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lyembotomy ✓

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Cannabinoids ✓

Upright ✓

Ans of Q.2

rheumatoid arthritis ✓

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2 number of deaths in the population during the given period is known as mortality and death per thousand of individuals is death rate ✓

restriction enzymes ✓

restriction enzymes are known as molecular scissors as they cut the DNA strand and breaks phosphodiester bond ✓

Transcription ✓

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Ans of Q.3

- (i) Sutton and Boveri
- (ii) *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- (iii) Dormancy
- (iv) *Lactobacillus*
- (v) Middle layer Tapetum
- (vi) Copulators
- (vii) Stem cells

Ans of Q.4

- (i) *Entamoeba* - Amoebiasis
- (ii) Gel electrophoresis - Separation of DNA fragments
- (iii) Penicillin - First antibiotic
- (iv) Thalassemia - Recessive gene blood disease
- (v) Turner's syndrome - Absence of 1 X-chromosome
- (vi) Ex-situ conservation - Zoological parks
- (vii) Sunken stomata - Adaptation

Ans of Q.5

Triple fusion :- It is a part of double fertilisation which is exclusive to angiosperms only. It is the process of fusion of one of the male gametes with the secondary nucleus. Secondary nucleus ($2n$) is formed by the

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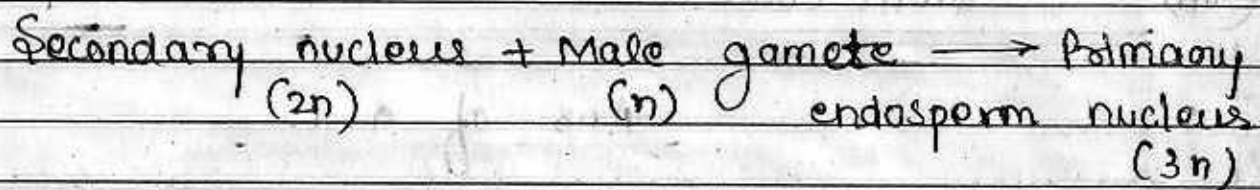
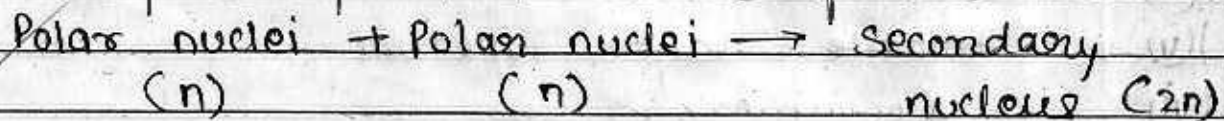
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fusion of 2 polar nuclei. In this process, overall 3 nucleus i.e nucleus of one male gamete and 2 polar nuclei fuses and hence it is known as triple fusion. It gives rise to primary endosperm nucleus (triploid)



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Parturition :- when the foetus becomes fully developed inside the female body, then the muscles of the uterus starts contracting and leads to the expulsion of the foetus. The process of delivery of child or the expulsion of the foetus is known as parturition.

The signals for parturition comes from the fully formed foetus and placenta which causes mild contraction of uterine muscle and this is known as foetus ejection reflex. This leads to

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The secretion of oxytocin from the maternal pituitary gland which causes greater contraction of uterine muscle and leads to the delivery of child known as parturition. Relaxin hormone released by corpus luteum dilates pubic symphysis for the easy delivery of child.

Ans of a.7 OR

The names of two sexually transmitted diseases are as follows :-

① AIDS - AIDS is acquired immune deficiency syndrome caused by the human immunodeficiency virus and is transmitted from an infected person to the healthy person through sexual intercourse.

② Syphilis - It is another sexually transmitted disease caused by *Treponema pallidum*.

Ans of a.8.

BOD :- BOD refers to the biochemical oxygen demand. It is defined as the amount of oxygen required to decompose the organic matter (waste) present in unit volume of waste water by the



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aerobic bacteria. More is the organic waste present in the waste water, more is its BOD and more the water is polluted. Hence, BOD is indirectly a measurement of the amount of pollutants present in the sewage (waste water). Low BOD means water is less polluted.

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Cry gene :- Cry gene is a gene present in the DNA of the bacillus thuringiensis and forms endotoxin proteins. Since the proteins are crystalline so the gene name is 'cry' which is the abbreviated form of crystalline. The endotoxin proteins remain inactive in the body of bacteria but it get activated in the alkaline midgut of insects thus and kills them. So it saves the bacteria from the insects. Cry gene is of two types -
 (1) Cry I - Ac and Cry II - Ab which is effective against cotton bollworms
 (2) Cry I Ab is effective against corn borers

Cry gene is inserted with the help of recombinant

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DNA technology in the DNA of cotton plant to make them pest resistant.

