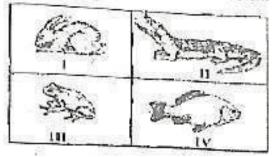
# BIOLOGY 2010-2018 JAMB Past Questions

### **UTME 2010 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

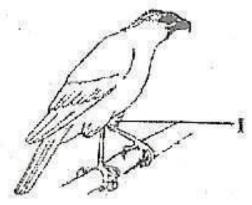
- 1. Which Biology Question Paper Type is given to you?
  - A. Type A
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  - D. Type D
- 2. Which of the following characterizes a mature plant cell?
  - A. the cytoplasm fills up the entire cell space
  - B. the nucleus is pushed to the centre of the cell
  - C. the cell wall is made up of cellulose
  - D. the nucleus is small and irregular in shape
- 3. Which of the following is NOT a function of the nucleus of a cell?
  - A. it controls the life processes of the cell
  - B. it translates genetic information for the manufacture of proteins
  - C. it stores and carries hereditary information
  - D. it is reservoir of energy for the cell
- 4. The dominant phase in the life cycle of a fern is the?
  - A. gametophyte
  - B. prothallus
  - C. sporophyte
  - D. antheridium
- 5. Parental care is exhibited by
  - A. toads
  - B. snails
  - C. earthworms
  - D. birds

### Use the diagram above to answer this question 6 and 7



- 6. With respect to their decreasing dependence on aquatic conditions for reproduction, which of the following is the correct arrangement of the animals represented?
  - A. I,IV,II and III
  - B. IV, III, II and I
  - C. I, II, IV and III
  - D. III, II, IV and I
- 7. Which of the animals represents the oldest creatures in terms of evolutionary history?
  - A. III
  - B. II
  - C. I
  - D. IV
- 8. Which of the following groups of cells is devoid of true nuclei
  - A. algae
  - B. monera
  - C. fungi
  - D. viruses

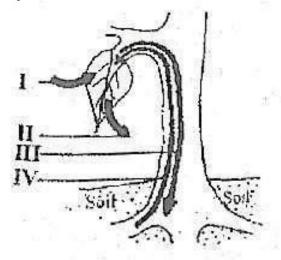
### Use the diagram below to answer this question 9 and 10.



- 9. The main function of the feathers covering the part labelled I is to
  - A. prevent ectoparasites from attacking the animal
  - B. generate heat to keep the animal warm
  - C. provide some power for flight
  - D. serve as insulator to maintain body heat
- 10. Based on the shape and structure of the beak and feet, the bird represented is likely to feed mainly on A. flesh

- B. fruits
- C. seeds
- D. nectar
- 11. Which of the following is true of the transverse section of a dicot system?
  - A. the epidermis is completely encircled by the cortex
  - B. the xylem is more interiorly located than the phloem
  - C. the cambium lies between the cortex and the vascular bundles
  - D. the vascular bundles are randomly scattered within the cortex

### Use the diagram above to answer this question 12 and 13



- 12. The movement of material in the xylem and phloem tissues of the plant are represented by the arrows labelled
  - A. III and IV respectively
  - B. II and I respectively
  - C. I and II respectively
  - D. I and III respectively
- 13. During photosynthesis, the arrow labelled II represents the
  - A. escape of mineral salts
  - B. absorption of energy from the sun
  - C. release of carbon (IV) oxide
  - D. release of oxygen as a by-product
- 14. Which of the following is lacking in the diet of a person with kwashiorkor?
  - A. vitamins
  - B. proteins
  - C. carbohydrates

- 15. The mode of nutrition of sun dew and bladder wort can be described as
  - A. autotrophic
  - B. saprophytic
  - C. holozoic
  - D. chemosynthetic
- 16. When the mixture of a food substance and Benedict's solution was warmed, the solution changed from blue to black-red. This indicates the presence of
  - A. reducing sugar
  - B. fatty acid
  - C. sucrose
  - D. amino acid
- 17. The primary structure responsible for pumping blood for circulation through the mammalian circulatory systems is the
  - A. veins
  - B. right auricle
  - C. arteries
  - D. left ventricle
- 18. Circulation of blood to all parts of the body except the lungs is through
  - A. the pulmonary artery
  - B. systemic circulation
  - C. the lymphatic system
  - D. pulmonary circulation
- 19. Yeast respires anaerobically to convert simple sugar to carbon (IV) oxide and
  - A. alcohol
  - B. acid
  - C. oxygen
  - D. water
- 20. The sheet of muscle that separates the thoracic and the abdominal cavities is the
  - A. diaphragm
  - B. intercostal muscle
  - C. pleural membrane
  - D. pericardium
- 21. The oily substance that lubricates the mammalian hair to keep it flexible and water repellent is secreted by the

- A. sweet glands
- B. sebaceous glands
- C. fatty cells
- D. granular layer
- 22. The outer layer of the kidney where the Bowman's capsules are found is the
  - A. cortex
  - B. pelvis
  - C. medulla
  - D. pyramid
- 23. Which of the following stimuli is likely to elicit a nastic response in an organism?
  - A. Touch
  - B. Light intensity
  - C. Chemical substances
  - D. Gravity
- 24.In the male reproductive system of a mammal, sperm is stored in the
  - A. van deferens
  - B. urethra
  - C. epididymis
  - D. seminiferous tubules
- 25. Chemosynthetic organisms are capable of manufacturing their food from simple inorganic substances through the process of
  - A. oxidation
  - B. denitrification
  - C. reduction
  - D. phosphorylation
- 26. The part of the human gut that has an acidic content is the
  - A. stomach
  - B. duodenum
  - C. ileum
  - D. colon
- 27. I. Stomata → Spirogyro
  - II. Alveoli  $\rightarrow$  Earthworm
  - III. Malpighian tubule  $\rightarrow$  Mammal IV. Contractile vacuole  $\rightarrow$  Protozoa.

Which of the above structures is correctly matched with the organisms in which it is found?

A. III

B. II

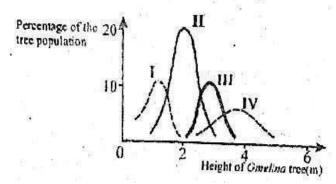
- C. I D. IV
- 28. A food chain always begins with a
  - A. consumer
  - B. decomposer
  - C. producer
  - D. primary consumer
- 29. Mycorrhizae promote plant growth by
  - A. absorbing inorganic ions from the soil
  - B. protecting it from infection
  - C. helping it to utilize atmospheric nitrogen
  - D. serving as a growth regulator
- 30. The barrier between maternal and foetal blood is the
  - A. placenta
  - B. liver
  - C. umbilical chord
  - D. uterine wall
- 31. The blood component that has the greatest affinity for oxygen is the
  - A. lymphocytes
  - B. leucocytes
  - C. erythrocytes
  - D. thrombocytes
- 32. Which of the following organisms is mainly found in the marine habitat?
  - A. Achatina
  - B. Tilapia
  - C. Dog fish
  - D. Tortoise
- 33. The two halves of the pelvic girdle are joined together at the
  - A. public symphysis
  - B. ilium
  - C. pubis
  - D. obturator foramen
- 34. **I**. Adoption of appropriate nocturnal habits
  - II. Burrowing
  - **III.** Adjusting their internal body temperature.
  - **IV.** Possession of many sweat pores.

Which of the above are ways in which desert animals adapt to extreme heat of the environment?

- A. **I** and **IV** only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I, II and III only
- 35.Low annual rainfall, sparse vegetation, high diurnal temperatures and cold nights are characteristic features of the
  - A. tropical rainforest
  - B. desert
  - C. montane forest
  - D. guinea savanna
- 36. The activity of an organism which affects the survival of another organism in the same habitat constitutes
  - A. an edaphic factor
  - B. an abiotic factor
  - C. a biotic factor
  - D. a physiographic factor
- 37. The average number of individuals of a species per unit area of the habitat is the
  - A. population density
  - B. population frequency
  - C. population size
  - D. population distribution
- 38. The vector for yellow fever is
  - A. Aedes mosquito
  - B. Anopheles mosquito
  - C. tsetse fly
  - D. blackfly
- 39. The loss of soil through erosion can be reduced by
  - A. watering
  - B. crop rotation
  - C. manuring
  - D. irrigation
- 40. The protozoan plasmodium falciparum is transmitted by
  - A. female Anopheles mosquitoes
  - B. female Aedes mosquitoes
  - C. female Culex mosquitoes
  - D. Female blackfly

- 41. A dilute solution of phenylthiocarbamide tastes bitter to some people and is tasteless to others. This is an example of
  - A. taste bud variation
  - B. discontinuous variation
  - C. morphological variation
  - D. continuous variation

### Use the diagram below to answer questions 42 and 43



- 42. In which plantation are all the trees between the height of 2-4m?
  - A. III
  - B. II
  - C. **I**
  - D. IV
- 43. Which of the following is a true feature of plantation II?
  - A. it has the highest number of trees of about 2m high.
  - B. it has highest number of trees
  - C. it has the highest number of tall trees
  - D. the height of all its trees range between 2m and 6m
- 44. Thyroxine and adrenalin are examples of hormones which control
  - A. blood grouping
  - B. tongue rolling
  - C. behavioural patterns
  - D. colour variation
- 45. A pair of genes that control a trait is referred to as
  - A. an allele
  - B. recessive
  - C. dominant
  - D. a hybrid

- 46. The chromosome number of a cell before and after the process of meiosis is conventionally represented as
  - A.  $2n \rightarrow 2n$
  - B.  $n \rightarrow n$
  - C.  $n \rightarrow 2n$
  - D.  $2n \rightarrow n$
- 47.If both parents are heterozygous for a trait, the probability that an offspring will be recessive for that trait is
  - A. 3 4 B. 1 2 C 1
  - D. 1
- 48.At what stage in the life history of a mammal is the sex of an individual set?
  - A. at adolescence
  - B. at puberty
  - C. at birth
  - D. at conception
- 49. The main distinguishing features between the soldier termite and other members of the caste are the
  - A. presence of wings, possession of a small head and large thorax
  - B. presence of wings, possession of a large thorax and a small head
  - C. absence of wings, possession of strong mandibles and a large head
  - D. absence of wings, possession of big head and the absence of mandible
- 50. The flippers of a whale and the fins of a fish are examples of
  - A. divergent evolution
  - B. coevolution
  - C. continuous variation
  - D. convergent evolution

