RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY COLLEGE, RAHARA, KOLKATA Undergraduate Admission Test 2023: Zoology Honours

Full Marks: 75 Time: 1 hour

- 1. Major haemoglobin found in adult human contains:
 - a) Two α -globin and two γ -globin chains
 - b) One α -globin and two γ -globin chains
 - c) Two α -globin and two β -globin chains
 - d) One α -globin and two β -globin chains
- **2.** The PCR is used to
 - a) amplify a small amount of DNA
 - b) cleave bacteria plasmids
 - c) identify target plasmids
 - d) seal sticky ends
- 3. Biodiversity hotspots are recognized on the basis of
 - a) their proximity to national parks and reserves
 - b) the number of endemic species they contain
 - c) the degree to which the included species are threatened with extinction
 - d) both b and c
- **4.** Organelle found in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes
 - a) mitochondria
 - b) ribosome
 - c) nucleoli
 - d) plastids
- 5. The ultimate source of all evolutionary variations is
 - a) sexual reproduction
 - b) hormonal actions
 - c) natural selection
 - d) mutations
- **6.** The first law of inheritance proposed by the Mendel was
 - a) law of variation
 - b) law of segregation
 - c) law of inheritance
 - d) law of independent assortment
- **7.** Karyokinesis is known as the division of
 - a) plastids
 - b) cytoplasm
 - c) nucleus
 - d) chromosomes
- **8.** Which of following human parasite can enter inside the RBCs?
 - a) Salmonella typhi
 - b) Plasmodium vivax
 - c) Wuchereria bancrofti
 - d) Entamoeba histolytica

- **9.** Which of the following codon has dual functions, as it codes for methionine, and it also acts as initiator codon?
 - a) AUG
 - b) ACG
 - c) UAG
 - d) GAG
- **10.** Which of the following is not an example of an euploidy, *i.e.* failure of segregation of chromatids during cell division cycle results in the gain or loss of chromosome(s)?
 - a) Sickle cell anaemia & Down syndrome
 - b) Hemophilia & Turner's syndrome
 - c) Sickle cell anaemia & Hemophilia
 - d) Down syndrome & Turner's syndrome
- 11. Bacillus thuringiensis forms protein crystals during a particular phase of their growth. These crystals contain a toxic insecticidal protein. This toxin not kills Bacillus as it exist an inactive prototoxins, but, once an insect ingest the inactive toxin, it is converted into an active form of toxin due to
 - a) acidic pH of gut of insect
 - b) alkaline pH of gut of insect
 - c) neutral pH of gut of insect
 - d) surface epithelial cells of mid gut
- **12.** ELISA is based on the principle of antigen-antibody interaction. Infection by pathogens can be detected by, I) the presence of antigens (proteins, glycoproteins etc.) II) detecting the antibodies synthesised against the pathogen
 - a) Only I is correct
 - b) Only II is correct
 - c) Both I & II are correct
 - d) Both I & II are incorrect
- 13. Replication takes place in the 5'-3' direction. What is the direction of Transcription?
 - a) 5'-3'
 - b) 3'-5'
 - c) Extending the 2' End
 - d) None of the above
- **14.** Which hormone is known as the Birth Hormone?
 - a) Prolactin
 - b) FSH
 - c) Oxytocin
 - d) Estrogen
- **15.** ABO blood grouping system is controlled by
 - a) Dominant gene
 - b) Multiple allele
 - c) Law of segregation
 - d) Epistasis

- **16.** Which of the following organ can regenerate in Human being
 - a) Brain
 - b) Heart
 - c) Skin
 - d) Lungs
- 17. What is the animal symbol of W. W. F (World Wildlife Fund)?
 - a) Red Panda
 - b) Giant Panda
 - c) Tiger
 - d) Kangaroo
- **18.** High Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) indicates that:
 - a) Water is pure
 - b) Absence of microbial action
 - c) Low level of microbial pollution
 - d) High level of microbial pollution
- **19.** Which feature is found in all chordates during at least some stage of life?
 - a) Backbone
 - b) Vertebral column
 - c) Radial symmetry
 - d) Dorsal nerve cord
- **20.** Which one of the following is not found in India?
 - a) Red panda
 - b) Barking deer
 - c) Giant panda
 - d) Nilgiri Tahr
- 21. Snail population allowing speciation in islands must be of viable size because
 - a) Snails show low rate of gene flow
 - b) Gene flow within a small population leads to inbreeding
 - c) Speciation occurs in larger islands
 - d) All of the above
- 22. Which one of the following is correctly matched
 - a) Kalaazar—Plasmodium falciparum
 - b) Malaria—Leishmania donovani
 - c) Sleeping sickness—Entamoeba histolytica
 - d) Filariasis --- Wuchereria bancrofti
- 23. A jeol fish can survive outside water because
 - a) Very low metabolic rate
 - b) Presence of accessory respiratory organ
 - c) Can store oxygen inside body
 - d) Can respire anaerobically

24.	Contraceptive pills or birth contro	l pills are always	containing two hormone	s. One of
	them is			

- a) testosterone.
- b) thyroxin hormone.
- c) progesterone.
- d) oxytocin.
- **25.** Poison glands of snake are the modification of _____.
 - a) parotids
 - b) fangs.
 - c) sub lingual.
 - d) maxillaries.