

14. Mendel selected pea plant for his experiments because it has

- ① short cycle ② large number of offspring ③ sexual reproduction ④ all above.

15. Mendel's law of independent assortment

- ① will not apply to two genes on the same chromosome
② will apply only if two genes are on the same chromosome
③ will apply to all genes. ④ has now been completely

disproved.

16. The characters that appear in the first generation are called

- ① recessive characters ② dominant characters
③ both recessive and blend characters ④ none of these.

17. It is exception to Mendel's laws

- ① Purity of gametes ② Dominance
③ Linkage and crossing over ④ Independent assortment.

18. If a scientist studying Mendel's laws, instead of seven, finds eighth pair also; the law would be

- ① segregation ② unit character ③ independent assortment ④ dominance.

19. Mendel studied seven contrasting characters for his breeding experiment with pea.

Which of the following characters he did not use?

- ① Pod shape ② Leaf shape ③ Plant height ④ Pod colour.

20. Read the following question and select the answer.

Assertion : Discontinuous variation are inheritable.

Reason: These are produced by the effect of environment.

- ① Assertion is correct but reason is the correct explanation for assertion.
② Assertion is correct but reason is not the correct explanation for assertion.
③ Assertion is not correct but reason is correct.
④ Both assertion and reason both are wrong.

21. The appearance of a hidden character in some offsprings in F_2 generation obeys the law of

- ① purity of gametes ② dominance
③ codominance ④ independent assortment.

22. If it is imagined in pea plants that genes for controlling seed coat colour and shape are present on the same chromosome very closely; performing dihybrid experiments with these characters Mendel couldn't have been able to arrive at the idea of

- ① independent assortment ② dominance
③ segregation ④ incomplete dominance.

23. One of the following is the correct statement.

- ① Mendel's laws were not postulated by Mendel himself
② Mendel simply gave theoretical and statistical explanation of his research work
③ Correns represented the findings of Mendel into 'laws of heredity'
④ all above.

24. One of the following principles was not proposed by Mendel. It was law of

- ① segregation ② blending inheritance ③ dominance ④ none of the above.

25. The set of dominant characters are

- ① shrunken endosperm of maize and coloured coat of rabbit
② starchy seeds of maize and long stature of man
③ albino colour and horned character of cattle
④ all above.

26. Mendelian laws of heredity include

- ① gene linkage, segregation and independent assortment
- ② gene linkage, dominance and independent assortment
- ③ segregation, dominance and independent assortment
- ④ segregation, independent assortment and recombination.

27. Which of the following law of genetics has been proved to be true in all the cases? Law of

- ① segregation
- ② independent assortment
- ③ dominance
- ④ All above.

28. In codominance, F_1 hybrids show

- ① both dominant and recessive characters side by side
- ② only dominant characters
- ③ only recessive characters
- ④ none above.

29. The phenomenon of segregation and independent assortment occurs in

- ① meiosis I during gamete formation
- ② zygote division
- ③ segregation during meiosis I and independent assortment of characters during fusion
- ④ fusion of male and female gametes

30. Pink coloured flowers are obtained from a cross between a red flower pea plant and white flower pea plant. The appearance of this pink colour character is known as

- ① codominance
- ② complete dominance
- ③ incomplete dominance
- ④ segregation.

31. From a cross PPCC x ppCC, following genotypic ratio will be obtained in F_1 generation

- ① 1 Pp CC : 3 pp CC
- ② 3 PpCC : 1 pp CC
- ③ all Pp CC : No ppCC
- ④ 1 PpCC : 1 ppCC.

32. A heterozygous individual carrying recessive sex linked gene is called

- ① carrier
- ② crossing over
- ③ transmitter
- ④ albino.

33. A pure tall pea plant can be differentiated from hybrid tall by

- ① treating with GBA
- ② measuring and comparing height
- ③ selfing and noticing that all progeny is tall
- ④ selfing and noticing that all progeny is short.

34. Read the following question and select the answer.

Assertion : It is not possible for human parents heterozygous for skin colour to have children darker or lighter than themselves.

Reason: Human skin colour is controlled by a single pair of alleles.

- ① Assertion is correct but reason is the correct explanation for assertion.
- ② Assertion is correct but reason is not the correct explanation for assertion.
- ③ Assertion is not correct but reason is correct.
- ④ Both assertion and reason both are wrong.

35. On inbreeding, the homozygous parents will produce

- ① all similar offsprings
- ② 25% similar and 75% dissimilar
- ③ 75% similar and 25% dissimilar
- ④ 50 % similar and 50% dissimilar.

