
CBSE SAMPLE PAPER –01 (solved)

Class-XI

BIOLOGY (THEORY)

Time: 3 Hrs

MM: 70

General Instructions

1. The question paper comprises of five Sections A, B, C, D and E.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. There is no overall choice however; internal choice has been provided in one question of 2 marks, one question of 3 marks and all the two questions of five marks category. Only one option in such question is to be attempted.
4. Questions 1 to 5 in section A are very short questions of one mark each. These are to be answered in one word or one sentence each.
5. Questions 6 to 9 in section B are short questions of two marks each. These are to be answered in approximately 20-30 words each.
6. Questions 10 to 20 in section C are questions of three marks each. These are to be answered in approximately 30-50 words each. Question 21 is of 4 marks.
7. Questions 22 to 23 in section D are questions of five marks each. These are to be answered in approximately 80-120 words each.
8. Questions 24 to 26 in section E is based on OTBA of 10 marks.

Section – A

1. What are intercalary meristems? Where do they occur?
 2. What are flagellated protozoans? Give an example.
 3. Define ammonification.
 4. Differentiate open and closed circulatory system with an example for each.
 5. What is meant by nodes of Ranvier?
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Section – B

6. Define plasticity. Give an example of this phenomenon.
7. Where is thymus located in human body? Name the hormone and mention its important function.
8. Write the significance of mitosis.
9. What is binomial nomenclature? Explain with an example

Or

How are archaebacteria able to tolerate extremes of climate?

Section – C

10. Name the following
 - (i) The smallest known living cells.
 - (ii) An acellular slime mould.
 - (iii) A flagellated protozoan.
 - (iv) A bilaterally symmetrical chrysophytes.
 11. Differentiate parenchyma from collenchyma Enumerate the peculiar features that you find in phylum chordata.
 12. Show diagrammatically the facilitated diffusion.
 13. Draw the floral diagram of liliaceae.
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14. What are respiratory substrates? Name the most common respiratory substrate.
 15. Differentiate between aerobic respiration and fermentation
 16. What are the events that take place in telophase of mitosis?
 17. Draw the dorsal, ventral and lateral view of the body of the earthworm showing mouth opening.

OR

Describe the female reproductive system of a cockroach.

18. What is a photosystem? Differentiate between the two types of photosystems in a higher plant.
 19. Define the following
 - a) Functional residual capacity.
 - b) Expiratory capacity
 - c) Total lung capacity
 20. Differentiate between red algae and green algae.
 21. **Radhika and Amina are good friends and study in same class. Radhika belongs to a rich family but Amina to a poor family. Radhika was poor in study but Amina was very intelligent. Radhika used to help him financially with her pocket money and Amina help her in study. Radhika parents do not like Amina but Radhika convinced them.**
 - a. What values do you find in Radhika and Amina?
 - b. What are the possible cause of poverty in society ?
 - c. Why Radhika's parents not like the friendship of her with Amina?
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Section – D

22. Explain chemiosmotic hypothesis.

Or

Explain both pathways of water and ion absorption and movement in roots with neat sketch.

23. Draw the labelled diagram of pectoral and pelvic girdle.

Or

Explain different types of plastids, their pigments and functions.

Section-E (OTBA) Questions

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| 24. | OTBA Question | 2 mark |
| 25. | OTBA Question | 3 mark |
| 26. | OTBA Question | 5 mark |
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ANSWERS

Section-A

1. The meristem which occurs between mature tissues is known as intercalary meristem. They occur in grasses and regenerate parts removed by the grazing herbivores.
2. Flagellated protozoans: The members of this group are either free-living or parasitic. They have flagella. The parasitic forms cause diseases such as sleeping sickness. Example: Trypanosoma.
3. Decomposition of organic nitrogen of dead plants and animals into ammonia is called ammonification.
4. Open circulatory system is present in arthropods and molluscs in which blood pumped by the heart passes through large vessels into open spaces or body cavities called sinuses. Annelids and chordates have a closed circulatory system in which the blood pumped by the heart is always circulated through a closed network of blood vessels.
5. The gaps between two adjacent myelin sheaths are called nodes of Ranvier.

Section-B

6. Plasticity refers to the ability of plants to follow different pathways in response to environment or phase of life to form different kinds of structures.
 - Heterophylly in certain plants is an example of plasticity.
 - In such plants the leaves of juvenile plants are different in shape from those of adult plants. e.g cotton, larkspur, Eucalyptus etc.
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7. Thymus gland is located in front of the trachea in the thoracic cavity. It secretes hormone thymosin, which has a stimulating effect on the immune system. It promotes proliferation and maturation of T-lymphocytes.
 8. Meiosis ensures the maintenance of a constant chromosome number, characteristic of a species.

