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1. Catharanthus is native of
 (A) Madagascar (B) India
 (C) Burma (D) Thailand
2. Find the correct botanical name for Japanese mint
 (A) Mentha arvensis (B) Mentha spicata
 (C) Mentha citrata (D) Mentha piperata
3. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List – I (Flower)				List – II (Varieties)			
(a)	Jasmine			1.	Sun set		
(b)	Tube rose			2.	Pusa Narangi		
(c)	Gerbera			3.	Vaibhav		
(d)	Marigold			4.	Mogra		

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	2	1	3
(B)	3	2	1	4
(C)	4	1	3	2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (D)	4	3	1	2

4. Pink disease is most common in
 (A) Tea (B) Coffee
 (C) Arecanut (D) Cashew
5. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Nutmeg – Garcinia cambogia
 (B) Clove – Myristica fragrans
 (C) Allspice – Pimenta dioica
 (D) Cinnamon – Syzygium aromaticum
6. Which of the following are causes for alternate bearing?
 (i) Genetic causes (ii) Bearing habit
 (iii) C.N. ratio (iv) None of the above
 Select your answer
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) (iv) is correct
7. Notching is a kind of special pruning technique followed in
 (A) Pear (B) Strawberry
 (C) Apple (D) Plum
8. The main objective of training in fruit plants
 (i) To admit more light and air to the centre of the tree
 (ii) To expose maximum leaf surface to the sun
 (iii) To direct the growth of the tree so that a variety of cultural operations, such as spraying and harvesting can be done at the lowest cost
 (iv) To protect the tree from sun burn and damage
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

9. Name the chemical used for thinning Grapes crop

- (A) IBA ~~(B) NAA~~
(C) BA (D) GA3

10. Frequency of irrigation is determined by

- (i) The nature of soil (ii) Rate of absorption by plants
~~(iii)~~ The root system by the crop-~~(iv)~~ Rainfall
(A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct ~~(D) All are correct~~

11. Consider the statements

The water requirement in litres/day/plant for

- (i) Mango - 30-50
(ii) Banana - 20-25
~~(iii)~~ Papaya - 15-25
~~(iv)~~ Guava - 40-50

Of the statements

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
~~(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct~~ (D) All are correct

12. Consider the statements

- (i) Horticultural crops contribute perceptible income to nation
(ii) Horticultural crops do not yield more produces per unit area than cereals
~~(iii)~~ Horticultural crops are highly remunerative
~~(iv)~~ Horticultural crops generate more employment opportunities

Of the statements

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
~~(C) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct~~ (D) All are correct

13. The most important advantage of drip irrigation is

- ~~(A) Water saving~~ (B) Labour saving
(C) Reduced weed growth (D) Saves nutrients

14. Growing of trees for aesthetic or educative purpose is called as

- (A) Olericulture ~~(B) Arboriculture~~
(C) Sericulture (D) Moriculture

15. Area and production of fruit crops in Tamilnadu are given below :

Crop	Area (thousand ha)	Production (thousand ton)
(i) Mango	102.20	5019
(ii) Banana	135.12	580
(iii) Grapes	2.82	91

In general which figures are correct among the three crops

- (A) (i) and (ii) ~~(B) (i) and (iii)~~

- (C) (ii) and (iii) (D) all the three
16. The sub tropical fruit grown in Nilgris
 (A) Pineapple (B) Mangosteen
 (C) Mango (D) Banana
17. The popular cover crop in rubber plantations is
 (A) Sunhemp (B) Pillipesara
 (C) Catapagonium (D) Dainche
18. Consider the following statements
 Assertion (A) : Green House cladding is damaged by birds
 Reason (R) : Wire mesh has to be provided in Green Houses.
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below
 (A) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
19. Sandy soils are
 (i) Coarse textured (ii) Have large pore-spaces
 (iii) Poor water holders (iv) high nutrient retaining ability
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct
20. Assertion (A) : Loamy soils have optimum proportion of sand, silt and clay
 Reason (R) : Soils are highly suitable for horticultural production
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below
 (A) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false and (R) is true
21. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Sl.No. | Crop | Labour requirement
(mandays/ha) |
|--------|--------|------------------------------------|
| (A) | Tea | 565 |
| (B) | Coffee | 150 |
| (C) | Banana | 1000 |
| (D) | Grapes | 1500 |
22. In which country the Horticultural therapy was introduced?
 (A) China (B) India
 (C) USA (D) UK
23. Identify the most correct order in the multitier cropping systems
 (A) Coconut, Cocoa, Pineapple, Ginger (B) Areca nut, Pepper, Cloves, Coffee

