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PREFACE

Perfect Biology Vol. I, Std. XII Sci. is intended for every Maharashtra State Board aspirant of Std. XII, Science. The scope, sequence, and level of the book are consistent with the latest textbook released by the Maharashtra State board.

At this crucial juncture in their lives, when the students are grappling with the pressures of cracking a career-defining board examination, we wanted to create a book that not only develops the necessary knowledge, tools, and skills required to excel in the examination, but also enables students to appreciate the beauty of the subject and piques their curiosity.

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Our Perfect Biology Vol. I, Std. XII Sci. adheres to our vision and achieves several goals: building concepts, recapitulation, self-study, self-assessment and student engagement-all while encouraging students towards cognitive thinking.

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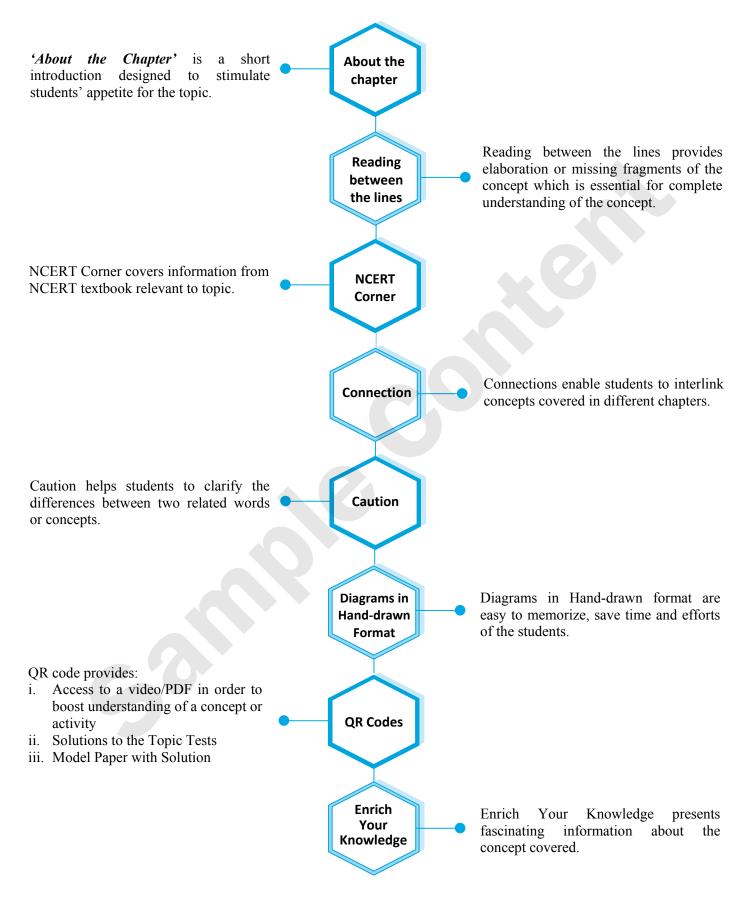
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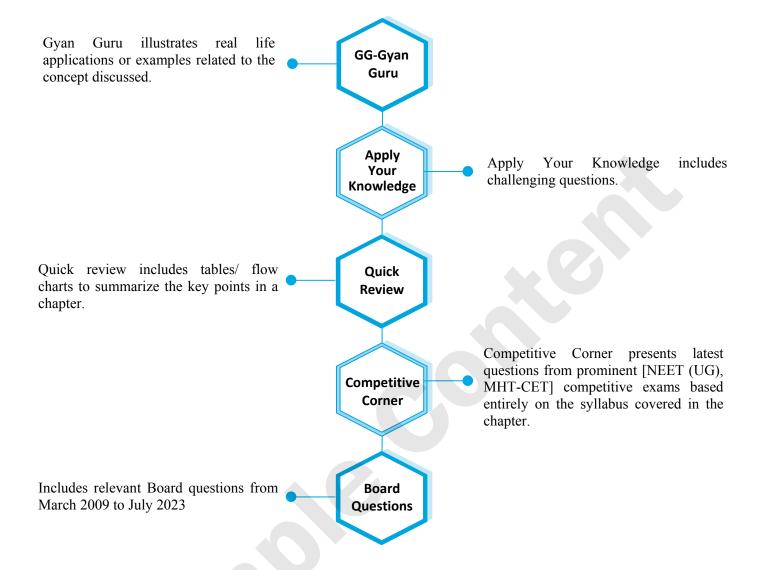
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SA - I	2 Marks each	16 Marks
SA - II	3 Marks each	24 Marks
LA	4 Marks each	12 Marks

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Reproduction in Lower and Higher Plants



About the chapter...

In this chapter, students would be learning about the distinctions between gamete and gametophyte, male and female gametophyte, zygote and embryo. Students would also get clear idea about the development of the male and female gametophyte in angiosperms and the significance of double fertilization. Chapter also throws light on concept of vegetative propagation, parthenocarpy and polyembryony, etc. This chapter carries a weightage of 8 marks with options and 6 marks without options in the board examination.

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- 1.15 Polyembryony

1.0 Introduction

Q.1.

- i. Can you recall? (Textbook page no. 01)
- a. How do plants reproduce without seeds?

[1 Mark]

Ans: Plants reproduce without seeds by vegetative propagation.

b. How does vegetative propagation occur in nature? [1 Mark]

Ans: Vegetative propagation occurs with the help of vegetative organs like root, stem, leaf or bud.

ii. Why reproduction is an essential process?

1 Markl

Ans: Reproduction is an essential process as it leads to continuation of species as well as to maintain the continuity of life.

1.1 Asexual Reproduction

Q.2.

