

PREVIEW QUESTION BANK

CULTURE-ENG
Batch : 10:00-12:00

Question Body and Alternatives	Marks	Negative Marks
Which of the following was declared as international pulse year?	4.0	1.00
Which of the following compound causes aroma in rice? ☐ silicic acid ☐ acetyl -1- pyrroline ☐ gamma -1- pyrroline ☐ pyruvic acid	4.0	1.00
Which of the following kill bacteria are known as ☐ bacteriophages ☐ bacteriocytes ☐ bacteriostats ☐ bacteriostats	4.0	1.00

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Card Scheme was launched by the GOI during the year?

is a hybrid variety of

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pea

t is known as King of Millets ?
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nt rate of photosynthesis is maximum ?

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ended moisture level for storage of wheat is

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crops grown per year on a given area of land $\times 100$ is known as

- ing effect
- ing index
- ing intensity
- ing pattern

rops together of different height at the same time is known as

- ! cropping
- uple cropping
- ntial cropping
- storeyed cropping

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r are two statements:

- I): Guava variety Sweta is selection from half sibs population of Apple Colour
- II): This is prolific bearer and pink pulp variety

ie above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

- atement (I) and Statement (II) are true.
- atement (I) and Statement (II) are false.
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- ent (I) is false but Statement (II) is true.

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of the following is not true about Punjab Sweet?

- ety of papaya
- oped from sibmating the lines from Kenya
- ocious
- uit weight is around 400 gram

I are two statements: I): The head system of training in case of grapes is suitable for less vigorous cultivars II): The telephone system of training in case of grapes is suitable for moderately vigorous cultivars having more nance ie above statements,choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below. itatement (I) and Statement (II) are true. itatement (I) and Statement (II) are false. rent (I) is true but Statement (II) is false. rent (I) is false but Statement (II) is true.		
I are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R). I) : ABA level is more when plant is under water stress : This is because when the plant is water stressed, the permeability of the chloroplast membranes to ABA increases movement of the hormones to the epidermal cells including the guard cell he above statements, choose the <i>correct</i> answer from the options given below. A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). A) and (R) are true but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A). ue but (R) is false. alse but (R) is true.	4.0	1.00
o the classification of irrigation water based on EC, the quality of irrigation having EC between 5-10ds/m is al water	4.0	1.00

filtration refers to		4.0
ion of soils from liquids		1.00
stor is used which could be porous medium or membrane		
clarification of juices and separation of microbes		
nmonly used in fruit juices, wine and beer		
correct answer from the options given below:		
) and (C) only.		
) and (D) only.		
), (C) and (D).		
) and (D) only.		
ation is		4.0
vation by fermentation		1.00
vation by freezing		
vation by chemicals		
vation by heat		
		4.0
		1.00

are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).

) : Apple requires minimum 33% plants of pollinizers variety(ies)

To acheive optimum fruit set in fruit crops there is an absolute need to have suitable pollinizers in cross pollinated

he above statements, choose the *correct* answer from the options given below.

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banana		
largest producer and consumer of banana		
ivated in more than 120 country across the world		
cultivars are grown in India		
adu is the largest producer of tissue cultured plants of banana		
correct answer from the options given below:		
) and (D) only.		
) and (C) only.		
), (C) and (D).		
) and (D) only.		
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e following is true about pruning of Anabe -e- Shahi grape? er pruning during April with 1-2 bud/ cane, where as winter pruning during October with 6-7 buds/ cane er pruning during June - July with 1-2 bud/ cane, where as winter pruning during Dec.- Jan. with 6-7 buds/ cane er pruning during April with 3-4 bud/ cane, where as winter pruning during October with 8-10 buds/ cane er pruning is not applicable, where as winter pruning during October with 6-7 buds/ cane	4.0	1.00
banana per hectare when planted as 3 suckers/hill at a spacing of 1.8 X 3.6 m	4.0	1.00
uit for fresh consumption/ market can be stored at to - 1.1 ⁰ C at 90-95 % RH for 6 months at 75 % RH for 6 months and 90-95 % RH for 6 months C and 65 % RH for 6 months	4.0	1.00

