DU PhD in Plant Molecular Biology N Biotech

Topic:- DU_J19_PHD_PMBB

1) Which of the following statements about G proteins is TRUE?

[Question ID = 12345]

- 1. These bind to and are regulated by pyrimidine nucleotides [Option ID = 19378]
- 2. These are involved in signal amplification [Option ID = 19377]
- 3. These get activated when bound to GTP [Option ID = 19379]
- 4. These get activated when bound to cGMP [Option ID = 19380]

Correct Answer:-

• These get activated when bound to GTP [Option ID = 19379]

2) Which of the following statements about sporopollenin is FALSE?

[Question ID = 12347]

- 1. Sporopollenin can withstand high temperatures and strong acids [Option ID = 19388]
- 2. Sporopollenin is one of the resistant organic materials [Option ID = 19386]
- 3. Exine has apertures called germ pores where sporopollenin is present [Option ID = 19385]
- 4. Exine is made up of sporopollenin [Option ID = 19387]

Correct Answer:-

• Exine has apertures called germ pores where sporopollenin is present [Option ID = 19385]

3) Which of the following compounds is a phytoalexin?

[Question ID = 12327]

- 1. Resveratrol [Option ID = 19306]
- 2. Calmodulin [Option ID = 19307]
- 3. Ferritin [Option ID = 19308]
- 4. Leghemoglobin [Option ID = 19305]

Correct Answer:-

• Resveratrol [Option ID = 19306]

4) Which of the following class of compounds is a natural feeding deterrent against herbivores in plants?

[Question ID = 12330]

- 1. Pyrethroids [Option ID = 19318]
- 2. Sterols [Option ID = 19317]
- 3. Defensins [Option ID = 19319]
- 4. Carotenoids [Option ID = 19320]

Correct Answer:-

• Pyrethroids [Option ID = 19318]

5) Which of the following versions of BLAST can be used to search DNA sequence against a protein database?

[Question ID = 12336]

1. BLAST-X. [Option ID = 19344]

- 2. BLAST-P [Option ID = 19341]
 3. BLAST-N [Option ID = 19342]
 4. Mega-BLAST [Option ID = 19343]

 Correct Answer :
 BLAST-X. [Option ID = 19344]
 - 6) Which of the following is used for measurement of intracellular Ca²⁺ in plant cells?

[Question ID = 12332]

- 1. mCherry [Option ID = 19328]
- 2. Yellow Chameleon 3.6 [Option ID = 19326]
- 3. Rho-GFP [Option ID = 19327]
- 4. Citrulline [Option ID = 19325]

Correct Answer:-

Yellow Chameleon 3.6 [Option ID = 19326]

7) Which of the following is a methyl group donor?

[Question ID = 12317]

- 1. Azacytidine [Option ID = 19268]
- 2. 5-methyl uracil [Option ID = 19267]
- 3. Methionine [Option ID = 19265]
- 4. S-adenosylmethionine [Option ID = 19266]

Correct Answer:-

• S-adenosylmethionine [Option ID = 19266]

8) Which of the following is a major component of RISC?

[Question ID = **12353**]

- 1. AGO [Option ID = 19409]
- 2. HYL1 [Option ID = 19410]
- 3. HEN1. [Option ID = 19412]
- 4. Dicer [Option ID = 19411]

Correct Answer:-

• AGO [Option ID = 19409]

9) Which of the following is a proteinaceous elicitor of defense response, secreted by *Pseudomonas syringae*?

[Question ID = 12328]

- 1. Polygalacturonase [Option ID = 19310]
- 2. Systemin [Option ID = 19309]
- 3. Harpin [Option ID = 19312]
- 4. MAP kinase [Option ID = 19311]

Correct Answer:-

• Harpin [Option ID = 19312]

10) Which of the following is a small RNA?

