

BIOLOGY FULL SYLLABUS CLASS XI

MOCK PAPER – 1 (2025-26)

Time : 3 Hrs

M.M – 70 Marks

Q1. As we go from species to kingdom in a taxonomic hierarchy, the number of common characteristics:

- (A) Will decrease (B) Will increase
(C) Remain the same (D) May increase or decrease [1]

Q2. Holdfast, stipe and frond constitute the plant body in case of:

- (A) Rhodophyceae (B) Chlorophyceae (C) Phaeophyceae (D) All of the above [1]

Q3. Match the following and choose the correct option.

Column I

Column II

- (a) Family (i) *Tuberosum*
(b) Kingdom (ii) Polemoniales
(c) Order (iii) *Solanum*
(d) Species (iv) Plantae
(e) Genus (v) Solanaceae

- (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)
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Q4. During anaphase-I of meiosis:

- (A) Homologous chromosomes separate (B) Non-homologous autosomes separate
(C) Sister chromatids separate (D) Non-sister chromatids separate [1]

Q5. A hormone responsible for normal sleep-wake cycle is:

- (A) Epinephrine (B) Gastrin (C) Melatonin (D) Insulin [1]

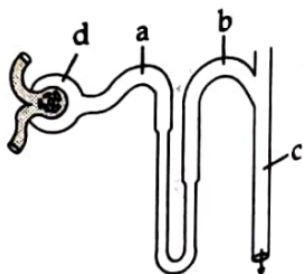
Q6. Which among the following a cell which does not exhibit phagocytic activity:

- (A) Monocytes (B) Neutrophils (C) Basophil (D) Macrophage [1]

Q7. Knee joint and elbow joints are examples of:

- (A) Saddle joint (B) Ball and socket joint (C) Pivot joint (D) Hinge joint [1]

Q8. Filtration of the blood takes place at:



- (A) a (B) b (C) c (D) d [1]

Q9. Which one of the following is oviparous?

- (A) Platypus (B) Flying fox (Bat) (C) Elephant (D) Whale [1]



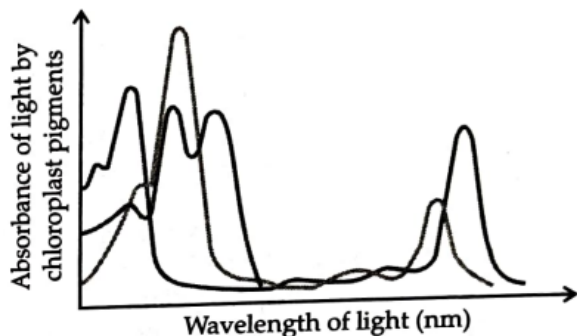
Q10. A nerve impulse leaves a neuron via the:

- (A) Dendrites (B) Axon (C) Cyton (D) Nucleus [1]

Q11. Which of the following statements is true for a secretory cell?

- (A) Golgi apparatus is absent.
(B) Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum (RER) is easily observed in the cell.
(C) Only Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum (SER) is present.
(D) Secretory granules are formed in the nucleus. [1]

Q12. Name the pigment whose absorption spectrum is not represented through the following graph.



- (A) Chlorophyll b (B) Carotenoids (C) Chlorophyll a (D) Xanthophyll [1]

Directions: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Mark the correct choice as:

- (A) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
(B) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is NOT the correct explanation of Assertion (A).
(C) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is false.
(D) Assertion (A) is false but Reason (R) is true.

Q13. **Assertion (A):** Glucagon is known as a hyperglycemic hormone.

Reason (R): Glucagon stimulates the liver to convert stored glycogen into glucose and increases the level of blood glucose. [1]

Q14. **Assertion (A):** Human skull is described as dicondylic.

Reason (R): It articulates with the first vertebrae of the vertebral column by means of two occipital condyles. [1]

Q15. **Assertion (A):** Palmitic acid is an unsaturated fatty acid.

Reason (R): These are fatty acids without double bond. [1]

Q16. **Assertion (A):** Hypothalamus is called "thermostat" of the body.

