- (2) 2.64 g
- (3) 1.32 g
- (4) 1.12 g

Key: 1

75. In Lassaigne's extract of an organic compound, both nitrogen and sulphur are present, which gives blood red calour with due to the formation of -

1) NaSCN

2) $\left[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5 \text{ NOS} \right]^{4-} \text{b}$

3) $\left[\text{Fe}(\text{SCN}) \right]^{2+}$

4) $\operatorname{Fe}_{4} \left[\operatorname{Fe} \left(\operatorname{CN} \right)_{6} \right]_{3} \cdot \operatorname{xH}_{2} \operatorname{O}$

Key: 3

76. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason

R :

Assertion **A** : A reaction can have zero activation energy.

Reasons R: The minimum extra amount of energy absorbed by reactant molecules so that their energy becomes equal to threshold value, is called activation energy.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (2) \mathbf{A} is true but \mathbf{R} is false.
- (3) \mathbf{A} is false but \mathbf{R} is true.
- (4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Key: 2

- 77. A compound is formed by two elements A and B. The element B forms cubic close packed structure and atoms of A occupy 1/3 of tetrahedral voids. If the formula of the compound is $A_x B_y$, then the value of x + y is in option
 - (1)4

(2)3

(3)2

(4)5

Key: 4

- 78. The stability of Cu²⁺ is more than Cu⁺ salts in aqueous solution due to -
 - (1) enthalpy of atomization.

- (2) hydration energy.
- (3) second ionisation enthalpy.
- (4) first ionisation enthalpy.

Key: 2

- 79. Select the **correct** statements from the following:
 - A. Atoms of all elements are composed of two fundamental particles.
 - B. The mass of the electron is $9.10939 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$.
 - C. All the isotopes of a given element show same chemical properties.
 - D. Protons and electrons are collectively known as nucleons.
 - E. Dalton's atomic theory, regarded the atom as an ultimate particle of matter.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below :

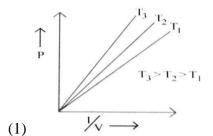
(1) C, D and E only

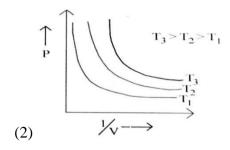
(2) A and E only

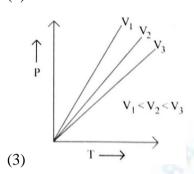
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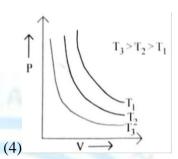
(4) A, B and C only

80. Which amongst the following options is **correct** graphical representation of Boyle's Law?









Key: 1

81. Intermolecular forces are forces of attraction and repulsion between interacting particles that will include:

A. dipole-dipole forces.

B. dipole- induced dipole forces

C. hydrogen bonding

D. covalent bonding

E. dispersion forces

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given below:

1)A, B, C, D are correct,

2) A, B, C, D are correct,

3) A, C, D, E are correct,

4) B, C, D, E are correct.

Key: 1

82. Weight (g) of two moles of the organic compound, which is obtained by heating sodium ethanoate with sodium hydroxide in presence of calcium oxide is:

1) 32

2) 30

3) 18

4) 16

Key: 1

83. Which one is an example of heterogenous catalysis?

1) Hydrolysis of sugar catalyzed by H⁺ ions.

2) Decomposition of ozone in presence of nitrogen monoxide.

3) Combination between dinitrogen and dihydrogen to form ammonia in the presence of finely divided iron.

4) Oxidation of sulphur dioxide into Sulphur trioxide in the presence of oxides of nitrogen.

84. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason B**:

Assertion A: Metallic sodium dissolves in liquid ammonia giving a deep blue solution, which is paramagnetic.

Reasons ${\bf R}\,$: The deep blue solution is due to the formation of amide.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- 2) \mathbf{A} is true but \mathbf{R} is false.
- 3) \mathbf{A} is false but \mathbf{R} is true.
- 4) Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A

Key: 2

85. Amongst the following, the total number of species NOT having eight electrons around central atom in its outer most shell, is

 NH_3 , $AlCl_3$, $BeCl_2$, CCl_4 , PCl_5 :

1) 2

2) 4

3) 1

4) 3

Key: 3

86. Identify the major product obtained in the following reation.

H +2
$$\left[Ag\left(NH_{3}\right)_{2}\right]^{+}$$
 +3 $\left[OH\right]^{-\Delta}$ major product

87. Mathch List – I with List- II:

List-I (Oxoacids of Sulphur)

- A. Peroxidisul- phuric acid
- B. Sulphuric acid
- C. Pyrosulphuric acid
- D. Sulphurous acid

- **List-II(Bonds)**
- I. Two S-OH, Four S=0, One S-O-S
- II. Two S-OH, One S=O
- III. Two S-OH, Four S=O, One S-O-O-S
- IV. Two S-OH, Two S=O

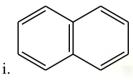
Choose the Correct answer form the options given below:

- 1) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- 3) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

- 2) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
- 4) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV

Key: 1

88. Consider the following compounds/ species







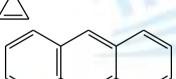




ii.



vi.