- (C) Areca nut, Pepper, Cocoa, Pineapple (D) Coconut, Clove, Cocoa, Ginger
24. Consider the following statements :
 Assertion (A) : Shelter belts are recommended in the orchard
 Reason (R) : It increases the precipitation.
 Select the answer from the given below code
 (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
25. Identify the plant suitable for live fencing
 (A) Grevilles robusta (B) Banana
 (C) Prosopis fuliflora (D) Crotons
26. Select a planting system which accommodates 15% more tree than the square system
 (A) Triangular system (B) Quincunx system
 (C) Hexagonal system (D) Contour system
27. Crown cleaning is done in
 (A) Banana (B) Mango
 (C) Coconut (D) Papaya
28. Identify the correct order of sequence of cyclic growth of deciduous plants
 (A) Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter (B) Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring
 (C) Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer (D) Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn
29. Consider the statements :
 (i) Sod is a permanent cover of grass
 (ii) Sod is useful in slopy lands
 (iii) Sod needs minimum manuring
 (iv) Sod is beneficial to shallow rooted trees
 Of the statements :
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct
30. The tree species used as wind break in the orchards
 (A) Polyalthia (B) Casuarina
 (C) Kiluvai (D) Peltophorum
31. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Quincunx system – Less number of plants
 (B) Vertical row planting – Square system
 (C) High Density planting – Acid Lime
 (D) Square system – Rare method
32. Chemicals used for dwarfing the plants in high density planting are
 (A) MH (B) PaclabutrAZOL
 (C) Thidiazuron (D) Glyphosate
33. In apple for yield per hectare under high density planting is
 (A) 20 tonnes (B) 50 tonnes

- (C) 100 tonnes ~~(D)~~ 140 tonnes
34. The plant possessing tunicate bulb is
 (A) ~~Onion~~ (B) Potato
 (C) Lily (D) Tuberose
35. We have four types of concentrated organic manures. Find out the correct ascending order of source?
 (A) Castor cake, Neem cake, Groundnut cake, Coconut cake
 (B) Neem cake, Groundnut cake, Coconut cake, Castor cake
 (C) Groundnut cake, Coconut cake, Castor cake, Neem cake
~~(D)~~ Coconut cake, Neem cake, Castor cake, Groundnut cake
36. Which one of the following is a right source of nutrient?
 (A) Azolla - N & P
 (B) BGA - N & K
~~(C)~~ VAM - NPK Ca Mg
 (D) Pseudomonas - P & K
37. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Essential element - Iron
 (B) Primary nutrient - Carbon
~~(C)~~ Secondary nutrient - Magnesium
 (D) Micro nutrient - Potassium
38. Consider the following statements :
 Assertion (A) : Terminal buds are affected.
 Reason (R) : Calcium is essential for cell division and multiplication
~~(A)~~ (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
39. One of the following organic manure has 5.5%N, 4.4% P and 2.0% K
 (A) Guano ~~(B)~~ Night soil
 (C) Cattle manure (D) Leaf mould
40. Bones are rich in
 (A) Nitrogen ~~(B)~~ Phosphoric acid and lime
 (C) Phosphorus (D) Potash
41. Potassium sulphate contains
~~(A)~~ 48% K₂O (B) 35% to 47% K₂O
 (C) 25 to 35% K₂O (D) 10 to 15% K₂O
42. Hen and chicken disorder in grapes is due to
 (A) Molybdenum deficiency (B) Iron deficiency
~~(C)~~ Boron deficiency (D) Zinc deficiency
43. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Basal dressing - Nitrogen as urea
~~(B)~~ Azotobacter - Nitrogen fixation
 (C) Starter solution - Nitrogen in small quantity

- (D) Foliar spraying – Phosphorus
44. The correct nutrient content among the fertilisers listed below is
- (A) Potassium nitrate – 20-22.5%
- (B) Ammonium sulphate – 20.6%
- (C) Ammonium nitrate – 29.0%
- (D) Urea – 40.8%

45. Assertion and Reason type

Assertion (A) : Blade tip disorder is found in orchards located near brick kilns

Reason (R) : Coal fumes sulphur dioxide from brick kilns are the causal agents

Now select your answer according to the code

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

46. Match List I with List II and choose the correct answer :

List – I		List – II	
(a) Mango		1. 30kg Fym, 600g N, 200g P & 300g K	
(b) Wetland banana Nendran		2. 50 kg Fym, 1kg N, 11 kg P & 1.5 kg K from 6 th year	
(c) Wetland banana Poovan		3. 210g N, 35g P & 450g K	
(d) Citrus (Acid lime)		4. 160g N, 50g P & 390g K	
	(a) (b) (c) (d)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A)	2 3 4 1		
(B)	1 2 3 4		
(C)	4 2 3 1		
(D)	3 4 2 1		

47. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Avoid water stagnation near the plant base of papaya plants

Reason (R) : Stagnation invites nematode infestations

Select the answer from the given below code :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

48. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Though cardamom crop is a rainfed crop, sprinkle, irrigation during summer is essential

