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3. The Question Booklet Alpha Code allotted to you will be noted in your seating position in the Examination Hall.
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10. Each question is provided with four choices **(A), (B), (C)** and **(D)** having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and darken the bubble corresponding to the question number using Blue or Black Ball Point Pen in the OMR Answer Sheet.
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1. Which of the following staining procedure is employed for DNA ?

A) Feulgen staining	B) Negative staining
C) Ziehl Neelsen staining	D) Sudan black B staining

2. Which of the following inclusion body/bodies are present in Cyanobacteria ?
 - i. Cyanophycin granules
 - ii. Carboxysomes
 - iii. Poly metaphosphate
 - iv. Poly β hydroxy butyrate

A) i and ii	B) ii and iii
C) Only iii	D) Only iv

3. The following statements are characteristic of metabolic plasmids.
 - i. They carry genes for enzymes that degrade aromatic substances.
 - ii. They carry genes required for *Rhizobium* to induce legume nodulation.
 - iii. They contain genes that codes for an enterotoxin.
 - iv. They contain genes coding for antibiotic resistance.

A) i and ii	B) ii and iii
C) Only iii	D) iii and iv

4. Pick out the false statement/statements against peptidoglycan of bacteria.
 - i. The presence of D amino acids protects against degradation by most peptidases.
 - ii. D-alanine, D-glutamic acid and mesodiaminopimelic acid, present only in bacterial peptidoglycan are not found in other proteins.
 - iii. Many bacteria replace mesodiaminopimelic acid with L-lysine.
 - iv. All bacteria possess the peptide interbridge.

A) i and ii	B) ii and iii
C) Only iv	D) Only ii

5. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding halophiles ?
 - i. Halophiles grow optimally in the presence of NaCl or other salts at a concentration above 0.2 M.
 - ii. Halophilic prokaryotes accumulate enormous quantities of potassium in order to remain hypertonic to their environment.
 - iii. The plasma membrane and cell wall of *Halobacterium* are stabilized by low concentrations of sodium ion.
 - iv. Enzymes, ribosomes and transport proteins requires high potassium levels for stability and activity.

A) i, ii and iii	B) ii and iii
C) Only iv	D) Only i

11. Greatest resolution is obtained by using a lens with
- A) Large possible numerical aperture and light of the shortest wavelength
 - B) Small possible numerical aperture and light of the shortest wavelength
 - C) Large possible numerical aperture and light of the longest wavelength
 - D) Small possible numerical aperture and light of the longest wavelength
12. Thin and distinctively shaped, *Treponema pallidum*, the causative agent of *syphilis* is better identified in clinical specimens, by using
- A) Phase contrast microscope
 - B) Dark field microscope
 - C) Fluorescent microscope
 - D) Differential interference contrast microscope
13. Which of the following statement is not true of gel electrophoresis ?
- A) Charged molecules are placed in an electrical field and allowed to migrate towards the positive and negative poles
 - B) The molecules separate as they move at different rates due to their differences in charge and size
 - C) As DNA is negatively charged, it is loaded into wells at the negative pole of the gel and it migrates towards the positive
 - D) Each fragment's migration rate is directly proportional to the log of its molecular weight
14. Choose the techniques which are effective in the purification of a virus preparation.
- i. Differential centrifugation
 - ii. Gradient centrifugation
 - iii. SDS PAGE
 - iv. Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
- A) i and ii B) ii and iii C) iii and iv D) i and iv
15. Which of the following statements is/are not true of sedimentation ?
- i. The sedimentation rate of a given particle will be zero when the density of the particle and the surrounding medium are equal.
 - ii. The greater the frictional coefficient is, the slower a particle will move.
 - iii. The greater the centrifugal force is, the slower the particle sediments.
 - iv. The denser the biological buffer system is, the slower the particle will move in a centrifugal field.
- A) i and ii B) i and iii C) Only iii D) Only iv
16. Caesium chloride, widely employed in the density gradient centrifugation, is used for the
- i. Banding of DNA
 - ii. Isolation of plasmids
 - iii. Isolation of nucleoproteins
 - iv. Isolation of viruses
- A) Only i B) i and ii C) i, ii, iii and iv D) Only iv

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17. _____ are strong exchangers, as they are totally ionized at all normal working pH values which are often used in the ion exchange chromatography.