[Question ID = 12314]

- 1. mRNA [Option ID = 19253]
- 2. hnRNA [Option ID = 19256]

- 3. rRNA [Option ID = 19255] 4. miRNA [Option ID = 19254] **Correct Answer:-**• miRNA [Option ID = 19254] 11) Which of the following is predominantly located in granal lamellae of chloroplast? [Question ID = 12315] 1. Cytochrome $b_6 f$ [Option ID = 19260] 2. ATP synthase [Option ID = 19259] 3. PSII [Option ID = 19258] 4. PSI [Option ID = 19257] **Correct Answer:-** PSII [Option ID = 19258] 12) Which of the following vectors can accommodate the largest DNA insert? [Question ID = 12351]
 - 1. Lambda phage [Option ID = 19403]
 - 2. Yeast artificial chromosome. [Option ID = 19404]
 - 3. Plasmid [Option ID = 19401]
 - 4. Cosmid [Option ID = 19402]

Correct Answer:-

• Yeast artificial chromosome. [Option ID = 19404]

13) Which of the following molecular probes is used to stain the nucleus?

[Question ID = 12344]

- 1. DAPI [Option ID = 19375]
- 2. Rhodamine123 [Option ID = 19376]
- 3. H2DCFDA [Option ID = 19373]
- 4. Fura-2 [Option ID = 19374]

Correct Answer:-

• DAPI [Option ID = 19375]

14) Which region of the gene is under relatively high selective pressure during evolution?

[Question ID = 12335]

- 1. 5' UTR [Option ID = 19337]
- 2. Intron [Option ID = 19340]
- 3. CDS [Option ID = 19339]
- 4. 3' UTR [Option ID = 19338]

Correct Answer:-

• CDS [Option ID = 19339]

15) Which type of kinase is involved in two-component signaling system?

[Question ID = 12342]

- 1. Histidine kinase [Option ID = 19367]
- 2. Serine/threonine kinase [Option ID = 19365]
- 3. Arginine kinase [Option ID = 19368]

4. Tyrosine kinase [Option ID = 19366] **Correct Answer:-**• Histidine kinase [Option ID = 19367] 16) Which one of the following is the botanical name of oil palm? [Question ID = 12334] 1. Olea europeaea [Option ID = 19334] 2. Cocos nucifera [Option ID = 19335] 3. *Elaeis guineensis* [Option ID = 19333] 4. Carthamus tintorius [Option ID = 19336] **Correct Answer:-**• Elaeis guineensis [Option ID = 19333] 17) Which polymer is deposited as an early response to pathogen attack in plants? [Question ID = 12326] 1. Callose [Option ID = 19304] 2. Cellulose [Option ID = 19302] 3. Stachyose [Option ID = 19301] 4. Amylose [Option ID = 19303] **Correct Answer:-**• Callose [Option ID = 19304] 18) Which country is the largest producer of pigeon pea? [Question ID = 12321] 1. India [Option ID = 19284] 2. Egypt [Option ID = 19283] 3. Turkey [Option ID = 19282] 4. South Korea [Option ID = 19281] **Correct Answer:-**• India [Option ID = 19284] 19) In nature, cleistogamous flowers are: [Question ID = 12325] 1. Insect pollinated [Option ID = 19298] 2. Wind pollinated [Option ID = 19297] 3. Self pollinated [Option ID = 19299] 4. Bird pollinated. [Option ID = 19300] **Correct Answer:-** Self pollinated [Option ID = 19299] 20) SH2 (Src Homology 2) domain specifically binds to: [Question ID = 12339] 1. Phosphorylated tyrosine residues [Option ID = 19354]

2. Phosphorylated serine residues [Option ID = 19353]

Ca²⁺. [Option ID = 19356]
 GDP [Option ID = 19355]

Correct Answer :-

• Phosphorylated tyrosine residues [Option ID = 19354]

21) Glutathione, which consists of glycine, glutamate and cysteine, is synthesized:

[Question ID = 12318]

- 1. without a DNA template. [Option ID = 19272]
- 2. using a gene having 9 base coding sequence. [Option ID = 19269]
- 3. using a gene having 15 base coding sequence. [Option ID = 19271]
- 4. using a gene having 12 base coding sequence. [Option ID = 19270]

