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**P.G. Entrance Examination, July - 2023****M.Sc. Microbiology/Pharmaceutical Microbiology/  
Industrial Microbiology/Gen. Microbiology****Sub. Code : 58717****Day and Date : Tuesday, 18-07-2023  
Time : 1.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.****Total Marks : 100**

- Instructions :**
- 1) **All questions are compulsory.**
  - 2) **Each question carries 1 mark.**
  - 3) **Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.**
  - 4) **Follow the instructions given on OMR Sheet.**
  - 5) **Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.**

- 1) The number of rabbits used in original pyrogen test is\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) 2  
B) 3  
C) 4  
D) 5
  
- 2) The pigment form grape skin which is responsible for colour of red wine is\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Anthocyanin  
B) Pyocyanin  
C) Lecitinin  
D) Cytocin
  
- 3) The most commonly used filter aid is\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) talc  
B) sand  
C) kieselguhr  
D) charcoal
  
- 4) In gel chromatography, molecules are separated on the basis of\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) surface binding  
B) charge  
C) size  
D) affinity

- 5) The antimicrobial substance present in egg white is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) alcohol    B) lysozyme  
C) acid    D) albumin
- 6) The two major aflatoxins are\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) B1 & G1    B) B2 & G2  
C) B3 & G3    D) B4 & G4
- 7) The most efficient method used in preservation of industrially important microorganism is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Lyophilization                                      B) Sterilization  
C) Freezing    D) Drying
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_involves increasing efficiency of fermentation microorganism so that increase in the product yield will occur.
- A) Assay    B) Scale Up  
C) Strain improvement                                D) Screening
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ assays are highly specific and carried out for quantitative detection of minute amount of product.
- A) Metabolic response                                B) Turbidometric  
C) Diffusion    D) Enzymatic
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_is used to extract alcohol from the fermented broth.
- A) Flocculation    B) Solvent extraction  
C) Distillation     D) Chromatography
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_refers to the time taken to kill a population of the target microorganism at a specific temperature.
- A) TDP    B) TDT  
C) D value     D) F value

- 12) According to folded fibre model of *E.coli* chromosome, \_\_\_\_\_ are responsible for supercoiling of DNA.
- A) RNA  
B) proteins  
C) lipids  
D) carbohydrates
- 13) The environmental conditions under which a mutation is phenotypically not expressed are called \_\_\_\_\_ conditions.
- A) non-permissive  
B) restrictive  
C) permissive  
D) selective
- 14) Streptomycin remedial mutants is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ suppression.
- A) Nonsense  
B) Missense  
C) Frameshift  
D) Nongenetic
- 15) Transposons were first discovered in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Mice  
B) Rice  
C) Maize  
D) Bacteria
- 16) DNA fingerprinting is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Bulk DNA  
B) Polymorphism in sequence  
C) Error in base sequence  
D) DNA coiling
- 17) Alkaline phosphatase is used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) remove terminal phosphates from 3' end  
B) remove terminal phosphates from 5' end  
C) remove terminal phosphates both 3' and 5' ends  
D) All of these

- 18) The organism used in the production of insulin by genetic engineering is\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) *Saccharomyces*                                B) *Rhizobium*  
C) *Escherichia*                                      D) *Mycobacterium*
- 19) Shot gun method is used for\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) isolation of passanger DNA                B) ligation of two copies of DNA  
C) transfer of rDNA into host cell            D) selection of recombinants
- 20) Plasmids are ideal vectors for gene cloning as\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) They can be multiplied by culturing  
B) They can be multiplied in the laboratory using enzymes  
C) They can replicate freely outside the bacterial cell  
D) They are self-replicating within the bacterial cell
- 21) Introduction of DNA into cells by exposing to high voltage electric pulse is called\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) electrophoresis                                B) electrofusion  
C) electroadsorption                              D) electroporation
- 22) Kappa particles reproduce by\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) sexual mode                                      B) binary fission  
C) spore germination                              D) budding process
- 23) The capsid of\_\_\_\_\_virus shows 5,3,2 rotational symmetry.  
A) Vaccinia    B) T4  
C) Adeno     D) TMV
- 24) Prions contain\_\_\_\_\_as its structural component.  
A) RNA     B) DNA  
C) proteins    D) envelope
- 25) \_\_\_\_\_virus is transmitted from animals to humans.  
A) Rabies    B) T4  
C) Cytomegalo                                        D) Polio

- 26) Bacteriophages are readily counted by the process of\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Immunoassays    B) ELISA  
C) Plaque assays    D) Light Microscopy
- 27) Bacteriophages that can enter into stable, long-term relationships with their hosts are called\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Temperate phages    B) Lytic phages  
C) Defective phages    D) Virulent phages
- 28) Generally, most of the RNA viruses multiplies in\_\_\_\_\_of cell.
- A) Nucleus    B) Mitochondria  
C) Chloroplast    D) Cytoplasm
- 29) \_\_\_\_\_is having a complex type of capsid.
- A) Influenza virus    B) Adenovirus  
C) Viroids    D) Prions
- 30) Cancer cells show\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) mortality    B) loss of contact inhibition  
C) high cellular adhesion    D) higher serum requirement
- 31) Lock washer formation occurs during the assembly of\_\_\_\_\_virus.
- A) TMV    B) HIV  
C) HPV    D) Polio
- 32) HIV virus contains\_\_\_\_\_molecules of RNA.
- A) 2    B) 3  
C) 4    D) 5