The number of compounds/species which obey Huckel's rules is

1)6

2) 2

3)5

4) 4

Key: 4

- 89. Pumice stone is an example of-
 - 1) gel
- 2) solid sol
- 3) foam
- 4) sol

Key: 3

- 90. Which amongst the following options is the correct relation between change in enthalpy and change in internal energy?
 - 1) $\Delta H = \Delta U + \Delta n_{\rho} RT$

2) $\Delta H - \Delta U = -\Delta nRT$

3) $\Delta H + \Delta U = \Delta nR$

4) $\Delta H = \Delta U - \Delta n_{\sigma} RT$

91. Which amongst the following will be most readily dehydratgd under acidic conditions?

OH OH
$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{3}C$$

$$H_{4}$$

$$H_{5}C$$

$$H_{5}$$

$$H_{7}C$$

$$H_{7}$$

Kev: 1

92. Consider the following reaction:

$$CH_2-O-\underbrace{\qquad \qquad \qquad }_{\Delta}A+B$$

Identify products A and B.

Key: 2

93. On balancing the given redox reaction,

$$aCr_{2}O_{7}^{2-} + bSO_{3}^{2-}(aq) + cH^{+}(aq) \rightarrow$$

 $2aCr^{3+}(aq) + bSO_{4}^{2-}(aq) + \frac{c}{2}H_{2}O(\ell)$

the coefficients a,b and c are found to be, respectively -

1) 3,8,1

2) 1,8,3

3) 8,1,3

4) 1,3,8

Key: 4

94. Which complex compound is most stable?

- 1) $\left[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_3 (\text{NO}_3)_3 \right] \text{CNO}^+$
- 2) $\left[\text{CoCl}_2(\text{en})_2\right] \text{NO}_3$

 $3) \left[\text{Co} \left(\text{NH}_3 \right)_6 \right]_2 \left(\text{SO}_4 \right)_3$

4) $\left[\text{Co}\left(\text{NH}_3\right)_4\left(\text{H}_2\text{O}\right)\text{Br}\right]\left(\text{NO}_3\right)_2$

Key: 2

- 95. What fraction of one edge centred octahedral void lies in one unit cell of fcc?
 - 1) $\frac{1}{3}$

2) $\frac{1}{4}$

3) $\frac{1}{12}$

4) $\frac{1}{2}$

Key: 2

- 96. Which of the following statements are INCORRECT?
 - A. All the transition metals except scandium form MO oxides which are ionic.
 - B. The highest oxidation number corresponding to the group number in transition metal oxides is attained in $Sc_2^+O_3$ to Mn_2O_7
 - C. Basic character increases from V_2O_3 to V_2O_4 to V_2O_5 .
 - D. V_2O_4 dissolves in acids to give VO_4^{3-} salts.
 - E. CrO is basic but Cr₂O₃ is amphoterlc. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
 - 1) B and D only

2) C and D only

3) B and C only

4) A and E only

Key: 2

- 97. The equilibrium concentrations of the species in the reaction $A + B \rightleftharpoons C + D$ are 2,3,10 and 6 mol L^{-1} , respectively at 300 K. ΔG° for the reaction is (R = 2cal/molK)
 - 1) -137.26cal

2) -1381.80cal

3) -13.73cal

4) 1372.60cal

Key: 2

98. Identify the final product [D] obtained in the following sequence of reactions.

$$CH_{3}CHO \xrightarrow{i)LiAlH_{4}} [A] \xrightarrow{H_{2}SO_{4}} [B] \xrightarrow{HBr} [C] \xrightarrow{Na/dry \text{ ether}} [D]$$

2) C_4H_{10}

3) $HC \equiv C^{\odot} Na^{+}$

Key: 4

99. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The nutrient deficient water bodies lead to eutrophication.

Statement II: Eutrophication leads to decrease in the level of oxygen in the water bodies.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- 2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false.
- 3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true.
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 3

100. The reaction that does NOT take place in a blast furnace between 900 K to 1500 K temperature range during extraction of iron is:

1)
$$FeO + CO \rightarrow Fe + CO_2$$

2)
$$C + CO_2 \rightarrow 2CO$$

3)
$$CaO + SiO_2 \rightarrow CaSiO_3$$

4)
$$Fe_2O_3 + CO \rightarrow 2FeO + CO_2$$

Key: 4

BOTANY

Max. Marks: 180

SECTION - A

You have to attempt all 35 questions from Section-A

Marking scheme: +4 for correct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer

101.	. Among eukaryotes, replication of DNA takes place in -		
	1) S phase	2) G ₁ phase	
	3) G ₂ phase	4) M phase	
Key:	1		
102.	Cellulose does not form blue colour with Iodi	ne because	
	1) It is a helical molecule.		
	2) It does not contain complex helices and he	nce cannot hold iodine molecules.	
	3) It breaks down when iodine reacts with it.		
	4) It is a disaccharide.		
Key:	2		
103.	In gene gun method used to introduce alien D	NA into host cells, microparticles of metal are used.	
	1) Zinc	2) Tungsten or gold	
	3) Silver	4) Copper	
Key:	2		
104.	What is the function of tassels in the corn col	?	
	1) To trap pollen grains	2) To disperse pollen grains	
	3) To protect seeds	4) To attract insects	
Key:	1		
105.	5. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason		
	R:		
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	R: Assertion A: Late wood has fewer xylary ele	ments with narrow vessels.	
	Assertion A: Late wood has fewer xylary ele Reason R: Cambium is less active in winters		
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Key:			
107.	What is the role of RNA polymerase III in the	-	in Eukaryotes?
	1) Transcription of tRNA, 5 srRNA and SnRN	NA	
	2) Transcription of precursor of mRNA		
	3) Transcription of only snRNAs		
	4) Transcription of rRNAs (28S, 18S and 5.8S	5)	
Key:	1		
108.	Identify the pair of heterosporous pteridophyto	es among the following	:
	1) Selaginella and Salvinia	2) Psilotum and Salvin	nia
	3) Equisetum and Salvinia	4) Lycopodium and Se	laginella
Key:	1		
109.	Given below are two statements:		
	Statement I: The forces generated by transpir	ation can lift a xylem-si	zed column of water over 130
	meters height.		
	Statement II : Transpiration cools leaf surfaces sometimes 10 to 15 degrees, by evaporative cooling		
	In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given		
	below:		
	1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.		
	2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.		
	3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.		
	4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.		
Key:	4		
110.	The reaction centre in PS II has an absorption	maxima at	
	1) 700 nm 2) 660 nm	3) 780 nm	4) 680 nm
Key:	4		
111.	Among 'The Evil Quartet', which one is considerable.	dered the most importan	at cause driving extinction of
	species?		
	1) Over exploitation for economic gain	2) Alien species invasi	ons
	3) Co-extinctions	4) Habitat loss and fra	gmentation
Key:	4		
112.	Which of the following stages of meiosis invo	olves division of centron	nere?
	1) Metaphase II	2) Anaphase II	
	3) Telophase	4) Metaphase I	
Key:	2		

113.	. Spraying of which of the following phytohormone on juvenile conifers helps in hastening the		
	maturity period, that leads to early seed production?		
	1) Gibberellic Acid	2) Zeatin	
	3) Abscisic Acid	4) Indole-3-Butyric Acid	
Key:	1		
114.	Identify the correct statements:		
	A. Detrivores perform fragmentation.		
	B. The humus is further degraded by some mi	crobes during mineralization.	
	C. Water soluble inorganic nutrients go down	into the soil and get precipitated by a process called	
	leaching.		
	D. The detritus food chain begins with living	organisms.	
	E. Earthworms break down detritus into small	er particles by a process called catabolism.	
	Choose the correct answer from the options gi	ven below:	
	1) B, C, D only	2) C, <mark>D, E</mark> only	
	3) D, E, A only	4) A, <mark>B, C</mark> only	
Key:	4		
115.	Which micronutrient is required for splitting of	of water molecule during photosynthesis?	
	1) Molybdenum	2) Magnesium	
	3) Copper	4) Manganese	
Key:	4		
116.	Large, colourful, fragrant flowers with nectar	are seen in:	
	1) bird pollinated plants	2) bat pollinated plants	
	3) wind pollinated plants	4) insect pollinated plants	
Key:	4		
117.	Movement and accumulation of ions across a	membrane against their concentration gradient can be	
	explained by		
	1) Facilitated Diffusion	2) Passive Transport	
	3) Active Transport	4) Osmosis	
Key:	3		
118.	The thickness of ozone in a column of air in the	ne atmosphere is measured in terms of:	
	1) Decibels	2) Decameter	
	3) Kilobase	4) Dobson units	
Key:	4		

119.	. Upon exposure to UV radiation, DNA stained with ethidium bromide will show		
	1) Bright blue colour	2) Bright yellow colour	
	3) Bright orange colour	4) Bright red colour	
Key:	3		
120.	Unequivocal proof that DNA is the genetic m	aterial was first proposed by	
	1) Alfred Hershey and Martha Chase	2) Avery, Macleod and McCarthy	
	3) Wilkins and Franklin	4) Fredrick Griffith	
Key:	1		
121.	In tissue culture experiments, leaf mesophyll	cells are put in a culture medium to form callus. This	
	phenomenon may be called as:		
	1) Dedifferentiation	2) Development	
	3) Senescence	4) Differentiation	
Key:	1		
122.	Given below are two statements: One is labell	ed as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason	
	R:		
	Assertion A: ATP is used at two steps in glyco	<mark>oly</mark> sis.	
	Reason R: First ATP is used in converting glucose into glucose-6-phosphate and second ATP is		
	used in conversion of fructose-6-phosphate into fructose-1-6-diphosphate.		
	In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:		
	1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A		
	2) A is true but R is false.		
	3) A is false but R is true.		
	4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct of	explanation of A.	
Key:	4		
123.	The process of appearance of recombination r	odules occurs at which substage of prophase I in	
	meiosis?		
	1) Pachytene	2) Diplotene	
	3) Diakinesis	4) Zygotene	
<mark>Key</mark> :	2		
124.	In the equation GPP-R=NPP		
	GPP is Gross Primary Productivity NPP is Ne	t Primary Productivity R here is	
	1) Respiratory quotient	2) Respiratory loss	
	3) Reproductive allocation	4) Photosynthetically active radiation	
		20	

