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जब तक कहा न जाय, इस प्रश्नपुस्तिका को न खोलें

निर्देश : — 1. परीक्षार्थी अपने अनुक्रमांक, विषय एवं प्रश्नपुस्तिका की सीरीज का विवरण यथास्थान सही- सही भरें, अन्यथा मूल्यांकन में किसी भी प्रकार की विसंगति की दशा में उसकी जिम्मेदारी स्वयं परीक्षार्थी की होगी।

2. इस प्रश्नपुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं, जिनमें से केवल 75 प्रश्नों के उत्तर परीक्षार्थियों द्वारा दिये जाने हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार वैकल्पिक उत्तर प्रश्न के नीचे दिये गये हैं। इन चारों में से केवल एक ही उत्तर सही है। जिस उत्तर को आप सही या सबसे उचित समझते हैं, अपने उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET) में उसके अक्षर वाले वृत्त को काले या नीले बाल प्वाइंट पेन से पूरा भर दें। यदि किसी परीक्षार्थी द्वारा निर्धारित प्रश्नों से अधिक प्रश्नों के उत्तर दिये जाते हैं तो उसके द्वारा हल किये गये प्रथमतः यथा निर्दिष्ट प्रश्नोत्तरों का ही मूल्यांकन किया जायेगा।

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3. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आप के जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
4. सभी उत्तर केवल ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET) पर ही दिये जाने हैं। उत्तर पत्रक में निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा अन्यत्र कहीं पर दिया गया उत्तर मान्य नहीं होगा।
5. ओ०एम०आर० उत्तर पत्रक (O.M.R. ANSWER SHEET) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाय।
6. परीक्षा समाप्ति के उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी कक्ष निरीक्षक को अपनी प्रश्नपुस्तिका बुकलेट एवं ओ०एम०आर० शीट पृथक-पृथक उपलब्ध कराने के बाद ही परीक्षा कक्ष से प्रस्थान करें।
7. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।

महत्वपूर्ण : — प्रश्नपुस्तिका खोलने पर प्रथमतः जाँच कर देख लें कि प्रश्नपुस्तिका के सभी पृष्ठ भलीभाँति छपे हुए हैं। यदि प्रश्नपुस्तिका में कोई कमी हो, तो कक्ष निरीक्षक को दिखाकर उसी सीरीज की दूसरी प्रश्नपुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।

1. The shape of the protoplast is :
 - (A) Hexagonal
 - (B) Spherical
 - (C) Round
 - (D) All of these
2. The various stages of development of Somatic embryos are :
 - (A) Globular, Heart, Torpido, cotyledonary
 - (B) Only Globular and cotyledonary
 - (C) Globular, Heart, Torpido
 - (D) Heart, Torpido, cotyledonary
3. The best plant material for induction of somatic embryogenesis is :
 - (A) Leaf tissue
 - (B) Zygotic embryo
 - (C) Node section
 - (D) Root tip
4. Somatic embryogenesis is based on :
 - (A) Sexual reproduction
 - (B) Asexual reproduction
 - (C) Both
 - (D) None
5. The advantage of somatic hybridization over sexual hybridization :
 - (A) It can be done in the same plant
 - (B) It can be done in the same plant species
 - (C) It can be done in different plant species
 - (D) All of these

6. Advantage of Micro-drop protoplast culture technique is :
- (A) It requires large numbers of protoplasts
 - (B) It requires a Small number of protoplasts
 - (C) It requires a large amount of culture media
 - (D) It requires less amount of water
7. High Auxin/kinetin ratio in nutritional media for protoplast culture is preferred :
- (A) To induce cell regeneration
 - (B) To induce cell growth
 - (C) To induce cell division
 - (D) All of these
8. Northern blotting technique is used for the detection of :
- (A) DNA
 - (B) RNA
 - (C) Proteins
 - (D) Amino acids
9. Introduction of DNA into cells via liposomes is known as :
- (A) Protoplast fusion
 - (B) Lipofection
 - (C) Electroporation
 - (D) Electrophoresis
10. Protoplast fusion can be used to produce :
- (A) Somatic hybrid
 - (B) Asymmetric hybrid
 - (C) Symmetric hybrid
 - (D) All of these