Correct Answer:-

• without a DNA template. [Option ID = 19272]

22) In an animal cell, programmed cell death (apoptosis) is morphologically defined as:

[Question ID = 12343]

- 1. Lysis of lysosomes and Golgi apparatus. [Option ID = 19372]
- 2. Disruption of plasma membrane [Option ID = 19371]
- 3. Blebbing of cell membrane and shrinking of nucleus [Option ID = 19370]
- 4. Degradation of endomembranes [Option ID = 19369]

Correct Answer:-

• Blebbing of cell membrane and shrinking of nucleus [Option ID = 19370]

23) In a type of apomixis known as adventive embryony, embryos develop directly from the

[Question ID = 12319]

- 1. accessory embryo sacs in the ovule. [Option ID = 19276]
- 2. nucellus or integuments. [Option ID = 19274]
- 3. zygote. [Option ID = 19273]
- 4. synergids or antipodals in an embryo sac. [Option ID = 19275]

Correct Answer:-

• nucellus or integuments. [Option ID = 19274]

24) Development of zygote without fertilization is:

[Question ID = 12350]

- 1. Regeneration [Option ID = 19397]
- 2. Proliferation. [Option ID = 19400]
- 3. Embryogenesis [Option ID = 19398]
- 4. Parthenogenesis [Option ID = 19399]

Correct Answer:-

• Parthenogenesis [Option ID = 19399]

25) With reference to the 'protein substitution alignment scoring matrices', the term 'PAM60' stands for:

[Question ID = 12333]

- 1. Permanent Accepted Mutation 60 [Option ID = 19329]
- 2. Promiscuously Accepted Mutation 60. [Option ID = 19332]
- 3. Preferred Accepted Mutation 60 [Option ID = 19330]
- 4. Point Accepted Mutation 60 [Option ID = 19331]

Correct Answer:-

• Point Accepted Mutation 60 [Option ID = 19331]

26) Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture is in:

[Question ID = 12324]

- 1. Texas [Option ID = 19293]
- 2. Florida [Option ID = 19295]
- 3. California [Option ID = 19294]
- 4. Colorado. [Option ID = 19296]

Correct Answer:-

• Texas [Option ID = 19293]

27) RNA is synthesized

[Question ID = 12309]

- 1. from 3' to 5'direction. [Option ID = 19234]
- 2. from 5' to 3' direction. [Option ID = 19233]
- 3. at 5' end in 5' to 3' direction and at 3' end in 3' to 5' direction. [Option ID = 19236]
- 4. in both directions. [Option ID = 19235]

Correct Answer:-

• from 5' to 3' direction. [Option ID = 19233]

28) Deficiency of which enzyme will affect availability of NADPH?

[Question ID = 12316]

- 1. a-keto glutarate dehydrogenase [Option ID = 19263]
- 2. Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase [Option ID = 19261]
- 3. Citrate synthase [Option ID = 19262]
- 4. Succinate dehydrogenase [Option ID = 19264]

Correct Answer:-

Glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase [Option ID = 19261]

29) Who is the first 'Lokpal' of India?

[Question ID = 12338]

- 1. Vinod Rai [Option ID = 19352]
- 2. Ranjan Gogoi [Option ID = 19350]
- 3. Deepak Mishra [Option ID = 19351]
- 4. Pinaki Chandra Ghose [Option ID = 19349]

Correct Answer:-

• Pinaki Chandra Ghose [Option ID = 19349]

30) In which country, 'Yellow river' was associated with the ancient agriculture?