Key:	2		
125.	The phenomenon of pleiotropism refers to		
	1) presence of two alleles, each of the two gen	es controlling a single trait.	
	2) a single gene affecting multiple phenotypic	expression.	
	3) more than two genes affecting a single char	acter.	
	4) presence of several alleles of a single gene	controlling a single crossover.	
<mark>Key</mark> :	2		
126.	During the purification process for recombinate	nat DNA technology, addition of chilled ethanol	
	precipitates out		
	1) DNA	2) Histones	
	3) Polysaccharides	4) RNA	
<mark>Key</mark> :	1		
127.	In angiosperm, the haploid, diploid and triploi	d structures of a fertilized embryo sac sequentially	
	are:		
	1) Antipodals, synergids, and primary endospe	erm nuc <mark>leus</mark>	
	2) Synergids, Zygote and Primary endosperm nucleus		
	3) Synergids, antipodals and Polar nuclei		
	4) Synergids, Primary endosperm nucleus and	zyg <mark>ote.</mark>	
<mark>Key</mark> :	2		
128.	Axile placentation is observed in		
	1) China rose, Beans and Lupin	2) Tomato, Dianthus and Pea	
	3) China rose, Petunia and Lemon	4) Mustard, Cucumber and Primrose	
<mark>Key</mark> :	3		
129.	Which hormone promotes internode/petiole el-	ongation in deep water rice?	
	1) Kinetin	2) Ethylene	
	3) 2, 4-D	4) GA ₃	
<mark>Key</mark> :	2		
130.	Given below are two statements: One is labelle	ed as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason	
	R:		
	Assertion A: The first stage of gametophyte in	the life cycle of moss is protonema stage.	
	Reason R: Protonema develops directly from s	spores produced in capsule.	
	In the light of the above statements, choose the	e most appropriate answer from the options given	
	below:		
	1) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the	correct explanation of A	

- 2) A is correct but R is not correct.
- 3) A is not correct but R is correct.
- 4) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.

- 131. Frequency of recombination between gene pairs on same chromosome as a measure of the distance between genes to map their position on chromosome, was used for the first time by
 - 1) Sutton and Boveri

2) Alfred Sturtevant

3) Henking

4) Thomas Hunt Morgan

Key: 2

- 132. Family Fabaceae differs from Solanaceae and Liliaceae. With respect to the stamens, pick out the characteristics specific to family Fabaceae but not found in Solanaceae or Liliaceae.
 - 1) Polyadelphous and Monothecous
 - 2) Monoadelphous and Monothecous anthers
 - 3) Epiphyllous and Dithecous anthers
 - 4) Diadelphous and Dithecous anthers

Key: 4

- 133. How many ATP and NADPH₂ are required for the synthesis of one molecule of Glucose during Calvin cycle?
 - 1) 18ATP and 12NADPH₂
 - 2) 12ATP and 16NADPH,
 - 3) 18ATP and 16NADPH₂
 - 4) 12ATP and 12NADPH₂

Key: 1

- 134. Expressed Sequence Tags (ESTs) refers to
 - 1) All genes that are expressed as proteins.
 - 2) All genes whether expressed or unexpressed.
 - 3) Certain important expressed genes.
 - 4) All genes that are expressed as RNA.

Key: 4

135. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Endarch and exarch are the terms often used for describing the position of secondary xylem in the plant body.

Statement II: Exarch condition is the most common feature of the root system.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- 2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false.
- 3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is true.
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Key: 3

SECTION-B

Only 10 questions attempt from Section-B out of 15.

Marking scheme: +4 for correct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer

- 136. Which of the following combinations is required for chemiosmosis?
 - 1) membrane, proton pump, proton gradient, NADP synthase
 - 2) proton pump, electron gradient, ATP synthase
 - 3) proton pump, electron gradient, NADP synthase
 - 4) membrane, proton pump, proton gradient, ATP synthase
- Key: 4
- 137. How many different proteins does the ribosome consist of?

1) 60

3) 40 4) 80

Key: 4

138. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason

 \mathbf{R} :

Assertion A: A flower is defined as modified shoot wherein the shoot apical meristem changes to floral meristem.