11. Factor which effect secondary metabolite production in culture :
- (A) Methanol
 - (B) Immobilization of cells
 - (C) Reduction of phosphate level
 - (D) Both (B) & (C)
12. Androgenesis is :
- (A) Production of somatic embryos
 - (B) Production of haploids
 - (C) Production of multiple shoots
 - (D) Production of haploids
13. Which of the following is a growth regulator?
- (A) 2,4-D
 - (B) Inositol
 - (C) Glycine
 - (D) Pyridoxine
14. Biolistics (gene gun) is suitable for :
- (A) Introducing rDNA into plant cells
 - (B) Introducing rDNA into animal cells
 - (C) Fusion of protoplast
 - (D) Both (A) & (B)
15. Somaclonal variation may occur due to :
- (A) Pre-existing variations in source plant
 - (B) Culture conditions
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) None of the above

16. Protoplast isolation is related with :
- (A) Enzyme cellulase
 - (B) Osmoticum
 - (C) Plant material
 - (D) All of them
17. How the host specificity is achieved by the specificity gene of the Ti plasmid?
- (A) Opine released by a wounded plant
 - (B) Acetosringone released by bacteria
 - (C) Acetosringone released by a wounded part of the plant
 - (D) Opine released by bacteria
18. Disarming of Ti plasmid is :
- (A) Removal of the Virulence region
 - (B) Removal of the 25 base pair repeats
 - (C) Removal of the T-DNA
 - (D) Removal of the Host specificity region
19. Which of the following does not play any role in the infection of plant cell by the Ti plasmid of *A. tumefaciens* ?
- (A) T-DNA
 - (B) Virulence region
 - (C) Hostspecificityregion
 - (D) 25 base pair repeats
20. Somatic embryogenesis was first reported in :
- (A) 1958 in carrot
 - (B) 1958 in tobacco
 - (C) 1955 in carrot
 - (D) 1955 in tobacco

21. Growth regulator which is most commonly used for callus induction :
- (A) 2,4- Dichlorophenoxy Acetic Acid
 - (B) Absciscic Acid
 - (C) Gibberellins
 - (D) Benzyl amino purine
22. Which of the following is bipolar structure?
- (A) Protoplast
 - (B) Shoot bud
 - (C) Somatic embryos
 - (D) Callus
23. Evan's blue test :
- (A) Is used in testing viability of protoplast
 - (B) Measuring growth of regenerating shoot
 - (C) Cannot differentiate living and dead cells
 - (D) Both (A) & (C)
24. Packed cell volume is :
- (A) Method to measure growth of a cell suspension culture
 - (B) Used for metabolite production
 - (C) Used for protoplast fusion
 - (D) Both (A) & (B)
25. Technique of single cell culture are :
- (A) Micro chamber technique
 - (B) Filter paper raft nurse culture technique
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) None of these

26. Cell culture is applicable in :
- (A) Mutant selection
 - (B) Induction of polyploidy
 - (C) Production of metabolites
 - (D) All of these
27. Which of the following is not an application of tissue culture?
- (A) Embryo rescue
 - (B) Cell division
 - (C) making somatic hybrid
 - (D) None of these
28. Which of the following is a scoreable marker?
- (A) GFP
 - (B) Herbicide resistant gene
 - (C) Antibiotic resistant gene
 - (D) NPT II
29. Which of the following is not a type of cell suspension culture?
- (A) Chemostat
 - (B) Batch culture
 - (C) Discrete culture
 - (D) Continuous culture
30. Triploid plants can be produced by culture of :
- (A) Microspore
 - (B) Endosperm
 - (C) Female gametophyte
 - (D) None of these

31. Organogenesis is effected by :
- (A) Explant Age
 - (B) Cytokinin concentration
 - (C) Genotype
 - (D) All of these
32. Which of the following is not a protoplast fusion method?
- (A) Spontaneous fusion
 - (B) Electroporation
 - (C) Electrofusion
 - (D) Mechanical
33. Which of the following is undefined supplement of culture medium?
- (A) Agar
 - (B) Auxin
 - (C) Yeast extract
 - (D) Inositol
34. Direct DNA uptake by protoplasts can be stimulated by :
- (A) Polyethylene glycol (PEG)
 - (B) Kinetin
 - (C) Cellulase
 - (D) Ligase
35. The most common carbon source of culture medium is :
- (A) Glucose
 - (B) Fructose
 - (C) Sucrose
 - (D) Maltose