- A) Sulphonate and quaternary ammonium B) Carboxylate and diethylammonium
C) Sulphonate and diethylammonium D) Carboxylate and quaternary ammonium

18. Match the substance and the reagent used in Colorimetric and UV absorption assays.

Substance	Reagent
i. Amino acids	a. Diphenylamine
ii. Cysteine	b. Bial
iii. Protein	c. Ellman reagent
iv. DNA	d. Ninhydrin
v. RNA	e. Coomassie blue

A) i – b, ii – c, iii – d, iv – e, v – a
B) i – d, ii – c, iii – e, iv – a, v – b
C) i – c, ii – d, iii – e, iv – b, v – a
D) i – e, ii – d, iii – c, iv – b, v – a

19. Match the following and choose the best answer given below.

Spectroscopic technique	Application
i. NMR	a. Study metallo proteins
ii. EPR	b. Imaging of live samples
iii. SPR	c. Identification of sample constituents
iv. Infrared spectroscopy	d. Assess particle size
v. Fluorescence spectroscopy	e. Study the kinetics of antigen antibody interaction

A) i – e, ii – b, iii – c, iv – d, v – a
B) i – b, ii – c, iii – d, iv – a, v – e
C) i – c, ii – d, iii – e, iv – a, v – b
D) i – b, ii – a, iii – e, iv – c, v – d

20. Isolation of eukaryotic mRNA from a mixture of total cellular RNA is carried out by _____ technique.

- A) Affinity chromatography B) Paper chromatography
C) Thin layer chromatography D) Immuno blotting technique

21. Which of the following statements is/are correct relating to passive immunity ?

- i. Preformed antibodies are administered.
ii. There is no latent period.
iii. It involves the active functioning of the immune system.
iv. Immunity is long lasting.
- A) i and ii B) ii and iii
C) iii and iv D) Only iv

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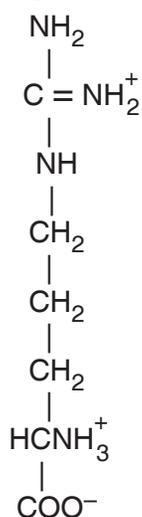
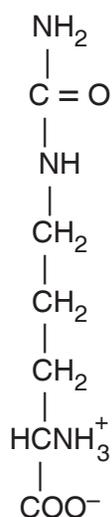
22. The following statement is/are not true regarding superantigen like *Staphylococcus* enterotoxin.
- They activate a large number of T cells irrespective of their antigen specificity.
 - They bind outside the antibody binding groove directly to the lateral aspect of TCR β chain.
 - They bind to the $\alpha\beta$ heterodimer groove of the MHC molecules through the V regions of TCR α and β chains.
 - They are highly resistant to proteases and denaturation by CD4+T cells.
- A) i and ii B) iii and iv C) Only iii D) Only iv
23. Complementarity Determining Regions (CDRs) are present in the
- A) Fc fragment of antibody B) Fab fragment of antibody
C) Hinge region of antibody D) C_H1 and C_L domains
24. Which of the following statement/statements is/are characteristic of secretory IgA (SIgA) ?
- Secretory piece present in SIgA is not produced by lymphoid cells.
 - Secretory piece is believed to protect SIgA from denaturation by bacterial proteases.
 - SIgA (MW about 4,00,000) is a smaller molecule than serum IgA.
 - IgA fixes complement.
- A) i and ii B) ii and iii C) iii and iv D) Only iii
25. The following is an/are example/examples of heterophile agglutination tests.
- Weil-Felix test
 - Paul-Bunnell test
 - Streptococcus* MG agglutination test
 - Widal test
- A) i, ii B) i, ii, iii C) Only iii D) i, iii, iv
26. Complement participates in
- Type I hypersensitivity reaction
 - Type II hypersensitivity reaction
 - Type III hypersensitivity reaction
 - Type IV hypersensitivity reaction
- A) i and ii B) ii and iii C) Only i D) iii and iv
27. Which HLA Class molecule/molecules is/are responsible for the graft-versus-host response ?
- A) HLA Class I B) HLA Class II
C) HLA Class III D) HLA Class I and Class III
28. Which of the following acts as an adjuvant in DPT vaccine ?
- A) Freund's incomplete adjuvant B) Freund's complete adjuvant
C) *Bordetella pertussis* D) Aluminium hydroxide