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

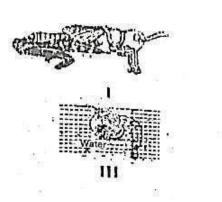
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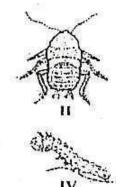
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- 1. Which Question Paper Type of Biology is given to you?
  - A. Type A
  - B. Type B
  - C. Type C
  - D. Type D
- 2. The function of the red head in male Agama lizards is to
  - A. conceal and camouflage the animal from predators
  - B. scare other males from the territory
  - C. attract female lizards for mating purposes
  - D. warm predators of the distastefulness of the animal
- 3. In which of the following species is the biomass of an individual the smallest?
  - A. Agama sp.
  - B. Bufo sp.
  - C. Spirogyra sp.
  - D. Tilapia sp.
- 4. Seed plants are divided into
  - A. tracheophytes and ferns
  - B. angiosperms and gymnosperms
  - C. monocotyledons and dicotyledons
  - D. thallophytes and bryophytes
- 5. In which of the following groups of vertebrates is parental care mostly exhibited?
  - A. Reptilia
  - B. Amphibia
  - C. Aves
  - D. Mammalia

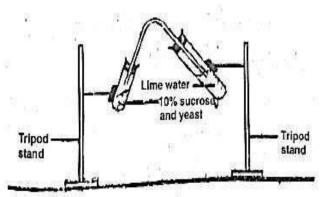
### Use the Diagrams below to answer questions 6 to 8





- 6. Which of the organisms represented are notable agricultural pests?
  - A. II and IV
  - B. I and IV
  - C. II and III
  - D. I and III
- 7. An economic importance of the organism represented by IV is that
  - A. it transmits water borne disease to humans
  - B. it is destructive to farm crops
  - C. its faeces pollutes drinking water
  - D. it helps in the control of mosquito larvae
- 8. The adult form of iii is a vector of
  - A. sleeping sickness
  - B. river blindness
  - C. cholera
  - D. elephantiasis
- 9. The adaptive importance of nuptial flight from termite colonies is to
  - A. disperse the reproductives in order to establish new colonies
  - B. provide abundant food for birds and other animals during the early rains
  - C. ensure cross-breeding between members of one colony and another
  - D. expel the reproductives so as to provide enough food for other members

Use the diagram below to answer question 10 and 11



- 10. The gas evolved in the process is
  - A. carbon (IV) oxide
  - B. nitrogen
  - C. oxygen
  - D. carbon (II) oxide
- 11. The experimental set-up above is used to demonstrate the process of
  - to demonstrate the proces
  - A. diffusion
  - B. photosynthesis
  - C. fermentation
  - D. plasmolysis
- 12. Which of the following can cause shrinkage of living cells?
  - A. Hypotonic solution
  - B. Isotonic solution
  - C. Deionized water
  - D. Hypertonic solution
- 13. Which of the following is true of leucocytes?
  - A. they are respiratory pigments
  - B. they are most numerous and ramify all cells
  - C. they are large and nucleated
  - D. they are involved in blood clotting
- 14. The conversion of a nutrient into a molecule in the body of a consumer is referred to as
  - A. digestion
  - B. assimilation
  - C. absorption
  - D. inhibition
- 15. The ability of living organism to detect and respond to changes in the environment is referred to as A. locomotion

- B. irritability
- C. growth
- D. taxis
- 16. In mammals, the exchange of nutrients and metabolic products occurs in the
  - A. lungs
  - B. oesophagus
  - C. trachea
  - D. lymph
- 17. An example of an endospermous seed is
  - A. maize gain
  - B. cashew nut
  - C. cotton seed
  - D. been seed
- **18. I. Parasitism** → **Sundew.** 
  - II. Autotrophism → Amoeba.
  - III. Saprophytism → Alga.
  - IV Heterotrophism  $\rightarrow$  Agama.

Which of the above modes of nutrition is correctly matched with the organism that exhibits it?

- A. II
- B. III
- C. II
- D. I

Use the following information to answer the questions 19 and 20.

- I. Test tube containing cane sugar and water.
- II. Test tube containing cane sugar and diluted acid.
- III. Test tube containing cane sugar and its degrading enzyme.
- 19. In which of the test tubes will glucose be detected after complete hydrolysis?
  - A. I and II only
  - B. II and III only
  - C. I only
  - D. I, II and III
- 20. The enzyme involved in the hydrolysis is
  - A. rennin
  - B. erepsin

- C. sucrase
- D. maltase
- 21. The part of the mammalian ear responsible for the maintenance of balance is the
  - A. cochlea
  - B. pinna
  - C. perilymph
  - D. ossicles
- 22. The path followed by air as it passes through the lungs in mammals is
  - A. trachea  $\rightarrow$  bronchi  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles  $\rightarrow$  alveoli
  - B. bronchi  $\rightarrow$  trachea  $\rightarrow$  alveoli  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles
  - C. trachea  $\rightarrow$  bronchioles  $\rightarrow$ bronchi $\rightarrow$  alveoli
  - D. bronchioles → alveoli → bronchi →trachea
- 23. The movement response of a cockroach away from a light source can be described as
  - A. positive phototaxism
  - B. negative phototaxism
  - C. negative phototropism
  - D. positive phototropism
- 24. The vascular tissues in higher plants are responsible for
  - A. the movement of food and water
  - B. suction pressure
  - C. transpiration pull
  - D. the transport of gases and water
- 25. Which of the following organs regulates the levels of water, salts, hydrogen ions and urea in the mammalian blood?
  - A. Liver
  - B. Kidney
  - C. Bladder
  - D. Colon
- 26. The sequence of the one-way gaseous exchange mechanism in a fish is
  - A. operculum  $\rightarrow$  gills  $\rightarrow$  mouth
  - B. gills  $\rightarrow$  operculum  $\rightarrow$  mouth
  - C. mouth  $\rightarrow$  operculum  $\rightarrow$  gills
  - D. mouth  $\rightarrow$  gills  $\rightarrow$  operculum

- 27. The type of asexual reproduction that is common to both Paramecium and protists is
  - A. budding
  - B. sporulation
  - C. fragmentation
  - D. fission
- 28. In nature, plants and animals are perpetually engaged in mutualism because
  - A. they are rivals
  - B. all animals rely on food produced by plants
  - C. they utilize respiratory wastes of each other
  - D. they are neighbours
- 29. In an experiment to determine the percentage of humus and water in a soil sample, the following results were obtained:

Weight of the evaporating basin alone = 80.5g
Weight of basin and soil = 101.5g
Weight after drying the soil in the oven = 99.0g
Weight of basin and roasted soil = 95.5g

The percentage of humus in the soil sample is

- A. 16.7%
- B. 17.6%
- C. 26.7%
- D. 16.2%
- 30. An example of a filter -feeding animal is
  - A. shark
  - B. butterfly
  - C. whale
  - D. mosquito
- 31. Which of the following is a feature of the population pyramid of a developing country?
  - A. long lifespan
  - B. low birth rate
  - C. low death rate

- D. short lifespan
- 32. The interaction of a community of organisms with its abiotic environment constitutes
  - A. niche
  - B. a food chain
  - C. an ecosystem
  - D. a microhabitat
- 33. The vector of the malaria parasite is
  - A. female Aedes mosquito
  - B. female Anopheles mosquito
  - C. male Culex mosquito
  - D. female Culex mosquito
- 34. Which of the following instruments is used to measure relative humidity?
  - A. Hydrometer
  - B. Thermometer
  - C. Hygrometer
  - D. Anemometer
- 35.Exo-erythrocytic phase of the life cycle of malaria parasite occurs in the
  - A. liver of humans
  - B. reticuloendothelial cells of humans
  - C. Malpighian tubules of mosquito
  - D. brain of humans
- 36. Habitats are generally classified into
  - A. biotic and abiotic
  - B. aquatic and terrestrial
  - C. arboreal and marine biomes
  - D. microhabitats and macrohabitats
- 37. Dracunculiasis can be contacted through
  - A. eating contaminated food
  - B. drinking contaminated water
  - C. bathing in contaminated water
  - D. bites of blackfly
- 38. Which of the following groups of environmental factors are density-dependent?
  - A. Food, salinity, accumulation of metabolites and light
  - B. Temperature, salinity predation and disease
  - C. Food predation, disease and accumulation of metabolites

- D. Temperature food disease and light
- 39. Millet, sorghum, maize and onions are common crops growth in Nigeria in the
  - A. tropical rainforests
  - B. Sudan savanna
  - C. montane forests
  - D. Sahel savanna
- 40. In which of the following biomes is the south western part of Nigeria located?
  - A. Temperate forest
  - B. Tropical rainforest
  - C. Tropical woodland
  - D. Desert
- 41. The inheritable characters that are determined by a gene located on the X-chromosome is
  - A. recessive
  - B. sex-linked
  - C. homozygous
  - D. dominant
- 42. Lack of space in a population could lead to an increase in
  - A. water scarcity
  - B. birth rate
  - C. disease rate
  - D. drought
- 43. If the cross of a red-flowered plant with a white-flowered plant produces a pink-flowered plant, it is an example of
  - A. codominance
  - B. incomplete dominance
  - C. mutation
  - D. linkage
- 44. Which of the following theories was NOT considered by Darwin in his evolutionary theory?
  - A. Variation
  - B. Survival of the fittest
  - C. Use and disuse
  - D. Competition
- 45. The crossing of individuals of the same species with different genetic characters is
  - A. cross breeding

- B. polygenic inheritance
- C. non-disjunction
- D. inbreeding
- 46. The number of alleles controlling blood groups in humans
  - A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 5
  - D. 2
- 47. During blood transfusion, agglutination may occur as a result of the reaction between
  - A. contrasting antigens and antibodies
  - B. two different antigens
  - C. two different antibodies
  - D. similar antigens and antibodies
- 48. The fallacy in Lamarck's evolutionary theory was the assumption that
  - A. traits are acquired through disuse of body parts
  - B. acquired traits are heritable
  - C. acquired traits are seldom formed
  - D. traits are acquired through the use of body parts
- 49. The bright coloured eye spots on the wings of moth are an example of
  - A. warning colouration
  - B. disruptive colouration
  - C. crypsis
  - D. mimicry
- 50. The wings of a bat and those of a bird are examples of
  - A. convergent evolution
  - B. continuous variation
  - C. coevolution
  - D. divergent evolution

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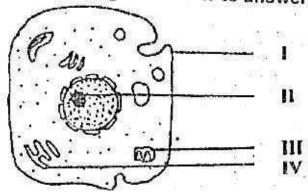
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- 47. 48. 49. 50.

