101. How many mitotic divisions are needed for a single cell to make 128 cells?

<b>(a)</b>	7	(b)	14
©	28	(d)	64

- 102. The water potential and osmotic potential of pure water are
  - (a) 100 and 200 (b) Zero and 100
  - (c) 100 and zero (d) Zero and zero
- 103. Test cross is a cross between
  - (a) Hybrid × Dominant parent
  - (b) Hybrid × Recessive parent
  - (c) Hybrid × Hybrid parent
  - (d) Two distantly related species
- 104. Cyclosporine-A an immunosuppressive drug is produced by
  - (a) Aspergillus niger
  - (b) *Monascus purpureus*
  - (c) *Penicillum notatum*
  - (d) Trichoderma polysporum
- 105. Correct order is
  - (a) Palaeozoic, Archaeozoic, Coenozoic
  - (b) Archaeozoic, Palaeozoic, Proterozoic
  - (c) Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, Coenozoic
  - (d) Mesozoic, Archaeozoic, Proterozoic
- 106. The fruit which develops from inflorescence is called
  - (a) Achene(b) Berry(c) Etaerio(d) Composite fruit
- 107. During cell division , the spindle fibres attach to the chromosome at a region called
  - (a) Chromocentre
  - (b) Kinetochore
  - (c) Centriole
  - (d) Chromomere
- 108. Arrange the following in the ascending order of Linnaean hierarchy.
  - (a) Kingdom-Order-Species-Genus-Class-Family-Phylum
  - (b) Kingdom-Family-Genus-Species-Class-Phylum-Order
  - (c) Kingdom-Phylum-Class-Order-Family-Genus-Species
  - (d) Species-Genus-Family-Order-Class-Phylum-Kingdom

- 109. Select the correct match from the following:
  - (a) *Rhizopuz*-Basidiomycetes
  - (b) *Alternaria*-Zygomycetes
  - (c) *Penecillium*-Ascomycetes
  - (d) Ustilago-Deuteromycetes
- 110. Zonula adherens is a kind of
  - (a) Filament (b) Desmosome
    - (c) Membrane (d) Mesosome
- 111. How many molecules of oxygen can bind to a molecule of haemoglobin?
  - (a) One (b) Two
  - © Three (d) Four
- 112. Which of the following statements are true/false?
  - I. Trimerous condition of floral whorl is characteristics of dicotyledons.
  - *II. Adiantum* is also called walking fern.
  - III. In gymnosperms, the vascular system consists of xylem without vessels and phloem with companion cells.
  - *IV. Riccia* and *Marchantia* are liverworts.
  - (a) I and II are true and III and IV are false.
  - (b) I and III are true and IV and II are false.
  - (c) I and IV are true and II and III are false.
  - (d) II and IV are true and I and III are false.
- 113. At what stage of the cell cycle are histone proteins synthesized in a eukaryotic cell?
  - (a) During G2- stage of prophase
  - (b) During S-phase
  - (c) During entire prophase
  - (d) During telophase
- 114. Protochrolophyll differs from chlorophyll in lacking
  - (a) 2 H- atoms in one of its pyrrole rings
  - (b) 2 H- atoms in two of its pyrrole rings
  - (c) 4 H- atoms in one of its pyrrole rings
  - (d) 4 H- atoms in two of its pyrrole rings
- 115. In a plant, which is growing in magnesium deficient but urea rich soil
  - (a) Leaves will turn yellow
  - (b) Leaves will etiolate
  - (c) Stem will bend down
  - (d) Leaves will turn darker green

116.	What is the first derived product of pyruvic acid
	after it enters into mitochondria for respiration?

- (a) Citric acid (b) Acetyl Co-A
- © Isocitric acid (d) Oxaloacetic acid
- 117. Viper venom affects
  - (a) Circulatory system
  - (b) Nervous system
  - (c) Respiratory system
  - (d) None of these
- 118. The net glomerular filtration rate is an average adult is
  - (a)  $75 \,\mathrm{mL\,min^{-1}}$  (b)  $50 \,\mathrm{mL\,min^{-1}}$

