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Class: XII

**Bio-Zoology**

**BIO-ZOLOGY-ONE MARK QUESTIONS**

1. In which type of parthenogenesis are only males produced?
   a) Arrhenotoky  
   b) Thelytoky  
   c) Amphilokty  
   d) Both a and b

2. Animals giving birth to young ones:
   a) Oviparous  
   b) Oviviviparous  
   c) Viviparous  
   d) Both a and b

3. The mode of reproduction in bacteria is by
   a) Formation of gametes  
   b) Endospor formation  
   c) Conjugation  
   d) Zoospore formation

4. In which mode of reproduction variations are seen
   a) Asexual  
   b) Parthenogenesis  
   c) Sexual  
   d) Both a and b

5. The mature sperms are stored in the
   a) Seminiferous tubules  
   b) Vas deferens  
   c) Epididymis  
   d) Seminal vesicle.

6. The male sex hormone testosterone is secreted from
   a) Sertoli cells  
   b) Leydig cell  
   c) Epididymis  
   d) Prostate gland

7. The glandular accessory organ which produces the largest proportion of semen is
   a) Seminal vesicle  
   b) Bulbourethral gland  
   c) Prostate gland  
   d) Mucous gland

8. The male homologue of the female clitoris is
   a) Scrotum  
   b) Penis  
   c) Urethra  
   d) Testis

9. The site of embryo implantation is the
   a) Uterus  
   b) Peritoneal cavity  
   c) Vagina  
   d) Fallopian tube

10. The foetal membrane that forms the basis of the umbilical cord is
    a) Allantois  
    b) Amnion  
    c) Chorion  
    d) Yolk sac

11. The most important hormone in initiating and maintaining lactation after birth is
    a) Oestrogen  
    b) FSH  
    c) Prolactin  
    d) Oxytocin

12. Mammalian egg is
    a) Mesolecithal and non cleidoic  
    b) Microlecithal and non cleidoic  
    c) Alecithal and non cleidoic  
    d) Alecithal and cleidoic

13. The process which the sperm undergoes before penetrating the ovum is
    a) Spermiation  
    b) Cortical reaction  
    c) Spermiogenesis  
    d) Capacitation

14. The milk secreted by the mammary glands soon after child birth is called
    a) Mucous  
    b) Colostrum  
    c) Lactose  
    d) Sucrose

15. Colostrum is rich in
    a) Ig E  
    b) Ig A  
    c) Ig D  
    d) Ig M

16. The Androgen Binding Protein (ABP) is produced by
    a) Leydig cells  
    b) Hypothalamus  
    c) Sertoli cells  
    d) Pituitary gland

17. Which one of the following menstrual irregularities is correctly matched?
    a) Menorrhagia - excessive menstruation
    b) Amenorrhoea - absence of menstruation
    c) Dysmenorrhoea - irregularity of menstruation
    d) Oligomenorrhoea - painful menstruation
18. Find the wrongly matched pair
   a. Bleeding phase - fall in oestrogen and progesterone
   b. Follicular phase - rise in oestrogen
   c. Luteal phase - rise in FSH level
   d. Ovulatory phase - LH surge

19. Which of the following is correct regarding HIV, hepatitis B, gonorrhoea and trichomoniasis?
   (a) Gonorrhoea is a STD whereas others are not.
   (b) Trichomoniasis is a viral disease whereas others are bacterial.
   (c) HIV is a pathogen whereas others are diseases.
   (d) Hepatitis B is eradicated completely whereas others are not.

20. Which one of the following groups includes sexually transmitted diseases caused by bacteria only?
   (a) Syphilis, gonorrhoea and candidiasis
   (b) Syphilis, chlamydiasis and gonorrhoea
   (c) Syphilis, gonorrhoea and trichomoniasis
   (d) Syphilis, trichomoniasis and pediculosis

21. Identify the correct statements from the following
   (a) Chlamydiasis is a viral disease.
   (b) Gonorrhoea is caused by a spirochaete bacterium, Treponema pallidum.
   (c) The incubation period for syphilis is 2 to 14 days in males and 7 to 21 days in females.
   (d) Both syphilis and gonorrhoea are easily cured with antibiotics.

22. A contraceptive pill prevents ovulation by
   (a) blocking fallopian tube
   (b) inhibiting release of FSH and LH
   (c) stimulating release of FSH and LH
   (d) causing immediate degeneration of released ovum.