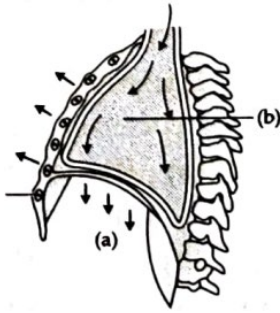
Reason (R): It keeps body temperature at roughly 37°C by means of a complex thermostat system. [1]

SECTION - B

Q17. Why have unicellular algae not been kept in kingdom Protista by Whittaker? [2]

Q18. Study the given diagram:

[2]



- (a) Name the process shown in the above diagram.
(b) Identify the labelling (a) and (b).

Q19. Label the parts in the following diagram.

[2]



- (a) Afferent arteriole, (b) Efferent arteriole, (c) Bowman's capsule, (d) Glomerulus.

Q20. (a) Identify the given animal, and write down the name of the phylum to which it belongs.

[2]



- (b) Give some more examples of this phylum.

Q21. A student got injured someday. He took the medicine from the doctor and got cured. He wonders that how medicine got to know where to act. He asks the doctor about the reason. What could be the possible reason according to you?

[2]

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- (a) Label the given diagram.



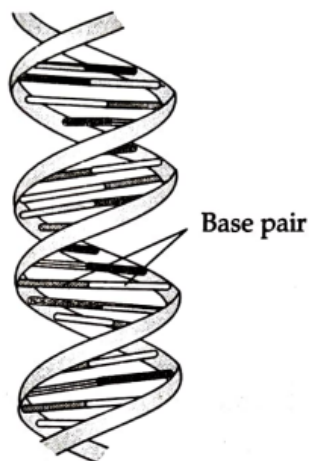
- (b) Determine the stage at which this structure is visible.



SECTION - C

Q22. (a) What are the various types of nitrogenous bases found in DNA?

[3]



(b) Name the type of bond seen between –

(i) two nitrogen bases of DNA and

(ii) phosphate and hydroxyl group of sugar of DNA.

Q23. Describe the habit, habitat and morphology of mosses.

[3]

Q24. Analyse the events during every stage of cell cycle and notice how the following two parameters change.

(a) Number of chromosomes (n) per cell

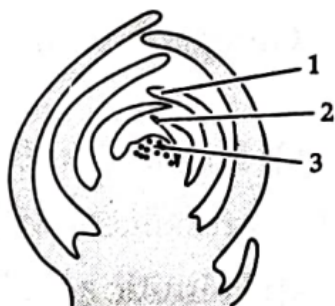
(b) Amount of DNA content

(c) per cell

[3]

Q25. Label the diagram.

[3]



(a) Given diagram represent which part of a dicotyledonous plant?

(b) What will happen if we remove part 1 from the plant?

Q26. Does it make any difference to have the haemoglobin in the corpuscles rather than in plasma? Explain.

[3]

Q27. Certain plants growing in tropical region suffer from photorespiratory loss.

[3]

(a) How do they overcome it?

(b) Mention the anatomical adaptation.

(c) Mention the first stable CO_2 fixation product and the enzyme responsible for it.

OR

Enzymes are biological catalysts which accelerate chemical reactions. They are essential for different physiological processes. They are proteins that helps to speed up the process of metabolism.

(a) (i) Name the enzyme that catalyses carboxylation as well as oxygenation reaction.

(ii) In which cell organelle is this enzyme found?

(b) In what way is that organelle different in the mesophyll and bundle sheath cells?



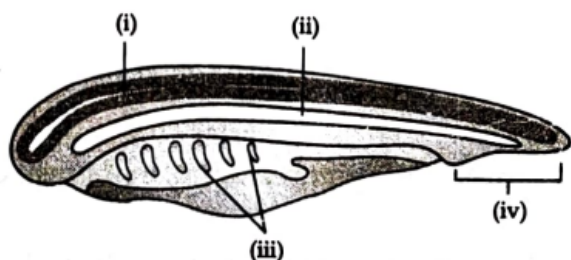
Q28. Distinguish between endocrine and exocrine glands.

[3]

SECTION - D

Q29. Animals belonging to the phylum Chordata possess three characteristic features

[4]



(a) What are the three fundamental features of chordates?

OR

Give an example of Urochordata and Cephalochordata?

(b) Identify the labelling (i), (ii), (iii), (iv).

(c) What is the position of the heart in chordates?