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29. Which of the deficiency leads to Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome ?
A) T and B cell B) T cell C) B cell D) Complement
30. Which of the following statement/statements is/are true of tumour antigens ?
i. Oncofetal antigens are found in embryonic and malignant cells.
ii. Carcinoembryonic antigen can be detected in the serum of patients with colon of carcinoma.
iii. The tumour associated transplantation antigens of virus induced tumours is virus specific.
iv. The tumour antigens are absent in the corresponding normal cells of the host.
A) i, ii and iii B) i and ii C) ii and iii D) Only iv
31. O-linked oligosaccharides are added to the serine or threonine residues of proteins post-translationally in the Golgi apparatus while N-linked oligosaccharides are added cotranslationally to the asparagine residues of proteins in the endoplasmic reticulum. Which one of them can influence the folding of the protein the most ?
A) O-linked oligosaccharides
B) N-linked oligosaccharides
C) Both O-linked and N-linked oligosaccharides show equal influence
D) Both O-linked and N-linked oligosaccharides cannot influence
32. Of the following lipid components, which one increases the fluidity of the cell membrane the most ?
A) Cis unsaturated fatty acids B) Trans unsaturated fatty acids
C) Long chain saturated fatty acids D) Medium chain saturated fatty acids
33. When a protein denatures
A) Primary, secondary and tertiary structures are altered and its function is lost
B) Secondary and tertiary structure are altered, but primary structure and its functions are retained
C) Secondary and tertiary structure are altered, but primary structure is intact, though its function is lost
D) Primary, secondary and tertiary structures is intact, but loses its function because of the changes in quaternary structure
34. A researcher prepared a plant extract which when added to the enzyme pepsin, the enzyme activity reduced to $2/3^{\text{rd}}$ of its original activity. When double the amount of protein substrate was added to the mixture, the enzyme activity came back to the original level. What would be the maximum reaction velocity observed in the presence of the plant extract ? (Maximum reaction velocity in the absence of the extract is designated as V_{max})
A) V_{max} B) $2 V_{\text{max}}$ C) $2/3 V_{\text{max}}$ D) $1/3 V_{\text{max}}$

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35. Receptors of peptide hormones are
 A) Cytoplasmic B) Nuclear C) Transmembrane D) All of the above
36. Scientist have identified a new species of plant from Western Ghats. To study its uniqueness, they isolated the DNA and prepared a cot value curve. Which of the following information is not possible to get, on analyzing the cot value curve ?
 A) Idea about genome size and complexity
 B) Understanding the relative proportion of single copy and repetitive sequence
 C) Idea on how many times a sequence repeats itself
 D) Determination of exact GC content
37. Which of the following molecule is derived from cholesterol ?
 A) Prostaglandin B) Taurocholic acid C) Somatostatin D) Stearic acid
38. Ammonium sulphate precipitation is commonly employed during the isolation of proteins. Which of the following technique can be used to remove ammonium sulphate from the solution after ammonium sulphate precipitation ?
 A) Lyophilization B) Chromatography C) Dialysis D) Electrophoresis
39. In some inflammatory and autoimmune diseases, some arginine residues in histone proteins are replaced by citrulline residues. These altered proteins can be easily separated by electrophoresis. What is the change you can observe in their electrophoretic mobility ?