2) 20

Reason R: Internode of the shoot gets condensed to produce different floral appendages laterally at successive nodes instead of leaves.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- 2) A is true but R is false
- 3) **A** is false but **R** is true.
- 4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Key: 4
- 139. Match List I with List II:

List I List II

A. M Phase I. Proteins are synthesized.

B. G₂ Phase II. Inactive phase

C. Quiescent

III. Interval between stage mitosis and initiation of

DNA replication

D. G₁ Phase

IV. Equational division

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- 1) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- 2) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
- 3) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- 4) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D)-I

Key: 2

- 140. Main steps in the formation of Recombinant DNA are given below. Arrange these steps in a correct sequence.
 - A. Insertion of recombinant DNA into the host cell.
 - B. Cutting of DNA at specific location by restriction enzyme.
 - C. Isolation of desired DNA fragment.
 - D. Amplification of gene of interest using PCR.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) C, A, B, D

2) C, B, D, A

3) B, D, A, C

4) B, C, D, A

Key: 2

141. Given below are two statements:

Statement-I: Gause's 'competitive Exclusion Principle' states that two closely related species competing for the same resources cannot co-exist indefinitely and competitively inferior one will be eliminated eventually.

Statement-II: In general, carnivores are more adversely affected by competition than herbivores.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both statement-I and statement-II are false
- 2) Statement-I is correct abut statement-II is false
- 3) Statement-I is incorrect abut statement-II is true
- 4) Both statement-I and statement-II are true

Key: 2

142. Match list-I with List-II

Lsit-I	List-II
A. Cohesion	I. more attraction in liquid phase
B. Adhesion	II. mutual attraction among water molecules

C. Surface tension	III. Water loss in liquid phase
D. Guttation	IV. Attraction towards polar surfaces

Choose the correct answer form the options given below:

- 1) A-IV; B-III; C-II; D-I
- 2) A-III; B-I; C-IV; D-II
- 3) A-II; B-I; C-IV; D-III
- 4) A-II; B-IV; C-I; D-III

Key: 4

- 143. Melonate inhibits the growth of pathogenic bacteria by inhibiting the activity of
 - 1) Amylase

2) Lipase

3) Dinitrogenase

4) Succinic dehydrogenase

Key: 4

144. Match List-I with List-II

List-I	List-II
A. Oxidative decarboxylation	I. Citrate synthase
B. Glycolysis	II. Pyruvate dehydrogenase
C. Oxidative phosphorylation	III <mark>. Ele</mark> ctron transport system
D. Tricarboxylic acid cycle	IV <mark>. EM</mark> P pathway

Choose the correct answer form the options given below:

1) A-II; B-IV; C-I; D-II

2) A-III; B-I; C-II; D-IV

3) A-II; B-IV; C-III; D-I

4) A-III; B-IV; C-II; D-I

Key: 3

- 145. Which of the following statements are correct about Klinefelter's syndrome?
 - A. This disorder was first described by Langdon Down (1866)
 - B. Such an individual has overall masculine development. However. The feminine development is also expressed.
 - C. The affected individual is short statured.
 - D. Physical psychomotor and mental development is retarded.
 - E. Such individuals are sterile.
 - 1) C and D only

2) B and E only

3) A and F only

4) A and B only

- 146. Which of the following statements is **NOT** correct?
 - 1) Algal blooms caused by excess of organic matter in water improve water quality and promote fisheries.
 - 2) Water hyacinth grows abundantly in eutrophic water bodies and leads to an imbalance in the ecosystem dynamics of the water body.
 - 3) The amount of some toxic substances of industrial waste water increases in the organisms at successive trophic levels.
 - 4) The micro- organisms involved in biodegradion of organic matter in a sewage polluted water body consume a lot of oxygen causing the death of aquatic organisms.

147. Given below are two statements: One is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R**:

Assertion A: In gymnosperms the pollen grains are released from the microsporangium and carried by air currents.

Reason R: Air currents carry the pollen grains to the mouth of the archegonia where the male gametes are discharged and pollen tube is not formed.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- 2) A is true but R is false.
- 3) A is false but **R** is true.
- 4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Key: 2

148. Match List I with List II:

List-I	List-II
A. Iron	I. Synthesis of auxin
B. Zinc	II. Component of nitrate reductase
C. Boron	III. Activator of catalase
D. Molybdenum	IV. Cell elongation an ddifferentiation

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

2) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

3) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

4) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

149. Match List II with List III:

List I	List II
(Interaction)	(Species A and B)
A. Mutualism	I + (A), 0(B)
B. Commensalism	II. $-(A),0(B)$
C. Amensalism	III. $+(A),-(B)$
D. Parasitism	IV. $+(A),+(B)$

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III

2) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

4) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

Key: 1

150. Identify the correct statements:

- A. Lenticels are the lens-shaped openings permitting the exchange of gases.
- B. Bark formed early in the season is called hard bark.
- C. Bark is a technical term that refers to all tissues exterior to vascular cambium.
- D. Bark refers to periderm and secondary phloem.
- E. Phellogen is single-layered in thickness.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A and D only

2) A, B and D only

3) B and C only

4) B, C and E only

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Max. Marks: 180

SECTION - A

You have to attempt all 35 questions from Section-A Marking scheme: +4 for correct answer, -1 for Incorrect answer

151.	Once the undigested and unabsorbed substances enter the caecum, their backflow is prevented by-		
	1) Ileo - caecal valve	2) Gastro - oesophageal sphincter	
	3) Pyloric sphincter	4) Sphincter of Oddi	
<mark>Key</mark> :	1		
152.	52. In which blood corpuscles, the HIV undergoes replication and produces progeny viruse		
	1) B-lymphocytes	2) Basophils	
	3) Eosinophils	4) T _H cells	
<mark>Key</mark> :	4		
153.	Broad palm with single palm crease is visible in a person suffering from-		
	1) Turner's syndrome	2) Klinefelter's syndrome	
	3) Thalassemia	4) Down's syndrome	

- Key: 4
- 154. Which one of the following common sexually transmitted diseases is completely curable when detected early and treated properly?
 - 1) Gonorrhoea

2) Hepatitis-B

3) HIV Infection

4) Genital herpes

- Key: 1
- 155. Match List I with List II.