Q30. Mitosis takes place both in somatic and reproductive cells of plants and animals. In multicellular organisms, mitosis produces more cells for growth and repair. Mitosis division is responsible for the growth and development of a single-celled zygote into a multicellular organism. Mitosis division helps in maintaining the proper size. Mitosis also helps in restoring wear and tear in body tissues, replacing damaged or lost part, healing wounds and regeneration of detached parts. Mitosis is a method of multiplication of unicellular organisms. It produces diploid daughter cells with identical genetic complements (both quantitatively and qualitatively) as in the parent cell. Mitosis is a continuous process and it is divided into four phases viz: prophase metaphase, anaphase and telophase. [4]

(a) What is the significance of mitosis?

(b) What happens during the mitotic cell division?

(c) What is the characteristic feature of mitosis?

OR

Proteins are polypeptide chains made up of amino acids. There are 22 types of amino acids joined together by peptide bonds when carboxyl groups two amino acids. Essential and non-essential amino acids. The Primary structure of a protein is the linear sequence of amino acids in a polypeptide chain. The first amino acid of the enzyme is called a terminal acids and the last amino acid of the peptide is called C-terminal amino acid. The secondary structure proteins forms a helix. There are three types of secondary structure: α helix, β pleated and collagen helix. In tertiary structure long protein chain is folded upon itself like a hollow woollen ball to give three-dimensional view of the protein. In quaternary structure, each polypeptide develops its own tertiary structure and function as a subunit of protein.

(a) Amino acids, as the name suggests, have both an amino group and a carboxyl group in their structure. In addition, all naturally occurring amino acids (those which are found in proteins) are called L-amino acids. From this, can you guess from which compound the simplest amino acid can be made?

(b) Many organic substances are negatively charged e.g., acetic acid, while others are positively charged e.g., ammonium ion. An amino acid under certain conditions would have both positive and negative charges simultaneously in the same molecule. Name such form of amino acid.

(c) A primary protein normally have how many ends?



(d) Name the bond present in the tertiary structure of a protein contain.

SECTION - E

Q31. Calvin cycle occurs in all photosynthetic plants whether they have C_3 or C_4 pathways. With the help of photosynthesis, plants turn light, carbon dioxide, and water into sugars that fuel plant growth using the primary photosynthetic enzyme RuBisCO. Various plant species on Earth use C_3 photosynthesis, and some show C_4 . With context to the given paragraph complete the following table : [5]

Characteristics	C_3 Plants	C_4 Plants
Place of photosynthesis:		
CO_2 acceptor:		
Kranz anatomy:		
1st stable product:		
Optimum temperature:		
Photorespiratory loss:		

OR

In relation with the calvin cycle and photorespiration complete the following table, defining carboxylation and oxygenation:

Characteristics	Carboxylation	Oxygenation
Define:		
First step of the cycle:		
Acceptor molecule:		
Process:		

Q32. Each of the following terms has some anatomical significance. What do these terms mean? Explain with the help of line diagrams. [5]

- (a) Plasmodesmata/Plasmodesmata (b) Middle lamella (c) Secondary wall

OR

Flowers are determinate structures with a typically defined number of organs bearing pistillate and staminate parts. Floral formula helps to remember the characteristics of different families.

- (a) What is a floral diagram?
 (b) What special features does a floral diagram inform?
 (c) Write down the floral formula for the family "Solanaceae"

Q33. (a) (i) What is root? (ii) Briefly explain the regions or parts present in a typical root.

OR

- (b) (i) What is venation (ii) Explain its types.

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SOLUTION

Q1. (A)

Explanation: The maximum similarities occurs in species which is the lowest category,. Similarly as we go lower to higher the number of characters will decrease.

Q2. (C)

Explanation: In Phaeophyceae the plant body is often differentiated into a holdfast, a stalk and stipe.

Q3. (B)

Q4. (A)

Explanation: During Anaphase –I of meiosis stage homologous chromosomes breaks their connections with each other and get separated. This separation is called disjunction.

Q5.(C)

Explanation: Melatonin hormone is secreted by pineal gland and regulate the sleep- wakefulness cycle so it is also called sleep hormone.

Q6.(C)

Explanation: Phagocytes are the cells which can kill or damage the foreign cells in blood monocytes , neutrophils and macrophages have this ability but basophil do not have this function.

Q7.(D)

Explanation: There are several joints present in our skeleton system out of these Hinge joint allows movement only in one direction, such as knee and elbow joints.