Match with **List-II**

	List - II
symptoms	Nutrient
Young leaves yellowish- green leaves with yellow veins	(I). Ca
Young leaves pale yellow to white leaves with green veins	(II). Cu
Young leaf with white, withered and twisted tip, die back	(III). Fe
Young leaves with brownish spot	(IV). S

correct answer from the options given below:

1. (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
2. (B) - (III), (C) - (II), (D) - (I)
3. (B) - (II), (C) - (IV), (D) - (III)
4. (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

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Match with **List-II**

	List-II
Character	Cultivar
High acid content with low acidity	(I). Rasraj
High yielding	(II). Sahrabati
High resistant	(III). Vikram
High for high density plantation	(IV). Elaich Nimboo

correct answer from the options given below:

1. (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (IV)
2. (B) - (II), (C) - (III), (D) - (I)
3. (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
4. (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)

Which variety of papaya Coorg Honeydew was selected from ? ☐ Dew ☐ Solo ☐ Mature 3 ☐ Fresh sweet	4.0	1.00
Which hormone can be used for inducing early flowering in mango ? ☐ Gibberellin ☐ Auxin ☐ Ethylene ☐ Salicylic acid	4.0	1.00
Which tissue occurs in one layer and along the side of the apex is known as ☐ Apical Chimera ☐ Lateral chimera ☐ Axial chimera ☐ Anterograde chimera	4.0	1.00

tryptophan is used as a precursor for the synthesis of

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I are two statements:
I): Zn deficiency of apple is commonly called "Rosette"
II): Rosette usually first appears on the summer growth
ie above statements,choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.
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I with **List-II** cultivar of fruit cops and the country from where they have been introduced

List-I	List-II
Grand Naine	(I). Australia
innow	(II). France
Beaumont G-35	(III). USA
Carabao	(IV). Philippines

are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).) : Scarification is the process of altering seed covering either physically or chemically The main aim is to delay germination in non dormant seeds ie above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below . A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A). orrect but (R) is not correct. ot correct but (R) is correct.	4.0	1.00
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) : Brown core of apple develops in the fruit at the time of fruit set

Brown core is a low storage problem developing in fruits at -1°C to 2°C

ie above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below .

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ie mango species suited for improvement traits
ck for water logged condition

rice a year

arent for breeding free stone mangoes

in be peeled like banana

correct answer from the options given below:

ang - *M. similis* - *M. indica* var. Mekongensis - *M. decandra*
ilis - *M. indica* var. Mekongensis - *M. decandra* - *M. pajang*
ica var. Mekongensis - *M. decandra* - *M. pajang* - *M. similis*
andra - *M. indica* var. Mekongensis - *M. similis* - *M. pajang*

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ie ploidy number according to the fruit crops

correct answer from the options given below:

- Guava - Pineapple - Grape
- Guava - Citrus - Pineapple
- Apple - Citrus - Guava - Grape
- Citrus - Grape - Pineapple

ie Common name of the apple according to their species

Crab

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n Crab

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correct answer from the options given below:

- restris* - *M.bacata* - *M. floribunda* - *M.coronaria*
- ata* - *M. sylvestris* - *M.coronaria* - *M. floribunda*
- onaria* - *M.floribunda* - *M.bacata* - *M. sylvestris*
- ata* - *M. coronaria* - *M. sylvestris* - *M. floribunda*

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ie cashew varieties according to their parentage

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correct answer from the options given below:

ula 6 - Vengrula 7- Vengrula 4 - Vengrula 3

ula 3 - Vengrula 4 - Vengrula 6 - Vengrula 7

ula 7- Vengrula 4 - Vengrula 3 - Vengrula 6

ula 4 - Vengrula 3 - Vengrula 6 - Vengrula 7

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e following is desirable characteristics for white pepper production ?