- i. What is reproduction?
- ii. Name the two methods of reproduction.

[2 Marks]

Ans:

i. Reproduction is a process by which living organisms produce the offsprings of their own type.

ii. Two methods of reproduction: Asexual reproduction and Sexual reproduction.

Q.3. Define clones.

Ans: Morphologically and genetically identical individuals produced by asexual reproduction are called as clones.

Q.4. Write a short note on asexual reproduction in lower organisms. [3/4 Marks]

Ans:

- Asexual reproduction: It is a process of reproduction in which single parent is involved that results in production of morphologically and genetically identical progeny.
- ii. Asexual reproduction in lower organisms occurs by following methods:
- **a. Fragmentation:** Multicellular organisms **break into fragments** and each fragment can develop into new individuals. It occurs in *Spirogyra*.
- b. Budding: It is a common method of reproduction in unicellular organisms like yeast and *Protosiphon* (Algae). Under favourable conditions one or more outgrowths (buds) are formed on parent cell. These buds on separation from the parent body develop into new individual.

[1 Mark]



- **c. Spore formation:** It occurs in *Chlamydomonas*. In this, flagellated, motile zoospores are formed which grow independently into new individuals.
- **d. Binary fission:** It occurs in Amoeba, Paramoecium, Chlorella, Diatoms and Chlamydomonas
- e. Conidia formation: It occurs in *Penicillium*
- **f. Gemma formation:** It occurs in *Marchantia*

READING BETWEEN THE LINES



Asexual Reproduction

Binary fission: In this, parent cell divides to produce two equal cells that give rise to two new individuals. e.g. Bacteria and Amoeba.

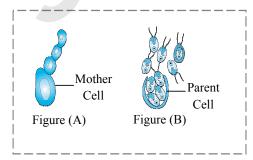
Conidia formation: Fungi produce non-motile spores called conidia. e.g. Penicillium.

Gemmae formation: Gemmae develops in cupshaped receptacles known as gemma cups.

NCERT Corner

- i. Sprorulation: When the products of multiple fission become individually surrounded by the cyst walls before their release from the parent, the process is known as sporulation. The spores remain inactive in the cyst during unfavourable conditions. When condition becomes favourable, the cyst hatches and gradually grows into an adult. It occurs in *Amoeba*.
- **ii.** Regeneration: Regeneration is the process of renewal, restoration and growth. It is commonly observed in *Hydra*, planarian flatworm and echinoderms. A lizard can discard a part of tail when in danger, and the tail can regenerate later. In humans, liver can regenerate if partially damaged.

Q.5. Identify the type of asexual reproduction given in the figures. [2 Marks]



Ans: Figure (A): Budding in yeast

Figure (B): Zoospores in *Chlamydomonas*

Q.6 Activity (Textbook page no. 01)

Sprinkle a small spoonful of yeast over warm water and then add sugar. Cover it and wait for 10 minutes. Yeast becomes bubbly over the water proving that it is still active.

Ans:

- i. In the given activity, yeast solution becomes bubbly after 10 minutes.
- ii. Due to favourable conditions yeast cells undergo asexual reproduction i.e. budding.
- iii. During this process, gas like carbon dioxide is formed in the mixture of yeast, sugar and water.
- iv. As the number of yeast cells divides, more gas is formed due to which mixture becomes bubbly proving that yeast is still active.

Q.7. Can you recall? (Textbook page no. 01)

The capacity to reproduce by vegetative propagation:

Root - Sweet potato, Asparagus, Dahlia.

Leaf - *Bryophyllum*, *Kalanchoe*, *Begonia*, etc. Stem - rhizome (turmeric), tubers (potato), bulbs (onion), etc.

How does vegetative propagation occur in nature? [1 Marks]

Ans: *Refer Q.1 (i-b)*

READING BETWEEN THE LINES



Vegetative propagation by root: e.g. Sweet Potato

- i. It is a modification of root for vegetative reproduction.
- ii. The underground roots in some plants store plenty of reserve food. Due to this, they become swollen.
- iii. These roots develop adventitious buds on their surface which sprout under favourable conditions to produce leafy shoots and adventitious roots.
- iv. Under suitable environmental conditions, these leafy shoots separate and develop into new plants.

Vegetative propagation by stem:

- *i. Rhizome:* Small plantlets develop from rhizome of ginger.
- *ii. Tuber:* Small plantlets emerge from the eyes (buds) of potato tuber.
- iii. Bulbs: It is condensed disc like underground stem. The upper surface of disc bears whorl of fleshy leaves. e.g. Onion, garlic.



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Vegetative propagation by leaf:

- i. In some plants like Bryophyllum, leaves take part in vegetative propagation.
- ii. Adventitious buds called epiphyllous buds are developed on the leaves. These buds start sprouting on the leaf to form the plantlets.
- iii. These plantlets fall off from parent plant to continue their growth in the wet soil.

Q.8. Activity (Textbook page no. 15)

Prepare chart for natural vegetative propagation exhibited by flowering plants indicating the vegetative part/s and the different examples.

Ans:

Organ	Part	Name of the plant
Organ	1 41 0	Traine of the plant
Tuber	Stem	Potato
Rhizome	Stem	Ginger
Napiform root	Root	Beet
Stolon	Stem	Mentha
Leaf buds	Leaf	Bryophyllum
Bulbil	Floral buds	Agave
Runner	Stem	Lawn Grass
Bulb	Stem	Onion

[Note: Students are expected to collect more information about the topic]

Q.9.

- i. What are the artificial methods of vegetative propagation? [3 Marks]
- ii. What is vegetative reproduction? Describe any 'three' natural methods of vegetative reproduction with examples.