23. The approach which does not give the defined action of contraceptive is
   (a) Hormonal contraceptive Prevents entry of sperms, prevent ovulation and fertilization
   (b) Vasectomy Prevents spermatogenesis
   (c) Barrier method Prevents fertilization
   (d) Intra uterine device Increases phagocytosis of sperms, suppresses sperm motility and fertilizing capacity of sperms

24. Read the given statements and select the correct option. Statement 1: Diaphragms, cervical caps and vaults are made of rubber and are inserted into the female reproductive tract to cover the cervix before coitus. Statement 2: They are chemical barriers of conception and are reusable.
   (a) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct and statement 2 is the correct explanation of statement 1.
   (b) Both statements 1 and 2 are correct but statement 2 is not the correct explanation of statement 1.
   (c) Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
   (d) Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

25. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below. Column I Column II A. Copper releasing IUD (i) LNG-20 B. Hormone releasing (ii) Lippes loop IUD C. Non medicated IUD (iii) Saheli D. Mini pills (iv) Multiload-375
   (a) A-(iv), B-(ii), C-(i), D-(iii)  
   (b) A-(iv), B-(i), C-(iii), D-(ii)
   (c) A-(i), B-(iv), C-(ii), D-(iii)
   (d) A-(iv), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(iii)

26. Select the incorrect action of hormonal contraceptive pills from the following
   (a) Inhibition of spermatogenesis.
   (b) Inhibition of ovulation.
   (c) Changes in cervical mucus impairing its ability to allow passage and transport of sperms.
   (d) Alteration in uterine endometrium to make it unsuitable for implantation.

27. Haemophilia is more common in males because it is a
   a) Recessive character carried by Y-chromosome
   b) Dominant character carried by Y-chromosome
   c) Dominant trait carried by X-chromosome
   d) Dominant trait carried by Y-chromosome
28. ABO blood group in man is controlled by
   a) Multiple alleles  
   b) Lethal genes  
   c) Sex linked genes  
   d) Y-linked genes
29. Three children of a family have blood groups A, AB and B. What could be the genotypes of their parents?
   a) IA IB and ii  
   b) IA Io and IBIo  
   c) IB IB and IA IA  
   d) IA IA and ii
30. Which of the following is not correct?
   a) Three or more alleles of a trait in the population are called multiple alleles.
   b) A normal gene undergoes mutations to form many alleles
   c) Multiple alleles map at different loci of a chromosome
   d) A diploid organism has only two alleles out of many in the population
31. Which of the following phenotypes in the progeny are possible from the parental combination AxB?
   a) A and B only  
   b) A,B and AB only  
   c) AB only  
   d) A,B,AB and O
32. Which of the following phenotypes is not possible in the progeny of the parental genotypic combination IAIO X I AIB?
   a) AB  
   b) O  
   c) A  
   d) B
33. Which of the following is true about Rh factor in the offspring of a parental combination DdXDd (both Rh positive)?
   a) All will be Rh-positive  
   b) Half will be Rh positive
   c) About ¼ will be Rh negative  
   d) About one fourth will be Rh negative
34. What can be the blood group of offspring when both parents have AB blood group?
   a) AB only  
   b) A, B and AB  
   c) A, B, AB and O  
   d) A and B only
35. If the child’s blood group is ‘O’ and father’s blood group is ‘A’ and mother’s blood group is ‘B’ the genotype of the parents will be
   a) IA IA and IB i o  
   b) IA Io and IB Io  
   c) IA I o and Io I o  
   d) Io I o and IB IB
36. XO type of sex determination and XY type of sex determination are examples of
   a) Male heterogamety  
   b) Female heterogamety
   c) Male homogamety  
   d) Both (b) and (c)
37. In an accident there is great loss of blood and there is no time to analyse the blood group which blood can be safely transferred?
   a) ‘O’ and Rh negative  
   b) ‘O’ and Rh positive
   c) ‘B’ and Rh negative  
   d) ‘AB’ and Rh positive
38. Father of a child is colourblind and mother is carrier for colourblindness, the probability of the child being colourblind is
   a) 25%  
   b) 50%  
   c) 100%  
   d) 75%
39. A marriage between a colourblind man and a normal woman produces
   a) All carrier daughters and normal sons  
   b) 50% carrier daughters, 50% normal daughters
   c) 50% colourblind sons, 50% normal sons  
   d) All carrier offsprings
40. Mangolism is a genetic disorder which is caused by the presence of an extra chromosome number
   a) 20  
   b) 21  
   c) 4  
   d) 23
41. Klinefelters’ syndrome is characterized by a karyotype of
   a) XYY  
   b) XO  
   c) XXX  
   d) XXY
42. Females with Turners’ syndrome have
   a) Small uterus  
   b) Rudimentary ovaries  
   c) Underdeveloped breasts  
   d) All of these
43. Pataus’ syndrome is also referred to as
   a) 13-Trisomy  
   b) 18-Trisomy  
   c) 21-Trisomy  
   d) None of these
44. Who is the founder of Modern Eugenics movement?
   a) Mendel   b) Darwin   c) Fransis Galton   d) Karl pearson