List I(Interacting species)	List II (Name of Interaction) Competition parasitism
A. A Leopard and a Lion in a	I. Competition
forest/ grassland	
B. A Cuckoo laying egg in a	II. Brood parasitism
Crow's nest	HING LENIER
C. Fungi and root of a higher	III. Mutualism
plant in Mycorrhizae	
D. A cattle egret and a Cattle	IV. Commensalism
in a field	

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

3) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

4) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

156. Match List I with List II.

List I (Cells)	List II (Secretion)
A. Peptic cells	I. Mucus
B. Goblet cells	II. Bile juice
C. Oxyntic cells	III. Proenzyme pepsinogen
D. Hepatic cells	IV. HCl and intrinsic factor for absorption of vitamin B ₁₂

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- 2) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- 3) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- 4) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

Key: 2

157. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: A protein is imagined as a line, the left end represented by first amino acid (Cterminal) and the right end represented by last amino acid (N-terminal).

Statement II: Adult human haemoglobin, consists of 4 subunits (two subunits of α type and two subunits of β type.)

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- 2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- 3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 3

158. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: RNA mutates at a faster rate.

Statement II: Viruses having RNA genome and shorter life span mutate and evolve faster.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- 2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- 3) Statement I false but Statement II is true.
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

159. Match List I with List II.

List I	List II
A. Vasectomy	I. Oral method
B. Coitus interruptus	II. Barrier method
C. Cervical caps	III. Surgical method
D. Saheli	IV. Natural method

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

2) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

3) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III

4) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

Key: 1

160. Match List I with List II.

List I List II

- A. Ringworm

 I. Haemophilus influenzae
- B. Filariasis II. Trichophyton
- C. Malaria III. Wuchereria bancrofti
- D. Pneumonia IV. Plasmodium vivax

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- 2) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
- 3) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- 4) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Key: 4

161. Match List I with List II.

List I	List II
A. CCK	I. Kidney
B. GIP	II. Heart
C. ANF	III. Gastric gland
D. ADH	IV. Pancreas

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- 2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
- 3) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
- 4) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

162. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Vas deferens receives a duct from seminal vesicle and opens into urethra as the ejaculatory duct.

Statement II: The cavity of the cervix is called cervical canal which along with vagina forms birth canal.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- 2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false.
- 3) Statement I incorrect but Statement II is true.
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 4

- 163. Which one of the following techniques does not serve the purpose of early diagnosis of a disease for its early treatment?
 - 1) Serum and Urine analysis
 - 2) Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique
 - 3) Enzyme Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay (ELISA) technique
 - 4) Recombinant DNA Technology

Key: 1

164. Which of the following are NOT considered as the part of endomembrane system?

A. Mitochondria

B. Endoplasmic Reticulum

C. Chloroplasts

D. Golgi complex

E. Peroxisomes

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

1) A, C and E only

2) A and D only

3) A, D and E only

4) B and D only

List II

Key: 1

List I

165. Match List I with List II.

A. Heroin	I. Effect on cardiovascular system
B. Marijuana	II. Slow down body function
C. Cocaine	III. Painkiller
D. Morphine	IV. Interfere with transport of dopamine

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

2) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

3) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

4). A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

Key: 4

166. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Low temperature preserves the enzyme in a temporarily inactive state whereas high temperature destroys enzymatic activity because proteins are denatured by heat.

Statement II: When the inhibitor closely resembles the substrate in its molecular structure and inhibits the activity of the enzyme, it is known as competitive inhibitor. In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 4

167. Which of the following functions is carried out by cytoskeleton in a cell?

(1) Protein synthesis

(2) Motility

(3) Transportation

(4) Nuclear division

Key: 2

168. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Ligaments are dense irregular tissue.

Statement II: Cartilage is dense regular tissue.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
- (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
- (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.