[2 Marks] [Oct 14][July 18]

Ans:

- i. Artificial methods of vegetative propagation are as follows:
- a. Cutting:
 - 1. The small piece of any vegetative part of a plant having one or more buds is used for propagation.
 - 2. Some of the common cuttings are: Stem cutting - e.g. Rose, *Bougainvillea*; leaf cutting - e.g. *Sansevieria*; root cutting e.g. Blackberry.

b. Grafting:

1. In this, parts of two plants are joined in such a way that they grow as one plant.

- 2. Part of the rooted plant on which grafting is done is called **stock** (root stock).
- 3. While the part which is inserted on stock is called **scion** (graft).
- 4. Budding is also called **bud grafting** in which single bud is a scion.



- 5. A single bud is then inserted in the slit of the stock.
- 6. Grafting is done in plants like Apple, Rose, Pear. etc.
- c. **Tissue culture:** It is a method in which small amount of tissue is taken from shoot tips or other suitable part of the parent plant and grown *in-vitro* on an artificial medium under aseptic conditions to get many plantlets. Micropropagation method is also used now a days.
- ii. Vegetative propagation is a method of reproduction in which plants reproduce asexually through their vegetative parts. Natural methods of vegetative reproduction are:
- a. Roots: Sweet potato;
- b. Leaf: Bryophyllum;
- c. Stem: Rhizome (Turmeric).

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Connections

In chapter 11, you will study Tissue culture and Micropropagation in detail.

ENRICH YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Grafting:

- i. This is the characteristic feature of dicotyledonous plants which have cambium for secondary growth.
- ii. Grafting is not possible in monocots due to absence of inter or intrafascicular cambium and secondary growth.
- iii. The success of grafting depends upon the match of cambium between stock and scion which results in organic connection between them.
- iv. Common methods of grafting are Tongue (whip) grafting, Wedge grafting and Crown grafting, etc.

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Q.10. Do you know? (Textbook page no. 02)

Why does gardener choose to propagate plants asexually? [2 Marks]

Ans: Gardner chooses to propagate plants asexually because of following advantages:

- i. It is more rapid, easier and cheaper method of propagation of plants as compared to propagation by seeds.
- ii. It is possible to obtain clones of economically useful and rare plants as only one parent is involved in reproduction.
- iii. It is the only means of reproduction in plants which are unable to reproduce sexually or in plants which do not form viable seeds. e.g. Banana, Figs, Pineapple, etc.
- iv. By the methods like grafting desired character of the stock (e.g. disease resistance, vigour, etc.) can be transferred to the scion, which will help to increase the yield.

1.2 Sexual Reproduction

NCERT Corner

- Before organisms can reproduce sexually, they have to reach a certain stage of growth and maturity, which is called the juvenile phase in animals. In plants, it is called vegetative phase. This phase has variable durations in different organisms.
- ii. The **reproductive phase** begins after the end of juvenile/vegetative phase. Flowering in higher plants marks the beginning of the reproductive phase. Few plants exhibit unusual flowering For e.g.
- a. Bamboo species flower only once in their lifetime, generally after 50 100 years, produce numerous fruits and die.
- b. *Strobilanthus kunthiana* (Neelakuranji) flowers once in 12 years.

Q.11. Define flower and write its function.

[2 Marks]

Ans:

i. The flower is specialized reproductive structure of a plant in which sexual reproduction takes place.

OR

Flower is defined as "a highly specialized reproductive shoot", concerned with sexual reproduction in higher plants.

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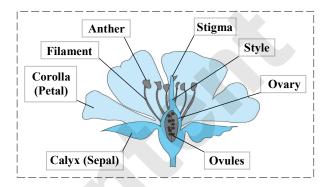
- Flower is a condensed and modified shoot, specialized for sexual reproduction.
- ii. The function of flower is to produce haploid gametes and to ensure that fertilization will take place.

Q.12. Activity (Textbook page no. 02)

Label the parts of flower in the given diagram.

[2 Marks]

(Answers are directly given in bold)



Q.13. Name the four whorls of a typical flower.

[1 Mark]

Ans: A typical flower consists of Calyx, Corolla, Androecium and Gynoecium.

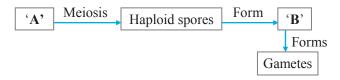
Q.14. Write a short note on sexual reproduction.

[3 Marks]

Ans: Sexual reproduction:

- Definition: It is a mode of reproduction which involves fusion of two compatible gametes or sex cells.
- ii. Sequential events that occur in sexual reproduction are grouped into three distinct stages viz.
 - Pre-fertilization, Fertilization and the Post-fertilization.
- iii. Pre-fertilization stage involves: gamete formation (meiosis).
- iv. Fertilization is fusion of male and female gametes which results in formation of zygote and embryo (embryogenesis). Changes that happen after fertilization are grouped together into post-fertilization changes.
- v. **Benefits:** Sexual reproduction leads to generation of variations, which are useful for the survival and the evolution of species.

Q.15. Complete the given flow chart. [2 Marks]



Ans: A: Diploid Sporophyte

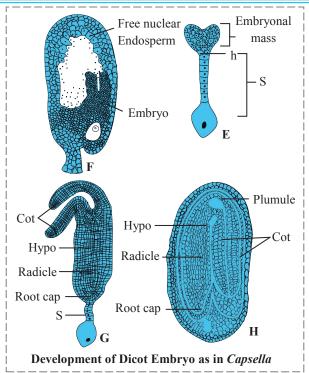
B: Gametophyte

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A: Oospore.

B: Two celled proembryo.