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are two statements: I): Kashi Saumya is a attractive dark green medium fruits OP variety of Ridge gourd. II): Kashi Saumya is suitable for river bed cultivation. ie above statements,choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below. Statement (I) and Statement (II) are true. Statement (I) and Statement (II) are false. Statement (I) is true but Statement (II) is false. Statement (I) is false but Statement (II) is true.		
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for n Identification of Gene Section ed Identification of Germplasm Strategy dentification of Green Sector ytometric Identification of Gus Sediments		
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Match List-I with List-II			
	List-II		
Chilli landrace	Geographical indication (GI) tags registered for the state/location		
Ar Chilli	(I). Sikkim		
Chilli	(II). Karnataka		
Mursani	(III). Goa		
Ar Chilli	(IV). Nagpur, Maharashtra		
correct answer from the options given below: V), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (II) I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (III), (D) - (I) I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III) II), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)			
Colour of carrot is conditioned by duplicate nuclear genes recessive gene dominant gene complementary recessive gene		4.0	1.00
Family of Tapioca ?		4.0	1.00

Which of the following can be easily fixable in which of the following? ☐ self-pollinated crops ☐ vegetatively propagated crops ☐ cross-pollinated crops ☐ cross-pollinated crops	4.0	1.00
Which of the following term is used for removal of off-types from a seed production plot? ☐ roguing ☐ roguing ☐ roguing ☐ roguing	4.0	1.00
Which of the following are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R). (A) : Continuous inbreeding may lead to complete loss of the inbred lines (R) : It is desirable to propagate the parental inbred lines by tissue culture techniques. Choose the correct answer from the options given below.	4.0	1.00

Centre for Organic and Natural Farming is situated at	4.0	1.00
- Madurai (U.P) - Maharashtra) - Uttarakhand) - Madhya Pradesh)		
Ques. 10. Which of the following is not a traditional text on agriculture ? (a) Kullabha by Shri Chakrapani Mishra (C. 1577 AD) (b) Dar Fanni-Falhat (the art of agriculture) the text by Mughal prince Dara Shikoh (1650 AD) (c) Kosa (C. 300-500 AD) Sanskrit text by Amarsinha (d) Parashar by Parashar (C. 400 BC)	4.0	1.00
Ques. 11. Which of the following is a powdery mildew resistant variety of (a) Pusa Pea (b) Pusa	4.0	1.00

concept for flower bud initiation was suggested by Kraus and Kraybill (1918) in which of the following crop ?

- ☐ a) Spinach
- ☐ b) Cauliflower
- ☐ c) Broccoli
- ☐ d) Cabbage

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Which of the following species was used for CMS transfer into cauliflower by backcross breeding?

- ☐ a) *hirsuta*
- ☐ b) *cretica*
- ☐ c) *carinata*
- ☐ d) *tournefortii*

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Consider the following two statements:

- I) In spinach, crisp, succulent and savoy leaves are preferred for fresh market.
- II) In spinach, flat and smooth leaves are preferred for processing market.

Based on the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

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nions, which of the followings are desirable features?

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correct answer from the options given below:

) and (D) only.

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) and (D) only

), (C) and (D)

e following is the major dry chilli cultivating state in India ?

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Match List-I with List-II

	List-II
Crop	Chromosomes number
	(I). 2n = 24
bean	(II). 2n = 26
	(III). 2n = 18
gourd	(IV).2n = 22

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (A) (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (II)
- (B) (I), (B) - (I), (C) - (II), (D) - (IV)
- (C) (I), (B) - (III), (C) - (I), (D) - (IV)
- (D) (I), (B) - (IV), (C) - (I), (D) - (III)

Which of the following is a common method of propagation in turmeric ?

- (A) Cuttings
- (B) Jettings
- (C) Rhizome bits

Sharma and Jones proposed a system of hybrid seed production in sugarbeet by using which of the following?

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I and II are two statements:

I): Arka Apeksha is new chilli hybrid developed for dual purpose in India.

II): Arka Apeksha is suitable for capsanthin extraction.

