

Biology Q&A – 25th July 2017:

Q1. In making the saffron spice, which one of the following parts of the plant is used?

- (a) Leaf
- (b) Petal
- (c) Sepal
- (d) Stigma

Ans: D

Q2. The release of which one of the following into ponds and wells helps in controlling the mosquitoes?

- (a) Crab
- (b) Dogfish
- (c) Gambusia fish
- (d) Snail

Ans: C

Q3. The marine animal called dugong which is vulnerable to extinction is a/an

- (a) amphibian
- (b) bony fish
- (c) shark
- (d) mammal

Ans: D

Q4. Consider the following kinds of organisms

1. Bacteria
2. Fungi
3. Flowering plants

Some species of which of the above kinds of organisms are employed as biopesticides?

- (a) Only 1
- (b) 2 and 3
- (c) 1 and 3
- (d) All of these

Ans: D

Q5. Anosmia is ?

- (a) Loss of the sense of taste
- (b) Loss of the sense of smell
- (c) Loss of the sense of touch
- (d) Loss of the sense of heat

Ans: B

Q6. Ticks and mites are actually

- (a) Arachnids
- (b) crustaceans
- (c) insects
- (d) myriapods

Ans: A

Q7. In the eye donation, which part of the eye is transplanted from the donor?

- (a) Cornea
- (b) Lens
- (c) Retina
- (d) The whole eye

Ans: A

Q8. Epiphytes are plants which depend on other plants for

- (a) food
- (b) mechanical support
- (c) shade
- (d) water

Ans: B

Q9. Which one of the following organisms can serve as a biofertiliser for rice crop?

- (a) Blue-green algae
- (b) Rhizobium sp
- (c) Mycorrhizal fungi
- (d) Azotobacter sp

Ans: A

Q10. Phytotron is a facility to

- (a) grow plants under disease-free conditions
- (b) conserve endangered species of plants
- (c) grow plants under controlled conditions
- (d) induce mutations

Ans: C

Q11. Soft drinks such as cocoa contain significant quantities of

- (a) caffeine
- (b) nicotine
- (c) tannin
- (d) rennin

Ans: A

Q12. Among the following, which one is not an ape?

- (a) Gibbon
- (b) Gorilla
- (c) Langur
- (d) Orangutan

Ans: C

Q13. Which organelle in the cell, other than nucleus, contains DNA?

- (a) Centriole
- (b) Golgi apparatus
- (c) Lysosome
- (d) Mitochondrion

Ans: D

Q14. Gold dissolves in?

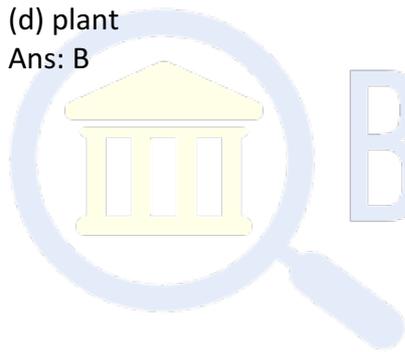
- (a) Aqua-regia
- (b) Acetic acid
- (c) Hydrochloric acid
- (d) Nitric acid

Ans: A

Q15. Insect-resistant cotton plants have been genetically engineered by inserting a gene from a/an

- (a) virus
- (b) bacterium
- (c) insect
- (d) plant

Ans: B



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