### **UTME 2012 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which Question Paper Type of Biology as indicated above is given to you?
- A. Type Green
- B. Type Purple
- C. Type Red
- D. Type Yellow

# Use the diagram below to answer question 2 and 3



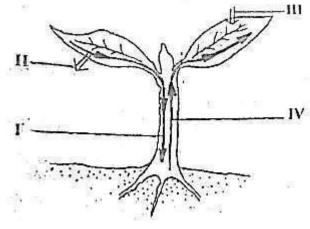
- 2. The organelle responsible for heredity is labelled
  - A. I
  - B. II
  - C. III
  - D. I
- 3. The part labelled IV is the
  - A. mitochondrion
  - B. cell wall
  - C. endoplasmic reticulum
  - D. nucleus
- 4. Which of the following is most advanced in the evolutionary trend of animals?
  - A. Liver fluke
  - B. Earthworm
  - C. Snail
  - D. Cockroach
- 5. Which of the following is the lowest category of classification?
  - A. Class
  - B. Species
  - C. Family

- D. Genus
- 6. Plants that show secondary growth are usually found among the
  - A. thallophytes
  - B. pteridophytes
  - C. monocotyledons
  - D. dicotyledons
- 7. The fungi are distinct group of eukaryotes mainly because they have
  - A. spores
  - B. no chlorophyll
  - C. many fruiting bodies
  - D. sexual and sexual reproduction
- 8. An arthropod that is destructive at early stage of its life cycle is
  - A. butterfly
  - B. mosquito
  - C. bee
  - D. millipede
- An animal body that can be cut along its axis in any plane to give two identical parts is said to be
  - A. radially symmetrical
  - B. bilaterally symmetrical
  - C. asymmetrical
  - D. symmetrical
- 10. Which of the following possesses mammary gland?
  - A. Dogfish
  - B. whale
  - C. shark
  - D. catfish
- 11. The feature that links birds to reptiles in evolution is the possession of
  - A. feathers
  - B. break
  - C. skeleton
  - D. scales

- 12. Countershading is an adaptive feature that enables animals to
  - A. fight enemies
  - B. remain undetected
  - C. warn enemies
  - D. attract mates
- 13. Which of the following plant structures lacks a waterproof cuticle?
  - A. leaf
  - B. stem
  - C. root
  - D. shoot
- 14.In the mammalian male reproductive system, the part that serves as a passage for both urine and semen is the
  - A. urethra
  - B. ureter
  - C. bladder
  - D. seminal vesicle
- 15.In plants which of the following is required in minute quantities for growth?
  - A. Copper
  - B. Potassium
  - C. Phosphorus
  - D. Sodium
- 16. Which of the following organisms is both parasitic and autotrophic?
  - A. Sundew
  - B. Loran thus
  - C. Rhizopus
  - D. Tapeworm
- 17.A function of the hydrochloric acid produced in the human stomach during digestion is to
  - A. neutralise the effect of bile
  - B. coagulate milk protein and emulsify fats
  - C. stop the action of ptyalin
  - D. break up food into smaller particles

- 18. Which of the following is a polysaccharide?
  - A. Glucose
  - B. Sucrose
  - C. Maltose
  - D. Cellulose

### Use the diagram below to answer this question 19 and 20.



19. Arrows represent directional movement materials.

Transportation in the xylem is represented by

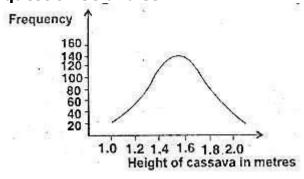
- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV
- 20. The arrow labelled II represents the
  - A. release of oxygen
  - B. intake of carbon (IV) oxide
  - C. movement of photosynthates
  - D. movement of nutrients
- 21. In the kidney of mammals, the site of ultrafiltration is the
  - A. uriniferous tubule
  - B. Bowman's capsule
  - C. loop of Henle
  - D. renal tubule
- 22. Which of the following is involved in secondary thickening in plants?
  - A. Collenchyma and xylem cells
  - B. Vascular cambium
  - C. Vascular cambium and cork cambium
  - D. Cork cambium and sclerenchyma

- 23. An example of a fruit that develops from a single carpel is
  - A. okro
  - B. tomato
  - C. bean
  - D. orange
- 24. The developing embryo is usually contained in the part labelled
  - A. IV
  - B. III
  - C. II
  - D. I
- 25. The function of the part labelled III is to
  - A. produce egg cells
  - B. protect sperms during fertilization
  - C. secrete hormones during coitus
  - D. protect the developing embryo
- 26. Plant growth can be artificially stimulated by the addition of
  - A. gibberellin
  - B. kinin
  - C. abscisic acid
  - D. ethylene
- 27. The autonomic nervous system consists of neurons that control the
  - A. voluntary muscles
  - B. heart beat
  - C. tonque
  - D. hands
- 28. Plants of temperate origin can be grown in tropical areas in the vegetation zones of the
  - A. rain forest
  - B. Guinea savanna
  - C. Sudan savanna
  - D. montane forest
- 29. The water cycle is maintained mainly by
  - A. evaporation of water in the environment
  - B. evaporation and condensation of water in the environment
  - C. condensation of water in the environment
  - D. transpiration and respiration in plants

- 30. Organisms living in an estuarine habitat are adapted to
  - A. withstand wide fluctuations in temperature
  - B. survive only in water with low salinity
  - C. withstand wide fluctuations in salinity
  - D. feed only on phytoplankton and dead organic matter
- 31. The presence of stilt roots, pneumatophores, sunken stomata and salt glands are adaptive features of plants found in the
  - A. tropical rainforest
  - B. mangrove swamps
  - C. grassland
  - D. montane forest
- 32. Which of the following animals can exist solely on the water they get from food and metabolic reactions?
  - A. forest arboreal dweller
  - B. Desert dwellers
  - C. forest-ground dweller
  - D. rainforest dwellers
- 33. The most likely first colonizers of a bare rock are
  - A. mosses
  - B. ferns
  - C. lichen
  - D. fungi
- 34. The carrying capacity of a habitat is reached when the population growth begins to
  - A. increase slowly
  - B. increase exponentially
  - C. slow down
  - D. remain steady
- 35. The abiotic factors that control human population include
  - A. disease and famine
  - B. space and rainfall
  - C. flooding and earthquake
  - D. temperature and disease
- 36. An indigenous method of renewing and maintaining soil fertility is by
  - A. clearing farms by burning
  - B. planting one crop type

- C. adding inorganic fertilizers yearly
- D. crop rotation and shifting cultivation
- 37. The diseases caused by water-borne pathogens include
  - A. gonorrhoea and poliomyelitis
  - B. typhoid and syphilis
  - C. tuberculosis and cholera
  - D. typhoid and cholera

### Use the diagram below to answer question 38 and 39.



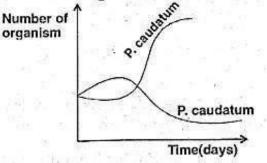
- 38. The graph illustrates
  - A. the highest frequency for height of 2 metres
  - B. a discontinuously varying character
  - C. a continuously varying character
  - D. total yield in a cassava farm
- 39. The largest number of cassava plants has an approximate height of
  - A. 1.4m
  - B. 1.6m
  - C. 1.8m
  - D. 2.0m
- 40. Which of the following is true in blood transfusion?
  - A. person of blood group AB can donate blood only to another person of blood group AB
  - B. persons of blood groups A and B can donate or receive blood from each other
  - C. A person of blood group AB can receive blood only from persons of blood group A or B
  - D. A person of blood group O can donate only to a person of blood group O
- 41.A yellow maize is planted and all the fruits obtained are of yellow seeds. When they are cross-bred, yellow seeds and

white seeds are obtained in a ratio 3:1.

The yellow seed is said to be

- A. non-heritable
- B. sex-linked
- C. a recessive trait
- D. a dominant trait
- 42. When a colour-blind man marries a carrier woman. What is the probability of their offspring being colour blind?
  - A. 25%
  - B. 50%
  - C. 75%
  - D. 100%
- 43. The correct base pairing for DNA is
  - A. adenine  $\rightarrow$  thymine and guanine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine
  - B. adenine  $\rightarrow$  guanine and thymine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine
  - C. adenine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine and guanine  $\rightarrow$  thymine
  - D. adenine  $\rightarrow$  adenine and cytosine  $\rightarrow$  cytosine

### Use the diagram above to answer this question 44 and 45



- 44. The type of interaction shown is referred to as
  - A. interspecific competition
  - B. intraspecific competition
  - C. mutualism
  - D. cooperation
- 45. Which of the following statement is true of the interaction?
  - A. P aurelia is better adapted for obtaining food than P caudatum
  - B. P caudatum is better adapted for obtaining food than P. aurelia
  - C. both organisms cannot coexist
  - D. both organisms cannot reproduce

- 46. The short thick break in birds is an adaptation for
  - A. crushing seeds
  - B. sucking nectar
  - C. tearing flash
  - D. straining mud
- 47. The basking of Agama lizards in the sun is to
  - A. change the colour of their body
  - B. raise their body temperature to become active
  - C. fight to defend their territories
  - D. attract the female for courtship
- 48. The significance of a very large number of termites involved in nuptial swarming is to
  - A. provide birds with plenty of food
  - B. ensure their perpetuation despite predatory pressure
  - C. search for a favourable place to breed
  - D. ensure that every individual gets a mate
- 49. The use and disuse of body parts and the inheritance of acquired traits were used to explain
  - A. Darwin's theory
  - B. Lamarek's theory
  - C. genetic drift
  - D. gene flow
- 50. From his study of Galapagos finches, Darwin derived his theory of evolution from
  - A. comparative anatomy
  - B. comparative physiology
  - C. fossil remains
  - D. comparative embryology

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

- 1. С
- 2. В
- С 3.
- D 4.
- 5. В
- В 6.
- **7.** В
- 8. Α 9.
- Α
- 10. 11. B D
- B C 12. 13.
- 14. 15. A A
- 16. Α C 17.
- 18. D
- 19. D
- 20. Α
- BC CC
- 21. 22.
- 23. 24.
- 25. 26. A
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- 29. В
- 30. С
- 31. В
- 32. В
- 33. D
- С 34.
- 35. С
- D 36.
- 38.
- **₽** A **40.**
- D B 41. 42.
- 43. 44. A A
- С 45.
- 46.
- 47. D 48. В
- 49. В
- 50. В

### **UTME 2013 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

#### **PAPER TYPE: B**

- Which Question Paper Type of Biology is given to you?
  - A. Type D
  - B. Type I
  - C. Type B
  - D. Type U
- 2. The process in which complex substances are broken down into simpler ones is referred to as
  - A. anabolism
  - B. catabolism
  - C. metabolism
  - D. tropism
- 3. The organ which is sensitive to light in Euglena is the
  - A. gullet
  - B. flagellum
  - C. chloroplast
  - D. eyespot
- The organelles present in cells that are actively respiring and photosynthesizing are
  - A. lysosomes and ribosomes
  - B. Golgi apparatus and endoplasmic reticulum
  - C. nucleus and centrioles
  - D. mitochondria and chloroplast
- 5. Taenia solium can be found in
  - A. cow
  - B. goat
  - C. dog
  - D. pig
- 6. The structure labelled II is the
  - A. spermathecal pore
  - B. cocoon
  - C. clitellum
  - D. chaetae

7.