Key: 1

List I

169. Match Gist I with List II.

(Type of Joint)	(Found between)
A. Cartilaginous Joint	I. Between flat skull bones
B. Ball and Socket Joint	II. Between adjacent vertebrae in vertebral column

List II

C. Fibrous Joint

III. Between carpal and metacarpal of thumb

D. Saddle Joint

IV. Between Humerus and Pectoral girdle

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

(2) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II

(3) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

(4) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

Key: 1

170. Match List I with List II.

List I List II

A. Gene '*a* '

I. β -galactosidase

B. Gene 'y'

II. Transacetylase

C. Gene 'i'

III. Permease

D. Gene 'z.'

IV. Repressor protein

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

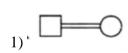
(2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

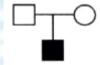
(3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

(4) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

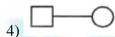
Key: 1

171. Which one of the following symbols represents mating between relatives in human pedigree analysis?









Key: 1

172. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion: A and the other is labelled as Reason

R

Assertion A: Endometrium is necessary for implantation of blastocyat

Reason R: In the absence of fertilization, the corpus luteum degenerates that causes disintegration of endometrium.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
- 2) A is true but R is false
- 3) A is false but R is true
- 4) Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A

173. Given below are statements: one is labelled as **Assertion A** and the other is labelled as **Reason R Assertion A:** Nephrons are of two types Cortical & Juxta medullary, based on their relative position in cortex and medulla.

Reason R: Juxta medullary nephrons have short loop of Henle whereas, cortical nephrons have longer loop of Henle.

In the light of the above statements, choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- 2) A is true but R is false
- 3) A is false but **R** is true
- 4) Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A.

Key: 2

174. Radial symmetry is NOT found in adults of phylum

1) Hemichordata

2) Colenterata

3) Echinodermata

4) Ctenophora

Key: 1

175. Match List I with List II with respect to human eye.

List I	List II
A. Fovea	I. Visible coloured portion of eye that regulates
B. Iris	II. External layer of eye formed of dense connective
	tissue
C. Blind spot	III. Point of greatest visual acuity of resolution.
D. Sclera	IV. Point where optic nerve leaves the eyeball and
	photoreceptor cells are absent

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

1) A-IV, B- III, C- II, D-I

2) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II

3) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

4) A-III, B- I, C- IV, D-II

Key: 4

- 176. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - 1) Biomagnification refers to increase in concentration of the toxicant at successive trophic levels
 - 2) Presence of large amount of nutrients in water restricts' Algal Bloom'
 - 3) Algal Bloom decreases fish mortality
 - 4) Eutrophication refers to increase in domestic sewage and waste water in lakes.

- 177. Which of the following statemetrs are correct regarding female reproductive cycle?
 - A. In non-primate mammals cyclical changes during reproduction are called ocstrus cycle.
 - B. First menstrual cycle begins at puberty and is called menopause.
 - C. Lack of menstruation may be indicative of pregnancy.

D. Cyclic menstruation extends between menarche and menopause.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

1) A and B only

2) A, B and C only

3) A, C and D only

4) A and D only

Key: 3

178. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: In prokaryotes, the positively charged DNA is held with some negatively charged proteins in a region called nucleoid.

Statement II: In eukaryotes, the negatively charged DNA is wrapped around the positively charged histone octamer to form nucleosome,

In the light of the above statements, chose the correct answer from the options given below.

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
- 2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is false
- 3) Statement I incorrect but Statement II is true
- 4) Both **Statement I** and **Statement II** are true

Key: 3

179. Select the correct group/set of Australian Marsupials exhibiting adaptive radiation.

- 1) Numbat, Spotted cuscus, Flying phalanger 2) Mole, Flying squirrel, Tasmanian tiger cat
- 3) Lemur, Anteater, Wolf

4) Tasmanian wolf, Bobcat, Marsupial mole

Key: 1

180. Match List I with List II

List I	List II
A. Taenia	I. Nephridia
B. Paramoecium	II. Contractile vacuole
C. Periplaneta	III. Flame cells
D. Pheretima	IV. Urecose gland
Choose the correct answer from the options g	ive below:

1) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

2) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I

3) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

4) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

Key: 2

181. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R.

Assertion A: Amniocentesis for sex determination is one of the strategies of Reproductive and Child Health Care Programme.

Reason R: Ban on amniocentesis checks increasing menace of female foeticide.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- 1) Both A and R are true and R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- 2) A is true but R is false.
- 3) A is false but R is true.
- 4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Key: 3

- 182. which of the following is not a cloning vector?
 - 1) YAC

2) pBR322

3) Probe

4) BAC

Key: 3

183. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Electrostatic precipitator is most widely used in thermal power plant
Statement II: Electrostatic precipitator in thermal power plant removes ionising raditions
In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the optins given below.

- 1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect
- 2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect
- 3) Statement I is in correct but Statement II is incorrect
- 4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct

Key: 2

184. Match List I with List III.

List I	List II
A. P-wave	I. Beginning of systole
B. Q-wave	II. Repolarisation of ventricles
C. QRS complex	III. Depolarisation of atria
D. T-wave.	IV. Depolarisation of ventricles

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

3) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

4). A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

Key: 4

- 185. Vital capacity of lung is
 - 1) IRV + ERV + TV + RV

(2) IRV + ERV + TV – RV

3) IRV + ERV + TV

(4) IRV + ERV

186. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: During G_0 phase of cell cycle, the cell is metabolically inactive.