The crossing over results in variation of genetic characters in the progeny, variation is necessary for survival of species and it is the raw material for evolution.

9. It is a method of naming the organisms, in which every organism is given a scientific name, which has two parts the first is the name of the genus and the second part is the name of the species. In this, Mangifera is the name of the genus while indica is the name of the species belonging to the genus Mangifera.

OR

Archaeobacteria are able to live in extreme conditions because of the branched chain lipids in their cell wall which help them to tolerate high saline conditions, high acidic or alkaline pH and extremes of temperature.

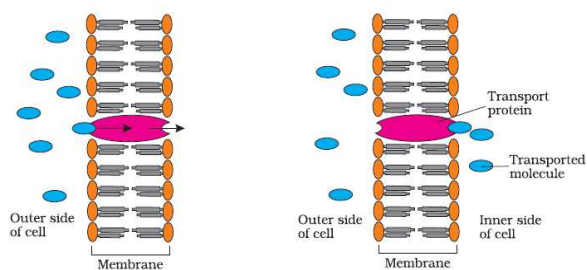
Section-C

10.
 - a) Mycoplasma
 - b) Physarum
 - c) Trypanosoma
 - d) Navicula
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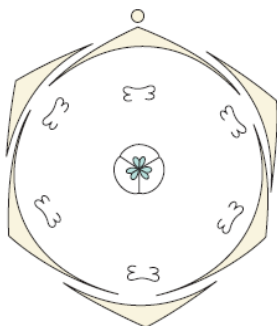
11.

Parenchyma	Collenchyma
Cell wall is thin	Cell wall shows thickening in the corners.
Its main function is storage of food material	It gives mechanical support and flexibility to growing organs.
The cells retain the power of division	The cells do not have the power of division.
This is distributed in almost all parts of the plant.	It is distributed in the hypodermis of dicot stem

12.



13.



14. Respiratory substrates are those organic compounds, which are oxidized to yield energy. Glucose is the most common respiratory substrate. Beside glucose, amino acids, fats can be also used as respiratory substrate. The maximum energy is produced by fat per unit mass in presence of sufficient oxygen.

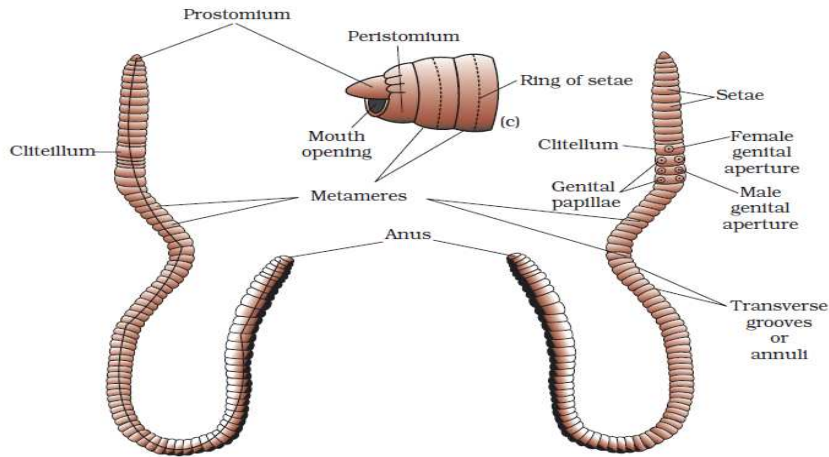
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Aerobic Respiration	Fermentation
It is a process in which glucose is completely broken down into carbon dioxide and water.	It is a process in which glucose is only partially oxidised to some organic compound
There is a net gain of thirty eight molecules of ATP for every molecule of glucose.	There is a net gain of only two molecules of ATP per molecule of glucose.
NADH is oxidised on the electron transport chain and the reaction is very vigorous.	NADH is slowly oxidised to NAD^+

16.

- a) Chromosomes cluster at opposite spindle poles and their identity is lost as discrete elements.
 - b) Nuclear envelope assembles around the chromosome clusters.
 - c) Nucleolus, Golgi complex and ER reform.
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17.