The organism is found in soils rich in

- A. mud
- B. humus
- C. clay
- D. sand
- 8. Which of the following describes a characteristic of arthropods?
  - A. The organism finds it easy to grow freely
  - B. the organism has a pair of jointed appendages
  - C. the body is not divided into a number of segments seg
  - D. the body is covered by chitin
- 9. Which of the following distinguishes a butterfly from a moth?
  - A. the wings of butterfly rest horizontally but those of moth rest vertically
  - B. Both are active during the day
  - C. they have similar antennae
  - D. the abdomen of moth is fatter than that of butterfly
- 10. Which of the following types of feathers is used for flight in birds?
  - A. Quill
  - B. Filo plume
  - C. Covert
  - D. Down
- 11. The plants that grow in deserts or very dry areas are referred to as
  - A. mesophytes
  - B. hydrophytes
  - C. epiphytes
  - D. xerophytes

- 12. Which of the following is the simplest living organism?
  - A. Paramecium
  - B. Virus
  - C. Amoeba
  - D. Chlamydomonas
- 13. Proboscis is a structure that is mostly found in
  - A. insects
  - B. tapeworms
  - C. amphibians
  - D. molluscs
- 14. The structural adaptation of desert plants for water conservation is
  - A. broad leaves with numerous stomata
  - B. spongy mesophyll
  - C. spiny leaves
  - D. prominent stomata in leaves
- 15. The long and sharp clawed feet of birds is an adaptation for
  - A. crushing seeds
  - B. scooping mud
  - C. tearing flesh
  - D. grasping prey
- 16. During the manufacture of food by plants, which of the following organism use energy from the sun?
  - A. anabaena
  - B. sulphur bacteria
  - C. Nitrosomonas sp.
  - D. Nitrobacter sp.
- 17. Movement of minerals and chemical compounds with a plant occurs during
  - A. osmosis
  - B. translocation
  - C. transpiration
  - D. diffusion
- 18. The enzyme that is present in the saliva is

- A. rennin
- B. lipase
- C. pepsin
- D. ptyalin
- 19. Plants that have special devices for trapping and digesting insects are
  - A. carnivorous
  - B. symbiotic
  - C. parasitic
  - D. saprophytic
- 20. The process of transforming the chemical energy of cellular fuels into the high energy bonds of ATP in plants is
  - A. autotropism
  - B. photosynthesis
  - C. photolysis
  - D. respiration
- 21. Fungi are referred to as hetotrophs because they
  - A. are filamentous
  - B. lack chlorophyll
  - C. have mycelium
  - D. lack roots
- 22. An example of a parasitic protozoan is
  - A. Paramecium
  - B. Plasmodium
  - C. Euglena
  - D. Chlamydomonas
- 23. Which blood cell are involved in the immune response of vertebrates?
  - A. Phagoecytes
  - B. lymphocytes
  - C. erythrocytes
  - D. monocytes
- 24. The blood circulatory system of vertebrates consists of
  - A. heart, arteries, capillaries and veins
  - B. heart, aorta, capillaries and veins
  - C. heart, aorta, arteries and veins

- D. heart, vena cava, arteries, and veins
- 25.A plant tissue that carries water and mineral salts is the
  - A. cambium
  - B. xylem
  - C. cortex
  - D. phloem
- 26. Which of the following helps in the clotting of blood?
  - A. Red blood cells
  - B. White blood cells
  - C. Plasma
  - D. Platelets
- 27. Which of the following forms about 55% of the volume of the blood in man?
  - A. leucocytes
  - B. platelets
  - C. plasma
  - D. erythrocytes
- 28. The part of the mammalian skin involved in excretion is the
  - A. sweat glands
  - B. Malpighian layer
  - C. sebaceous gland
  - D. horny layer
- 29. Which of the following is a waste product of an insect?
  - A. Alkaloids
  - B. Uric acid
  - C. Sweat
  - D. Mucilage
- 30. The main structure in vertebrates that supports and protects the body is the
  - A. skeleton
  - B. ligament
  - C. muscle
  - D. joint

- 31. The chitin in the exoskeleton of many arthropods is strengthened by
  - A. lids
  - B. proteins
  - C. calcium compounds
  - D. organic salt
- 32. The transfer of pollen grains from the anther to a sigma is
  - A. propagation
  - B. placentation
  - C. pollination
  - D. fertilization
- 33. The male reproductive organ of a flower is the
  - A. carpel
  - B. stamen
  - C. petal
  - D. sepal
- 34. The gland that is found just below the hypothalamus is the
  - A. parathyroid
  - B. adrenal
  - C. pituitary
  - D. thyroid
- 35. The most important plant hormone is
  - A. cytokinin
  - B. abscisic acid
  - C. auxin
  - D. gibberellin
- 36. The sensory cell that responds to dim light is referred to as the
  - A. cone
  - B. lens
  - C. rod
  - D. iris
- 37. The absence of anti-diuretic hormone in humans results in
  - A. decreasing dehydration
  - B. drastic dehydration

- C. eliminating dehydration
- D. increasing dehydration
- 38. Oestrogen is a hormone that is synthesized in the
  - A. ovaries
  - B. testes
  - C. anterior pituitary
  - D. adrenal cortex
- 39. The eye defect cause by the development of cloudy areas in the lenses is
  - A. presbyopia
  - B. glaucoma
  - C. cataract
  - D. astigmatism
- 40. A pollutant that is biodegradable is
  - A. crude oil
  - B. heavy metals
  - C. cellophane
  - D. sewage
- 41.A tropical disease caused by

Trypanosoma is

- A. sleeping sickness
- B. river blindness
- C. yellow fever
- D. malaria
- 42. The solid part of the ecosystem is referred to as the
  - A. atmosphere
  - B. hydrosphere
  - C. biosphere
  - D. lithosphere
- 43. Which of the following is caused by Treponema palladium?
  - A. Gonorrhoea
  - B. Leprosy
  - C. Tuberculosis
  - D. Syphilis

- 44. To which blood group do universal recipients belong?
  - A.B
  - B. A
  - C. O
  - D. AB
- 45. The clumping together of red blood cells
  - is
  - A. agglutination
  - B. fusion
  - C. transfusion
  - D. compatibility
- 46. Physiological adaptation to very dry conditions in animals demonstrates
  - A. rejuvenation
  - B. xeromorphism
  - C. hibernation
  - D. aestivation
- 47. One of adaptation of Cactus opuntia to conserve water is the reduction of
  - A. internodes
  - B. stem to leaves
  - C. leaves to spine
  - D. flower size
- 48. Which of the following structure is adapted for feeding in a bird of prey?
  - A. Hooked break and sharp claws
  - B. Smooth beak and strong claws
  - C. Big beaks and strong feet
  - D. Pointed beak and strong claws
- 49. The special pigment for colour change in chameleon is
  - A. melanin
  - B. carotenoid
  - C. chromatin
  - D. chromatophore
- 50. The behavioural adaptation in social insects could best be described as A. symbiosis

- B. saprophytism C. parasitism
- D. commensalisms

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

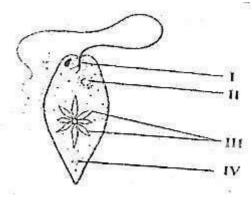
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- **13.** Α
- 14. С
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- 18. D 19. Α
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- 31. С
- 32. С
- 33. В
- С 34.
- 35. С
- 36. С
- 37. 38. A
- В **39**:
- 41. 42. A D
- 43. 44. D D
- 45. 46. A C
- C A 47. 48.
- 49. **50**. A A

### **UTME 2014 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

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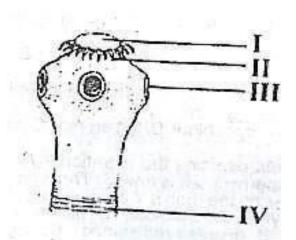
### Use the diagram below to answer and 3.



- 2. The part labelled II is the
  - A. nucleus
  - B. eyespot
  - C. basal granule
  - D. contractile vacuole
- 3. The part responsible for photosynthesis is labelled
  - A. III
  - B. IV
  - C. I
  - D. II
- 4. The lowest level of organization in living organisms is
  - A. organ
  - B. cell
  - C. system
  - D. tissue
- 5. Which of the following is the most complex according to their cellular level of organization?
  - A. Heart
  - B. Hair

- C. Euglena
- D. Hydra

## Use the diagram below to answer questions 6 and 7



- 6. The organs for attachments to the lining of the host's intestine are labelled
  - A. II and III
  - B. III and IV
  - C. I and II
  - D. I and III
- 7. The young proglottid is represented by
  - A. III
  - B. IV
  - C. I
  - D. II
- 8. Which of the following organisms is multi-cellular?
  - A. Chlamydomonas
  - B. Spirogyra
  - C. Amoeba
  - D. Euglena
- 9. In bryophytes, sex organs are produced in the
  - A. protonema
  - B. sporophyte
  - C. gametophyte
  - D. rhizoid

- 10. Seed plants are the most dominant vegetation on land because of
  - A. their motile gametes
  - B. their ability to photosynthesize
  - C. efficient seed dispersal
  - D. availability of water
- 11. Which of the following is an arboreal organism?
  - A. Elephant
  - B. Fish
  - C. Antelope
  - D. Bird

Use the diagram below to answer questions 12 and 13



- 12. The part labelled I is the
  - A. xylem
  - B. phloem
  - C. root hairs
  - D. cortex
- 13. The diagram is the transverse section of a
  - A. monocotyledonous stem
  - B. dicotyledonous stem
  - C. monocotyledonous root
  - D. dicotyledonous root

14. L<sup>2</sup> 1, c<sup>0</sup> 0, pm<sup>3</sup> 2, m<sup>3</sup> 3.

The general formula above represents that of

- A. an omnivore
- B. a detritus feeder
- C. a carnivore
- D. a herbivore

- 15.A circulatory system is very essential in mammals but not in smaller organisms like Amoeba because
  - A. amoeba lives in freshwater
  - B. diffusion is sufficient to transport materials in Amoeba
  - C. amoeba lacks blood containing haemoglobin
  - D. amoeba exhibits anaerobic respiration
- 16. In vascular plants, the sieve tubes and companion cells are present in the
  - A. cambium
  - B. cortex
  - C. xylem
  - D. phloem
- 17. The stomata of leaves are similar in function to the
  - A. pharynx of humans
  - B. scales of fish
  - C. spiracle of insects
  - D. trachea of toads
- 18. The use of moist skin for respiration in amphibians is known as
  - A. cellular respiration
  - B. cutaneous respiration
  - C. buccal respiration
  - D. pulmonary respiration
- 19. Water in plants is removed as water vapour through the process of
  - A. diffusion
  - B. osmosis
  - C. evaporation
  - D. transpiration
- 20. An example of an organ of perennation in plants is
  - A. rhizome
  - B. seed
  - C. petal of a flower
  - D. calyx of flower
- 21. Alternation of generation is a feature shown in
  - A. mosses
  - B. fungi
  - C. grasses
  - D. conifers

- 22. I. Growth is mainly apical
  - II. Growth is specific with definite shape
  - III. Growth is throughout life.