Arginine**Citrulline**

- A) Citrullinated proteins move faster than the native proteins towards the anode
 B) Citrullinated proteins move slower than the native proteins towards the anode
 C) Citrullinated proteins give multiple bands when compared to the native proteins
 D) None of the above

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40. Which of the following statement about fructose is true ?
A) Most predominant conformation of fructose in solution is β – fructopyranose
B) In polysaccharides, fructose is seen in their furanose form
C) Fructose is hygroscopic
D) All of the above
41. The linking number of DNA
A) Is a topological property
B) Determines the degree of supercoiling
C) Is the sum of Twist (Tw) and Writhe (Wr)
D) All the above
42. The Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I has
A) 5' – 3' exonuclease activity
B) 3' – 5' exonuclease activity
C) Very high processivity
D) Helicase activity
43. The role of σ^{70} (sigma-70) in prokaryotic transcription is
A) Binding DNA template
B) Binding regulatory sequences
C) Forming phosphodiester bonds
D) Recognizing the promoter and initiating RNA synthesis
44. Eukaryotic RNA polymerase II transcribes
A) 18s rRNA
B) tRNA
C) mRNA
D) 5s rRNA
45. Which of the following statement is incorrect regarding splicing ?
A) Splicing is accomplished by two transesterification reactions
B) At the end of splicing, the intron is released in the form of a lariat
C) The 2' – OH of the adenine at the branch site attacks the 3' – splice site
D) snRNAs in spliceosome catalyze the splicing of mRNA precursors
46. Lac repressor protein in the absence of inducer binds to the operator and thereby
A) Activates transcription
B) Blocks transcription
C) Attenuates transcription
D) None of the above
47. The phenomenon by which some t-RNA molecules recognize more than one codon is because of
A) Watson-Crick base pairing
B) Wobble base pairing
C) Hoogsteen base pairing
D) Purine-purine base pairing
48. Shine-Dalgarno sequence is
A) Centered about 10 nucleotides on the 5' side of the initiator codon
B) A part of prokaryotic m-RNA
C) A purine rich region
D) All the above

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49. The enzyme which can be used to synthesize DNA from mRNA by providing an oligo(dT) primer that pairs with the poly (A) sequence at the 3' end of eukaryotic mRNA is
 A) Reverse transcriptase B) Restriction endonuclease
 C) Topoisomerase D) Primase
50. The plasmids which can be used for introducing new genes into plant cells are
 A) R plasmids B) Col plasmids C) Ti plasmids D) F plasmids
51. Genes from higher organisms may be introduced into microbial cells so that the recipients become capable of synthesizing foreign proteins which are described as
 A) Isomeric proteins B) Conjugated proteins
 C) Heterologous proteins D) Fusion proteins
52. The key factor/s affecting the hyphal morphology in submerged culture are
 i. The concentration of spores in the medium
 ii. Design of the medium
 iii. Shear conditions
 iv. Volume of the medium
 Select the correct option from the following.
 A) Only i B) Only ii and iii
 C) Only i, ii and iii D) All the above i, ii, iii, iv
53. The washout of the inoculum before an adapted culture is established is the main difficulty in using a
 A) Continuous-enrichment process B) Batch-enrichment process
 C) Fed-batch-enrichment process D) All the above
54. The SSF bioreactor in which the bed is static or mixed only very infrequently (i.e., once per day) and air is blown forcefully through the bed is typically referred to as
 A) Tray bioreactor B) Packed-bed bioreactor
 C) Rotating drum bioreactor D) Gas-solid fluidized bed bioreactor
55. Wine obtained from which one amongst the following is whitish and effervescent liquid, both of which properties derive from the fact that the fermenting organisms are numerous and alive when consumed ?
 A) *Malus pumila* B) *Artemesia absinthium*
 C) *Vitis vinifera* D) *Elaeis guiniensis*
56. Who first of all proposed the utilization of microorganisms as one of the solutions to the oil recovery issue ?
 A) J. W. Beckman in 1926 B) C. E. ZoBell in 1946
 C) D. R. Schmitt in 1975 D) A. A. Grigoryan

