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Question Bank

Class:- S.Y. B.Sc.	Sem :- I
Subject:- Botany	Paper:- Plant Physiology
1. Stomata open and close due to	
(A) Tugor pressure of guard cells	
(B) Root pressure	
(C) Positive pressure	
(D) Imbibitional pressure	
2. The movement of a substance from an area of high concentration.	centration to an area of low
(A) Osmosis	
(B) Diffusion	
(C) Active Transport	
(D) Imbibition	
3. Active osmotic water absorption theory was first given by	by
(A) Atkins and Priestley	
(B) Thimann and Kramer	
(C) Dixon and Jolley	
(D) Levitt	
4. The maximum absorption of water by roots occurs in the	e zone of
(A) Root cap	
(B) Cell division	

(C) Cell Elongation
(D) Root hairs
5. Root hairs absorb water from soil when
(A)osmotic concentration is same in the two
(B) solute concentration is higher in soil solution
(C) solute concentration is higher in root hairs
(D) absorption is active
6. Which one of the following will not directly affect transpiration?
(A) temperature
(B) light
(C)wind speed
(D) chlorophyll content of leaves
7. Which of the following is an example of imbibition
(A)uptake of water by root hair
(B)exchange of gases in stomata
(C) swelling of seed when put in soil
(D) opening of stomata
8. Root pressure is absent in
(A)Herbaceous plants
(B)Gymnosperms
(C) Dicot plant
(D) Trees
9. Dixon & jolly are associated with

(A) Cohesion theory of Ascent of sap
(B)Light reaction and Photosynthesis
(C) Dicot plant
(D) Trees
10. Upward movement of water in plants is
(A) Transpiration
(B) Ascent of sap
(C) Exudation
(D) Sucking
11. In the rainy season, doors get swelled up due to
(a) Transpiration
(b) Imbibition
(c) Diffusion
(d) Respiration
12. The study of structural and functional relationship of plant is known as
a) Plant Embryology
b) Plant physiology
c) mushroom cultivation
d) Plant Ecology
13. Name the term which is given for the movement of water through a semipermeable membrane? a) Diffusion b) Osmosis c) Tonicity
d) Transpiration

14. The pressure which exerts outward from the cell wall is known as turgor pressure?a) Trueb) False
 15. Name the condition in which protoplast of the plant cell shrinks away. a) Turgid b) Plasmolysis c) Flaccid d) Rigid
16. Which of the following type of solution has lower levels of solutes than the solution?a) Isotonicb) Hypertonicc) Hypotonicd) Anisotonic
17. The outer solution having equal concentration as that of the cell sap is called
(A) Hypotonic solution
(B) Isotonic solution
(C) Hypertonic solution
(D) Neutral solution
18. The most widely accepted theory for ascent of sap is
(A) Root pressure theory
(B) Pulsatory theory
(C) Capillarity theory
(D) Cohesion theory
19. Which of the following physical forces are supposed to be responsible for ascent as sap?
(A) Imbibition
(B) Capillary force
(C) Transpiration pull and cohesion
(D) Root pressure

(A) Goldewaski
(B) J.C. Bose
(C) Dixon
(D) Sachs
21. 1. Loss of water from plants in the form of water vapour is called
 22. Which of the following statement is NOT true regarding the cuticles of the plant? (A) Wax like covering of leaves (B) Cutin is the principal substance (C) Polymer of long chain fatty acids (D) It is mainly composed of the only cutin
 23. How much percentage of total transpiration is done by stomata? a) 5-10 b) 90 c) 1-5 d) 60
 24.Name the specialized pores from where guttation takes place. a) Stomata b) Hydathodes c) Guard cell d) Lenticels
 26. Which of the following statement is INCORRECT for transpiration? a) It occurs by stomata, lenticels, and cuticle b) Water comes out as water vapour c) It occurs in all plants d) Root pressure is involved
27. The kind of transpiration which occurs through the stomata in leaves is called
(A) phloem transpiration

20. Relay pump theory of ascent of sap was proposed by

(B) xylem transpiration
(C)stomatal transpiration
(D) guard transpiration
28. The small openings present in stems of plants are classified as
(A) plasmodesmata
(B) lenticels
(C) guard cells
(D) stomatas
29. Stomata open and close due to
(A) circadian rhythm
(B) genetic clock
(C) the pressure of gases inside the leaves
(D) turgor pressure of guard cells.
30. The rate of transpiration slows down when plant
(A) withers
(B) wilts
(C) dies
(D) grows
31. The rate of transpiration depends on
(A)condition of a plant
(B)surroundings
(C) plant's condition and surrounding