# Which of the above correctly describes the growth pattern in plants?

- A. I, II and III only
- B. II and III only
- C. I and II only
- D. I and III only
- 23. Coordination and regulation of body activities in mammals are achieved by the
  - A. nerves and muscle
  - B. nerves and hormones
  - C. nerves only
  - D. hormones only
- 24. The Cerebellum of the Brain controls
  - A. reflex action
  - B. muscular activity
  - C. emotional expressions
  - D. the Endocrine system
- 25. The part of the brain responsible for peristalsis is the
  - A. Olfactory Lobe
  - B. Medulla Oblongata
  - C. Hypothalamus
  - D. Thalamus
- 26. Which of the following instruments is used for measuring atmospheric pressure?
  - A. Hydrometer
  - B. Hygrometer
  - C. Thermometer
  - D. Barometer
- 27. The influence of soil on organisms in a habitat is referred to as
  - A. edaphic
  - B. physiographic
  - C. biotic
  - D. topographic
- 28. The genetic make-up of an organism is described as
  - A. allele
  - B. chromosome

- C. phenotype
- D. genotype
- 29. The major limiting factor of productivity in the aquatic habitat is
  - A. food
  - B. temperature
  - C. water
  - D. sunlight
- 30. Which of the following group of organisms feeds directly on green plants?
  - A. Primary Consumers
  - B. Secondary Consumers
  - C. Producers
  - D. Decomposers
- 31.A characteristic feature of tropical rainforest is that it
  - A. Contains trees with narrow leaves
  - B. Contains large number of plant species
  - C. Contains fewer number of plant species
  - D. Has total annual rainfall of less than 50cm
- 32. The study of how and why population size change over time is
  - A. Population estimation
  - B. Population dynamics
  - C. Population ecology
  - D. Population Cycle
- 33.A severe and long dry season is a characteristic feature of
  - A. Sahel Savanna
  - B. Mangrove Swamps
  - C. Sudan Savanna
  - D. Guinea Savanna
- 34. Which of the following is a nitrogen-fixing blue-green algae of soil?
  - A. Rhizobium
  - B. Nitrosomonas
  - C. Clostridium
  - D. Anabaena
- 35. The soil with highest water-retaining capacity is
  - A. Clayey Soil

- B. Stoney soil
- C. Sandy soil
- D. Loamy Soil
- 36. The causative agent of Poliomyelitis is
  - A. Virus
  - B. Fungus
  - C. Protozoan
  - D. Bacterium
- 37. One of the ways of controlling noise pollution in urban areas is
  - A. by siting industries away from residential areas
  - B. that fuel should be completely combusted by engines
  - C. by planting trees on both sides of the road
  - D. by wearing ear devices
- 38.A constituent of the exhaust fumes from electricity generating sets which causes serious pollution is
  - A. Carbon (II) Oxide
  - B. Water Vapour
  - C. Ozone
  - D. Carbon (IV) Oxide
- 39. Which of the following is true of small pox?
  - A. It is transmitted by bacteria
  - B. It can effectively be controlled with antibiotics
  - C. It can effectively be controlled by vaccination
  - D. It is a water-borne infection
- 40.A pollutant that is mostly associated with acid rain is
  - A. Nitrogen (IV) Oxide
  - B. Ozone
  - C. Fluorine
- 41. When the adults have reach a certain degree of weakness, the process of binary fission is replaced by conjugation
  - A. Paramecium
  - B. Euglena
  - C. Amoeba
  - D. Plasmodium

- 42. Whorls, arches, loops and compounds are types of variation in
  - A. Colour
  - B. Finger prints
  - C. Hair Colour
  - D. Blood group
- 43.A couple has 10 children, all female. Which of the following best explains the situation?
  - A. The sex determination was by the man's X chromosome
  - B. The man's sperm count is low
  - C. The woman is not capable of producing male children
  - D. The sex determination was by the man's Y chromosome
- 44.A biological agent with antiviral property is
  - A. Interferon
  - B. enzyme
  - C. antibiotic
  - D. disinfectant
- 45. One of the advantages of outbreeding is
  - A. pests tolerance
  - B. disease resistance
  - C. fast growth
  - D. tall height
- 46.An individual with blood group AB can receive blood from those in blood group(s)
  - A. A, B, AB, O
  - B. A, AB and O only
  - C. AB only
  - D. A and B only
- 47. The stream-lined shape of fishes is an adaptation for
  - A. Securing mates
  - B. easy movement
  - C. obtaining food
  - D. defence and attack
- 48.An example of a poikilothermic organism is a
  - A. Lizard
  - B. Cockroach
  - C. rabbit
  - D. bird

- 49. All living organisms are constantly involved in a struggle for existence. This was proposed by
  - A. Morgan
  - B. Darwin
  - C. Lamarck
  - D. Wallace
- 50. Adaptive radiation is illustrated in
  - A. modified insect mouthparts
  - B. dentition in mammals
  - C. wings in birds and bats
  - D. appendages in insects

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

- 1. С
- D 2.
- 3. Α
- 4. В
- 5. В 6. Α
- 7. В
- 8. В
- С 9.
- **10.** C
- 11. D
- С 12.
- 13. D
- 14. D

- **15.** В
- 16. Α
- C **17.** 18. В
- 19. D
- 20. В
- 21. Α
- D 22.
- В 23.
- В 24. 25.
- В 26. D
- 27. Α
- С 28.
- 29. Α
- 30. Α
- В
- 31. 32. В
- 33. Α
- 34. Α
- 35. Α
- 36. Α
- **37.** Α
- 38. 39. A
- 40. Α
- 41. Α
- В 42.
- 43. 44. АВ
- 45.
- BABA BC 46. 47. 48.
- 49. 50.

### **UTME 2015 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

- 1. Which of the following has the most primitive respiratory system?
  - A. insect
  - B. fish
  - C. snail
  - D. mouse
- 2. One adaptation shown by hydrophytes in fresh water habitats is the
  - A. waxy cuticle on shoot surface
  - B. poor development of roots and xylem tissues
  - C. well-developed roots and supporting system
  - D. leaves reduced to spines
- 3. Which of the following use diffusion as the principal method of gaseous exchange?
  - A. grasshopper
  - B. rat spines
  - C. lizard
  - D. earthworm
- 4. The theory which supports the view that the large muscles developed by an athlete will be passed on to the offspring was proposed by
  - A. Mendel
  - B. Darwin
  - C. Lamark
  - D. Pasteur
- 5. The chromosomes of members of the kingdom Monera are within the
  - A. nucleoplasm
  - B. nucleus
  - C. nucleolus
  - D. cytoplasm
- 6. The mangrove swamp in Nigeria is restricted to the
  - A. Sahel savanna
  - B. Guinea savanna
  - C. Tropical rainforest

- D. Sudan savanna
- 7. The pancrease secretes enzymes for the digestion of
  - A. fats, proteins and carbohydrates
  - B. fats, vitamins and cellulose
  - C. fats, carbohydrates and vitamins
  - D. proteins, cellulose and minerals
- 8. The causative agent of bird flu is a
  - A. protozoan
  - B. virus
  - C. bacterium
  - D. fungus
- 9. A water medium is necessary for fertilization in
  - A. conifers
  - B. angiosperms
  - C. ferns
  - D. fungi
- 10. An example of a sex-linked trait is the
  - A. colour of the skin in humans
  - B. ability to roll the tongue
  - C. possession of facial hair in adult humans
  - D. ability to grow. long hair in females
- 11.In which of the following Nigerian states can montane vegetation be found?
  - A. Bauchi
  - B. Plateau
  - C. Taraba
  - D. Enugu
- 12. Which of the following is true of cloning?
  - A. it is welcomed as an ethically and normally sound science
  - B. it involves the asexual multiplication of the tissues of the original organism
  - C. the clone is similar to but not exactly like the original organism
  - D. only one cell of the original organism is needed to imitate the process

- 13. The process of shedding the exoskeleton of an arthropod is known as
- A. ecdysis
- B. in star formation
- C. metamorphosis
- D. osmosis
- 14. Which of the following is a major cause of constipation in humans?
- A. lack of roughage
- B. vitamin B
- C. vitamin E
- D. lack of salts
- 15. In mammals, the organ directly on top of the kidney is the
- A. adrenal gland
- B. prostate gland
- C. pancrease
- D. thyroid gland
- 16. An accurate identification of a rapist can be carried out by conducting a
- A. RNA analysis
- B. blood group test
- C. behavioural traits test
- D. DNA analysis
- 17. An example of a fish that aestivates is
- A. croaker
- B. lung fish
- C. shark
- D. cat fish
- 18. The opening and closing of the stoma are regulated by
- A. respiration
- B. osmosis
- C. diffusion
- D. transpiration
- 19. Which of the following is common to the mosquito, housefly and blackfly?

- A. they are parasites of man
- B. their immature stages are aquatic
- C. they undergo complete metamorphosis
- D. their adults have two pairs of wings
- 20. The organs that will be most useful to giant African rats in finding their way in underground habitats are the
- A. nostrils
- B. eyes
- C. vibrissae
- D. tails
- 21. A crucible of 5gm weighed 10gm after filling with fresh soil. It is then heated in an oven at 1000C for 1 hour. After cooling in a desiccator, the weight was 8gm. The percentage of water in the soil is
- A. 0.8
- B. 0.2
- C. 0.4
- D. 0.6
- 22. The waste product of plants used in the conversion of hide to leather is
- A. alkaloid
- B. resin
- C. tannin
- D. gun
- 23. The correct sequence of the movement of urea during formation is
- A. glomerulus Bowman's capsule convoluted tubule Henle's loop collecting tubule
- B. convoluted tubule glomerulus -Henle's loop - Bowman's capsule collecting tubule
- C. glomerulus Bowman's capsuleconvoluted tubule - Henle's loop collecting tubule

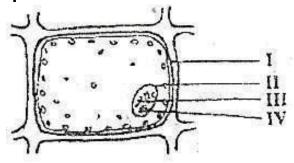
- D. convoluted tubule Bowman's capsule- Henle's loop -glomerulus collecting tubule
- 24. In lizards, the lowing of the gular fold is used to
- A. defend their territory
- B. attract mates
- C. frighten enemies
- D. catch insects
- 25. The photosynthetic pigments include
- A. chloroplast and cytochromes
- B. melanin and haemoglobin
- C. chlorophyll and carotenoids
- D. carotenoids and haemoglobin
- 26. The highest level of ecological organization is the
- A. ecosystem
- B. niche
- C. biosphere
- D. population
- 27. A biotic factor which affects the distribution and abundance of organism in a terrestrial habitat is
- A. pH
- B. competition
- C. temperature
- D. light
- 28. The eye defect that rises because the cornea is not curved smoothly is
- A. astigmatism
- B. short-sightedness
- C. long-sightedness
- D. presbyopia
- 29. Which of the following is an example of parasitism?
- A. a squirrel living in an abandoned nest of a bird
- B. mistletoe growing on an orange tree
- C. fungi growing on a dead tree branch

- D. cattle egrets taking tasks from the body of cattle
- 30. The increasing order of the particle size in the following soil types is
- A. cattle sand clay-gravel
- B. clay silt sand gravel
- C. silt clay sand gravel
- D. clay sand silt gravel
- 31. Which of following factors can bring about competition population?
- A. emigration
- B. drought
- C. mortality
- D. dispersion

Stunted growth and poor root development are a result of a deficiency in

- A. phosphorus
- B. calcium
- C. sulphur
- D. iron

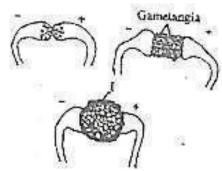
### Use the diagram below to answer question 33 and 34.



