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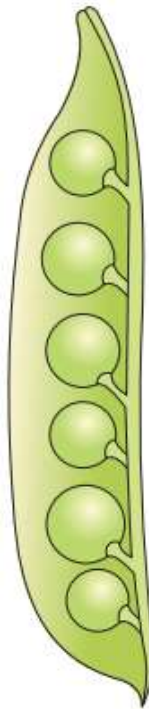
1. Make sure to write in the point formation. Your handwriting should be neat and clean
2. New section on new page
3. Honesty is the best policy.

SECTION-A

- Q1.** The statements given below describe certain features that are observed in the pistil of flowers: **1 Mark**
1. Pistil may have many carpels.
 2. Each carpel may have more than one ovule.
 3. Each carpel has only one ovule.
 4. Pistil have only one carpel.
- Choose the statements that are true from the options below.
- A** i and ii. **B** i and iii. **C** ii and iv. **D** iii and iv
- Q2.** Identify the incorrect statement: **1 Mark**
- A** In asexual reproduction, the offspring produced are morphologically and genetically identical to the parent. **B** Zoospores are sexual reproductive structures.
- C** In asexual reproduction, a single parent produces offspring with or without the formation of gametes. **D** Conidia are asexual structures in Penicillium.
- Q3.** Which of the following is a post-fertilisation event in flowering plants? **1 Mark**
- A** Transfer of pollen grains. **B** Embryo development.
- C** Formation of flower. **D** Formation of pollen grains.
- Q4.** Appearance of vegetative propagules from the nodes of plants such as sugarcane and ginger is mainly because: **1 Mark**
- A** Nodes are shorter than internodes. **B** Nodes have meristematic cells.
- C** Nodes are located near the soil. **D** Nodes have non-photosynthetic cells.
- Q5.** Given below are a few statements related to external fertilization. Choose the correct statements: **1 Mark**
1. The male and female gametes are formed and released simultaneously.
 2. Only a few gametes are released into the medium.
 3. Water is the medium in a majority of organisms exhibiting external fertilization.
 4. Offspring formed as a result of external fertilization have better chance of survival than those formed inside an organism.
- A** iii and iv. **B** i and iii. **C** ii and iv. **D** i and iv.
- Q6.** A few statements describing certain features of reproduction are given below: **1 Mark**
1. Gametic fusion takes place.
 2. Transfer of genetic material takes place.
 3. Reduction division takes place.
 4. Progeny have some resemblance with parents.
- Select the options that are true for both asexual and sexual reproduction from the options given below:
- A** i and ii. **B** ii and iii. **C** ii and iv. **D** i and iii.
- Q7.** There are various types of reproduction. The type of reproduction adopted by an organism depends on: **1 Mark**
- A** The habitat and morphology of the organism. **B** Morphology of the organism..
- C** Morphology and physiology of the organism. **D** The organism's habitat, physiology and genetic makeup
- Q8.** Amoeba and Yeast reproduce asexually by fission and budding respectively, because they are: **1 Mark**
- A** Microscopic organisms. **B** Heterotrophic organisms.
- C** Unicellular organisms. **D** Uninucleate organisms.
- Q9.** Mention two inherent characteristics of Amoeba and yeast that enable them to reproduce asexually. **1 Mark**
- Q10.** Rearrange the following events of sexual reproduction in the sequence in which they occur in a flowering plant: **1 Mark**
- embryogenesis, fertilisation, gametogenesis, pollination.
- Q11.** Although potato tuber is an underground part, it is considered as a stem. Give two reasons. **1 Mark**
- SECTION-B**
- Q12.** Is there a relationship between the size of an organism and its life span? Give two examples in support of your answer. **2 Marks**
- Q13.** Between an annual and a perennial plant, which one has a shorter juvenile phase? Give one reason. **2 Marks**
- Q14.** In the figure given below, mark the ovule and pericarp. **2 Marks**

iv.	Water hyacinth	ii.	Bulbils
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- Q24.** Differentiate between, **4 Marks**
- Ovipary and vivipary. Cite an example for each type.
- Q25.** Do all the gametes formed from a parent organism have the same genetic composition (identical DNA copies of the parental genome)? Analyse the situation with the background of gametogenesis and provide or give suitable explanation. **5 Marks**



- Q15.** Is the presence of large number of chromosomes in an organism a hindrance to sexual reproduction? Justify your answer by giving suitable reasons. **2 Marks**
- Q16.** Why do we refer to offspring formed by asexual method of reproduction as clones? **2 Marks**
- Q17.** What do the following parts of a flower develop into after fertilisation? **2 Marks**
1. Ovary _____.
 2. Ovules _____.
- Q18.** The probability of fruit set in a self-pollinated bisexual flower of a plant is far greater than a dioecious plant. Explain. **2 Marks**
- Q19.** Is it possible to consider vegetative propagation observed in certain plants like Bryophyllum, water hyacinth, ginger etc., as a type of asexual reproduction? Give two/ three reasons. **3 Marks**
- Q20.** In haploid organisms that undergo sexual reproduction, name the stage in the life cycle when meiosis occurs. Give reasons for your answer. **3 Marks**
- Q21.** With which type of reproduction do we associate the reduction division? Analyse the reasons for it. **3 Marks**
- Q22.** List the changes observed in an angiosperm flower subsequent to pollination and fertilisation. **3 Marks**

SECTION-C

- Q23.** Match the organisms given in Column-'A' with the vegetative propagules given in column 'B'. **4 Marks**

	Col. A		Col. B
i.	Bryophyllum	a.	Offset
ii.	Agave	b.	Eyes
iii.	Potato	c.	Leaf buds