Or

- A pair of ovaries lies laterally in the 4th, 5th and 6th segments of abdomen.
 - Each ovary is formed of a group of eight ovaries, which contain rows of a ova in various stages of development; the proximal ovariole contains the youngest ova.
 - The ovary continues down as a short muscular tube called oviduct.
 - The right and the left oviducts unite into a median oviduct that leads into the vagina.
 - Vagina opens by a slit – like opening in the 8th sternum.
 - A pair of spermatheca is present in the 6th abdominal segment; they open into the genital chamber above the vulva and are used for storing the sperms.
 - Three pairs of chitinous gonapophyses are present between the vulva and anus; they help in the deposition of ova.
 - Collateral glands are branched tubular glands found on either side of the genital chamber; they help in the deposition open.
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18. A photosystem is constituted by a reaction centre, other chlorophylls and accessory pigments.

PS I	PSII
It is constituted by those chlorophyll P_{700} and other pigment molecules which absorb light energy and pass on to P_{700}	It is constituted by those chlorophyll P_{680} and accessory pigments that pass on light energy to P_{680}
The reaction centre is P_{700}	The reaction centre is P_{680}
It is involved in both cyclic and non cyclic photophosphorylation.	It is involved only in non-cyclic photophosphorylation.

19.

- Functional residual Capacity – When a person inhales and exhales in a normal way, the volume of air that remains in the lungs is known as functional residual capacity.
 - Expiratory Capacity – The volume of air that can be breathed out forcefully, after a normal inspiration, is called expiratory capacity.
 - Total Lung Capacity – It refers to the volume of air accommodated in the lungs, at the end of a forceful inspiration; it is the sum of tidal volume, inspiratory reserve volume, expiratory reserve volume and residual volume.
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20.

Red Algae	Green Algae
They have characteristic pigments. R-phycoerythrin, phycocyanin, chlorophyll –a and chlorophyll –d.	They have characteristic pigments chlorophyll – a, chlorophyll –b, xanthophylls and carotene.
The reserve food materials are in the form of floridean starch.	The reserve food materials are in the form of pyrenoids and oil droplets.
Phycocolloids are present	Phycocolloids are absent.
They live in very deep marine waters	They live in moderate depths.

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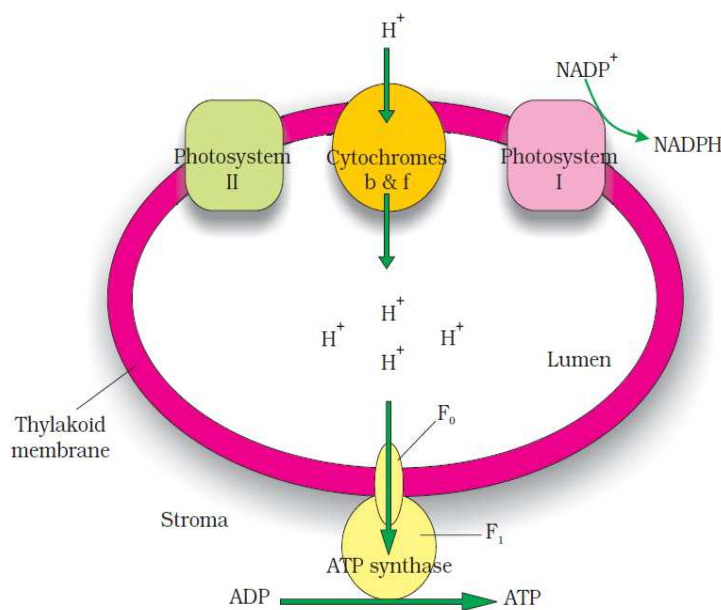
- a) Both Amina and Radhika are true to her friendship and help each other in what they have with them.
- b) The main reason of poverty in certain section of society is due to more number of children, no education and absence of employment.
- c) Some persons still have feeling about the high and low caste and religion and think that their child will be adversely affected due to different culture and religion.

Section-D

22. Chemiosmotic Hypothesis

It was put forward to explain the mechanism of ATP synthesis. ATP synthesis is linked to the development of a proton gradient across the membranes of thylakoids. When electrons are transported through ETS, the protons get accumulated inside the