- 33. The cell organelle solely responsible for respiration is the
- A. nucleus
- B. nucleolus
- C. endoplasmic reticulum
- D. mitochondrion
- 34. The organelle responsible for heredity is

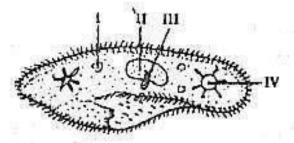
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III

### Use the diagram below to answer questions 35 and 36.



- 35. The process illustrated is
- A. gametogenesis
- B. sexual reproduction in Rhizopus
- C. sexual reproduction in Spirogyra
- D. sporulation
- 36. The structure labelled I is the
- A. zygospore
- B. conidiophore
- C. sporangium
- D. hypha

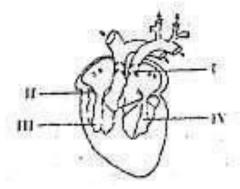
# Use the diagram below to answer questions 37 and 38.



- 37. The organelle responsible for sexual reproduction is
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III
- 38. The part labelled IV is responsible for

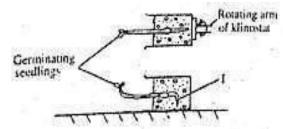
- A. respiration
- B. ingestion
- C. locomotion
- D. osmoregulation

# Use the diagram below to answer questions 39 and 40.



- 39. The part labelled I is the
- A. pulmonary artery
- B. bicuspid valve
- C. aorta
- D. vena carva
- 40. Oxygenated blood is pumped to the entire body from the part labelled
- A. IV
- B. I
- C. II
- D. III

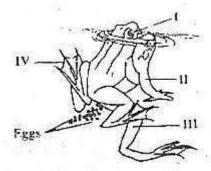
# Use the diagram below to answer questions 41 and 42.



- 41. The experiment demonstrates
- A. hydrotropism
- B. phototropism
- C. thigmotropism
- D. hydrotropism
- 42. The part marked I will contain a high concentration of

- A. ethylene
- B. abscisic acid
- C. auxin
- D. ascorbic acid

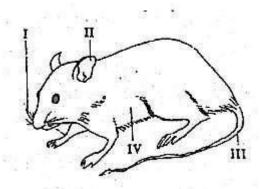
## Use the diagram below to answer questions 43 and 44



- 43. The breeding posture illustrated in the diagram is known as
- A. reproductive swimming
- B. amplexus
- C. mating
- D. courtship
- 44. The diagram shows that the organisms are
- A. viviparous
- B. hermaphrodite
- C. ovoviviparous
- D. oviparous
- 45. Insulin is produced by the endocrine organ labeled
- A. I
- B. IV
- C. III
- D. II
- 46. Which of the following will be true of dog II which lost its tail in an accident if it mates with dog III?
- A. all its offspring will be born without tails
- B. 3/4 of its offspring will be born without tails
- C. none of its offspring will be born without a tail

- D. 1/4 of its offspring will be born without tails.
- 47. If the dogs are offspring of a monohybrid cross and the gene G for grey head is dominant over as illele g, the individual whose genotype is likely to be gg is
- A. I
- B. IV
- C. III
- D. II

### Use the diagram below to answer questions 48 and 49.



- 48. The type of protective adaptation exhibited by the animal is
- A. flash coloration
- B. countershading colouration
- C. warning colouration
- D. disruptive colouration
- 49. The structure labeled I is
- A. tactile
- B. radiosensitive
- C. photosensitive
- D. chemoreceptive

#### **ANSWER KEYS**

### **1.** A

2. В

3. D

4. С

5. D

С 6.

7. Α

В 8.

С 9.

10. С

11. В

12. D

13. Α

14. Α

**15**. Α

16. D

**17.** В

С **18.** 

19. С

20. С

21. С

С 22.

23. Α

С 24.

С 25.

26. Α

27. С

28. Α

29. В

30. В

31. В

32. Α

33. D

34. D

35.

В 36. Α

**37.** D

38. D

39. Α

40. В

41. В

С 42.

43. С

44. D 45. С

С 46.

С **47.** 

48. С

49. В

**50.** Α

### UTME 2016 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of the following structures is a protective adaptive feature of the Agama Lizard to the environment?
  - A. Nuchal crest
  - B. Claws
  - C. Scaly skin
  - D. Gular fold.
- 2. Which of the following adapts an insect for feeding?
  - A. suitable mouthparts
  - B. paired antennae
  - C. segmented body
  - D. jointed appendages
- 3. Which of the following results from the cross between Yy and Yy?
  - A. 2Yy-2yy
  - B. 2Yy:yy:YY
  - C. YY:2Yy:yy
  - D. YY: Yy:2yy
- 4. Which of the following is NOT part of the carbon cycle?
  - A. Organic carbon
  - B. Decomposition
  - C. Nitrates formation
  - D. Photosynthesis
- 5. I. Tissues
  - II. System
  - III. Cell
  - IV. Organs

Which of the above is the level of organization of a leaf?

- A. IV
- B. I.
- C. III.
- D. II.
- 6. In cellular respiration, energy is stored in the form of
  - A. heat energy
  - B. adenosine diphosphate
  - C. adenosine monophosphate

- D. adenosine triphosphate
- 7. The principal organ for the manufacture of food in autotrophy is the
  - A. root hair
  - B. growing root
  - C. mature fruit
  - D. green leaf
- 8. A disease that results from lack of iodine in the diet of humans is
  - A. beriberi
  - B. scurvy
  - C. rickets
  - D. goiter
- 9. The process whereby some organism with certain favourable features get established in an area is
  - A. gene mutation
  - B. dispersal
  - C. overcrowding
  - D. natural selection
- 10. The rise and fall of ocean water during the day is referred to as
  - A. gravity
  - B. a pull
  - C. tide
  - D. zone
- 11. Which of the following is a producer in an aquatic habitat?
  - A. Nymphaea
  - B. Dryopteris
  - C. planarian
  - D. Similium
- 12. The relationship that exist between a shark and Remora is
  - A. parasitism
  - B. commensalism
  - C. saprophytism
  - D. symbiosis

- 13. I. Tissue
  - II. System
  - III. Cell
  - IV Organ

The correct sequence of increasing level of complexity is

- A. IV-II-III
- B. I-II-III-IV
- C. IV-III-I-II
- D. III-I-IV-II
- 14. Which of the following is not an inheritable disease?
  - A. Poliomyelitis
  - B. Sickle-cell anaemia
  - C. Mental illness
  - D. Haemophilia
- 15. Which of the finger print types occur most frequently in the population of human beings A. Double-loop
  - B. Whorl
  - C. Arch
  - D. Loop
- 16. Beriberi results from a deficiency of
  - A. vitamin A
  - B. vitamin E.
  - C. vitamin B
  - D. vitamin C
- 17. Bacteria which add atmospheric nitrogen to the soil are
  - A. putrefying bacteria
  - B. nitrifying bacteria
  - C. nitrogen fixing bacteria
  - D. denitrifying bacteria
- 18. The spines of the hedgehog is an adaptive features for
  - A. Courtship
  - B. defence
  - C. water conservation
  - D. obtaining food

- 19.The dental formula of carnivores is represented by
  - A. L<sup>0</sup> 3, C<sup>1</sup> 1, pm <sup>4</sup> 4, m <sup>2</sup> 3
  - B. LO 2, C.1 1, pm. 4 4, m. 2 4
  - C. L<sup>2</sup> 3, C<sup>2</sup> 1, pm<sup>3</sup> 4, m<sup>2</sup> 3
  - D. L3 3, C1 1, pm 4 4, m 2 2
- 20. Which of the following instruments is used to measure temperature?
  - A. Thermometer
  - B. Hygrometer
  - C. Anemometer
  - D. Hydrometer
- 21.In human, puffiness and water retention in the body is a possible symptom of
  - A. bladder malfunction
  - B. poor digestion
  - C. kidney malfunction
  - D. obesity
- 22. The theory of evolution which postulates that all living organisms have a common ancestor was proposed by
  - A. Linnaeus
  - B. Darwin
  - C. Lamarck
  - D. Mendel
- 23. Mammals requires roughage in their food to
  - A. provide energy
  - B. slow down aging
  - C. ease digestion
  - D. prevent disease
- 24. Variation can occur among offspring of living organism because
  - A. seeds are produced by self-pollination
  - B. zygotes are produced by cross fertilisation
  - C. they are produced by binary fission
  - D. they are produced without fertilisation

- 25. The most important biotic factors which affect plants and animals in the habitat are
  - A. temperature and rainfall
  - B. temperature and turbidity
  - C. salinity and relative humidity
  - D. rainfall and relative humidity
- 26. The lowest unit of classification is the
  - A. Kingdom
  - B. class
  - C. phylum
  - D. species
- 27. Two important process involved in the absorption and transport of materials in plants are
  - A. flaccidity and turgidity
  - B. diffusion and plasmolysis
  - C. plasmolysis and capillarity
  - D. osmosis and diffusion
- 28.A series of organism existing in an ecosystem through which energy is transformed can be referred to as
  - A. food cycle
  - B. food chain
  - C. pyramid on numbers
  - D. food web
- 29. The cell organelle solely responsible for respiration is the
  - A. nucleus
  - B. nucleolus
  - C. endoplasmic reticulum
  - D. mitochondrion
- 30. In which part of Nigeria are Mangrove swamps found?
  - A. Chad Basin
  - B. Niger Delta
  - C. Benue Valley
  - D. Mambilla Plateau
- 31. The breeding methods that are useful in selective breeding of animals and plants are

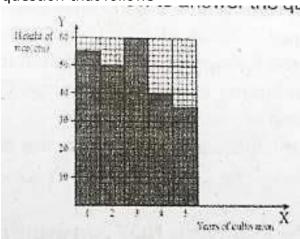
- A. inbreeding and cross- breeding
- B. inbreeding and hetero-breeding
- C. inbreeding and out-breeding
- D. inbreeding and self-breeding
- 32. In a small unicellular organism, diffusion is sufficient for transport because
  - A. the surface area to volume ratio is small
  - B. they have lungs for diffusion
  - C. materials have to move overlong distance
  - D. the surface area to volume ratio is large
- 33. The function of the spinal cord is to
  - A. stand the body structure erect
  - B. control involuntary actions
  - C. transmit impulses to the brain
  - D. regulates developmental changes
- 34. The first vertebrates to ventures out of water and lives on land are the
  - A. Pisces
  - B. Amphibians
  - C. Reptiles
  - D. Aves
- 35. Which of the following factors mostly determine the major biomes of the world.
  - A. pressure and wind speed
  - B. temperature and wind speed
  - C. pressure and rainfall
  - D. Temperature and rainfall
- 36. I. Strong winds
  - II. high temperature
  - III. Dry and porous soils.