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The treatments of cancer are as follows -

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- (1) chemotherapy :- The various chemicals ~~are~~ like vincristin and vinblastin obtained from periwinkle are used in this therapy to treat cancer. It causes mitotic inhibition and hence has side effects like hair loss and anaemia.
 - (2) Radiation therapy - In this therapy, radioactive isotopes like ^{60}Co cobalt ^{131}I is used.
 - (3) Surgery - Benign tumour can be easily treated by surgery.
 - (4) Immunotherapy - Certain biological response modifiers like interferons are produced in the body to generate immune system response against the cancerous cells.

Ans of Q.11 OR

The nitrogenous bases found in the RNA are as follows :-



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- 1) Purines :- In purines, Adenine and Guanine nitrogenous bases are found
- 2) Pyrimidines :- In pyrimidines, cytosine and uracil are found
- So overall adenine, guanine, cytosine and uracil are the nitrogenous bases found in RNA

Ans of Q.12 OR

Differences between homozygous and heterozygous are as follows :-

	Homozygous	Heterozygous
(i)	In the homozygous conditions, the individuals have same type of alleles for a particular gene.	(i) In heterozygous condition the individuals have different type of alleles for a particular gene.
(ii)	In this, the organism have either dominant allele or recessive allele For example - for stem height	(ii) In this, the organism have both the dominant and recessive allele simultaneously. For example - for stem height



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| (i) in Homozygous dominant
- TT | Heterozygous condition
Tt |
| Homozygous recessive
- tt | |
| (ii) In this, only one type of gametes are formed | (iii) Two different types of gametes are formed |

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Ans of Q.14.

Test cross - when the individual of a F_1 generation showing the dominant phenotype is crossed with its recessive parent then that type of cross is test cross. Test cross helps us to determine the genotype of the individual i.e. whether the individual is homozygous dominant or the heterozygous.

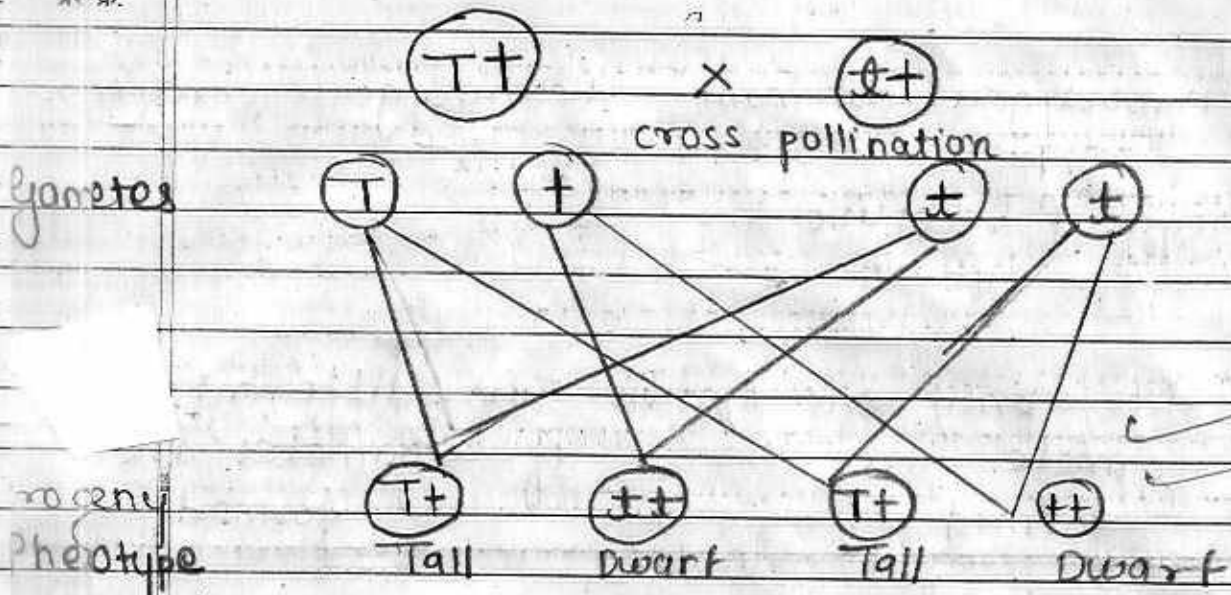
For example

we have an individual of garden pea whose stem height is tall. Its P genotype may be TT or Tt. So when it is crossed with recessive parent i.e. tt then that cross is known as test cross.