45. Improvement of human race by encouraging the healthy persons to marry early and produce large number of children is called
   a) Positive eugenics   b) Negative eugenics   c) Positive euthenics   d) Positive euphenics

46. The ________deals with the control of several inherited human diseases especially inborn errors of metabolism
   a) Euphenics   b) Eugenics   c) Euthenics   d) All of these

47. “Universal Donor” and “Universal Recipients” blood group are _____ and_____respectively
   a) AB, O   b) O, AB   c) A, B   d) B, A

48. ZW-ZZ system of sex determination occurs in
   a) Fishes   b) Reptiles   c) Birds   d) All of these

49. Co-dominant blood group is
   a) A   b) AB   c) B   d) O

50. Which of the following is incorrect regarding ZW-ZZ type of sex determination?
   a) It occurs in birds and some reptiles
   b) Females are homogametic and males are heterogametic
   c) Male produce two types of gametes
   d) It occurs in gypsy moth

51. Hershey and Chase experiment with bacteriophage showed that
   a) Protein gets into the bacterial cells   b) DNA is the genetic material
   c) DNA contains radioactive sulphur   d) Viruses undergo transformation.

52. DNA and RNA are similar with respect to
   a) Thymine as a nitrogen base   b) A single-stranded helix shape
   c) Nucleotide containing sugars, nitrogen bases and phosphates
   d) The same sequence of nucleotides for the amino acid phenyl alanine

53. A mRNA molecule is produced by
   a) Replication   b) Transcription   c) Duplication   d) Translation

54. The total number of nitrogenous bases in human genome is estimated to be about
   a) 3.5 million   b) 35000   c) 35 million   d) 3.1 billion

55. E. coli cell grown on 15N medium are transferred to 14N medium and allowed to grow for two generations. DNA extracted from these cells is ultracentrifuged in a cesium chloride density gradient. What density distribution of DNA would you expect in this experiment?
   (a) One high and one low density band.
   (b) One intermediate density band.
   (c) One high and one intermediate density band.
   (d) One low and one intermediate density band.

56. What is the basis for the difference in the synthesis of the leading and lagging strand of DNA molecules?
   (a) Origin of replication occurs only at the 5' end of the molecules.
   (b) DNA ligase works only in the 3' → 5' direction.
   (c) DNA polymerase can join new nucleotides only to the 3' end of the growing stand.
   (d) Helicases and single-strand binding proteins that work at the 5' end.

57. Which of the following is the correct sequence of event with reference to the central dogma?
   (a) Transcription, Translation, Replication
   (b) Transcription, Replication, Translation
58. Which of the following statements about DNA replication is not correct?
   (a) Unwinding of DNA molecule occurs as hydrogen bonds break.
   (b) Replication occurs as each base is paired with another exactly like it.
   (c) Process is known as semi-conservative replication because one old strand is conserved in the new molecule.
   (d) Complementary base pairs are held together with hydrogen bonds.
59. Which of the following statements is not true about DNA replication in eukaryotes?
   (a) Replication begins at a single origin of replication.
   (b) Replication is bidirectional from the origins.
   (c) Replication occurs at about 1 million base pairs per minute.
   (d) There are numerous different bacterial chromosomes, with replication occurring in each at the same time.
60. The first codon to be deciphered was __________ which codes for __________.
   (a) AAA, proline  (b) GGG, alanine  (c) UUU, phenylalanine  (d) TTT, arginine
61. Meselson and Stahl’s experiment proved
   (a) Transduction  (b) Transformation  (c) DNA is the genetic material  (d) Semi-conservative nature of DNA replication
62. Ribosomes are composed of two subunits; the smaller subunit of a ribosome has a binding site for __________, and the larger subunit has two binding sites for two __________. Ans (mRNA, tRNA)
63. An operon is:
   (a) Protein that suppresses gene expression
   (b) Protein that accelerates gene expression
   (c) Cluster of structural genes with related function
   (d) Gene that switched other genes on or off
64. When lactose is present in the culture medium:
   (a) Transcription of lac y, lac z, lac a genes occurs.
   (b) Repressor is unable to bind to the operator.
   (c) Repressor is able to bind to the operator.
   (d) Both (a) and (b) are correct.
65. The first life on earth originated
   a) in air  b) on land  c) in water  d) on mountain
   a) Charles Darwin  b) Lamarck  c) Weismann  d) Hugo de Vries
67. Which of the following was the contribution of Hugo de Vries?
   a) Theory of mutation  b) Theory of natural Selection
   c) Theory of inheritance of acquired characters  d) Germplasm theory
68. The wings of birds and butterflies is an example of
   a) Adaptive radiation  b) convergent evolution
   c) divergent evolution  d) variation
69. The phenomenon of “Industrial Melanism” demonstrates
   a) Natural selection  b) induced mutation
   c) reproductive isolation  d) geographical isolation
70. Darwin’s finches are an excellent example of
   a) connecting links  b) seasonal migration
71. Who proposed the Germplasm theory?
   a) Darwin  b) August Weismann  c) Lamarck  d) Alfred Wallace