Which group of plants are specially adapted to grow under environmental conditions stated above?

- A. Thallophytic
- B. Mesophytes
- C. Xerophytes
- D. Hydrophytes

- 37. The lowest unit of a biogeographical plant species is
  - A. micro flora
  - B. macro fauna
  - C. micro fauna
  - D. macro flora
- 38. Which of the following is rich source of vitamin K?
  - A. Tomato
  - B. Guava
  - C. Milk
  - D. Onion
- 39. Severe diarrhea, dehydration and weakness are symptoms of
  - A. cholera
  - B. chickenpox
  - C. malaria
  - D. yellow fever
- 40.A common characteristic found among the crustaceans is the possession of
  - A. a pair of antennae
  - B. a pair of walking legs on each segment
  - C. four pairs of walking legs on the cephalothorax
  - D. two pairs of antennae
- 41. In which of the following groups of invertebrates are flagella and cilia found
  - A. annelids
  - B. protists
  - C. coelenterates
  - D. Anthropods
- 42. Physiological variation in human population is evidence in the
  - A. difference in the fingerprints
  - B. physical appearance of individuals
  - C. differences in height and weight
  - D. ability to roll the tongue
- 43. In photosynthesis, oxygen is liberated during
  - A. conversion of energy

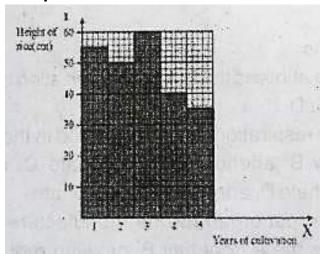
- B. photolysis
- C. splitting of carbon (IV)oxide
- D. glycolysis
- 44. Use the information below to answer the question that follows



What is the total height of rice that grew within the years of cultivation?

- A. 240 cm
- B. 239 cm
- C. 340 cm
- D. 339 cm

# 45. Use the information below to answer the question that follows



What is the average of the heights of rice within the period of cultivation?

- A. 68cm
- B. 47.8cm
- C. 48cm
- D. 67.8cm

- 46. Use the diagram below to answer the question that follows
  - The type vertebra represented in the diagram is
  - A. Atlas
  - B. Lumbar
  - C. Axis
  - D. Sacrum

# 47. Use the diagram below to answerthe question that follows

The structure labeled I is

- A. Centrum
- B. neural canal
- C. neural spins
- D. transverse process

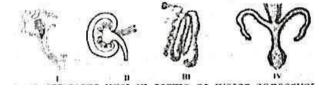
### **ANSWER KEYS:**

- 1. С
- 2. Α
- 3. С
- 4. С
- 5. Α
- 6. D
- 7. D
- 8. D
- 9. D
- С 10.
- 11. С
- **12.** В
- 13. D
- 14. Α

- **15**. В
- **16.** В
- **17**. С
- С 18.
- 19. В
- 20. C
- 21. Α
- 22. C
- 23. В
- 24. С
- 25. В
- 26. Α
- 27. D
- 28. D
- 29. C D
- 30.
- 31. В
- 32. C
- 33. D 34. С
- **35**. В
- 36. D
- **37.** С
- 38. Α
- 39. D
- 40. Α
- 41. D
- 42. В 43. D
- 44. В
- 45. В
- 46. В
- 47. В

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- 1. The piercing and sucking mouth parts are found in
  - A. grasshoppers
  - B. mosquitoes
  - C. termites
  - D. cockroaches
- 2. The hormones that regulate plant growth are
  - A. ethylene and auxins
  - B. auxin and gibberellins
  - C. cytokinin and abscisic acid
  - D. ethylene and gibberellins
- 3. Which of the following pair of organisms exhibit parasitic association?
  - A. insect and plant
  - B. cattle and egret
  - C. shark and remora
  - D. tsetse-fly and cattle
- 4. Which of the following group of animals can withstand the rigour of the arid land?
  - A. locust, camel, lizard and snakes
  - B. monkeys, chameleon, earthworm and grasshopper
  - C. monkeys, grasshopper, snail and snakes
  - D. lungfish, duck, butterfly and lizards
- 5. Suture joint is found in the
  - A. hip
  - B. ankle
  - C. skull
  - D. elbow
- 6. The organelle responsible for osmoregulation in Paramecium is
  - A. flame cell
  - B. nephridia
  - C. contractile vacuole
  - D. Malpighian tubule
- 7. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow

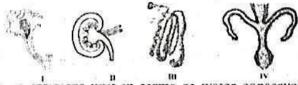


The excretory organ of an earthworm is represented by

- A. IV
- B. I
- C. III
- D. II
- 8. The platelets in mammalian blood are responsible for
  - A. transporting oxygen
  - B. initiating clotting
  - C. removing carbon (IV) oxide
  - D. destroying micro-organisms
- 9. The most important factor that determines the different types of vegetation is
  - A. light
  - B. wind
  - C. temperature
  - D. rainfall
- 10. When testing for the presence of starch in a leaf, the reason for dipping the decolourised leaf in hot water is to
  - A. detect the starch
  - B. kill the leaf
  - C. soften the leaf
  - D. remove the chlorophyll
- 11. The relationship between remora and shark can best be described as
  - A. parasitism
  - B. amensalism
  - C. mutualism
  - D. commensalism
- 12. The major characteristic of a fresh water habitat is the possession of
  - A. high turbidity
  - B. high density
  - C. low salinity
  - D. high current
- 13. The causative organism of cholera is
  - A. Clostridium sp
  - B. shigella sp
  - C. vibrio sp
  - D. salmonella typhi

- 14. The process that takes place in the dark stage of photosynthesis is
  - A. oxidation of water
  - B. photolysis of water
  - C. oxidation of carbon (IV) oxide
  - D. reduction of carbon (IV) oxide
- 15. Chlorofluorocarbons are air pollutants that originates from
  - A. crude oil refining
  - B. coal mining
  - C. motor vehicle exhaust
  - D. cooling system
- 16. Which of the following is organ level of organisation?
  - A. Volvox sp
  - B. paramecium caudatum
  - C. hydra viridis
  - D. onion bulb
- 17. The simplest form of reproduction is
  - A. conjugation
  - B. budding
  - C. spore formation
  - D. binary fission
- 18. Which of the following is a characteristic of wind-pollinated flower?
  - A. flowers lack nectar
  - B. flowers are conspicuous
  - C. flowers have perianths
  - D. flowers are bisexual

# 19. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow



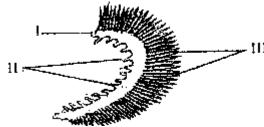
The most eminent unit in terms or water conservation is represented by

- A. IV
- B. I
- C. III
- D. II
- 20. The process required for formation of gamete in sexual reproduction is
  - A. implantation

- B. fertilisation
- C. mitosis
- D. meiosis
- 21. In an experiment to determine the humus in a soil sample the following results were obtained Mass of dish 20g Mass of dry soil 7.5g Mass of dish + soil after burning = 25g The percentage of humus in the given sample is
  - A. 9.1
  - B. 37.5
  - C. 12.5
  - D. 33.3
- 22. The presence of termites and earthworms in soil promote
  - A. porosity and fertility
  - B. porosity and aeration
  - C. aeration and fertility
  - D. acidity and aeration
- 23. In a 15m² habitat, the total number of Tridax counted using a 1.6m² quadrant thrown randomly 50 times was 400. What is the Tridax
  - A. 12
  - B. 16
  - C. 8
  - D. 5
- 24. Which of the following is a sex-link character?
  - A. Dwarfism
  - B. Albinism
  - C. Tongue rolling
  - D. Colour blindness
- 25. The outer-most tissue of the herbaceous roots is the
  - A. cuticle
  - B. pericycle
  - C. epidermis
  - D. endodermis
- 26. The respective tissues that transport water and manufactured food in plants are
  - A. xylem and phloem
  - B. phloem and tracheid

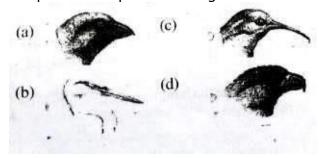
- C. phloem and xylem
- D. xylem and tracheid
- 27.An adaptive feature of plants in the savanna is
  - A. fissured bark
  - B. few grasses
  - C. tall trees
  - D. long lifespan
- 28.A grasshopper's cuticle becomes green during the season and black after fire. The reasons for the change is ---
  - A. obtain food
  - B. predators
  - C. secure mates
  - D. escape detection
- 29. Which of the following is the most advance plant?
  - A. merchantia
  - B. Dryopteris
  - C. Chlamydomonas
  - D. Spirogyra
- 30. The soil type with the least ability to retain nutrients is
  - A. sandy loam
  - B. clay loam
  - C. loam
  - D. sand
- 31.A humming bird is able to feed on nectar because its beak is
  - A. short, slender and ridged
  - B. short, strong and conical
  - C. long, slender and slightly curved
  - D. long, wide and slightly curved

# Use the diagram to answer the question that follow

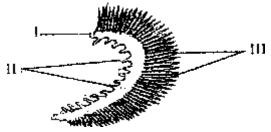


- 32. The part labelled III acts as
  - A. water outlet
  - B. food strainer

- C. exchange surface
- D. blood transporter
- 33. The effect of overcrowding is
  - A. immigration
  - B. reduced competition
  - C. emigration
  - D. reduced mortality
- 34. The vertebrae that allows the skull to nod and rotate are
  - A. axis and cervical
  - B. atlas and thoracis
  - C. axis and atlas
  - D. atlas and cervical
- 35. The component of the cell that determines paternity resides in the
  - A. centrosome
  - B. ribosome
  - C. nucleus
  - D. mitochondria
- 36. Which of the following beak type is an adaption for aquatic feeding?