36. The plant whose genome was sequenced first :
- (A) *Arabidopsis thaliana*
 - (B) Rice
 - (C) Wheat
 - (D) Tobacco
37. Which of the following is correct regarding genomics?
- (A) It include mapping of genome
 - (B) It include genome sequencing
 - (C) It include genome analysis
 - (D) All of these
38. DNA sequencing followed by genome annotation are steps of :
- (A) Comparative genomics
 - (B) Structural genomics
 - (C) Functional genomics
 - (D) Transcriptomics
39. Synthetic seeds are produced by the encapsulation of somatic embryos with :
- (A) Sodium acetate
 - (B) Sodium nitrate
 - (C) Sodium chloride
 - (D) Sodium alginate
40. Plant biotechnology involves :
- (A) Production of valuable products in plants
 - (B) Rapid clonal multiplication of desired genotypes
 - (C) Production of virus free plants
 - (D) All of these

41. Which of the following medium is composed of chemically defined compounds?
- (A) Natural media
 - (B) Yeast abstract
 - (C) Synthetic media
 - (D) None of the above
42. A clone is a group of organisms produced by :
- (A) Asexual method and genetically similar
 - (B) Asexual method and genetically dissimilar
 - (C) Sexual method and genetically similar
 - (D) Sexual method and genetically dissimilar
43. Cybrids are produced by :
- (A) The nucleus of one species but cytoplasm from both the parent species
 - (B) The fusion of two same nuclei from the same species
 - (C) The fusion of two different nuclei from different species
 - (D) None of the above
44. In-plant tissue culture, the callus tissues are generated into a complete plantlet by altering the concentration of :
- (A) Sugars
 - (B) Hormones
 - (C) Amino Acids
 - (D) Vitamins and minerals
45. Haploid plants can be obtained from :
- (A) Anther culture
 - (B) Bud culture
 - (C) Leaf culture
 - (D) Root culture

46. Which of the following is the main application of embryo culture?
- (A) Clonal propagation
 - (B) Production of embryoids
 - (C) Induction of somaclonal variations
 - (D) Overcoming hybridisation barriers
47. Which of the following is not a fusogen?
- (A) NaNO_3
 - (B) Polyethylene glycol
 - (C) AgNO_3
 - (D) $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
48. Totipotency refers to :
- (A) Formation of somatic embryos
 - (B) Formation of complete organism from a cell
 - (C) Formation root from shoot
 - (D) Axillary bud breaking
49. Select the incorrect statement :
- (A) Callus is mass of cells
 - (B) Callus may be compact or friable
 - (C) Callus is formed by binary fission
 - (D) Callus can be used for establishing cell suspension culture
50. Production of haploids from anther culture was first reported by :
- (A) Skoog and Miller
 - (B) G. Haberlandt
 - (C) E. C. Cocking
 - (D) Guha and Maheshwari

51. Sense and antisense RNA forms _____.
- (A) ds RNA
 - (B) ss RNA
 - (C) ds DNA
 - (D) ss DNA
52. Sense and antisense RNA are _____ to each other :
- (A) Similar
 - (B) Same
 - (C) Complementary
 - (D) Different
53. What are the various disadvantages of cross protection?
- (A) Possibility of mutations in inducing mild virus strain
 - (B) Possibility of synergism between inducing virus and other unrelated virus
 - (C) Possibility of unnecessary spread of mild virus
 - (D) All of the above
54. Antisense technology :
- (A) Selectively blocks expression of a gene
 - (B) Combines genetic material from different species
 - (C) Combines organelles and cells
 - (D) Alters or transfers cells
55. Which of the following metabolites are implicated in stress tolerance?
- (A) Proline
 - (B) Betaines
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) Citrate