Diagrammatic representation is as follows :-



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Here we see that
 the generation (1:1) = phenotypic ratio (1:1)

If we have homozygous dominant then

Ans of Q.15 OR

Biofertilizers :- Biofertilizers are the living organisms which has the capacity to increase the soil fertility. Microorganisms act like a very good biofertilizers. The biofertilizers are as follows :-

- Cyanobacteria - These are autotrophic bacteria also known as blue green algae. These are N₂ fixing bacteria. They convert the atmospheric nitrogen into nitrates which increases



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the soil fertility and is very important for plants.

② Symbiotic association :- Rhizobium bacteria shows symbiotic association with the leguminous plants like peas and increases fertility of soil by N_2 fixing.

③ ~~and~~ There are some free living micro-organisms like Azospirillum and Azobacter which can fix atmospheric nitrogen.

Mycorrhiza \Rightarrow It is a symbiotic association between fungi and roots of higher plants. Fungi adds nutrients to the soil by absorbing phosphorus. It also has high water holding capacity. It makes the plants resistant to salinities and drought. Also, it saves the plants from the root born diseases.

Ans of Q.16 OR

What is decomposition ? -

Decomposition \Rightarrow It is the process of the physical and chemical breakdown of complex organic matter of the dead.



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remains of plants and animals (debris) into simple inorganic matter like CO_2 , water etc, by saprophytic microorganism like bacteria and fungi known as decomposers.

* The factors affecting the rate of decomposition are as follows:

- (i) Temperature \rightarrow high is temp, high is its rate.
 (ii) Nature of debris - If debris contains complex lignin and chitin then the rate is slow and if it contains simple substances like amino acids then rate is slow.
 (iii) Oxygen availability.

Steps of decomposition are as follows :-

- (i) Physical Fragmentation \rightarrow It is the physical breakdown of debris into smaller fragments by detritivores like earthworm, ants, etc.
- (ii) Catabolism - It is the chemical breakdown of organic matter into inorganic substances by saprophytic micro-organisms like bacteria, fungi, etc.
- (iii) Leaching - The water soluble substances percolate into the deeper layers.



(iv) Humification \Rightarrow It is partially decomposed, detritus, amorphous, colloidal, black in colour and acidic in nature. It is a reservoir of nutrients and resistant to microbial activity. Its decomposition rate is very slow.

(v) Mineralisation - The slow decomposition of mineral humus takes place which finally produce inorganic minerals like CO_2 , etc for plants.

In aquatic ecosystem, decomposition occurs at bottom of sea.

Ans of Q.17 OR

Dihybrid cross - When the two individuals having two pairs of contrasting traits are crossed then that type of cross is known as dihybrid cross. For example -

Homozygous yellow and round seed (dominant trait) (RRYY) is crossed with homozygous green and wrinkled seed (recessive trait) (rryy) is an example of dihybrid cross.

Here dominant allele is represented by R and Y
recessive allele (wrinkled and green) is represented by r and y



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Parents $RRYY$ (Round yellow) \times $rryy$ (wrinkled green)

Gametes RY \times ry
Cross pollination

F_1 generation $RrYy$ (Round yellow)

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F_2 generation represented by punnett square or checker board is as follows

Gametes	RY	Ry	rY	ry
F_2 gen	$RRYY$	$RRYy$	$RrYY$	$RrYy$
RY	$RRYY$	$RRYy$	$RrYY$	$RrYy$
Ry	$RRYy$	$RRyy$	$RrYy$	$Rryy$
rY	$RrYY$	$RrYy$	$rrYY$	$rrYy$
ry	$RrYy$	$Rryy$	$rrYy$	$rryy$

Total no of individuals = 16
in F_2 generation

Looking at the genotype in the F_2 generation the no of individuals



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with specific phenotype are as follows

Round yellow	—	9
Round green	—	3
wrinkled yellow	—	3
wrinkled green	—	1

∴ the phenotypic ratio of F_2 generation will be

Round yellow : Round green : wrinkled yellow : wrinkled green

9 : 3 : 3 : 1

Ans of Q.18 OR

1) Biopiracy :- The use of bioresources by the multinational companies and other organisations without the permission of its inventor and without compensatory payment is known as biopiracy. There are many crops and bioresources of India which has become the victim of biopiracy. There are as follows :-

1) Rice — India is very rich in diversity of rice. India has about 2,00,000



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varieties of rice. Basmati rice of India is famous for its aroma and texture and has 27 documented varieties of Basmati rice. But in 1997, somebody has taken the patent in America by its government ~~and said~~ that ~~what~~ according to which Basmati rice is their creation and anyone in India using the rice will have to give compensation.

