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## M.Sc. Zoology Paper - 3 Assignment

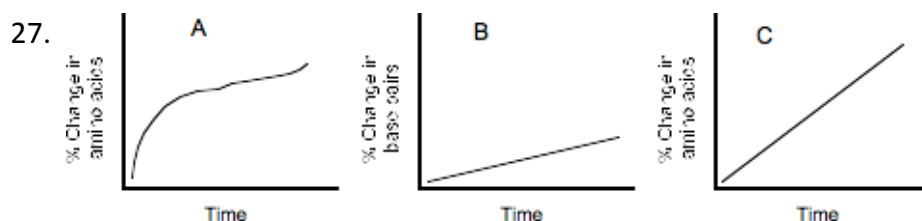
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- The collection of individuals which belongs to the same species when live together in a region is known as \_\_\_\_\_  
 (A) keystone species  (B) community  
 (C) Guild  (D) population
- Name the term which defines the study of the characteristics and parameters of the population.  
 (A) Demography  (B) Population ecology  
 (C) Population density  (D) Mortality
- Which of the following term defines the ability of the individual in the population to produce new individuals?  
 (A) Dispersion  (B) Mortality  
 (C) Natality  (D) Population dispersal
- Which of the following survivorship curve is suitable for the organisms who breeds several times during the course of their life span?  
 (A) Type IV  (B) Type III  
 (C) Type II  (D) Type I
- Name those organisms who can breed only once in their lifetime?  
 (A) Dispersed  (B) Clumped  
 (C) Iteroparous  (D) Semelparous
- What is the most important factor for the success of animal population?  
 (A) Natality  (B) Adaptability  
 (C) Unlimited food  (D) Inter-species activity

7. The formula for J-shaped population growth curve is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A)  $dN/dt = rN$  (B)  $dt/dN = rN$   
(C)  $dN/rN = dt$  (D)  $rN/dN = dt$
8. The concept that 'population tends to increase geometrically while food supply increases arithmetically' was put forward by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Adam Smith (B) Charles Darwin  
(C) Thomas Malthus (D) Stuart Mill
9. In a population, unrestricted reproductive capacity is called as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) carrying capacity (B) biotic potential  
(C) birth rate (D) fertility rate
10. The carrying capacity of a population is determined by its \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) population growth rate (B) natality  
(C) mortality (D) limiting resources
11. If 16% of the persons in a population show a recessive trait, what is the allelic frequency for the dominant allele?
- (A) 16% (B) 84%  
(C) 96% (D) 99%
12. In the following population, what would be the allelic frequency for the dominant allele?  
20 homozygous recessives; 320 homozygous dominants; 160 heterozygotes
- (A) 20% (B) 40%  
(C) 80% (D) 92%
13. If there is only one allele for a gene in a population, that gene is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) monoallelic (B) fixed  
(C) monocistronic (D) common
14. Which of the following would cause deviation from the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium?
- (A) small population (B) isolated  
(C) random mating (D) no mutations

15. The total aggregate of alleles in a population is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) the gene pool (B) the allelic frequency  
(C) the genotypic frequency (D) the genetic structure
16. Which of the following formulas lets you predict the genotypic frequency of the next generation?
- (A)  $p + q = 1$  (B)  $\chi^2 = \sum [(o - e)^2 / e]$   
(C)  $p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$  (D)  $e = mc^2$
17. A species inhabiting different geographical areas is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) sympatric (B) allopatric  
(C) sibling (D) biospecies
18. In summarized view, mutation can be best defined as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) continuous genetic variation (B) phenotypic changes  
(C) discontinuous genetic variation (D) change due to hybridization
19. The evolution of a species is based upon sum total of adaptive changes preserved by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) natural selection (B) isolation  
(C) speciation (D) conservation
20. The theory of use and disuse was given by \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Stebbins (B) Lamarck  
(C) Aristotle (D) Vavilov
21. According to Neo-Darwinism, natural selection operates through \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) fighting between organisms (B) differential reproduction  
(C) killing weaker organisms (D) variations
22. Quick changes in phenotypes in a small band of colonisers is called \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Founder effect (B) genetic bottleneck  
(C) genetic drift (D) genetic flow

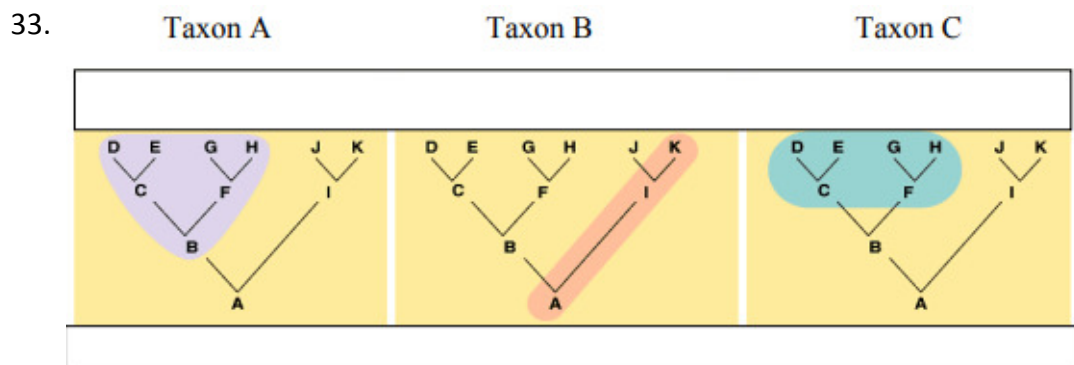
23. Genetic drift is found in \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) small population with or without mutated genes      (B) large population with random mating
- (C) only occurs in small organisms and plants      (D) None of these
24. In which condition, gene ration remains constant in a species \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) sexual selection      (B) random mating
- (C) mutation      (D) gene flow
25. Darwin's primary contribution to biological theory was the idea that \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) an important mechanism of biological evolution is natural selection      (B) new alleles arise through mutation
- (C) evolution is the change in gene frequencies over time      (D) characteristics acquired during an individual's lifetime can be passed to its offspring
26. Which of the following does not tend to promote speciation?
- (A) Founder effect      (B) reproductive isolation
- (C) natural selection      (D) gene flow



These graphs show percentage change in three different molecular sequences plotted against time. Which of these would make a good candidate for a molecular clock?