- 39) \_\_\_\_\_ is the waste generated by distillery industry.
- A) Spent wash
  - B) Bagasse
  - C) Molasses
  - D) Press mud
- 40) The value of Secchi depth (metres) is usually high in case of \_\_\_\_\_ lakes.
- A) oligotrophic
  - B) mesotrophic
  - C) eutrophic
  - D) both oligo and mesotrophic
- 41) \_\_\_\_\_ species is most commonly used in copper bioleaching.
- A) Salmonella
  - B) Pseudomonas
  - C) Thiobacillus
  - D) Lactobacillus
- 42) Phytoremediation involves the use of \_\_\_\_\_ for removal of pollutants from the environment.
- A) bacteria
  - B) plant
  - C) protozoa
  - D) fungi
- 43) Hassall's corpuscles are found in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Spleen
  - B) Thymus
  - C) Bone Marrow
  - D) Peyer's patches
- 44) Serum differs from blood as it lacks \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Albumins
  - B) Globulins
  - C) Clotting factors
  - D) None of these

- 45) Non serological Pathway which can activate complement is called as\_\_\_\_\_pathway.
- A) Classical
  - B) Properdin
  - C) EMP
  - D) P.A.
- 46) Type I hypersensitivity involves\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) IgD
  - B) IgM
  - C) IgE
  - D) IgG
- 47) \_\_\_\_\_is the cytokines which act as a T-cell growth factor.
- A) IL-3
  - B) IL-2
  - C) IL-4
  - D) IL-5
- 48) \_\_\_\_\_medium is used for selection of hybrid cells in hybridoma technique.
- A) HPRT
  - B) HAT
  - C) PEG
  - D) LJ
- 49) Interferons are made up of\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Glycoproteins
  - B) Lipoproteins
  - C) Phospholipids
  - D) Glycolipids
- 50) \_\_\_\_\_showed delayed type of hypersensitivity to tuberculin antigens in TB patients.
- A) Pasteur
  - B) Koch
  - C) Jenner
  - D) Boudin
- 51) Cytosolic T-cells\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Help in B-cell activation
  - B) Produce cytotoxin
  - C) Proliferate T-cell
  - D) Kill the target cell



- 52) The autoimmune disorder with an elevated anti-thyroglobulin antibody is known as\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Hashimoto thyroiditis                      B) Grave's disease  
C) Goodpasture syndrome                      D) None of the above
- 53) When a small dose of antigen gives rise to immunological tolerance, it is called\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Medium Zone Tolerance                      B) Low Zone Tolerance  
C) High Zone Tolerance                      D) Moderate Zone Tolerance
- 54) Methods of acquired drug resistance in bacteria include\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Production of enzyme                      B) Expression of efflux pumps  
C) Alternation of porin channels                      D) All of these
- 55) Chancre is feature of\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Primary syphilis                      B) Secondary syphilis  
C) Tertiary syphilis                      D) Latent syphilis
- 56) The clinical condition caused by *Clostridium perfringens* type C is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Gangrenous appendicitis                      B) Pseudomembranous colitis  
C) Severe necrotizing enteritis                      D) Neutropenic colitis
- 57) The biochemical reaction that helps in the identification of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Niacin test                      B) Aryl sulfatase test  
C) Heat stable catalase test                      D) Oxidase test
- 58) Cholera-red reaction indicates\_\_\_\_\_property of Vibrios.
- A) Nitrate reduction  
B) Lactose fermentation  
C) Indole production  
D) Both nitrate reduction and indole production

- 59) Cardiolipin antigen of *Treponema pallidum* is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Specific antigen
  - B) Non-specific antigen
  - C) An extract from non-pathogenic treponemas
  - D) Used in TPHA test
- 60) \_\_\_\_\_of the following is the most constant property associated with virulence of *staphylococcus aureus*.
- A) Pigment production
  - B) Catalase production
  - C) Coagulase production
  - D) Mannitol fermentation
- 61) The common HBV subtype present in southern and eastern parts of India is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) adw
  - B) adr
  - C) ayw
  - D) ayr
- 62) Azidothymidine inhibits HIV by blocking\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) reverse transcriptase
  - B) viral assembly
  - C) viral attachment
  - D) increasing immunity of the patient
- 63) All of the following are the distinguishing properties of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* except\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) A major respiratory pathogen
  - B) It is an acid-fast bacteria
  - C) The cell wall consists of mycolic acid
  - D) A fast grower and usually easy to grow in artificial media
- 64) The role of\_\_\_\_\_is performed by a bacteriophage in transduction.
- A) vector
  - B) donor
  - C) recipient
  - D) episome