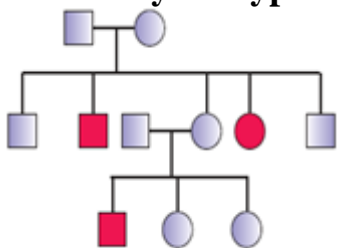
36. A testcross is done to find out

- ① the genotype of an individual by examining the phenotypes of its offsprings from a particular mating
- ② the genotype of an individual for testing for its DNA content
- ③ whether a mating is fertile
- ④ whether two species can interbreed.

37. From a single ear of corn a farmer planted 200 kernels which produced 140 tall and 40 short plants. The genotypes of these offsprings are most likely

- ① TT and Tt only
- ② TT, Tt; tt
- ③ Tt and tt only
- ④ TT and tt only.

38. When one member of a pair of allelic genes express itself as a whole, it is a case of
 ① dominance ② co-dominance ③ incomplete dominance ④ none.
39. In wheat when a green plant was self fertilized the progeny had 209 green seedling and 14 white seedling; this result indicates that the parents were
 ① true breeding ② homozygous for one allele
 ③ heterozygous for one allele ④ heterozygous for two duplicate allele.
40. A cross between offspring and recessive parent is
 ① monohybrid cross ② test cross ③ back cross ④ reciprocal cross
41. Hemolytic jaundice is caused by a dominant gene but only 10% of the people actually develop it; What proportion of the children would be expected to develop the disease if a heterozygous man marries a homozygous normal woman?
 ① $\frac{1}{5}$ ② $\frac{1}{10}$ ③ $\frac{1}{15}$ ④ $\frac{1}{20}$.
42. If the cell of an organism heterozygous for two pairs of genes represented by Xx, Zz undergoes meiosis; then the possible genotypic combination of gametes will be
 ① XZ; xz; Xz; Xz ② XZ; xz; Xz ③ Xx; Zz; Xz
 ④ data incomplete.
43. An individual heterozygous for two allele (Ww Tt) produce two million sperms. How many of the sperms will have both the recessive alleles (in millions)?
 ① 1 ② 2 ③ 0.5 ④ 0.25.
44. Inheritance of the skin colour in man is an example of
 ① blending inheritance ② pleiotropism ③ codominance ④ cumulative genes.
45. When red flowered plants are crossed with white flowered plants the F_2 generation gives a ratio of 3 : 1. What do you conclude?
 ① That there are lethal genes ② That there is independent assortment
 ③ That white colour is dominant ④ That red colour is dominant.
46. In genetic crosses, showing recessive epistasis such as mice coat colour, F_2 phenotypic ratio is
 ① 9 : 3 : 4 ② 9 : 6 : 1 ③ 12 : 3 : 4 ④ 13 : 3.
47. Identify the type of gene inheritance by analyzing the pedigree chart



- ① autosomal dominant ② autosomal recessive ③ allosomal dominant ④ allosomal recessive

48. Which is the correct set?

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| I. | Wild type | A. Chromosomes other than sex chromosomes |
| II. | Syngamy | B. Not cultivated or domesticated |
| III. | Autosome | C. Union of gametes in fertilization |
| IV. | Apomixis | D. Asexual reproduction |
- ① I-D, II-B, III-C, IV-A ② I-A, II-B, III-C, IV-D
 ③ I-B, II-C, III-A, IV-D ④ I-B, II-C, III-D, IV-A

59. The crossing of an organism with a double (homozygous) recessive in order to determine whether it is homozygous or heterozygous for a character under consideration is known as

- ① back cross ② test cross ③ reciprocal cross ④ dihybrid cross

60. Two crosses between the same pair of genotypes or phenotypes in which the sources of the gametes are reversed in one cross, is known as

- ① test cross ② reciprocal cross ③ dihybrid cross ④ reverse cross

Answer key

1	2	11	2	21	2	31	3	41	1	51	1
2	4	12	3	22	1	32	1	42	4	52	1
3	1	13	1	23	4	33	3	43	3	53	4
4	2	14	4	24	2	34	4	44	4	54	4
5	3	15	1	25	2	35	1	45	4	55	2
6	1	16	2	26	3	36	1	46	2	56	1
7	3	17	3	27	1	37	2	47	2	57	3
8	1	18	3	28	1	38	1	48	3	58	4
9	2	19	2	29	1	39	4	49	1	59	2
10	3	20	3	30	3	40	2	50	2	60	2