(D)tempe	rature			
32. When	a plant is girdl	ed (ringed)		
(A) the ro	oot and shoot di	e at the same time		
(B) the sh	noot dies first			
(C) the re	oot dies first			
(D) neithe	er root nor shoo	ot will die		
33. Plant	cooling occur d	lue to		
(A) Assin	nilation			
(B) Gutta	tion			
(C) Photo	orespiration			
(D) Tran	spiration			
34. Which	n of the followi	ngs is trace element?		
(a) Ca	(b) K	(c) Mg	(d) Cu	
35. Chlor	otic patches app	pear due to deficiency of	f:	
(a) Ca	(b)Na	(c) S	(d) Fe	
36	are the elem	nents, without which, the	e plants will n	ot be able to complete its life
(A) Fertil	izers			
(B) Micro	pelements			
(C) Macı	roelements			
(D) Esser	ntial element			
37	is a trac	e element		
(A) Phosp	phorous			

(B) Carbon
(C) Magnesium
(D) Sodium
38. Deficiency of causes chlorosis in older leaves
(A) Calcium
(B) Magnesium
(C) Sodium
(D) Nitrogen
39 is a technique where the plants are grown with their roots suspended in the air.
(a) Osmosis
(b) Aerophytes
(c) Aerosolization
(d) Aeroponics
40. Ion uptake is active because
(A) Energy is expended
(B) Ions are active
(C) Ions move freely
(D) Ions Moves passively
41.Minerals are abosorbed in
(A) Meristematic zone
(B) Root hair zone
(C) Elongation zone
(D) Root cap zone

42. which group is included in macronutrients.
(A) H, Mn, S
(B) S, P, Ca, Mg
(C) Mn, Cu, N
(D) Na, Cl
43. Ion can be accumulated against concentration gradient due to?
a) Mass flow
b) Active uptake
c) Passive uptake
d) Donnan equilibrium
44. NPK denotes
(A) nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium,
(A) nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium,(B) Nitrogen, Protein , and kinetin
(B) Nitrogen, Protein, and kinetin
(B) Nitrogen, Protein , and kinetin(C) Nitrogen, Pottasium , and kinetin
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(B) Death of tissue and decomposition

(C) Darkening of green coloured leaves
(d) None
47. Which of the following hormone is found in gaseous form?
A. Florigens
B. Abscisic Acid
C. Ethylene
D. Auxin
48. Name the plant hormone which is responsible for the ripening of fruits?
A. Ethylene
B. Auxin
C. Traumatic
D. Cytokinins
49. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
A. Auxins are the most important plant hormone.
B. Auxins are produced at the region of elongation.
C. Indoleacetic Acid (IAA) is a principal auxin.
D. Auxins are also important in regulating the fall of leaves and fruits.
50. Which hormone is formed in leaves and helps in the blooming of the flowers?
A. Traumatic
B. Auxin
C. Florigens
D. None of the above
51. Name the plant hormone which increases the activity of cambium in the wooden plants?

A. Gibberellins
B. Cytokinins
C .Auxins
D. Ethylene
52. Who used the term phytohormones for the plant hormone?
A.Thimann
B. Went
C .Balls
D. Morgan
53. Which of the phytohormone was discovered first
A.Auxin
B. Gibberllin
C .Cytokinin
D. Ethylene
54. The true natural auxin of higher plants is
a) Indole-3 acetic Acid
b) Indole-3 acetaldehyde
c) Indole-3 pyruvic Acid
d) Indole-3 nitric Acid.
55. auxins are abundantly produced in
a) Shoot
b) Root
c) Leaf bud

d) Meristematic region of the stem
56. Growth regulators, which control plant growth and development are called
a) Secondary metabolites
b) Macro element
c) Nonessential elements
d) Phytohormone
57. Which of the following is NOT a plant hormone?
a) Corticosteroid
b) Brassinosteroid
c) Polyamines
d) Salicylic acid
58. Mark the one, which is NOT a physiological effect of auxin?
a) Cell elongation
b) Stem elongation
c) Cell differentiation
d) Rooting
59. Name the site of Gibberellins synthesis
a) Endosperm
b) Coleoptile tip
c) Young leaves
d) Scetullum
60. Which of the following plant hormone is responsible for seed germination?
a) Auxin
b) Gibberellin
c) Ethylene

d) Abscisic acid
61. Name the first naturally occurring cytokines.
a) Neoxanthin
b) Xanthoxin
c) Zeatin
d) Isopentenyl adenine
62. Name the stress hormone of the plant.
a) Brassinosteroid
b) Abscisic acid
c) Cytokines
d) Ethylene
63. Deficiency in which of the following hormone causes dwarfism in the plant?
a) Ethylene
b) Abscisic acid
c) Gibberellin
d) Brassinosteroid
64. The hormone which promote apical dominance is:
a) Gibberellins
(b) Auxins
(c) ethene
(d) Cytokinins
65. Abscission is prevented by:
(a) Gibber-Inns
(b) Auxins
(c)ethene

(d) Cytokin ins
66. What part of the plant is actively doing the work during active absorption of water?
(A)The root hairs
(B) The shoots
(C)The leaves
(D) The xylem
67. Root pressure is due to
A) Increased transpiration
B) Passive absorption
C)Increased turgidity
D) Active absorption
68. Maximum root pressure is observed when
A) Transpiration is high and absorption is low
B) Transpiration is low and absorption is high
C) Transpiration and absorption are very high
D) Transpiration and absorption are very low
69. The existence of root pressure can be demonstrated by
A) Bleeding
B) Wilting
C) Transpiration
D) Exudation or bleeding
70. In a plant cell, O.P. is equal to
A) T.P. – D.P.
B) D.P.D. + T.P.
C) T.P. – D.P.D