B¹: 4-celled I-shaped proembryo;

C: Further development of embryo.

D: L. S. of ovule

E: Embryonal mass

F: L. S. of ovule.

G: Embryo;

H: Mature seed;

Cot: Cotyledons;

Hypo: Hypocotyl;

S: Suspensor,

h: Hypophysis;

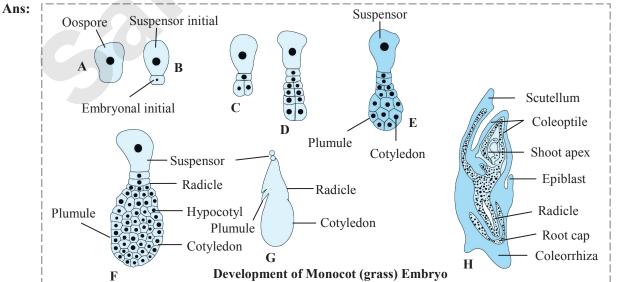
Embryo: Developing embryo

Development of dicot embryo:

- i. The zygote divides to form two-celled **proembryo**.
- ii. The larger cell towards the micropyle is called basal or suspensor initial cell and smaller cell towards chalaza is called terminal or embryonal initial cell.
- iii. The suspensor cell divides transversely in one plane to produce filamentous suspensor of 6-10 cells.
- iv. The first cell of the suspensor towards the micropylar end becomes swollen and functions as a **haustorium**.
- v. The lowermost cell of suspensor is known as **hypophysis**.
- vi. The suspensor helps in pushing the embryo in the endosperm.
- vii. The embryonal initial undergoes three successive mitotic divisions to form **octant.**
- viii. The planes of divisions are at right angles to each other.
- ix. The lower tier of four cells of octant give rise to hypocotyl and radicle whereas four cells of upper tier form the plumule and the one or two cotyledons.
- x. The hypophysis by further division gives rise to the part of **radicle** and **root cap.**
- xi. Subsequently, the cells in the upper tier of octant divide in several planes so as to become **heart shaped** which then forms two lateral cotyledons and a terminal plumule.
- xii. Further enlargement of hypocotyl and cotyledons result in a curvature of embryo and it appears horse-shoe shaped.

Q.71. Draw the neat and labelled diagram of development of monocot (grass) embryo.

[3 Marks]





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vi.	is the transfer of pollen grains from anther of the flower to the stigma of the same or a different flower.	Pollination
vii.	Once the pollen reaches the stigma, pollen tube traverses down theto the ovary where fertilisation occurs.	style
viii.	Theis the base of the flower to which other floral parts are attached.	thalamus
ix.	Theare coloured to attract the insects that carry the pollen. Some flowers also produceorthat attracts insects.	petals, sweet odour, nectar
Х.	The whorl is green that protects the flower until it opens.	calyx

*Q.100. Match the columns.

[2 Marks]

	Column - I (Structure before seed formation)		Column - II (Structure after seed formation)
A.	Funiculus	I.	Hilum
B.	Scar of ovule	II.	Tegmen
C.	Zygote	III.	Testa
D.	Inner integument	IV.	Stalk of seed
		V.	Embryo

- a. A V, B I, C II, D IV
- b. A III, B IV, C I, D V
- c. A IV, B I, C V, D II
- d. A IV, B V, C III, D II

Ans: The correct answer is: c. A - IV, B - I, C - V, D - II

PRACTICAL / PROJECT

*Q.101. Natural vegetative propagation by leaves only in different vascular plants.

Ans: Vegetative propagation by Leaf:

- i. In some plants like *Bryophyllum*, leaves take part in vegetative propagation.
- ii. Adventitious buds called epiphyllous buds are developed on the leaves. These buds start sprouting on the leaf to form the plantlets.
- iii. These plantlets fall off from parent plant to continue their growth in the wet soil.

[Note:Students are expected to collect more information about Natural vegetative propagation by leaves only in different vascular plants.]

APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Q.102. How many meiotic divisions are required to form the following number of pollen grains and female gametophytes:

28, 52, 72, 100

[4 Marks]

Ans:

Number of pollen grains and female gametophytes	Number of meiotic divisions required to form pollen grains	Number of meiotic divisions required to form female gametophytes
28	7	28
52	13	52
72	18	72
100	25	100

[**Hint:** Each diploid (2n) microspore mother cell (MMC) undergoes meiotic division to form four haploid microspores (n) or pollen grains.

1 (MMC) $\xrightarrow{\text{Meiosis}}$ 4 Megaspores $\xrightarrow{\text{3 degenerate}}$ 1 Functional megaspore]

Q.103. An angiospermic plant has 10 flowers. Each flower has 10 stamens in which anthers are tetrasporangiate. Each pollen chamber has 10 microspore mother cells. How many total pollen grains will that plant produce?

[3 Marks]

Ans: Two anther lobes contain 4 pollen sacs. Each pollen sac has 10 microspore mother cells.

Each diploid microspore mother cell (2n) undergoes meiotic division to form four haploid pollen grains (n).

4 pollen sacs \rightarrow 40 microspore mother cells \rightarrow 160 pollen grains

160 pollen grains will be produced by one stamen.

10 stamens \rightarrow 1600 pollen grains

Each flower has 10 stamens and there are 10 such flowers.

 \therefore 1600 × 10 = 16000 pollen grains.

Q.104. If a tetraploid male flower fertilizes a diploid female flower find the ploidy of zygote and endosperm. [2/3 Marks]

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Ans: A tetraploid male flower will produce two diploid male gametes, i.e. 2n and 2n.

A diploid female flower will produce one haploid egg (n), and diploid secondary nucleus (2n).