56. Transplastomics :
- (A) Targets genes in the chloroplast
 - (B) Provides exceptionally low yields of protein products
 - (C) Produces genes that are released in pollen
 - (D) Offers little opportunity for practical use
57. Transgenic plants :
- (A) Contain foreign genes in their cells
 - (B) are used to produce human antibodies
 - (C) Both (A) & (B)
 - (D) are plants that differ in geographical locations
58. Cross protection against viruses in transgenic plants can be obtained by :
- (A) Inoculating the susceptible strain of a crop with a mild strain of a virus that helps in developing resistance against more virulent strain
 - (B) Inoculating the susceptible strain with the coat proteins of virulent strain
 - (C) Inoculating the susceptible strain with genes of nucleocapsid
 - (D) Any of the above
59. Which of the following genes can be used for making resistances against viral infection?
- (A) Genes for capsid protein
 - (B) Gene for nucleocapsid protein
 - (C) Satellite RNA
 - (D) All of these
60. Insect resistance in the transgenic plant has been achieved by :
- (A) Transferring genes for Bt toxins
 - (B) Transferring genes for protease inhibitors
 - (C) Transferring genes for other insecticidal secondary metabolites
 - (D) All of the above

61. The plant tissue culture medium is generally composed of :
- (A) Inorganic salts, organic salts, Growth regulator, Carbon source
 - (B) Organic salts, Carbon source and growth regulators
 - (C) Carbon source, inorganic salts, Sucrose, growth regulator
 - (D) Inorganic salts, organic salts, Growth regulator
62. Bt-gene encodes which protein that kills insect?
- (A) Crystal
 - (B) Solid
 - (C) Liquid
 - (D) none of these
63. Bt toxin does not kill the Bacillus because Bt toxin protein exist as inactive :
- (A) Lipid
 - (B) Protein
 - (C) Protoxin
 - (D) Carbohydrate
64. Which of the following is used as a biocontrol agent against caterpillars of butterflies ?
- (A) Trichoderma
 - (B) Streptococcus
 - (C) Bacillus Thuringiensis
 - (D) Saccharomyces cerevisiae
65. Select the incorrect statement :
- (A) Micro propagation helps in clonal multiplication
 - (B) Protoplast fusion results in somatic hybrid formation
 - (C) Electroporation can be used to fuse protoplast
 - (D) Electrofusion is a method to fuse protoplast

66. Factors effecting somatic embryogenesis is :
- (A) Glutamine
 - (B) Absciscic Acid
 - (C) Agar
 - (D) Both (A) & (B)
67. Select the correct statement :
- (A) Kinetin is a Fusogen
 - (B) Hybrid embryo can be protected by embryo rescue
 - (C) Vitrification promotes micro propagation
 - (D) Shoot multiplication is promoted by Auxin
68. Which of the following is a most extensively used Plant tissue culture medium?
- (A) Murashige & Skoog's
 - (B) Gamborg et al
 - (C) Woody plant medium
 - (D) Nitsch's
69. The most commonly used gelling agent of the culture medium is :
- (A) Gelrite
 - (B) Agar
 - (C) Agarose
 - (D) Both (B) & (C)
70. Batch culture is a type of :
- (A) Isolated cell culture
 - (B) Cell suspension culture
 - (C) Callus culture
 - (D) All of these

71. A programme to identify complete gene structure in genomic study :
- (A) GENSCAN
 - (B) BLAST
 - (C) SWISSPROT
 - (D) Phylip
72. The sum of total proteins produce by an organism :
- (A) Metabolomics
 - (B) Proteome
 - (C) Genome
 - (D) All of these
73. Micro propagation involves :
- (A) Vegetative multiplication of plants by using microorganism
 - (B) Vegetative multiplication of plants by using plant cells, tissues and organ
 - (C) Vegetative multiplication of plants by using microspores
 - (D) Asexual multiplication of plants by using microorganisms
74. The term molecular farming refers to :
- (A) Genetically modified food plants
 - (B) Drug synthesis from transgenic plants
 - (C) Recombinant drugs from bacteria
 - (D) Metabolite production from callus
75. Elicitors can :
- (A) Induce cell division
 - (B) Induce hairy root formation
 - (C) Enhance secondary metabolite production
 - (D) Decrease secondary metabolite production

76. The method for producing virus free plant is :
- (A) Transgenic plant
 - (B) Embryo culture
 - (C) Anther Culture
 - (D) Meristem Culture
77. Culturing of cells in liquid agitated medium is called :
- (A) Liquid culture
 - (B) Incubator Culture
 - (C) Cell suspension culture
 - (D) Semi solid culture
78. Application of haploids are :
- (A) Shortening of breeding cycle
 - (B) In Mutagenesis
 - (C) Genetic transformation
 - (D) All of them
79. Advantage of micro projectile method over microinjection method for gene transfer in plants includes :
- (A) Intact cells can be used
 - (B) Method is universal in its application irrespective of all shape, size, type and presence or absence of cell wall
 - (C) Gene can be transferred to many cells simultaneously
 - (D) All of the above
80. The approximate size of the DNA insert which can inserted through *Agrobacterium* mediated transformation is :
- (A) < 50 kb
 - (B) < 100 kb
 - (C) < 70 kb
 - (D) < 80 kb