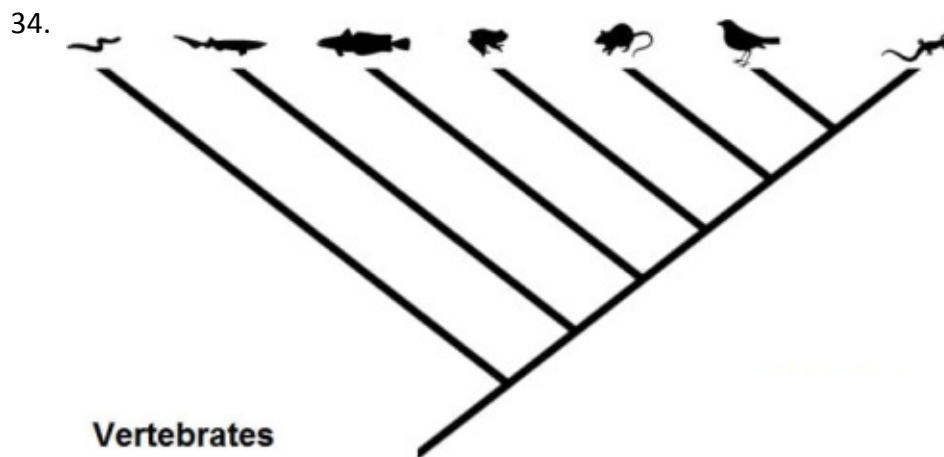
- (A) graph A, because the curve levels off over time      (B) graph B, because DNA is more important to organisms and therefore will give a more accurate picture of divergence
- (C) graph B or C, because they are straight lines      (D) graph A or C, because amino acid changes in are more likely to be neutral DNA changes in DNA

28. The ultimate source of new genetic variation in a species is \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) mutation (B) the combination of parental chromosomes during sexual reproduction
- (C) the Hardy-Weinberg equation (D) None of these
29. Which of the following statements is true about mutations?
- (A) They can produce new alleles of existing genes. (B) They can be inherited if they are in somatic cells.
- (C) They are never as simple as an error in a single codon in a DNA molecule. (D) Both (a) & (b)
30. In order for a mutation to be selected for or against by natural selection, ordinarily it must \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) be a gross chromosomal rearrangement or an irregular number of chromosomes (B) occur in the genotype
- (C) be expressed in the phenotype (D) All of the above
31. Which theory proposes that the number of species at a site is determined by the balancing of rates of immigration of species to that site with the local extinction of species already present?
- (A) Stability-Time hypothesis (B) Pleistocene Forest Refugia hypothesis
- (C) Equilibrium Theory of Island Biogeography (D) Periodic Extinction hypothesis
32. Arrange the following taxonomic categories in their hierarchical order from highest to lowest (left to right): Genus, Family, Class, Order, Phylum.
- (A) Phylum, Order, Class, Genus, Family (B) Class, Phylum, Order, Family, Genus
- (C) Order, Phylum, Class, Family, Genus (D) Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus



Among the following diagrams which taxon represented by the shaded region represents a monophyletic group?

- (A) Taxon A only
- (B) Taxon B only
- (C) Taxon A and B
- (D) Taxon B and C



A cladogram or phylogenetic tree \_\_\_\_\_

- (A) is an hypothesis about the evolutionary relationships among a group of animal taxa.
- (B) is a diagram in which the sequence of branching illustrates the historical chronology of evolutionary event.
- (C) reflects the hierarchical classification of taxonomic groups nested within more inclusive groups.
- (D) All of the above

35. Data from which of the following sources are used for constructing phylogenetic trees

- (A) fossils
- (B) morphological data
- (C) molecular data
- (D) All of the above

36. In animal cells, DNA is found in which locations \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) mitochondria (B) nucleus  
(C) ribosomes (D) (a) & (b)
37. The biological species concept defines species as \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) populations that can and do freely interbreed, and are reproductively isolated from other such populations. (B) populations that form the smallest cluster or group that form a monophyletic grouping.  
(C) Both (a) & (b) (D) None of these
38. Which of the following is an example (or are examples) of postzygotic reproductive barrier?
- (A) Zygote inviability (B) Hybrid disadvantage  
(C) Hybrid sterility (D) All of the above
39. Which of the following is an example (or are examples) of intrasexual competition?
- (A) female widow birds choosing to mate with males with long tails (B) male elephant seals fighting for control of a female harem  
(C) female jungle fowl ejecting the sperm of a subdominant male (D) None of these
40. All of the following are parts of the allopatric speciation by natural selection model, except \_\_\_\_\_
- (A) Geographically isolated populations evolve or change in response to novel environments (B) Reproductive isolation evolves as a by-product of changes in other traits associated with adapting to new resources or environments  
(C) Selection against hybridization leads to exaggeration of signals to facilitate recognizing conspecifics (individuals of the same species) (D) Changes among or between populations occur while populations are geographically separated.



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**M.Sc. Zoology Paper - 3 Assignment Answer Sheet**

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