Zygote
$$\rightarrow$$
 (2n) + (n) = 3n
Endosperm \rightarrow (2n) + (2n) = 4n

Q.105. If there are 48 chromosomes in a diploid bisexual plant, how many chromosomes will be present in:

[4 Marks]

i. Rootiii. Leafv. Pollen

ii. Stemiv. Ovary

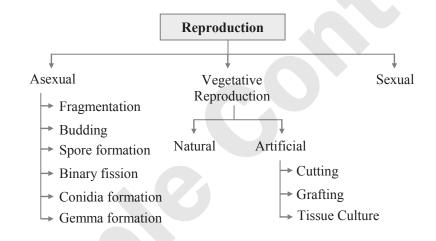
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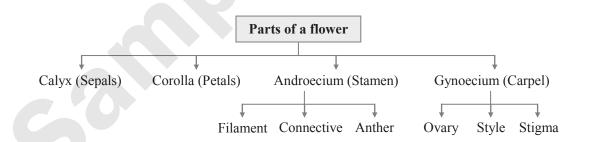
vii. Endosperm

Ans:

No.	Part	Ploidy	No. of chromosomes present
i.	Root	2n	48
ii.	Stem	2n	48
iii.	Leaf	2n	48
iv.	Ovary	2n	48
v.	Pollen	n	24
vi.	Antipodals	n	24
vii.	Endosperm	3n	72

QUICK REVIEW





Microsporogenesis divide Microspore mother cells Pollen grain meiotically (2n)(n) Development of male gamete Vegetative Cell 1st mitotic Pollen grain 2nd mitotic 2 non-motile Generative Cell male gametes division

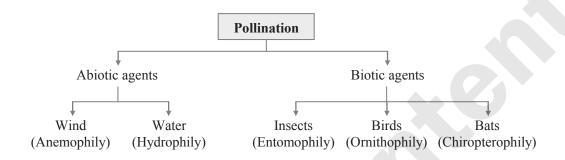
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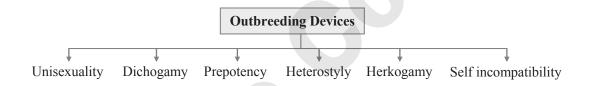
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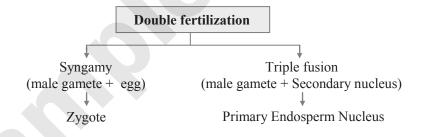
Megaspore mother cell $\xrightarrow{\text{divides}}$ 4 Megaspores (2n) meiotically (n)

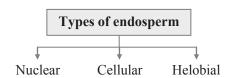
Development of female gametophyte

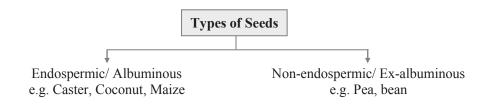
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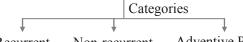






Apomixis

Formation of embryo(s) through asexual method of reproduction



Recurrent Non-recurrent Adventive Polyembryony

Parthenocarpy

Fruits develop without fertilization

Polyembryony

Development of more than one embryo in seed

EXERCISE

1.1 Asexual Reproduction

1. What are the two methods of reproduction?

[1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.2.(ii)

Describe the methods of asexual reproduction in lower organisms. [2/3 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.4.(ii)

3. Explain the advantages of asexual reproduction in horticulture. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.10.

4. How yeast reproduce asexually? [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.4.(ii-b) and Q.5 (A) Figure

5. Define stock and scion. [1 Mark] [July 18]

Ans: Refer Q.9. (i-b-2,3)

6. What is artificial method of vegetative propagation? Describe:

(i) Cutting,

(ii) Budding.

[2 Marks] [Mar 20]

Ans: Refer Q.9. (i-a, b-4,5,6)

1.2 Sexual Reproduction

7. Sketch and label T.S. of anther.

[3 Marks] [Mar 15]

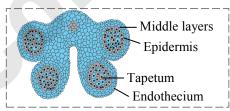
OR

Sketch and label the T.S. of undehisced anther.

[3 Marks] [Oct 15]

Ans: Refer Q.18 (Diagram)

8. Identify the incorrect labels in the given figure of T.S. of anther. [2 Marks]



Ans: Refer Q.18.

9. What is tetrasporangiate anther? [1 Mark]

Ans: *Refer Q.17.(iv)*

10. Write a short note on anther wall. [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.18.(ii)

11. What is the role of tapetum? [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.19.

1.3 Microsporogenesis

12. What is microsporogenesis? [2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.20.

13. Give a neat and labelled sketch of the germinating angiospermic pollen grain.

[2 Marks] [Oct 14]

OR

Sketch and label structure of male gametophyte in angiosperm. [2 Marks] [Mar 19]

Ans: Refer Q.25. (Diagram)

14. What are germ pores? State their function.

[2 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q. 21. (iv-d, e)



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Explain the structure of male gametophyte of 15. angiosperms with the help of a suitable diagram.

[2 Marks] [Mar 13]

Ans: Refer Q.21, 25 (Diagram)

1.4 **Structure of Anatropous Ovule**

16. Define the following terms: [2 Marks]

Apocarpous flower i.

ii. Syncarpous flower

Refer Q.27 (iii) Ans: i. ii. *Refer 0.27 (iv)*

17. Sketch and label V. S. of anatropous ovule.

> [3 Marks] [Mar 17; Oct 13] OR

Sketch and label the diagram of ovule most commonly seen in angiosperms.