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The rice that was granted patent in America was actually made by crossing the India Basmati rice with the semi-dwarf varieties. So this is a classic example of biopiracy.

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Turmeric and Neem - Turmeric has antiseptic properties and neem has antifungal properties. This is written in our scriptures as well for so long but the people in other countries have been granted patent for these. So it is again another example of biopiracy.



(1) Restriction enzyme - Restriction enzymes belong to a larger class of enzymes known as nucleases. They are of two types -

(a) Restriction endonuclease - These enzymes cut the DNA strand at any position but not from the ends.

(b) Restriction exonuclease - These enzymes cut the DNA strand at the ends.

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These enzymes are also known as molecular scissors, chemical knives, scalpels, etc. They are obtained from prokaryotic organisms.

Till now, 900 restriction endonucleases have been discovered from 230 strains of bacteria. Eg - Hind II, Bam HI, EcoRI, etc.

The credit of discovery goes to W. Arber.
Naming of R.E.

The first letter of the name denotes the name of genus.

The second and the third letter denotes the name of species of bacteria from which they are isolated.

Then, the fourth letter tells the name of strain.



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of bacteria from which they are extracted. The Roman Numerals after the name tells us the order of extraction of enzyme from that strain of bacteria like

ECORI

E refers for *Eichhercia*

Co refers for *coli*

R - strain

I - order of extraction

It means ECORI is derived from *Eichhercia coli*.

Action of Restriction endonuclease

- ① Inspection of the length of the DNA
- ② Recognises its recognition site -
Recognition site is a specific nucleotide sequence which is palindromic. The enzyme cuts the DNA strand at this site only and each restriction endonuclease have different recognition site. They generally cut the recognition site away from its centre forming overhanging ends. For ECORI has recognitic site GAATTC which cuts between G and A when this nucleotide sequence is present and



breaks the phosphodiester bond.

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Ecological succession — ~~gradual~~ It is a gradual and predictable change in the species of an area which is parallel with the changing environment and is sequential.

B The ecological succession taking place in dry
S condition is known as Xerocoach
E and that taking place on a bare rock is known as lithosere.

The following are the steps of ecological succession on a bare rock.

(i) Nudation :- This is the process of development of a bare area which is actually bare rock here before the arrival of pioneer community.

(ii) Invasion :- This is the process of movement of individuals from one area to the other area. Establishment of new species in an area is known as Ecceis. The community which starts the succession is known as pioneer.

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community. In case of bare rock, lichens are the pioneer communities.

They secrete chemicals which convert the barren rock into soil. This results in the attack of mosses which have root like rhizoid.

(iii) Interspecific Struggle :- There will be struggle between the mosses and the lichens for space food etc and ~~the species~~ in this struggle mosses win due to the gregarious nature of moss, high water holding capacity, etc. This type of succession is known as autogenic succession which is due to the environment.

After the mosses, Annual grasses, perennial grasses and then herbs and shrubs develop.

(iv) Climax community :- After the shrubs, the climax community i.e. forests develop. These community forms the equilibrium with the



environment and have a balance between them and the nature. This is the final community.

All the communities between pioneer and climax community are known as seral stages and sequence of organism is same.

Series of bare rock is as follows :-

Lichens → Mosses → Annual grasses →
 Perennial grasses → Herbs →
 Shrubs → Forest (climax community).

Ans of Q.13.

Amniocentesis :- It is a technique for diagnosis of the prenatal genetic disorders. In this technique, cells of the amniotic fluid are taken out with the help of a needle. The cells are then cultured on a cultural plate and features are karyotyped. The cultured cells are used to study all the chromosomes of the

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fetus due to which any genetic disorder like sickle cell anaemia, down syndrome, etc can be detected at an early stage.

The uses of amniocentesis are as follows :-

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① It is used to detect genetic disorder like sickle cell anaemia, down syndrome, Kluver syndrome, etc at an early stage during the foetal life so that treatment can be made easily available. But the problems like cleft ^{palate} is not identified with this technique.

② This technique is also used to determine the sex of the child before the birth. But, nowadays, due to the misuse of this technique it is now banned as people used to abort the female foetuses which can disturb the sex ratio.