Q8.(D)

Explanation: In the given diagram part D which is Glomerulus ensure the filtration of blood carried out by renal arteries.

Q9.(A)

Explanation: Platypus is an example of egg laying mammal or showed oviparity.

Q10. (B)

Explanation: A neuron is a special type of tissues found in nervous system, for conduction of impulses from sense organ to the brain and vice versa. Axon send the messages through neurotransmitters by the process of synapse.

Q11. (B)

Explanation: RER (Rough endoplasmic reticulum) have an important role in secretion and protein synthesis.

Q12. (D)

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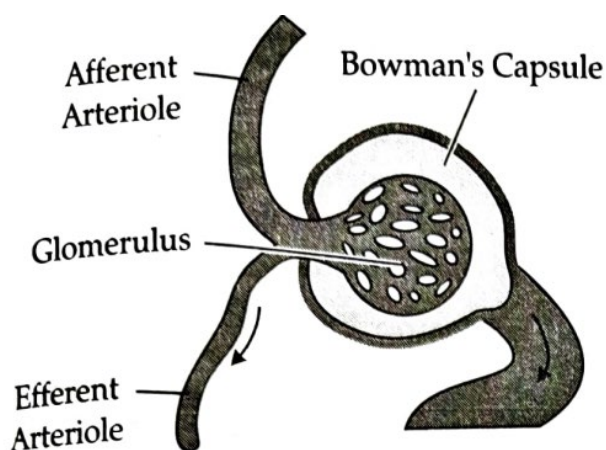
Q17. A distinction between unicellular and multicellular organisms is not possible in case of algae. It is because of this unicellular green algae have not been included in kingdom Protista by Whittaker.

Q18. (i) Inspiration

(ii) (a) Diaphragm

(b) Volume of thorax increased.

Q19.



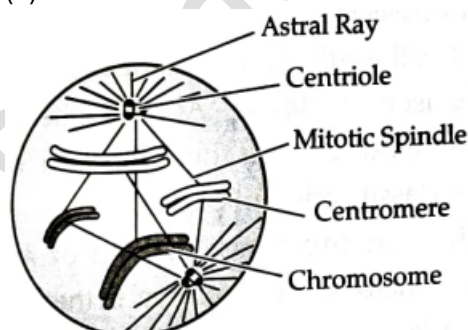
Q20. (a) Aurelia, Phylum- Coelenterata (Cnidaria)

(b) Hydra, Adamsia, etc.

Q21. Every cell membrane has some receptor over it, which perceives the drugs and this stimulate cascade effects in the cell and hence, the disease can be cured.

OR

(a)



(b) The given structure shows the transition from prophase to metaphase

Q22. (a) Types of nitrogenous bases found in DNA are:

• **Adenine:** Abbreviated as 'A', has a 2-ring structure, so that it is a purine.



- **Thymine:** Abbreviated as 'T', is a pyrimidine, which means it has a 1-ring structure. It is only present in DNA, where it pairs with adenine.
- **Guanine:** Abbreviated as 'G', is part of both DNA, where it bonds with cytosine.
- **Cytosine:** Abbreviated as 'C', is part of DNA and bonds with guanine. It has one ring, so it's a pyrimidine.

(b) (i) Hydrogen bond

(ii) Phosphodiester bond

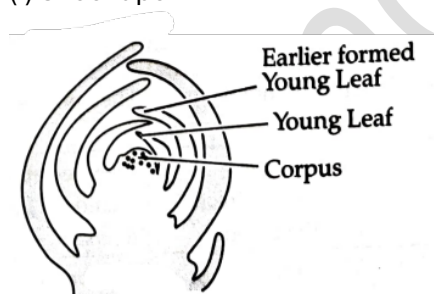
Q23. Habit, habitat and morphology of moss:

- These are the good example of leafy bryophyte. It grows in moist shady places.
- The plant (2.3 cm in height) has a tiny stem with a number of small leaves.
- The true roots are absent but rhizoids fix the plant to the ground and perform the functions of roots.
- The leaves and stem portion bear chlorophyll with the help of which it manufactures food.
- The adult plant represents the gametophyte.
- It bears antheridia and archegonia which produce antherozoids (male gametes) and egg.
- Fertilisation takes place inside the archegonium.
- The zygote formed by the fusion of the two gametes develops into a sporophyte.
- It grows and consists of three parts: foot, seta and capsule.