[2 Marks] [July 22]

Ans: Refer Q.28 (Diagram)

18. What is micropyle? [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.28 (vi)

1.5 Megasporogenesis

Sketch and label stages in development of 19. angiospermic female gametophyte functional megaspore. [3 Marks] [July 16]

Ans: Refer Q.31. (Diagram)

20. Why development of female gametophyte is called monosporic and endosporic?

[2/3 Marks] [NCERT]

Ans: Refer Q.31. (xii, xiii)

1.6 **Pollination**

21. Define pollination. Explain different types of self and cross pollination with suitable examples. [July 19]

Ans: Refer Q.35 (i), 36, 41, 42, 44, 45

22. i. What is pollination?

> Differentiate between Anemophily and ii. Entomophily with reference to:

pollinating agent a.

b. stigma

c. nectar

fragrance [3 Mark] [July 23] d.

Ans: Refer Q.35 (i), Q.44 and Q.50

23. Describe any three adaptations in anemophilous flowers.

> Mention any one example of the anemophilous flower. [2 Marks] [Mar 23]

Ans: Refer Q.44

24. Describe any three adaptations in hydrophilous flowers.

Mention any one example of the hydrophilous flower. [2 Marks] [Mar 23]

Ans: Refer Q.46

25. Write a short note on epihydrophily. [2 Marks]

Ans: *Refer Q.47.(ii)*

Give the floral adaptations of entomophily. 26.

[1 Mark] [July 17]

OR

Enlist any 'two' floral adaptations in Salvia.

[2 Marks] [Mar 17]

Ans: Refer Q.50.

Kabban Park in Bengaluru is having dull 27. flowers with strong fragrance, abundant nectar and edible pollen grains. Identify the type of pollination, the flowers are adapted for.

[1 Mark] [July 22]

Ans: Refer Q.54

1.7 **Outbreeding Devices (Contrivances)**

28. Explain outbreeding devices in angiospermic plants. [2 Marks] [Mar 19]

Ans: Refer O.55.

1.8 **Pollen-Pistil Interaction**

Describe pollen pistil interaction. 29 [4 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.56.

1.9 **Double Fertilization**

'Formation of primary endosperm nucleus is 30. called triple fusion'. Give reason.

[1 Mark] [Mar 15]

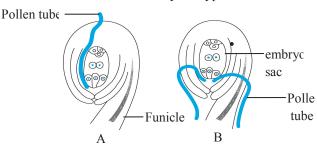
Ans: *Refer Q.61 (x-b)*

What is 'double fertilization'? Describe it with 31. the help of a neat and well labelled diagram. [Mar 14] Give its importance.

Ans: Refer Q.61 and Q.64.

32.

Following are the diagrams of entry of pollen i. tube into ovule. Identify the type A and B.



11. Give any four points of significance of double fertilization. [3 Marks] [Mar 23]

Ans: *Refer Q.63 and Q.64.*

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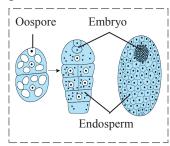
1.10 Development of Endosperm

33. Describe the formation of helobial endosperm.

[2 Marks] [July 16]

Ans: Refer Q.67 (iii)

34. Comment on the type of endosperm shown in the diagram below:



[1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.66 (ii)

1.11 Development of Embryo

35. What is embryogenesis? Explain it with the help of dicot embryo. [4 Marks]

Ans: Refer Q.69, and Q.70

1.12 Seed and Fruit Development

36. Name the outer and inner seed coat. [1 Mark]

Ans: Refer Q.75 (i, ii)

37. Differentiate between albuminous and exalbuminous seeds. [2 Marks] [July 22]

Ans: Refer Q.76

38. Define dormancy.

[1 Mark]

Ans: *Refer Q.84 (i)*

1.13 Apomixis

39. What is apomixis and what is its importance?

[2/3 Marks] [NCERT]

Ans: Refer Q.86

1.14 Parthenocarpy

40. The process of fruit formation without fertilization is termed as _____.

[1 Mark] [July 22]

Ans: Refer Q.91(ii)

1.15 Polyembryony

41. Define polyembryony. State its different types.

[3 Marks] [July 22]

Ans: Refer Q.96

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

[1 Mark Each]

- 1. *Chlamydomonas* reproduce asexually by
 - (A) binary fission
 - (B) spore formation
 - (C) budding
 - (D) gemmule formation
- 2. In grafting, the part of stem containing more than one bud called ______ is joined onto a rooted plant.
 - (A) stock
- (B) cutting
- (C) scion
- (D) clone
- 3. Vegetative propagation takes place with the help of leaves in _____ plant. [Oct 15]
 - (A) Kalanchoe
- (B) Oxalis
- (C) Cynodon
- (D) Dahlia
- 4. A dithecous anther is
 - (A) unisporangiate
- (B) trisporangiate
- (C) tetrasporangiate
- (D) bisporangiate

44

- 5. How many meiotic divisions will be needed to produce 44 female gametophytes in angiosperms? [Oct 15]
 - (A) 11
- (B) 22
- (C)
- (D) 66
- 6. How many mitotic divisions take place during the formation of a female gametophyte from a functional megaspore? [Mar 23]
 - (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four
- 7. How many meiotic and mitotic divisions occur during the development of male gametophyte from the microspore mother cell? [Mar 22]
 - (A) One meiotic and two mitotic
 - (B) Two meiotic only
 - (C) Two mitotic only
 - (D) One mitotic and one meiotic
- 8. If the number of chromosomes in an endosperm cell is 27, what will be the chromosome number in the definitive nucleus? [Mar 15]

18

- (A) 9
- (B)
- (C)