(c)  $125 \,\mathrm{mL\,min^{-1}}$  (d)  $100 \,\mathrm{mL\,min^{-1}}$ 

- 119. Which one of the following is a sesamoid bone?
  - (a) Pelvis (b) Patella
  - (c) Pterygoid (d) Pectoral girdle
- 120. In photosystem –I the first electron acceptor is
  - (a) Cytochrome
  - (b) Plastocyanin
  - (c) An iron sulphur protein
  - (d) Ferredoxin
- 121. Patient suffering from cholera are given a saline drip because
  - (a) Na<sup>+</sup> ions help in stopping nerve impulse and hence, sensation of pain
  - (b) Na<sup>+</sup>ions help in the retention of water in the body tissues
  - (c) NaCl is an important component of energy supply.
  - (d) NaCl furnishes most of the fuel required for cellular activity
- 122. A cross section at the midpoint of the middle piece of a human sperm will show
  - (a) Centriole, mitochondria and 9 + 2arrangement of microtubules
  - (b) Centriole and Mitochondria
  - (c) Mitochondria and 9 + 2 arrangement of microtubules
  - (d) 9+2 arrangement of microtubules only

- 123. Na<sup>+</sup> K<sup>+</sup> pump is found in membranes of many cells, like nerve cells. It works against electrochemical gradient and involve an integral protein ATPase. For each molecule of ATP used
  - (a)  $3 \text{ ions of } Na^+ \text{ are pumped out and } 2K^+ \text{ are taken in}$
  - (b) 3 ions of Na<sup>+</sup> are taken in and 2K<sup>+</sup> are pumped out
  - (c)  $2 \text{ ions of Na}^+$  are thrown out and  $3K^+$  are absorbed
  - (d) 3 ions of  $K^+$  are absorbed,  $3Na^+$  are pumped out
- 124. Path of relax action is
  - (a) Receptor, Brain, Muscles
  - (b) Receptors, Spinal cord, Muscles
  - (c) Muscles, Receptors, Brain
  - (d) Muscles, Spinal cord, Muscles
- 125. NEERI is
  - (a) National Ethological and Ecological Research Institute
  - (b) National Eugenics and Ecological Research Institute
  - (c) National Ecological and Environmental Research Institute
  - (d) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute
- 126. Women who consumed the drug thalidomide for relief from vomiting during early months of pregnancy gave birth to children with
  - (a) No spleen
  - (b) Hare-lip
  - (c) Extra fingers and toes
  - (d) Underdeveloped limbs
- 127. Sickle cell anaemia is
  - (a) An autosomal linked dominant trait
  - (b) Caused by substitution of value by glutamic acid in the  $\beta$  globin chain of haemoglobin
  - © Caused by a change in a base pair of DNA
  - (d) Characterized by elongated sickle like RBCs with a nucleus

- 128. The testes in humans are situated outside the abdominal cavity inside a pouch called scrotum. The purpose served is for
  - (a) Escaping any possible compression by the visceral organs
  - (b) Providing more space for the growth of epididymis
  - (c) Providing a secondary sexual feature for exhibiting the male sex
  - (d) Maintaining the scrotal temperature lower than the internal body temperature
- 129. The polymerase chain reaction is a technique that is used for
  - (a) *in vivo* replication of specific DNA
  - (b) *in vivo* synthesis of specific mRNA
  - (c) *in vitro* synthesis of specific mRNA
  - (d) *in vitro* replication of specific DNA
- 130. Graft between two different species is called as
  - (a) Autograft
  - (b) Allograft
  - (c) Xenograft
  - (d) Isograft
- 131. A women is married for the second time. Her first husband was ABO blood type A, and her child by that marriage was type O. Her new husband is type B and their child is type AB. What is the women's ABO genotype and blood type?
  - (a)  $I^{A}I^{O}$ ; Blood type A
  - (b)  $I^{A}I^{B}$ ; Blood type AB
  - (c)  $I^{B}I^{O}$ ; Blood type B
  - (d)  $I^{o}I^{o}$ ; Blood type O
- 132. First clinical gene therapy was performed to prevent development of
  - (a) SCID
  - (b) Rheumatoid arthritis
  - (c) Cystic fibrosis
  - (d) Cancer
- 133. Find the incorrect statement
  - (a) Gene therapy is a genetic engineering technique used to treat diseases at molecular level by replacing defective genes
  - (b) Calcitonin is medically useful recombination product in the treatment of infertility
  - © *Bt* toxin is a biodegradable insecticide obtained from *Bacillus*
  - (d) Totipotency is the potential ability of a cell to develop into a complete plant