- 65) \_\_\_\_\_ cell organelles is absent in prokaryotic cells.  
A) Nucleus  
B) Lysosome  
C) Endoplasmic Reticulum  
D) All of the above
- 66) The outer membrane of the Gram-negative cell wall is anchored to the underlying peptidoglycan by means of\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Braun's Lipoprotein  
B) Phospholipids  
C) Proteins  
D) Lipopolysaccharide
- 67) \_\_\_\_\_ is the incorrect statement about plasmids.  
A) they are circular  
B) they replicate independently  
C) they are transferrable  
D) they are single stranded
- 68) Dimer formation occur between\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) A-G  
B) T-A  
C) C-G  
D) T-T
- 69) Widal test is an example of\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) agglutination  
B) precipitation  
C) complement fixation  
D) neutralization
- 70) Endotoxin produced by gram negative bacteria is present in\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Peptidoglycan  
B) Lipopolysaccharide  
C) Teichoic acid  
D) Inner membrane
- 71) Sulphur oxidizing bacteria is\_\_\_\_\_.  
A) Alcaligenes  
B) Pseudomonas  
C) Thiobacillus  
D) None of these
- 72) Streptococcus forms causes\_\_\_\_\_type of infections.  
A) Fever  
B) Zoonotic  
C) Pyogenic  
D) None of these

- 73) In autoclave, the principle involved is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Dry heat  
B) Moist heat  
C) Steam under pressure  
D) Both (B) and (C)
- 74) \_\_\_\_\_is a trace element for bacteria.
- A)  $\text{Mg}^{+2}$   
B)  $\text{Na}^+$   
C)  $\text{Ca}^{+2}$   
D)  $\text{Mn}^{+2}$
- 75) In bacteria, the increase in population is in the\_\_\_\_\_manner.
- A) Geometric progression  
B) Multiplication  
C) Doubling  
D) None of these
- 76) Double stranded RNA is seen in\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Reo virus  
B) Rhabdo virus  
C) Parvo virus  
D) Retro virus
- 77) Causative agent of anthrax was discovered by\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Robert Koch  
B) Edward Jenner  
C) Joseph Lister  
D) Louis Pasteur
- 78) One cistron one polypeptide hypothesis was developed by\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Beadle and Tatum  
B) Ochoa  
C) Lederberg  
D) Delbruck
- 79) \_\_\_\_\_is resolving power of compound microscope.
- A) 2 mm  
B) 0.2 mm  
C)  $0.2 \mu\text{m}$   
D)  $2 \mu\text{m}$
- 80) In Preparatory phase of glycolysis consumes\_\_\_\_\_molecules for glucose degradation.
- A) GTP  
B) ATP  
C)  $\text{NADH}_2$   
D) None of these



- 88) \_\_\_\_\_test is important for confirmation of rhizobial isolate.
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| A) Ceiling | B) Labelling  |
| C) Plating | D) Nodulation |
- 89) The enzymes which are produced by the cell in response to the presence of particular substrate or a related substance is called as \_\_\_\_\_enzymes.
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| A) inducible     | B) constitutive  |
| C) intracellular | D) extracellular |
- 90) \_\_\_\_\_enzymes do not follow M-M equation.
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| A) Allosteric | B) Isoenzymes     |
| C) Ribozymes  | D) Non regulatory |
- 91) In ion-exchange chromatography proteins are separated on the basis of their\_\_\_\_\_character.
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|----------------------|---------------------|
| A) Molecular size    | B) Molecular weight |
| C) Electrical charge | D) Solubility       |
- 92) Major enzyme involved in Glyoxylate pathway is\_\_\_\_\_.
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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| A) Isocitrate dehydrogenase | B) Isocitrate lyase |
| C) Isocitrate decarboxylase | D) Aldolase         |
- 93) The\_\_\_\_method is most widely used method for enzyme assay.
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| A) Turbidometric assay      | B) Chemical assay |
| C) Spectrophotometric assay | D) Bioassay       |
- 94) GOGAT system is related with\_\_\_\_\_assimilation.
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| A) carbon | B) nitrogen |
| C) sulfur | D) hydrogen |

- 95) Conversion of messages carried by m-RNA into amino acid sequence is called as\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Replication  
B) Translation  
C) Transcription  
D) Transversion
- 96) In enzyme classification, the first digit of enzyme commission number indicates\_\_\_\_\_of enzyme.
- A) class  
B) subclass  
C) sub-sub class  
D) serial number
- 97) The primary acceptor of CO<sub>2</sub> in carbon assimilation is\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Ribulose monophosphate  
B) Ribulose 1, 5 diphosphate  
C) Ribose 1 phosphate  
D) Ribose 1, 5 diphosphate
- 98) When initial velocity is half the maximum velocity, Km is equal to\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) [ES]  
B) [ET]  
C) [S]  
D) [E]
- 99) \_\_\_\_\_color of the soil is due to presence of iron sulfide and manganese oxides.
- A) Black  
B) White  
C) Yellow  
D) Red
- 100) A type of symbiosis in which both species are unaffected is called\_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Negative Association  
B) Positive Association  
C) Neutral Association  
D) Ammensalism



**Rough Work**