72. The age of fossils can be determined by
   a) electron microscope  b) weighing the fossils  c) carbon dating  d) analysis of bones

73. Fossils are generally found in
   a) igneous rocks  b) metamorphic rocks  c) volcanic rocks  d) sedimentary rocks

74. Evolutionary history of an organism is called
   a) ancestry  b) ontogeny  c) phylogeny  d) paleontology

75. The golden age of reptiles was
   a) Mesozoic era  b) Cenozoic era  c) Paleozoic era  d) Proterozoic era

76. Which period was called “Age of fishes”?  
   a) Permian  b) Triassic  c) Devonian  d) Ordovician

77. Modern man belongs to which period?
   a) Quaternary  b) Cretaceous  c) Silurian  d) Cambrian

78. The Neanderthal man had the brain capacity of
   a) 650 – 800cc  b) 1200cc  c) 900cc  d) 1400cc

79. A 30 year old woman has bloody diarrhoea for the past 14 hours, which one of the following organisms is likely to cause this illness?
   a) Streptococcus pyogenes  b) Clostridium difficile  c) Shigella dysenteriae  d) Salmonella enteritidis

80. Exo-erythrocytic schizogony of Plasmodium takes place in ________
   a) RBC  b) Leucocytes  c) Stomach  d) Liver

81. The sporozoites of Plasmodium vivax are formed from ________
   a) Gametocytes  b) Sporoblasts  c) Oocysts  d) Spores

82. Amphetamines are stimulants of the CNS, whereas barbiturates are
   a) CNS stimulant  b) both a and b  c) hallucinogenic  d) CNS depressants

83. Choose the correctly match pair.
   a) Amphetamines - Stimulant  b) LSD - Narcotic  c) Heroin - Psychotropic  d) Benzodiazepine - Pain killer

84. The Athlete’s foot disease in human is caused by ________
   a) Bacteria  b) Fungi  c) Virus  d) Protozoan

85. Cirrhosis of liver is caused by chronic intake of ________
   a) Opium  b) Alcohol  c) Tobacco  d) Cocaine

86. The sporozoite of the malarial parasite is present in ________
   a) saliva of infected female Anopheles mosquito.  b) RBC of human suffering from malaria.
   c) Spleen of infected humans.  d) Gut of female Anopheles mosquito.

87. Where do the following events in the life cycle of Plasmodium takes place?
   a) Fertilization - ________  b) Development of gametocytes - ________
   c) Release of sporozoites - ________  d) Schizogony - ________

88. Paratope is an
   a) Antibody binding site on variable regions  b) Antibody binding site on heavy regions
89. Allergy involves
   a) IgE  b) IgG  c) IgA  d) IgM

90. Spread of cancerous cells to distant sites is termed as
   a) Metastasis  b) Oncogenes  c) Proto-oncogenes  d) Malignant neoplasm

91. AIDS virus has
   a) Single stranded RNA  b) Double stranded RNA
   c) Single stranded DNA  d) Double stranded DNA

92. B cells that produce and release large amounts of antibody are called
   a) Memory cells  b) Basophils  c) Plasma cells  d) Killer cells

93. Which of the following microorganism is used for production of citric acid in industries?
   a) Lactobacillus bulgaris  b) Penicillium citrinum
   c) Aspergillus niger  d) Rhizopus nigricans