68. Asexual reproductive structures of Zygomycetes are
 A) Sporangiospore B) Ascospore C) Basidiospore D) Fungi imperfecti
69. Which method of peripheral smear examination is useful for species identification of Malaria ?
 A) Thick smear B) Thin smear C) QBC D) Both thick and thin
70. Kala azar is transmitted to humans by the bite of
 A) Mosquito B) Tsetse fly C) Tick D) Sand fly
71. A yeast genus commonly found in fresh ground beef, poultry, kefir grains and cacao beans, whose generic name means 'shining white'
 A) Pichia B) Candida C) Saccharomyces D) Rhodotorula
72. Depression in pH value of meat upon completion of rigor mortis is due to the conversion of 1% glycogen to
 A) Sialic acid B) Acetic acid C) Lactic acid D) Gluconic acid
73. Choose the correct statement.
 A) At any temperature the ability of micro-organism to grow is reduced as the water activity is lowered.
 B) Range of water activity over which growth occurs is greatest at the optimum temperature of growth.
 C) The presence of nutrients increases the range of water activity over which the organisms can survive.
 D) All of these
74. Which of the following is not a prebiotic ?
 A) Inulin B) Fructooligosaccharide C) Lactose D) Lactulose
75. _____ produced during colonic fermentation determine the pH of colonic lumen.
 A) Short chain fatty acids B) Lactic acid
 C) Both (A) and (B) D) None
76. 12-D concept is related to the probability of survival of _____ in foods.
 A) *Clostridium botulinum* B) *Bacillus stearothermophilus*
 C) *Brevibacterium* D) All of these
77. The presence of _____ in Modified Atmospheric Package (MAP) gases can reduce the risk of botulism in seafood.
 A) Oxygen B) Hydrogen C) Helium D) Nitrogen
78. The Z value for most of the bacteria ranges between
 A) 40 – 70°C B) 30 – 40°C C) 20 – 25°C D) 5 – 10°C

90. Example for catabolic product resulting from primary metabolism
 A) Citric acid B) Nucleic acid C) Lactic acid D) Enzyme
91. According to FSSAI regulations double toned milk should have a minimum fat and SNF of _____ respectively.
 A) 3.0% and 8.0% B) 1.5% and 8.5%
 C) 1.5% and 9.0% D) 3.5% and 8.5%
92. Early blowing in canned dairy products is due to
 A) Bacillus B) Coliforms C) Clostridium D) All of these
93. _____ is the chief immunoglobulin in milk and confers passive immunity.
 A) IgA B) IgG C) IgE D) IgM
94. The disappearance of blue colour in milk during MBRT is due to
 A) Removal of oxygen from milk
 B) Formation of reducing substance during bacterial metabolism
 C) Both (A) and (B)
 D) None
95. A psychrotrophic bacteria capable of producing thermostable proteases and lipases causing spoilage in milk
 A) *Lactobacillus* B) *E. Coli* C) *Pseudomonas* D) *Leuconostoc*
96. To reduce the microbial load and to encourage whey protein/casein interaction the milk for _____ manufacture is severely heated to 95°C for 5 min.
 A) Cream B) Yoghurt C) Ice cream D) All of these
97. As per FSSAI microbiological requirement for yeast and mold count in pasteurized butter are m = _____ and M = _____.
 A) 10/g and 100/g B) 50/g and 250/g C) 20/g and 50/g D) 20/g and 90/g
98. The biochemical test used to check aroma producing starter culture based on its ability to produce acetyl methyl carbinol and diacetyl is
 A) Horrell Elliker test B) Hotis test
 C) Creatine test D) White Head and Cox test
99. Bacillus cereus poisoning is an example for
 A) Food infection B) Toxi infection
 C) Food intoxication D) None
100. Rennet causes destabilization of casein micelle to _____ and glycomacropeptide.
 A) Beta casein B) Alpha casein C) Para k-casein D) None

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