# 37. Use the diagram to answer the question that follow



The part labelled II is the

- A. arch
- B. filament
- C. slit
- D. raker

- 38. The insect-trapping by the leaves of Venus flytrap is an example of a
  - A. adaptive coloration
  - B. structural adaptation
  - C. environmental adaptation
  - D. behaviour adaptation
- 39. Morphological variation in humans include
  - A. height, skin, colour and tongue rolling
  - B. weight, finger prints and body shape
  - C. height, weight and blood group
  - D. skin colour, blood and height
- 40. Which of the following is correct about blood transfusion?
  - A. Group AB can only receive from groups A and B and not from group O
  - B. Group O can receive from groups A and B and from AB
  - C. Group B can only donate to blood group B and not to AB and O
  - D. Group O can donate to groups A, B and AB but cannot receive

### **ANSWERS**

1.	В
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2. В

3. D

4. Α

C C C 5. 6.

7.

8. В

9. D

10. С 11. D

**12.** С

С **13**.

14. D

**15**. D

**16**. D

**17.** D

18. Α

19. D

20. D

В 21.

С 22.

23. D

24. В

25. Α 26. Α

27. D 28. D

29. D

30. D 31.

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35. 36. В

**37.** D

В 38.

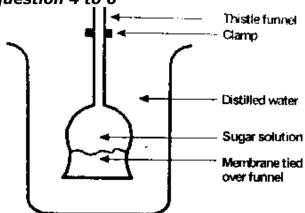
В 39.

D 40.

## **UTME 2018 BIOLOGY QUESTIONS**

- 1. A group of closely related organisms capable of interbreeding to produce fertile offspring are known as members of a
  - A. kingdom
  - B. class
  - C. family
  - D. species
- 2. A beaker of pond water containing few specimens of Euglena was placed in a dark room for two weeks. At the end of this period, the specimens of Euglena were still alive because they were
  - A. able to carry out holozoic nutrition
  - B. able to carry out photosynthesis using carbon dioxide in the pond water
  - C. better adapted to life in darkness than to life in light
  - D. not overcrowded
- The cytoplasm of the cell is considered a very important component because it
   regulates the amount of energy in the cell
  - B. suspends all cell organelles
  - C. is the outermost part of the cell
  - D. is solely responsible for cell division

Use the diagram below to answer question 4 to 6



- 4. After an hour, the level of water in the thistle funnel will
  - A. rise
  - B. fall
  - C. remain the same
  - D. double
- 5. The experiment is used to demonstrate the process of

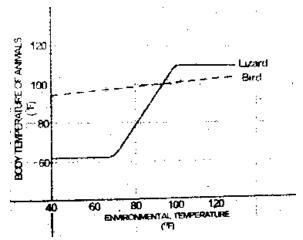
- A. transportation
- B. water culture
- C. diffusion
- D. Osmosis
- 6. In a plant cells, the role of the membrane is played by the
  - A. nucleolus
  - B. cell wall
  - C. cytoplasm
  - D. mitochondrion
- 7. Red blood cells were found to have burst open after being placed in distil for an hour. This phenomenon is known as
  - A. plasmolysis
  - B. diffusion
  - C. haemolysis
  - D. wilting
- 8. The curvature movement of plants in response to the stimulus of water is called
  - A. hydrotropism
  - B. geotropism
  - C. Phototropism
  - D. thigmotropism
- 9. The overall reaction in glycolysis can be summarised as

A. C\_\_\_6111205 --K31-1403 + 4H + ATP B. C6H1206 ----- 2;11403 + 4H + 2ATP C. C61-1,206---.> 2;1-1403 + 4H + ADP D. C6F11206 2C31-1403+ 4h + 2ADP

- 10. The longest bone in the body is the
  - A. humerous
  - B. femur
  - C. scapula
  - D. tibia
- 11. Which of the following structures is not a skeletal material?
  - A. Chitin
  - B. Cartilage
  - C. Bone
  - D. Muscle
- 12. The reason why the flow of blood through the capillaries is very slow is

- A. because the walls of capillaries are very thin
- B. to avoid high blood pressure
- C. to ensure that the individual does not get dizzy
- D. to allow adequate time for exchange of materials
- 13. Which of the following groups of organisms has kidney as their excretory organ?
  - A. Fishes, amphibians, birds, man
  - B. Fishes, amphibians, annelids, insects
  - C. Fishes, reptiles, birds, tapeworms
  - D. Fishes protozoans, amphibians, man
- 14. Which of the following features is not a characteristic of arteries? Arteries
  - A. possess values at internals throughout their length.
  - B. have thick muscular and elastic walls
  - C. carry blood away from the heart
  - D. transport oxygenated blood with the exception of the pulmonary artery.

The graph below shows the results of a laboratory investigation which measured the body temperatures of a lizard and a bird under changing artificial conditions. Use to answer questions 15 and 16.



- 15. Which of the statements below is valid?
  - A. The bird's blood was always warmer than that of the lizard.
  - B. The body temperature of the bird varied less than that of the lizard during changes in environmental temperature.

- C. The body temperature of the bird remained constant despite changes in environmental temperature.
- D. The body temperature of the lizard was always close to that of the environmental temperature.
- 16. What physiological term can be used to describe the regulation of the body temperature of the lizard?
  - A. Homeostasis
  - B. Homeothermy
  - C. Poikilothermy
  - D. Osmoregulation
- 17. The reason why hospitals use saline solutions as drip instead of water is
  - A. because salt is a preservative
  - B. to prevent contamination of the body
  - C. to maintain the composition of body fluids
  - D. to increase the number of blood cells
- 18. The part of the ear which contains nerve cells sensitive to sound vibrations is the
  - A. cochlea
  - B. ampulla
  - C. tympanum
  - D. malleus
- 19. Spectacles with convex lenses correct long-sightedness by
  - A. converging the Light rays before they enter the eye
  - B. diverging the light rays before they enter the eye
  - C. reducing light intensity before it enters the eye
  - D. increasing light intensity before it enters the eye
- 20.A seed of a flowering plant can best be described as
  - A. radicle and plumule
  - B. the developed ovule
  - C. the embryo and endosperm
  - D. developed ovary
- 21. Which of the following processes removes carbon from the atmosphere?
  A. Putrefaction

- B. Photosynthesis
- C. volcanic eruption
- D. Burning fuels
- 22. Which of the following cycles involves the process of precipitation and transpiration?
  - A. Water cycles
  - B. Carbon cycle
  - C. Nitrogen cycle
  - D. oxygen cycle
- 23. What is the critical limiting factor for plants below the photic zone in an aquatic ecosystem?
  - A. Availability of nutrients
  - B. Availability of water
  - C. intensity of light
  - D. Carbon dioxide concentration
- 24. Which of the following instruments is used to estimate the number o, plants in a habitat?
  - A. Pooter
  - B. Pitfall trap
  - C. Quadrat
  - D. Sweep net
- 25. Which of the following statements is true about sandy soil? It
  - A. has limited air space
  - B. is light and easy to dig
  - C. drains slowly
  - D. is heavy and poorly aerated
- 26. Which of the following organisms is a primary consumer?
  - A. Dog
  - B. Sheep
  - C. Grass
  - D. Fungus

#### Study the diagram of a food chain shown below and use it to answer question 27 and 28.

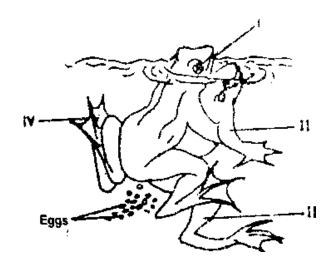
$$P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow R \rightarrow S \rightarrow T$$

- 27. The organism designated P in the food chain above is normally sustained by energy from
  - A. sunlight
  - B. carbohydrates

- C. green plants
- D. mineral salts
- 28. Which of the following statements best describes the organism designated R?It
  - A. feeds on S.
  - B. is a primary consumer.
  - C. is a producer as well as a consumer
  - D. is a secondary consumer
- 29. Which of the following diseases is not hereditary?
  - A. Albinism
  - B. Scabies
  - C. Haemophilia
  - D. Colour blindness
- 30. The immediate product of meiosis in flowering plants is the
  - A. sporophyte
  - B. gametophyte
  - C. zygote
  - D. pollen grains
- 31. DNA in eukaryotic cells is contained in the
  - A. central vacuole
  - B. nucleus
  - C. lysosome
  - D. golgi body
- 32.A man who is heterozygous for the disease haemophilia marries a woman who is double recessive for haemophilia. What percentage of their offspring would have the disease?
  - A. 0%
  - B. 25%
  - C. 50%
  - D. 75%
- 33. Cytokinesis of mitosis is a process that ensures that
  - A. each daughter cell gets the necessary organelle
  - B. there is distribution of a complete set of genes into each daughter cell.
  - C. daughter cells inherit new genetic combinations.
  - D. worn out organelles are excluded from daughter cells

- 34. An animal which is active during the day is known as a
  - A. nocturnal animal
  - B. diurnal animal
  - C. terrestrial animal
  - D. homoatomic animal
- 35. Evidence of evolution include the following except
  - A. fossil records
  - B. comparative anatomy
  - C. mutation of genes
  - D. geographical distribution of organisms

# Use the diagram below to answer question 36 and 37.



- 36. The diagram shows that the organisms are
  - A. hermaphrodite
  - B. viviparous
  - C. oviparous
  - D. ovoviparous
- 37. The breeding posture illustrated in the diagram is known as
  - A. mating
  - B. amplexus
  - C. courtship display
  - D. reproductive swimming
- 38. An accurate identification of a rapist can be carried out by it conducting a
  - A. RNA analysis
  - B. DNA analysis
  - C. blood group test

#### D. behavioural traits test

- 39.A boy who is fond of swimming in a pond finds himself passing urine with traces of blood. He is likely to have contracted
  - A. schistosomiasis
  - B. onchocerciasis
  - C. poliomyelitis
  - D. salmonellosis
- 40. The flippers of a whale and the fins of a fish are examples of
  - A. divergent evolution
  - B. coevolution
  - C. continuous variation
  - D. convergent evolution
  - 1. 2
  - 6.B
  - 27.A
  - 28.D
  - 29.B
  - 30.D 31.B
  - 22.0
  - 32.C 33.B

### **ANSWER KEYS**

3. B

4. A 5. D 6. B

7. C 8. A

9. B

10.B

11.D 12.D

13.A 14.A

15.C

16.C 17.A

18.A

19.A

20.B

21.B

22.A 23.C

24.C

25.B

26.

27.A

28.D 29.B

30.D

31.B

32.C

33.B

34.B 35..D

36.C

37.A 38.B

39.A

40.A