[Question ID = 12322]

- 1. Australia [Option ID = 19288]
- 2. Iran [Option ID = 19285]
- 3. Egypt [Option ID = 19286]
- 4. China [Option ID = 19287]

Correct Answer:-

• China [Option ID = 19287]

31) Crossing of F1 heterozygous with the homozygous recessive parent is known as:

[Question ID = 12352]

- 1. Back cross. [Option ID = 19408]
- 2. Test cross [Option ID = 19405]
- 3. Reciprocal process [Option ID = 19407]
- 4. Self cross [Option ID = 19406]

Correct Answer:-

• Test cross [Option ID = 19405]

32) In the cAMP pathway, the G protein stimulates:

[Question ID = 12340]

- 1. Receptor tyrosine kinase. [Option ID = 19360]
- 2. Phospholipase D [Option ID = 19359]
- 3. Phospholipase C [Option ID = 19357]
- 4. Adenylyl cyclase [Option ID = 19358]

Correct Answer:-

• Adenylyl cyclase [Option ID = 19358]

33) Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I of Escherichia coli lacks the following enzymatic activity:

[Question ID = 12307]

- 1. 5'->3' polymerase [Option ID = 19225]
- 2. 5'->3' exonuclease [Option ID = 19226]
- 3. 3' > 5' exonuclease. [Option ID = 19227]
- 4. All of these [Option ID = 19228]

Correct Answer:-

• 5'->3' exonuclease [Option ID = 19226]

34) Transgenic resistance against viral infection in plants has been achieved by the over-expression of:

[Question ID = 12331]

- 1. Pathogenesis-related protein [Option ID = 19321]
- 2. Glucanase [Option ID = 19323]
- 3. Coat protein. [Option ID = 19324]
- 4. Reverse transcriptase inhibitors [Option ID = 19322]

Correct Answer:-

• Coat protein. [Option ID = 19324]

35) In eukaryotes, genes start with

[Question ID = 12310]

- 1. either of exons or introns. [Option ID = 19239]
- 2. exons. [Option ID = 19237]
- 3. introns. [Option ID = 19238]
- 4. none of these. [Option ID = 19240]

Correct Answer:-

• exons. [Option ID = 19237]

36) Gel filtration chromatography separates the molecules on the basis of their:

[Question ID = 12354]

- 1. Solubility [Option ID = 19415]
- 2. Charge to mass ratio. [Option ID = 19416]
- 3. Charge [Option ID = 19414]
- 4. Stokes radius [Option ID = 19413]

Correct Answer:-

• Stokes radius [Option ID = 19413]

37) Reduction of nitrite to ammonia in plants requires:

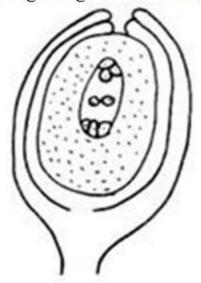
[Question ID = 12320]

- 1. Glutathione [Option ID = 19279]
- 2. NADH [Option ID = 19277]
- 3. Reduced ferredoxin. [Option ID = 19280]
- 4. NADPH [Option ID = 19278]

Correct Answer:-

• Reduced ferredoxin. [Option ID = 19280]

The diagram given below represents the sectional view of:



[Question ID = 12348]

- 1. Campylotropous ovule. [Option ID = 19392]
- 2. Orthotropous ovule [Option ID = 19390]
- 3. Atropous ovule [Option ID = 19391]
- 4. Amphitropous ovule [Option ID = 19389]

Correct Answer:-

• Atropous ovule [Option ID = 19391]

39) 'Gamma garden' is associated with:

[Question ID = 12311]

- 1. Growing plantlet produced by tissue culture [Option ID = 19241]
- 2. Growing genetically engineered plants on trial basis [Option ID = 19243]
- 3. Eradicating pathogens from infected plants [Option ID = 19242]
- 4. Mutation breeding for crop improvement. [Option ID = 19244]

Correct Answer:-

Mutation breeding for crop improvement. [Option ID = 19244]

40) 'Norin 10' is a cultivar of:

[Question ID = 12323]

- 1. Maize [Option ID = 19290]
- 2. Rice [Option ID = 19289]
- 3. Wheat [Option ID = 19291]
- 4. Sorghum. [Option ID = 19292]

Correct Answer:-

• Wheat [Option ID = 19291]

41) A phenomenon in which second mutation that nullifies the effect of first mutation in a gene resulting in restoration of the wild type phenotype is known as:

[Question ID = 12306]

- 1. synthetic enhancement. [Option ID = 19224]
- 2. Intragenic suppression [Option ID = 19222]
- 3. gene conversion [Option ID = 19223]
- 4. Intergenic complementation [Option ID = 19221]

Correct Answer:-

• Intragenic suppression [Option ID = 19222]

42) At steady state level, mRNAs of a gene in dark and light are equal, but in a run-on assay mRNA level is higher by two folds in light. Keeping this outcome in view, which of the following is correct?