94. Which of the following pair is correctly matched for the product produced by them?
   a) Acetobacter aceti - Antibiotics  b) Methanobacterium - Lactic acid
   c) Penicillium notatum - Acetic acid  d) Saccharomyces cerevisiae - Ethanol

95. The most common substrate used in distilleries for the production of ethanol is
   a) Soyameal  b) Groundgram  c) Molasses  d) Corn meal

96. Cry toxins obtained from Bacillus thuringiensis are effective against for
   a) Mosquitoes  b) Flies  c) Nematodes  d) Bollworms

97. Cyclosporin - A is an immunosuppressive drug produced from
   a) Aspergillus niger  b) Manascus purpureus
   c) Penicillium notatum  d) Trichoderma polysporum

98. Which of the following bacteria is used extensively as a bio-pesticide?
   a) Bacillus thuringiensis  b) Bacillus subtilis
   c) Lactobacillus acidophilus  d) Streptococcus lactis

99. Which of the following is not involved in nitrogen fixation?
   a) Pseudomonas  b) Azotobacter  c) Anabaena  d) Nostoc

100. CO2 is not released during
    a) Alcoholic fermentation  b) Lactate fermentation
    c) Aerobic respiration in animals  d) Aerobic respiration in plants

101. The purpose of biological treatment of waste water is to
    a) Reduce BOD  b) Increase BOD  c) Reduce sedimentation  d) Increase sedimentation

102. The gases produced in anaerobic sludge digesters are
    a) Methane, oxygen and hydrogen sulphide.
    b) Hydrogen sulphide, methane and sulphur dioxide.
    c) Hydrogen sulphide, nitrogen and methane.
    d) Methane, hydrogen sulphide and CO2.

103. The first clinical gene therapy was done for the treatment of
    a) AIDS  b) Cancer  c) Cystic fibrosis  d) SCID

104. Dolly, the sheep was obtained by a technique known as
    a) Cloning by gene transfer  b) Cloning without the help of gametes
    c) Cloning by tissue culture of somatic cells  d) Cloning by nuclear transfer.

105. The genetic defect adenosine deaminase deficiency may be cured permanently by
    a) Enzyme replacement therapy
    b) Periodic infusion of genetically engineered lymphocytes having ADA cDNA
    c) Administering adenosine deaminase activators
106. How many amino acids are arranged in the two chains of Insulin?
   a) Chain A has 12 and Chain B has 13
   b) Chain A has 21 and Chain B has 30 amino acids
   c) Chain A has 20 and chain B has 30 amino acids
   d) Chain A has 12 and chain B has 20 amino acids.
107. PCR proceeds in three distinct steps governed by temperature, they are in order of
   a) Denaturation, Annealing, Synthesis  b) Synthesis, Annealing, Denaturation
   c) Annealing, Synthesis, Denaturation  d) Denaturation, Synthesis, Annealing
108. Which one of the following statements is true regarding DNA polymerase used in PCR?
   a) It is used to ligate introduced DNA in recipient cells
   b) It serves as a selectable marker
   c) It is isolated from a Virus
   d) It remains active at a high temperature.
109. ELISA is mainly used for
   a) Detection of mutations  b) Detection of pathogens
   c) Selecting animals having desired traits  d) Selecting plants having desired traits
110. Transgenic animals are those which have
   a) Foreign DNA in some of their cells  b) Foreign DNA in all their cells
   c) Foreign RNA in some of their cells  d) Foreign RNA in all their cells
111. Recombinant Factor VIII is produced in the ------- cells of the Chinese Hamster
   a) Liver cells  b) blood cells  c) ovarian cells  d) brain cells.
112. Vaccines that use components of a pathogenic organism rather than the whole organism are called
   a) Subunit recombinant vaccines  b) attenuated recombinant vaccines
   c) DNA vaccines  d) conventional vaccines.
113. All populations in a given, physical area are defined as
   a) Biome  b) Ecosystem  c) Territory  d) Biotic factors
114. Organisms which can survive a wide range of temperatures are called
   a) Ectotherms  b) Eurytherms  c) Endotherms  d) Stenotherms
115. The interaction in nature, where one gets benefit on the expense of other is...
   a) Predation  b) Mutualism  c) Amensalism  d) Commensalism
116. Predation and parasitism are which type of interactions?
   a) (+,+)  b) (+, O)  c) (-, -)  d) (+, --)
117. Competition between species leads to
   a) Extinction  b) Mutation  c) Amensalism  d) Symbiosis
118. Which of the following is an r-species
   a) Human  b) Insects  c) Rhinoceros  d) Whale
119. Match the following and choose the correct combination from the options given below.