From the above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

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Wilt is a physiological disorder in peas mostly associated with heat or drought stresses and is characterized by

1) Stunted development of ovules in pods

2) Absence of ovules in pods

3) Proximity of nearby ovules leading to seed absence

4) Presence of parchment layers in pods

e following shrubs are valued for ornamental bracts? <i>ia pulcherrima</i> <i>villea spectabilis</i> <i>is horizontalis</i> <i>rda frondosa</i> correct answer from the options given below: l and (D) only. l and (D) only. l and (C) only. d (C) only.	4.0	1.00
e following are the principles of garden and landscape designs? ion correct answer from the options given below: d (C) only l and (D) only l and (D) only d (C) only.	4.0	1.00

φ and ψ are two statements:

j): In Gametophytic incompatibility system, the incompatibility reaction of pollen is determined by its own genotypes & the genotypes of the plant on which it is produced.

II): Gametophytic incompatibility was first reported by Hughes and Babcock in 1950 in *Crepis foetida* and by Gerstel in *argenteum*.

ie above statements, choose the *most appropriate* answer from the options given below.

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complete their life cycle under a given site within one season or a year, are called as

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Which of the following are warm season turf grasses?

7 dactylon

verene

m notatum

palustris

e following is a striped variety of spray carnation?

- ius
- Star
- er

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e following shrubs are grown for their ornamental foliage?

- m variegata*
- exotica*
- a hispida*
- aevigata*

correct answer from the options given below:

- d (C) only.
- d (C) only.
- d (D) only.
- d (D) only.

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veloped famous Grand Trunk Road and planted avenue trees on the both sides?

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- hah Suri
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- aghlaq

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e following is a smallest orchid?

- roxburghii
- obium densiflorum
- isilla
- wallichii

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e following are the main features of English gardens?

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ous border

correct answer from the options given below:

- d (C) only.
- d (D) only.
- d (D) only.
- d (D) only.

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following steps of pure line selection method of flower crop improvement in correct sequence? on of plants on the basis of their phenotype. ting preliminary yield trials and rejecting inferior progenies. ogeny selection and its seed multiplication. g individual plant progenies and rejection of undesirable progenies. ting replicated yield trials in several locations and rejecting inferior progenies. correct answer from the options given below:), (E), (B), (A).), (C), (B), (E).), (B), (E), (C). i, (E), (A), (D).		
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r are two statements, one is labelled as Assertion (A) and other one labelled as Reason (R).) : Lawn is a ground cover of perennial turfgrasses which persists in close mowing and require proper management : The ideal location of developing lawn in any garden is north, north-west or north east open and shady place for day with adequate water availability. ie above statements, choose the <i>most appropriate</i> answer from the options given below . A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). A) and (R) are correct but (R) is NOT the correct explanation of (A). :orrect but (R) is not correct. ot correct but (R) is correct.		

Correct sequence of steps involved in the *in-vitro* mass multiplication of rose variety?
Initiation and inoculation of axillary bud explants

Elongation of plantlets

Rooting of plantlets

Proliferation of axillary bud explants

Rooting of plantlets

Correct answer from the options given below:

- i. (D), (E), (C)
- ii. (B), (C), (E)
- iii. (E), (C), (A)
- iv. (A), (C), (B)

Which of the following are tender annuals?

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Correct answer from the options given below:

- i. (B) only.
- ii. (C) only.
- iii. (D) only.
- iv. (D) only.

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1404	1	1459	2	1514	2
1405	2	1460	2	1515	3
1406	1	1461	1	1516	3
1407	2	1462	1	1517	3
1408	2	1463	4	1518	3
1409	4	1464	2	1519	2
1410	1	1465	1	1520	2
1411	4	1466	1		
1412	3	1467	3		
1413	1	1468	2		
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1424	2	1479	3		
1425	1	1480	2		
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1447	3	1502	3		
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1449	2	1504	2		
1450	3	1505	2		
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1452	2	1507	2		
1453	3	1508	1		
1454	3	1509	4		
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