- 134. Using imprints from a plate with complete medium and carrying bacterial colonies, you can select streptomycin resistant mutants and prove that such mutations do not originate as adaptations. These imprints need to be used
  - (a) Only on a plates with streptomycin
  - (b) On plates with minimal medium
  - (c) Only on plates without streptomycin
  - (d) On plates with or without streptomycin
- 135. Genetically adapted population to particular habitat is called
  - (a) Ecotone (b) Ecotype
  - (c) Biome (d) Niche
- 136. Study the following in *Pheretima*.
  - I. Dorso intestinal blood vessels
  - II. External intestinal plexus
  - III. Internal intestinal plexus
  - IV. Ventro intestinal blood vessel Arrange the blood vessels in correct sequence of blood flow from ventral blood vessel.

The correct sequence is

- (a) IV, II, I, III
- (b) III, I, II, IV
- (c) II, III, IV, I
- (d) IV, II, III, I
- 137. Which one of the following statements pertaining to pollutants is correct?
  - (a) DDT is a non-biodegradable pollutant
  - (b) Excess fluoride in drinking water causes osteoporosis
  - (c) Excess cadmium in drinking water causes black foot disease
  - (d) Methyl mercury in water may cause 'Itai - Itai' disease
- 138. Golden rice is a transgenic crop of the future with which of the following improved trait?
  - (a) High lysine (essential amino acid) content
  - (b) Insect resistance
  - (c) High protein content
  - (d) High vitamin-A content
- 139. Nosema bombycis, which causes pebrine in silk worms is a
  - (a) Fungus (b) Virus
  - (c) Bacterium (d) Protozoan

- 140. Milk secretion in mammals is associated with
  - (a) Vasopressin
  - (b) Progesterone
  - (c) Gonadotropin
  - (d) Oxytocin

Directions for Assertion and Reason Type Questions (For Q. 141 to Q. 150): In this type of questions, a statement of Assertion

(A) is followed by a Statement of Reason(R). Mark the correct choice as:

- (a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (b) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- (c) Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- (d) Both Assertion and Reason are false.
- 141. **Assertion:** In cymose tap root system, oldest branch lies very near to the growing point of the root, while the youngest branch is farthest away from it.

**Reason:** In cymose tap root system, the primary root itself stops growing after sometime but secondary roots carry on further growth of the root system.

Ans. (a)

142. **Assertion:**Hybridoma cells are shifted to a medium deficient in nutrient which cannot be synthesized by myeloma cells.

**Reason:** This medium allows selection of hybridoma cells. Ans. (a)

143. **Assertion:** Phenylketonuria is a recessive hereditary disease caused by body's failure to oxidise an amino acid phenylalanine to tyrosine, because of defective enzyme.

**Reason:** It results in the presence of phenylalanine acid in urine. Ans. (a)

144. Assertion: Holoblastic cleavage with almost equal sized blastomeres is a characteristics of placental animals.
 Reason: Eggs of most mammals, including human, are of centrolecithal type.

Ans. (c)

145. Assertion: The efficiency of  $C_4$  plants is more than those of  $C_3$  plant. **Reason:**  $C_4$  plants are more efficient in picking  $CO_2$ . Ans. (a) 146. Assertion: Escherichia coli, Shigella sp. and Salmonella sp. are responsible for diarrhoeal disease.

**Reason:** Dehydration is common to all types of diarrhoeal diseases and adequate supply of fluids electrolytes should be ensured. Ans. (b)

- 147. Assertion: Amniocentesis is a process of foetal sex determination.
  Reason: Metabolic errors and other diseases can be diagnosed prenatally by this process. Ans. (b)
- 148. Assertion: Blood sugar level falls rapidly after hepatectomy.
  Reason: The glycogen of the liver is the principal source of blood sugar. Ans. (a)
- 149. Assertion: Co- enzyme is a non- protein group without which certain enzymes are inactive or incomplete.
  Reason: co- enzymes not only provide a point of attachment of the chemical group being transformed but also influence the properties of

the group. Ans. (a)

150. Assertion: Eukaryotic cells have the ability to adopt a variety of shapes and carry out directed movements.
Reason: There are three principal types of protein filament – microfilament, microtubule and intermediate filaments, which constitute the cytoskeleton.

Ans. (a)