Q24. (a)

- In G1 phase, the number of chromosome (N) per cell remains the same.
 - In S or synthetic phase of cell cycle, DNA synthesis or the replication occurs. The amount of DNA per cell doubles. If it is 2C then it becomes 4C. There is no increase in chromosome number.
 - Same above condition continues in G2-phase.
 - In M-phase the sister chromatids separate and move to different cells but the number of chromosomes remain the same in mitosis.
- (b)
- In G1-Phase, the amount of DNA content (c) per cell remains same.
 - In S-phase it is doubled due to DNA replication.
 - It remains double in G2-phase.
 - It is halved in M-phase of the cell cycle.

Q25. (i) Shoot apex



- Removal of shoot apex will help to overcome apical dominance. As a result, the lateral buds grow faster, giving rise to branches and give the plant a bushy appearance.



Q26. There is great difference in respects of efficiency of carrying the oxygen from respiratory organs to the body tissue as follows:

Haemoglobin in corpuscles	Haemoglobin in plasma
As RBC are small, rounded and in more quantity, so haemoglobin is exposed with a large combined surface area to absorb O_2 .	In plasma, the exposed surface area for haemoglobin is very limited in comparison to the RBC, the result is the absorption of O_2 in less amount.

- Q27. (a) Plants like sugarcane, and maize shows a C_4 pathway for CO_2 fixation during photosynthesis to overcome the problem of photorespiration which is energy consuming process.
 (b) These plants have kranz anatomy. In kranz's anatomy, the mesophyll is undifferentiated and its cells occurs in concentric layers around vascular bundles. Vascular bundles are surrounded by large-sized bundle sheath cells. The chloroplast of mesophyll cells are smaller and perform light reactions of photosynthesis and also possess PEPcase for CO_2 fixation.
 (c) The first stable product of the C_4 pathway is oxaloacetic acid. The enzyme responsible for the fixation of atmospheric CO_2 is PEP carboxylase (Phosphoenol pyruvate carboxylase).

OR

- (a) (i) RubisCO enzyme catalyses carboxylation and oxygenation reactions.
 (ii) It is found in the chloroplast (cell organelle).
 (b) Chloroplasts in mesophyll cells are granal but chloroplast of bundle sheath cells are agranal. Granal chloroplasts have thylakoids stacked to form grana (as in C_3 plants). Agranal chloroplasts are without grana but thylakoids are found as stroma lamellae.

Q28.

S. No.	Endocrine glands	Exocrine glands
(i)	They do not have ducts.	They possess ducts.
(ii)	They secrete hormones directly into the blood.	They secrete their secretions into ducts.
(iii)	Thyroid, hypothalamus, pituitary, etc.	Sweat and oil glands (of skin), liver and salivary glands.

- Q29. (a) (i) Presence of notochord.
 (ii) A dorsal hollow nerve cord.
 (iii) Paired pharyngeal gill slits

OR

Example – Urochordata – Doliolum
 Cephalochordata – Branchiostoma.

(b)

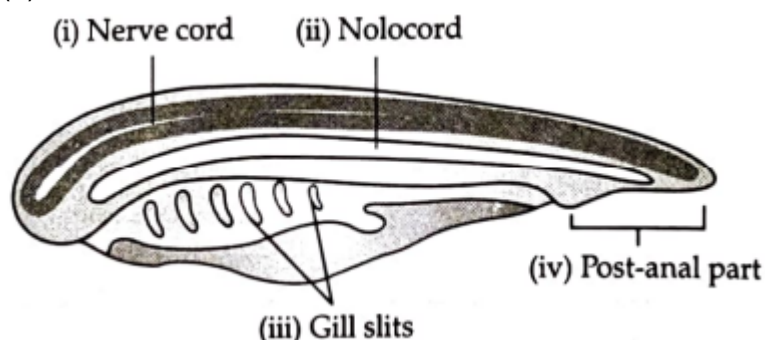
- (i) Nerve cord (ii) Notochord
 (iii) Gill slits (iv) Post-anal part



(c) Heart is ventral in position.

OR

(b)



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OR

(a) As we go from species to kingdom in a taxonomic hierarchy, the number of common characteristics will decrease.