[Question ID = 12313]

- 1. mRNA is destabilized in dark [Option ID = 19250]
- 2. mRNA is destabilized in light [Option ID = 19252]
- 3. mRNA is stabilized in light [Option ID = 19251]
- 4. mRNA is stabilized in dark [Option ID = 19249]

Correct Answer:-

• mRNA is destabilized in light [Option ID = 19252]

43) Gene promoters in eukaryotes:

[Question ID = 12308]

- 1. always include TATA box [Option ID = 19229]
- 2. include TATA box only in presence of CAAT box [Option ID = 19232]
- 3. include TATA box sometimes [Option ID = 19230]
- 4. do not include TATA box [Option ID = 19231]

Correct Answer:-

include TATA box sometimes [Option ID = 19230]

44) Fibrous thickenings of hygroscopic nature are found in which part of the anther wall?

[Question ID = 12349]

- 1. Tapetum [Option ID = 19396]
- 2. Epidermis [Option ID = 19395]
- 3. Middle layers [Option ID = 19393]
- 4. Endothecium [Option ID = 19394]

Correct Answer :-

• Endothecium [Option ID = 19394]

45) Peculiarity of RNA polymerase III function is that during transcription it can bind:

[Question ID = **12346**]

- 1. Does not bind to promoters at all. [Option ID = 19384]
- 2. Promoter sequences located upstream of the coding sequences [Option ID = 19382]
- 3. Promoter sequences located in coding regions of genes [Option ID = 19381]
- 4. Promoters located in 3'UTR [Option ID = 19383]

Correct Answer:-

• Promoter sequences located in coding regions of genes [Option ID = 19381]

46) The resolution of an electron microscope is:

[Question ID = 12312]

- 1. 200 nm. [Option ID = 19248]
- 2. 0.10 nm [Option ID = 19245]
- 3. 0.10 fm [Option ID = 19247]
- 4. 0.10 pm [Option ID = 19246]

Correct Answer:-

• 0.10 nm [Option ID = 19245]

47) The 'Position Specific Scoring Matrix' or PSSM can be used to define:

[Question ID = 12337]

- 1. Protein function [Option ID = 19347]
- 2. Protein domain [Option ID = 19346]
- 3. Gene structure [Option ID = 19345]
- 4. Gene function. [Option ID = 19348]

Correct Answer:-

• Protein domain [Option ID = 19346]

48) The receptor for ABA is known as:

[Question ID = 12341]

- 1. ABR [Option ID = 19363]
- 2. ABP [Option ID = 19362]
- 3. TIR. [Option ID = 19364]
- 4. PYR/PYL/RCAR [Option ID = 19361]

Correct Answer:-

• PYR/PYL/RCAR [Option ID = 19361]

49) The 'gene-for-gene' concept related to the plant-pathogen interaction was proposed by H.H. Flor while working with

[Question ID = 12329]

- 1. potato. [Option ID = 19313]
- 2. wheat. [Option ID = 19316]
- 3. maize. [Option ID = 19314]
- 4. flax. [Option ID = 19315]

Correct Answer :-

• flax. [Option ID = 19315]

50) You are required to identify the differentially expressed genes in a transgenic versus non-transformed rice plant. Which of the following techniques would you employ?

[Question ID = 12305]

- 1. RAPD. [Option ID = 19220]
- 2. Transcriptome analysis [Option ID = 19219]
- 3. Genome sequencing [Option ID = 19217]
- 4. ChIP assay [Option ID = 19218]

Correct Answer:-

• Transcriptome analysis [Option ID = 19219]