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120. The relationship between sucker fish and shark is............
a) Competition  b) Commensalism  c) Predation  d) Parasitism.

121. Which of the following is correct for r-selected species
   a) Large number of progeny with small size
   b) large number of progeny with large size
   c) small number of progeny with small size
   d) small number of progeny with large size

122. Animals that can move from fresh water to sea called as.......
   a) Stenothermal  b) Eurythermal  c) Catadromous  d) Anadromous

123. Some organisms are able to maintain homeostasis by physical means ...
   a) Conform  b) Regulate  c) Migrate  d) Suspend.

124. Which of the following region has maximum biodiversity
   a) Taiga  b) Tropical forest  c) Temperate rain forest  d) Mangroves

125. Conservation of biodiversity within their natural habitat is
   a) Insitu conservation  b) Exsitu conservation  c) In vivo conservation  d) In vitro conservation

126. Which one of the following is not coming under insitu conservation
   a) Sanctuaries  b) Natural parks  c) Zoological park  d) Biosphere reserve

127. Which of the following is considered a hotspots of biodiversity in India
   a) Western ghats  b) Indo-gangetic plain  c) Eastern Himalayas  d) A and C

128. The organization which published the red list of species is
   a) WWF  b) IUCN  c) ZSI  d) UNEP

129. Who introduced the term biodiversity?
   a) Edward Wilson  b) Walter Rosen  c) Norman Myers  d) Alice Norman

130. Which of the following forests is known as the lungs of the planet earth?
   a) Taiga forest  b) Rain forest of north east India
   c) Tundra forest  d) Amazon rain forest

131. Which one of the following are at high risk extinction due to habitat destruction
   a) Mammals  b) Birds  c) Amphibians  d) Echinoderms

132. Assertion: The environmental conditions of the tropics are favourable for speciation and diversity of organisms. Reason: The climate seasons, temperature, humidity and photoperiod are more or less stable and congenial.
   a) Both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason explains Assertion correctly
   b) Both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
   c) Assertion is true, but Reason is false.
   d) Both Assertion and Reason are false.

133. Right to Clean Water is a fundamental right, under the Indian Constitution
   a) Article 12  b) Article 21  c) Article 31  d) Article 41

134. With which of the following, the Agenda 21’ of Rio Summit, 1992 is related to?
   a) Sustainable development
   b) Combating the consequences of population
   c) Mitigation norms of Green House Gases (GHGs) emission.
   d) Technology transfer mechanism to developing countries for ‘clean-energy’ production.

135. Which among the following awards instituted by the Government of India for individuals or communities from rural areas that have shown extraordinary courage and dedication in protecting Wildlife?
   a) Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar  b) Medini Puruskar Yojana
136. The ‘thickness’ of Stratospheric Ozone layer is measured in/on:
   a) Sieverts units  b) Dobson units  c) Melson units  d) Beaufort Scale

137. Which among the following is the most abundant Green-House-Gas (GHG) in the earth’s atmosphere?
   a) Carbon dioxide  b) Water Vapour  c) Sulphur Dioxide  d) Tropospheric Ozone

138. As per 2017 statistics, the highest per capita emitter of Carbon dioxide in the world is
   a) USA  b) China  c) Qatar  d) Saudi Arabia

139. The use of microorganism metabolism to remove pollutants such as oil spills in the water bodies is known as
   a) Biomagnification  b) Bioremediation  c) Biomethanation  d) Bioreduction

140. The Ozone Day is observed every year on September 16 as on this day in 1987 the __________ was signed for launching efforts to arrest the depletion of the fragile ozone layer in the stratosphere that prevents the harmful ultra-violet rays of the sun from reaching the earth.

141. Which among the following always decreases in a Food chain across tropic levels?
   a) Number  b) Accumulated chemicals  c) Energy  d) Force

142. In the E-waste generated by the Mobile Phones, which among the following metal is most abundant?
   a) Copper  b) Silver  c) Palladium  d) Gold

143. The Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) are the compounds which have the following molecules:
   a) Hydrogen  b) Carbon  c) Chlorine  d) Fluorine

144. SMOG is derived from:
   a) Smoke  b) Fog  c) Both A and B  d) Only A

145. Excess of fluoride in drinking water causes:
   a) Lung disease  b) Intestinal infection  c) Fluorosis  d) None of the above

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