(b) '-Ales' is the suffix used for the order, '-one' is the suffix used for class, '- Aceae' is the suffix used for family, and '-Ae' is the suffix used for division in the classification of plants.

(c) Phylum in the classification of animals is equivalent to the division level in the classification of plants.

Q30. (a) Mitosis is an equational division and is a means of multiplication in unicellular organisms.

(b) Daughter cells formed have the same genetic constitution as the qualitatively and quantitatively and as the parent cell.

(c) Mitosis is an equational division. Daughter cells formed are genetically identical and similar to the mother cell. Number of chromosomes remain the same in parental and progeny cell.

OR

(a) Glycine is the simplest amino acid which has both an amino group and a carboxyl group in its structure and a single hydrogen atom as its side chain.

(b) **Explanation:** Under certain conditions, an amino acid may have both positive and negative charges simultaneously in the same molecule. Such a form of amino acid is known as zwitter ionic form.

(c) Primary protein is simply an amino acid sequence that has two ends, the carboxyl amino terminals.

(d) Tertiary structure of protein is maintained by several types of bonds such as hydrogen bonds, ionic bonds, sulphide bonds, and hydrophilic and hydrophobic bonds formed between the part of a polypeptide and another.



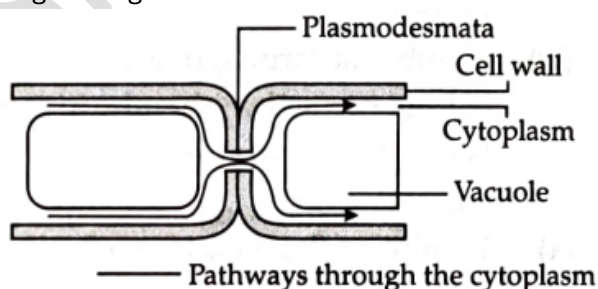
Q31.

S.No. / Characteristics	C ₃ Plants	C ₄ Plants
Place of photosynthesis	Photosynthesis occurs in mesophyll tissues	Photosynthesis occurs both in mesophyll and bundle sheath cells
CO ₂ acceptor	The carbon dioxide acceptor is RuBisCO.	The carbon dioxide acceptor is PEP carboxylase.
Kranz anatomy	Kranz anatomy is absent.	Kranz anatomy is present.
1st stable product	The 1st stable compound formed is 3 C compound called 3-Phosphoglyceric acid (PGA).	The 1st stable compound is carbon oxaloacetic acid (OAA).
Optimum temperature	The optimum temperature is 20–25°C.	The optimum temperature is 35–44°C.
Photorespiratory loss	Photo-respiratory loss is high.	Photo-respiration does not take place.

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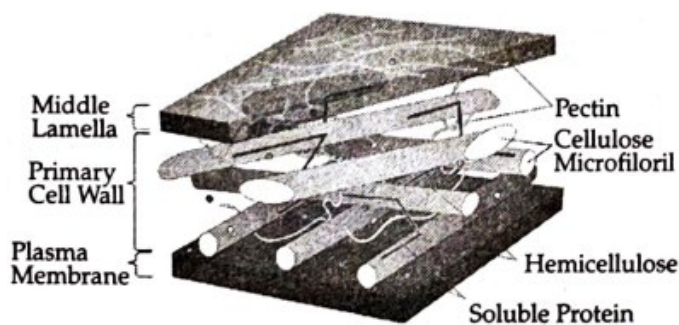
Characteristics	Carboxylation	Oxygenation
Define	Fixation of CO ₂ is called carboxylation.	The activity of RuBP to catalyse the combination of O ₂ with RuBP is oxygenation
First step of the cycle	It is the first step of Calvin cycle (C ₃ in biosynthetic phase).	The oxygenation of RuBP in the presence of O ₂ is the first reaction of photo-respiration.
Acceptor molecule	Ribulose 1,5 biphosphate is acceptor molecule in it.	The initial acceptor molecule is RuBP.
Process	Ribulose 1,5 biphosphate combines with a molecule of CO ₂ in the presence of light regulated enzyme RuBP carboxylase	The photo-respiration is initiated in the chloroplasts in light only. The oxygenation of RuBP occurs in the presence of O ₂ .

Q32. (a) **Plasmodesmata:** These are cytoplasmic bridges between the two cells through the cell wall. They form a protoplasmic continuum called symplast. It allows communication and transport between two neighboring cells.