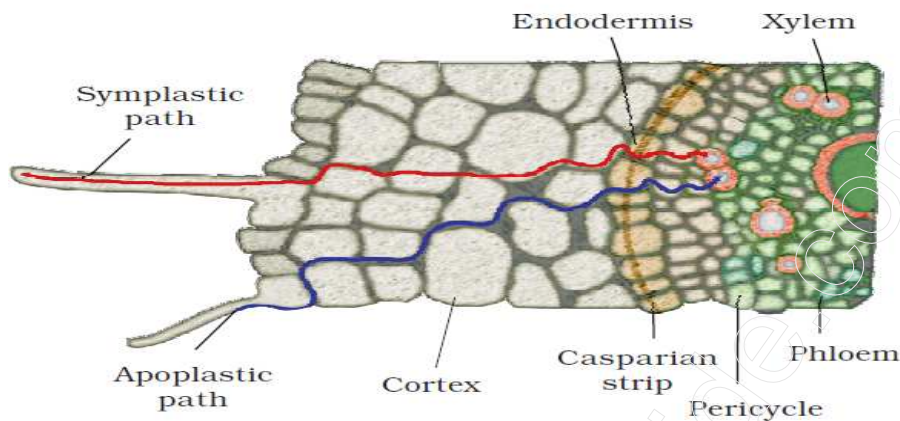
thylakoids membrane. These protons are passed across the membrane into stroma because protons are removed from the stroma for two reasons. Firstly the primary electron acceptor is located towards the outside of the membrane and transfers its electrons to the H carrier. So this molecule removes a proton from the stroma while transporting an electron and releasing it into the lumen or inner side of the membrane. Secondly, the enzyme NADP-reductase is located on the stroma along with the electron from PSI need to be reduced to NADP.



Thus as a result, the protons in the stroma get decreased creating a proton gradient across the thylakoids membrane. This gradient is important for ATP synthesis because energy is released by the breakdown of this gradient. The gradient gets broken due to the movement of protons across the membrane through trans membrane channel of the ATP synthetase. The other portion of ATP synthetase called F1 undergoes conformational changes with the energy provided by the breakdown of proton gradient and synthesizes ATP molecules.

Or

Most of the water flow in the roots occurs via the apoplast since the cortical cells are loosely packed, and hence offer no resistance to water movement. However, the inner boundary of the cortex, the endodermis, is impervious to water because of a band of

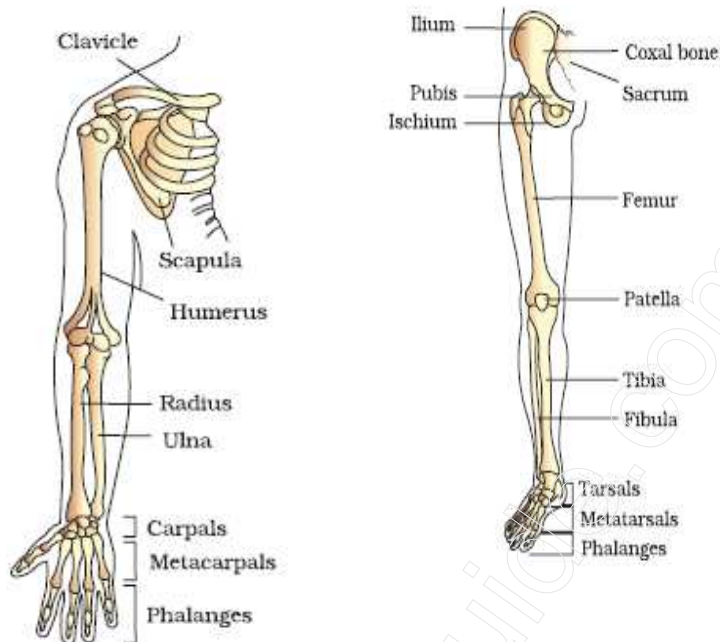


suberised matrix called the casparian strip. Water molecules are unable to penetrate the layer, so they are directed to wall regions that are not suberised, into the cells proper through the

membranes. The water then moves through the symplast and again crosses a membrane to reach the cells of the xylem. The movement of water through the root layers is ultimately symplastic in the endodermis. This is the only way water and other solutes can enter the vascular cylinder.

Once inside the xylem, water is again free to move between cells as well as through them. In young roots, water enters directly into the xylem vessels and/or tracheids. These are non-living conduits and so are parts of the apoplast.

23.



Or

Plastids are double membrane bound organelles of different shapes that are found only in plant cells and contain pigments and storage products. They are classified into three types namely:

- a) Leucoplasts – These are oval, spherical, rod-like colourless plastids which are found in storage organs. Their main function is to store reserve materials like starch, proteins and fats.
 - b) Chromoplasts – These are coloured plastids containing yellow, red and orange pigments (carotene and xanthophyll). These are found in petals of flowers and skin of fruits. They attract agents for pollination and dispersal of fruits/seeds.
 - c) Chloroplasts – These are green plastids containing mainly chlorophylls and little carotene and xanthophylls. Their main function is photosynthesis and formation of starch.
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