D) D.P.D. – T.P.
71. Stomata opens because the guard cells have-
A) Inner thick walls
B) Kidney shape
C) Outer thin walls
D) Chloroplast
72. The special modified epidermal cells surrounding stomatal pore are called
A) Subsiduary cells
B) Accessory cells
C) Guard cells
D) Epithelial cells
73. DPD of flacid cell and turgid cell is and respectively.
A) Zero and Maximum
B) Minimum and Maximum
C) Zero and zero
D) Maximum and Minimum
74. The magnitude of root pressure will be minimum in
A) During ascent of sap
B)Fast transpiring angiosperms
C)Wilting plant
D)Rainy season
75. Cohesion of water molecules is due to
A)Surface tension
B)Gravitational force
C) Diffusion

D) Osmosis
76. Which of the following is NOT the property of water?
A) Non polar molecule
B) High specific heat
C) High heat of vaporization
D) Excellent solvent
77. A cell increase in volume when it is placed in
A) Hypotonic solution
B) Isotonic solution
C) Hypertonic solution
D) None of these
78. In plants, water rises upwards through
A) Xylem
B) Pholem
C) Cambium
D) Stomata
79. What is plasmolysis?
A) The process of water leaving a plant cell, causing the cytoplasm to shrink away from the cell wall
B) The process of water entering a plant cell, increasing turgor pressure
C) The process of creating a water balance that causes the plant to stand up straight
D) The process of water entering a plant cell, causing the plant to wilt
80. The membrane that allows some of solute molecules to pass through it and prevent others is called
A) Permeable membrane
B) Semipermeable membrane

C) Selectively or differentially permeable membrane
D) Impermeable membrane
81. The external solution having more concentration then the cell sap is called
A) Hypertonic solution
B) Isotonic solution
C) Hypotonic solution
D) None of the above
82. The pressure exerted by wall of the cell on the protoplast is
A) W.P
B) T.P
C) D.P
D) O.P
83. Net movement of water is form
A) Low DPD to high DPD
B) High DPD to low DPD
C) DPD gradient plays no role
D) None of the above
84. Cell turgidity is caused by
A) Endosmosis
B) Exosmosis
C) Plasmolysis
D) Diffusion
85. Fresh grapes shall shrink when they are placed in

A) Hot water

B) Cold water
C) Starch water
D) Concentrated salt solution
86. O.P of a solution can be measured by
A) Photometer
B) osmometer
C) Calorimeter
D) Plasmolysis
87. The common material used in demonstrating plasmolysis in the laboratory is
A) Garden nasturtium
B) Balsam
C) Banyan
D) Tradescantia
88. When chemical fertilizers are given to plants, the soil is to be thoroughly watered otherwise, the plants get killed because of
A) Toxic effects of chemical (fertilizers) compounds
B) Plasmolysis due to high concentration of fertilizers
C) Failure of physiological processes like photosynthesis and respiration
D) None of the above
89. The pressure that prevails in cell due to number of substance dissolved in cell sap is
A) Wall pressure
B) Turgor pressure
C) Osmotic pressure
D) Diffusion pressure
90. The selectively permeable membrane of the cell is

A) Plasmalemma
B) Cytoplasm
C) Cell wall
D) None of the above
91. The plasmolysed cells regain turgidity and assume original volume under influence of hypotonic solution. The process is called
A) Plasmolysis
B) Deplasmolysis
C) Endosmosis
D) Exosmosis
92. Diffusion pressure deficit is the amount by which two solutions differ in their
A) T.P
B) O.P
C) D.P
D) W.P
94. Endosmosis takes place when a plant cell is immersed in
A) Isotonic solution
B) Hypotonic solution
C) Hypertonic solution
D) HCI solution
95. Imbibitions occurs when
A) Grapes are dipped in saturated solution
B) Wood is placed in ether
C) Rubber is dipped in ethar

D) Rubber is dipped in water

96. Osmotic potential of pure water is
A) One
B) Zero
C) Less than zero
D) Between zero and one
97. Water potential is the sum of opposing forces of
A) Osmotic pressure and diffusion pressure deficit
B) Solute potential and osmotic potential
C) Solute potential and pressure potential
D) Diffusion pressure deficit and turgor pressure
98. Passage of water across a selectively permeable membrane is
A) Active transport
B)Pinocytosis
C) Facilitated diffusipon
D) Osmosis
99. Stomatal aperture is surrounded by guard cells and widens (opens) when guard cells are
A) Flaccid
B) Turgid
C) Bean shaped
D) Dumb-bell shaped
100. Transpiration is high under
A) Dry environment
B) Low atmospheric pressure
C) High temperature
D) All the above