81. Which of the following are used as selection marker for the cells transformed with *Agrobacterium*?
- (A) Neomycin phosphotransferase
 - (B) Streptomycin phosphotransferase
 - (C) Hygromycin phosphotransferase
 - (D) Any of the above
82. Virulence trait of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* is borne on :
- (A) Chromosomal DNA
 - (B) Tumour inducing plasmid DNA
 - (C) Both chromosomal and plasmid DNA
 - (D) None of these
83. Conservation of germplasm under natural condition is called :
- (A) Ex-situ conservation
 - (B) Gene bank
 - (C) In-situ conservation
 - (D) All of these
84. Cryogenic injuries are avoided by :
- (A) Cryopreservation (freeze-drying)
 - (B) Cold storage
 - (C) Low pressure and low Oxygen Storage
 - (D) All of them
85. The following are the Cryoprotectants except :
- (A) Glycerol
 - (B) Mannitol
 - (C) DMSO
 - (D) Methanol

86. The “LONGT-TERM STORAGE” is the method used for :
- (A) Transgenic plant multiplication
 - (B) Culture multiplication
 - (C) Germplasm conservation
 - (D) Embryo multiplication
87. Expression of antisense RNA in transgenic plants is a general method used to :
- (A) Activate the expression of all genes in a biochemical pathway
 - (B) Eliminate the expression of all genes in a biochemical pathway
 - (C) Block the expression of virus coat protein genes
 - (D) Reduce or eliminate the expression of individual genes
88. Phosphinothricin acetyl transferase is encoded by :
- (A) Gene bxn in Klebsiellapneumonia
 - (B) Bar gene in Streptomyces spp
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of these
89. Which of the following is not a characteristic of a transgenic crop?
- (A) Herbicide resistance
 - (B) Bt insect resistance toxin
 - (C) Increased methionine content
 - (D) None of these
90. For developing herbicide resistance in transgenic plants which of the following approach is used?
- (A) Target molecule is made insensitive to herbicide
 - (B) Target protein is overproduced
 - (C) A pathway should be introduced that detoxify the herbicide
 - (D) All of the above

91. Which of the following is considered as a visual marker?
- (A) Antibiotic marker
 - (B) Herbicide marker
 - (C) Scoreable marker
 - (D) Screenable marker
92. Name the strategy where two-plasmid system is used for the introduction of the gene in plant cells?
- (A) Binary vector system
 - (B) Co-integration vector strategy
 - (C) Agrobacterium
 - (D) Selectable marker strategy
93. Which of the following is method of genome editing?
- (A) Gene gun
 - (B) CRISPR- Cas9
 - (C) Zinc Finger Nuclease
 - (D) Both (B) & (C)
94. Which method is used to overcome cytoplasmic male sterility?
- (A) Callus culture
 - (B) Artificial embryogenesis
 - (C) Somatic embryogenesis
 - (D) Cybrid
95. Auxin in callus culture will promote which part of the plant tissue?
- (A) Multilayer tissues
 - (B) Meristem
 - (C) Shoot
 - (D) Root

96. Which of the following does not act as a fusogen in protoplast fusion?
- (A) 2,4 D
 - (B) Polyethylene glycol
 - (C) Calcium chloride
 - (D) NaNO_3
97. Somatic Embryo initiation is facilitated by :
- (A) GA_3
 - (B) BAP
 - (C) ABA
 - (D) 2,4 D
98. Microspore culture is used for :
- (A) Haploid production
 - (B) Diploid production
 - (C) Triploid Production
 - (D) None of these
99. First culture of single cell was reported in :
- (A) 1902
 - (B) 1912
 - (C) 1906
 - (D) 1921
100. Autoclave is an instrument used for :
- (A) Medium preparation
 - (B) Medium storage
 - (C) Medium sterilization
 - (D) All of these

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