27

- (D) 36
- *9. In ovule, meiosis occurs in
 - (A) integument
 - (B) nucellus
 - (C) megaspore
 - (D) megaspore mother cell



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10.	During double fertilization second male gamet fuses with [Mar 19]	` '	nucleus and endosperm and synergids
	(A) antipodal cell(B) egg cell(C) secondary nucleus(D) synergids	21. When pollen t integuments it is c	ube enters ovule through
* 11.	Point out the odd one.	(A) syngamy	(B) porogamy
	(A) Nucellus (B) Embryo sac	(C) chalazogam	y (D) misogamy
	(C) Micropyle (D) Pollen grain	ala	
12.	During fertilization, male gametes are carried b	C 1	ndosperm is formed by/ due to
	pollen tube. This is called [Oct 13]	` ′	divisions of megaspore
	(A) Syngamy (B) Mesogamy	(B) polar nuclei	and male gamete
	(C) Polygamy (D) Siphonogamy		nd male gamete
13.	In bisexual flowers, maturation of gynoecium	, , ,	
	before androecium is known as	-	giosperm is [July 16]
	[Mar 14	(A) haploid	(B) diploid
	(A) protandry(B) protogyny(C) gynandry(D) dicliny	(C) triploid	(D) tetraploid
		3.1	osperm in which division of
14.	Which of the following plant shows geitonogamy	triploid primary	1
	(A) Pea	called end	owed by wall formation is
	(B) Cucurbita maxima(C) Vallisneria	(A) nuclear	(B) cellular
	(D) Zostera	(C) helobial	(D) mosaic
*			. ,
* 15.	Which of the following types require pollinate	25. After fertilization, (A) pericarp	ovary wall develops into (B) perisperm
	but result is genetically similar to autogamy? (A) Geitonogamy (B) Xenogamy	(C) testa	(D) tegmen
	(C) Apogamy (D) Cleistogamy	, ,	()
		1	osome number in a flowering
10.	type of pollination. [July 18]		which one of the following will
	(A) anemophilous (B) entomophilous	have 6 chromoson	
	(C) hydrophilous (D) ornithophilous	(A) Endosperm (C) Cotyledons	
17.	Which of the following aquatic plant		, ,
	anemophilous?	_	c divisions are required for the
	(A) Potamogeton (B) Lotus	formation of 100 s (A) 25 (B)	
	(C) Water hyacinth (D) Water lily	(A) 25 (B)	50 (C) 100 (D) 125
* 18.	Insect pollinated flowers usually posses		commonly observed in
	(A) Sticky pollens with rough surface	(A) mango	(B) orange
	(B) Large quantities of pollens	(C) lemon	(D) all of these
	(C) Dry pollens with smooth surface	ANSWERS TO MILITU	PLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
	(D) Light coloured pollens	ANSWERS TO MOETH	TEL CHOICE QUESTIONS
19.	Lever mechanism of pollination is observed i	1. (B) 2. (C)	3. (A) 4. (C)
	[Mar 15	5. (C) 6. (C)	7. (A) 8. (B)
	(A) Salvia(B) Jasmine(C) Bougainvillea(D) Butea	9. (D) 10. (C)	11. (D) 12. (D)
	(D) Dougamvinea (D) Dinea	13. (B) 14. (B)	15. (A) 16. (A)
* 20.	The ploidy level is NOT the same in	17. (A) 18. (A)	19. (A) 20. (C)
	(A) Integuments and nucellus	21. (D) 22. (C)	23. (C) 24. (B)
	(B) Root tip and shoot tip	25. (A) 26. (D)	27. (D) 28. (D)



COMPETITIVE CORNER

1. For the formation of 140 angiospermic seeds how many meiotic cell divisions are expected?

[MHT CET 2019]

(A) 175 (B) 280 (C) 560 (D) 240 Hint: For formation of 140 angiospermic seeds 140 male gametes and 140 female gametes are required.

For formation of 140 male gametes, the number of meiotic divisions required will be 35.

(1 Microspore mother cell $\xrightarrow{\text{meiosis}}$ 4 microspores)

For formation of 140 female gametes, the number of meiotic divisions required will be 140.

(1 Megaspore mother cell $\xrightarrow{\text{meiosis}}$ 4 megaspores $\xrightarrow{\text{3 degenerate}}$ 1 functional megaspore)

Therefore, for the formation of 140 angiospermic seeds 175 meiotic cell divisions are expected.

2. In angiosperms, a male gametophyte is developed from a pollen mother cell by
[MHT CET 2019]

(A) one meiotic and two mitotic divisions

- (B) two mitotic divisions
- (C) one mitotic and two meiotic divisions
- (D) a single meiotic division
- 3. A typical angiosperm embryo sac at maturity is:

[NEET (UG) 2021]

- (A) 8-nucleate and 8-celled
- (B) 8-nucleate and 7-celled
- (C) 7-nucleate and 8-celled
- (D) 7-nucleate and 7-celled
- 4. Heterostyly is a contrivance for _____

[MHT CET 2021]

- (A) geitonogamy only
- (B) autogamy only
- (C) xenogamy only
- (D) geitonogamy and xenogamy
- 5. How many of the following statements are true about the figure given below.
- i. Germination of pollen grain.
- ii. Motile male gametes.
- iii. Two male gametes and one female gamete.
- iv. Pollen grain without exine.
- v. Tube nucleus at the tip of pollen tube.



[MHT CET 2022]

- (A) i and v are true (B) ii and iv are true
- (C) i and ii are true (D) ii and iii are true

Hint: ii. Non-motile gametes

- iii. Two male gametes and one tube nucleus
- iv. Pollen tube with exine
- 6. After double fertilization in angiosperms, the products of syngamy and triple fusion are and respectively.