Statement II: The centrosome undergoes duplication during S phase of interphase.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

Key: 3

- 187. The parts of human brain that helps in regulation of sexual behaviour, expression of excitement, pleasure, rage, fear etc. are :
 - (1) Corpora quadrigemina & hippocampus
 - (2) Brain stem & epithalamus
 - (3) Corpus callosum and thalamus
 - (4) Limbic system & hypothalamus
- Key: 4
- 188. In cockroach, excretion is brought about by
 - A. Phallic gland B. Urecose gland
 - C. Nephrocytes D. Fat body
 - E. Collaterial glands

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) A, B and E only

(2) B, C and D only

(3) B and D only

(4) A and E only

Key: 2

- 189. Which of the following statements are correct?
 - A. An excessive loss of body fluid from the body switches off osmoreceptors
 - B. ADH facilitates water reabsorption to prevent diuresis.
 - C. ANF causes vasodilation.
 - D. ADH causes increase in blood pressure.
 - E. ADH is responsible for decrease in GFR.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) B, C and D only

(2) A, B and E only

(3) C, D and E only

(4) A and B only

- 190. Which one of the following is NOT an advantage of inbreeding?
 - (1) It exposes harmful recessive genes that are eliminated by selection.
 - (2) Elimination of less desirable genes and accumulation of superior genes takes place due to it.
 - (3) It decreases the productivity of inbred population, after continuous inbreeding.
 - (4) It decreases homozygosity.

Key: 3

- 191. Which of the following statements are correct regarding skeletal muscle?
 - A. Muscle bundles are held together by collagenous connective tissue layer called fascicle.
 - B. Sarcoplasmic reticulum of muscle fibre is a store house of calcium ions.
 - C. Striated appearance of skeletal muscle fibre is due to distribution pattern of actin and myosin proteins.
 - D. M line is considered as functional unit of contraction called sarcomere.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

(1) B and C only

(2) A, C and D only

(3) C and D only

(4) A, B and C only

Key: 1

192 Match List I with List II.

List I	List II
A. Logistic growth	I. Unlimited resource availability condition
B. Exponential growth	II. Limited resource availability condition

C. Expanding age pyramid

III. The percent individuals of prereproductive age is largest followed by reproductive and post reproductive age groups

D. Stable age pyramid

IV. The percent individuals of pre-reproductives and

reproductive age group are same

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

3) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

4) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV

Key: 4

- 193. Which one of the following is the sequence on corresponding coding strand, if the sequence on mRNA formed is as follows 5' AUCGAUCGAUCGAUCGAUCG AUCG 3'?
 - 1) 3'UAGCUAGCUAGCUAGCUAGCUAGC 5'
 - 2) 5' ATCGATCGATCGATCG ATCGATCG 3'
 - 3) 3' ATCGATCGATCGATCG ATCGATCG 5,
 - 4) 5' UAGCUAGCUAGCUAGCUAGC UAGC 3'

194. Which of the following statements are correct? A. Basophils are most abundant cells of the total WBCs B. Basophils secrete histamine, serotonin and heparin C. Basophils are involved in inflammatory response D. Basophils have kidney shaped nucleus E. Basophils are agranulocytes Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1) C and E only 2) B and C only 3) A and B only 4) D and E only Key: 2 195. Match List I with List II. List II List I A. Mast cells-I. Ciliated epithelium B. Inner surface II. Areolar connective tissue of bronchiole C. Blood III. Cuboidal epithelium D. Tubular parts of nephron IV. specialised connective tissue Choose the correct answer from the options give below: 1) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV 2) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III 3) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I 4) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III Key: 2 196. Which of the following is characteristic feature of cockroach regarding sexual dimorphism? 1) Presence of anal styles 2) Presence of sclerites 3) Presence of anal cerci 4) Dark brown body colour and anal cerci Key: 1 197. Which of the following are NOT under the control of thyroid hormone? A. Maintenance of water and electrolyte balance B. Regulation of basal metabolic rate C. Normal rhythm of sleep-wake cycle D. Development of immune system E. Support the process of R.B.Cs formation Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1) B and C only 2) C and D only 3) D and E only 4) A and D only Key: 2

- 198. Select the correct statements.
 - A. Tetrad formation is seen during Leptotene.
 - B. During Anaphase, the centromeres split and chromatids separate.
 - C. Terminalization takes place during Pachytene.
 - D. Nucleolus, Golgi complex and ER are reformed during Telophase.
 - E. Crossing over takes place between sister chromatids of homologous chromosome.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) B and D only

2) A, C and E only

3) B and E only

4) A and C only

Key: 1

- 199. The unique mammalian characteristics are:
 - 1) hairs, pinna and mammary glands
 - 2) hairs, pinna and indirect development
 - 3) pinna, monocondylic skull and mammary glands
 - 4) hairs, tympanic membrane and mammary glands

Key: 1

- 200. Select the correct statements with reference to chordates.
 - A. Presence of a mid-dorsal, solid and double nerve cord.
 - B. Presence of closed circulatory system.
 - C. Presence of paired pharyngeal gillslits.
 - D. Presence of dorsal heart
 - E. Triploblastic pseudocoelomate animals.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

1) B and C only

2) B, D and E only

3) C, D and E only

4) A, C and D only