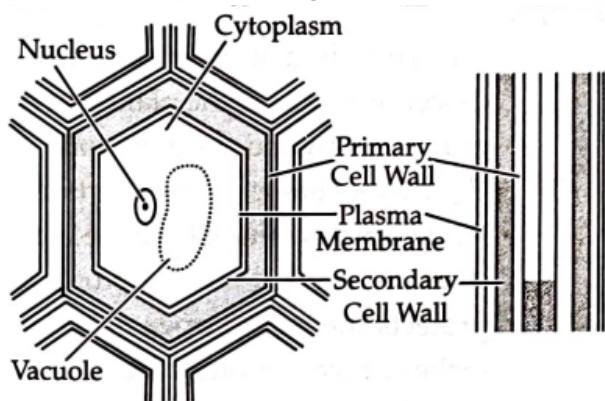


(b) **Middle lamella:** It is a thin layer in the cell wall mainly made up of calcium pectate. It performs the function of cementing between the two neighboring cells.





(c) Secondary wall: It is the non-extensible layer made up of hemicellulose fibres, in the cell wall of plant cells. It provides rigidity to the cell wall in plant cells.



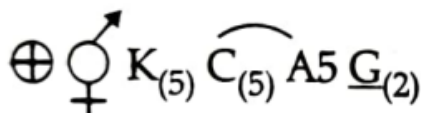
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(a) A floral diagram is the diagrammatic representation of the ground part of a flower illustrating the number, arrangement and inter-relationship of various floral parts.

(b) The special features depicted by a floral diagram are-

- (i) Symmetry of the flower.
- (ii) Sex of the flower.
- (iii) Bracts present or absent, bracteoles present or absent; position of bracts and bracteoles in relation to other floral parts;
- (iv) Number of floral whorls.
- (v) Number of floral parts.
- (vi) Position of odd sepal or odd petal, if the number of sepal or petal is odd.
- (vii) Aestivation of sepals and petals.
- (viii) Number of stamens arranged in one or more than one whorl, their position in relation to petals, attachment of stamens with petals of free, adelphous condition, monothecous or ditheous, extrose or introse.
- (ix) Number of carpels, free or fused, number of locules, number of ovules in each locule, type of placentation, and any special feature.
- (x) Position of floral parts in relation with the mother axis.

(c) The floral formula for the family "Solanaceae" is –



Q33. **(a) (i) Root:**

- The root is a non-green, cylindrical descending part of the plant that normally grows downwards into the soil.

(ii) A typical root possesses five parts or regions:

- **Root Cap:** It is a thimble-shaped or cap-like, structure present at the tip of the root. It protects the tender apex of the root as it makes its way through the soil.
- **Growing or meristematic zone:** It lies above the root cap. The cells of this zone divide actively and add new cells to the root and root cap.
- **Zone of elongation:** It lies behind the meristematic zone. The cells of this region are newly formed cells, which lose the power of division. These also possess the power of absorption of water from the soil.
- **Zone of root hair:** It lies above the region of elongation and bears clusters of very fine tubular outgrowths called root hairs. This zone is also called the zone of differentiation because different types of primary tissues mature in this region.
- **Zone of maturation:** This region forms the major part of the root and no change occurs in this region. It forms the permanent zone of the root and also gives out lateral roots.

OR

(b) (i) Venation: The arrangement of veins and veinlets in the lamina of a leaf is called venation. The veins are not only the conducting channels for water, minerals, and organic food, but they also provide firmness to the lamina and keep it expanded. They give rise to lateral veins, which traverse the entire lamina.

(ii) Venation is of two types: Reticulate and parallel.

- **Reticulate venation:** When the veinlets form a network, the venation is termed reticulate venation. e.g., leaves of dicot plants.
- **Parallel venation:** When the veins arising from midrib or main veins, run parallel to each other towards the margin or the apex of the lamina, venation is termed as parallel venation. Present in the leaves of monocot plants. Parallel venation is of two sub-types:
 - **Pinnate or unicostate parallel venation:** The lamina has a single prominent vein or midrib running from the base to the apex of the lamina. e.g., Banana, Canna, etc.
 - **Palmate or multicostate parallel venation:** The lamina has several principal veins arising from the base and running towards the apex or margin of the lamina.