[MHT CET 2022]

- (A) diploid embryo and triploid endosperm
- (B) diploid embryo and diploid endosperm
- (C) triploid embryo and haploid endosperm
- (D) triploid embryo and diploid endosperm

Hint: Syngamy is the fusion of haploid female gamete (n) and haploid male gamete (n) to form diploid zygote (2n). In triple fusion, second haploid male gamete (n) fuses with diploid secondary nucleus (2n) producing PEN that develops into triploid endosperm (3n).

7. Match the type of pollination given in Column-I with its pollinating agent from Column-II.

[MHT CET 2022]

		Column-I		Column-II
1	i.	Ornithophily	a.	Bat
1	ii.	Entomophily	b.	Wind
	iii.	Anemophily	c.	Bird
	iv.	Chiropterphily	d.	Insect

- (A) i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a
- (B) i-c, ii-a, iii-d, iv-b
- (C) i-d, ii-c, iii-b, iv-a
- (D) i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-a
- 8. Identify the INCORRECT statement related to Pollination: [NEET (UG) 2022]
 - (A) Flowers produce foul odours to attract flies and beetles to get pollinated
 - (B) Moths and butterflies are the most dominant pollinating agents among insects
 - (C) Pollination by water is quite rare in flowering plants
 - (D) Pollination by wind is more common amongst abiotic pollination.

Hint: Bees are the most dominating agents among insects.

9. In male reproductive whorl of a flower the archesporial cells are formed by _____.

[MHT CET 2023]

- (A) epidermal cell of anther
- (B) hypodermal cell of anther
- (C) cells of connective
- (D) cells of tapetum



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- 10. If the chromosome number in cells of integuments is 10, then what will be the chromosome number in the synergids, definitive nucleus and antipodal cells in the embryo sac of an angiospermic ovule? [MHT CET 2023]
 - (A) 5, 5, 5 respectively
 - (B) 5, 10, 5 respectively
 - (C) 10, 5, 10 respectively
 - (D) 5, 5, 10 respectively

Hint: In angiosperms, the synergids and antipodal cells both are haploid and integuments as well as definitive nucleus are diploid.

11. Identify the correct sequence of events of pollen pistil interaction given below.

[MHT CET 2023]

- (a) pollen tube grows through the stigma, style and reaches the ovule.
- (b) Pollen grain lands on the stigma.
- (c) Pollen germinates to form pollen tube.
- (d) Pollen tube carrying 2 male gametes enter the ovule.

Choose the correct option.

- (A) $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow d \rightarrow a$ (B) $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow a \rightarrow d$
- (C) $b \rightarrow a \rightarrow c \rightarrow d$ (D) $b \rightarrow d \rightarrow a \rightarrow c$
- 12. In angiosperm, the haploid, diploid and triploid structures of a fertilized embryo sac sequentially are: [NEET (UG) 2023]

- (A) Antipodals, synergids, and primary endosperm nucleus
- (B) Synergids, Zygote and Primary endosperm nucleus
- (C) Synergids, antipodals and Polar nuclei
- (D) Synergids, Primary endosperm nucleus and zygote

Hint:

Haploid	Antipodals, synergids, polar nuclei	
Diploid	Zygote	
Triploid	Primary endosperm nucleus	

- 13. In angiosperms the correct sequence of events in formation of female gametophyte in the ovule is
- i. 3 successive free nuclear divisions in functional megaspores.
- ii. Degeneration of 3 megaspores.
- iii. Meiotic division in megaspore mother cell.
- iv. Migration of 3 nuclei towards each pole.
- v. Formation of wall resulting in seven celled embryo sac.

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below: [NEET (UG) 2023 (Manipur)]

- (A) ii, iii, i, iv, v
- (B) iii, ii, i, iv, v
- (C) i, ii, iii, iv, v
- (D) iii, v, i, iv, ii

Time: 1 Hour 30 Min TOPIC TEST Total Marks: 25

SECTION A

Q.1. Select and write the correct answer:

i. is the innermost nutritive layer of anther wall.

- (A) Endothecium
- (B) Epidermis
- (C) Tapetum
- (D) Middle layer

- ii. A narrow opening at the apex of an ovule is called
 - (A) chalaza
- (B) micropyle
- (C) nucellus
- (D) hilum

- iii. Pollination by insect is called as
 - (A) chiropterophily
- (B) entomophily
- (C) anemophily
- (D) hydrophily

- iv. Which of the following is an ex-albuminous seed?
 - (A) castor
- (B) coconut
- (C) maize
- (D) pea

Q.2. Answer the following

[03]

[04]

- i. Define megasporogenesis.
- ii. Give any two examples of plants in which pollination occurs by water.
- iii. What is coleoptile and coleorhiza?



SECTION B

Attempt any Four:
Q.3. Draw neat and labelled diagram of maize grain.

- Q.4. Write any four adaptations of hydrophilous flowers.
- Q.5. Write a short note on grafting.
- Q.6. i. What is cellular type endosperm?
 - ii. Name any two plants which possess this type of endosperm.
- Q.7. Write significance of seed and fruit formation.
- Q.8. Development of female gametophyte in angiosperm is monosporic and endosporic. Give reason

SECTION C

Attempt any Two: [06]

- Q.9. i. What are endospermic seeds?
 - ii. Give two examples.
- Q.10. Explain the term parthenocarpy.
- Q.11. Draw neat and labelled diagram of T.S. of anther.

SECTION D

Attempt any One: [04]

- Q.12. Explain the process of double fertilization.
- Q.13. Explain in detail structure of an anatropous ovule.

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