Reason (R) : This operation increases yield

Select the answer from the given below code :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation for (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation for (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false

- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
49. Fertigation is highly suited for
 (A) Basin irrigation
 (C) Furrow irrigation
 (B) Drip irrigation
 (D) Flooding
50. The emitters in the drip system should be at a particular distance from base of the plant
 (A) 40-50 cm
 (C) 75-100 cm
 (B) 150-200 cm
 (D) 5-25 cm
51. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Crop | Method of irrigation |
|-------------|----------------------|
| (A) Jack | - Copious moisture |
| (B) Amla | - Drip irrigation |
| (C) Cassava | - Wetland irrigation |
| (D) Cabbage | - Pitcher irrigation |
52. The water soluble fertilisers (WSF) are applied to crops. Give the correct sequence application
 (A) WSF, Ventury, Secondary pipes, Drippers
 (B) Ventury, Secondary pipes, WSF, Drippers
 (C) Drippers, WSF, Ventury, Secondary pipes
 (D) Secondary pipes, Drippers, WSF, Ventury
53. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Dogging of water - Good quality water
 (B) Hill crops - Sprinkler irrigation
 (C) Vegetables - Flooding
 (D) Furrow irrigation - Subsurface irrigation
54. Assertion-Reason type :
 Assertion (A) : Water is essential for growth and production
 Reason (R) : Maintains turgor in cells for photosynthetic activity.
 Now select your answer to the coding systems below
 (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation for (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false and (R) is true
55. At which height the rose plants are pruned
 (A) 20 cm
 (C) 90 cm
 (B) 45 cm
 (D) 120 cm
56. Pinching is followed in which crop?
 (A) Chrysanthemum
 (B) Gladiolus

- (C) Rose (D) Jasmine
57. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Crop | – | Agro techniques |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| (A) Chowchow | – | Pruning is done in the first year |
| (B) Lablab Var. Co6 | – | Pandal is a must |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) Annual Moringa | – | Pinching is essential |
| (D) Pea | – | Staking is not required |
58. Which one is correct?
The lifting operation of vine in sweet potato is, done
- | | |
|--|--|
| (A) On 30 th and 55 th day | (B) On 40 th and 65 th day |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) On 50 th and 75 th day | (D) On 60 th and 85 th day |
59. Root pruning is practiced in Deccan virdharba areas in North India to induce flowering in
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) Oranges | (B) Guava |
| (C) Tamarind | (D) Mango |
60. Consider the statements :
- Rejuvenation pruning to rejuvenate bushes in tea
 - Medium pruning for spread of bush in tea
 - ~~(iii)~~ Scaffolding to remove branches in tea
 - ~~(iv)~~ Skiffing to obtain uniform level in tea
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| (A) (i) alone is correct | (B) (i) and (ii) are correct |
| (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) All are correct |
61. Assertion (A) : Training is shaping the plant removing root stock sprout and criss cross branches
Reason (R) : Modified leader is the best method of training.
Now select your answer according to the code scheme given below :
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|---|
| (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) |
| (B) (A) is true but (R) is false |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) |
| (D) (A) is false but (R) is true |
62. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Crop | – | Practice |
|---|---|-------------------|
| (A) Pomegranate | – | Removal of shoots |
| (B) Mango | – | Bagging of fruits |
| (C) Sapota | – | Bending |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) Ber | – | Pruning |
63. Assertion (A) : Coppicing is done to remove the trunk in cinchona
Reason (R) : In 6 months coppiced stump starts producing many vigorous shoots
Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below
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|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is the correct explanation of (A) |
| (B) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) |
| (C) (A) is true, (R) is false |

- (D) (A) is false, (R) is true
64. Consider the statements :
- (i) Bower system of training is also known as Pandal system
(ii) In Jack fruit buds always borne adventitiously
- (iii) Root pruning is done in Mango
- (iv) Ringing is a common practice in grapes
- Of the above :
- (A) (i) alone is correct
(B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct
(D) All are correct
65. Which of the following is correctly matched?
- (A) Thinning – MH
(B) Root Pruning – Mango
(C) Ringing – Acid Lime
(D) Open centre – Vase shaped
66. Multiple selection type :
Consider the statement :
- (i) To achieve good production of flowers girdling and spraying of NAA is helpful
(ii) NAA can be used as a chemical thinning also in grapes
- (iii) Training and spraying of MH will improve fruit set
- Of the statements :
- (A) (i) alone is correct
(B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (i) and (iii) are correct
(D) all are correct
67. Uniform ripening in Muscat grapes can be achieved by spraying the bunches with
- (A) Brassino steroid 0.5 ppm
(B) GA₃ 25 ppm
(C) 0.2% KCL
(D) Borax 0.1%
68. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :
- | List - I | | List - II | |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| (a) Climacteric | | 1. Triploid watermelon | |
| (b) Non-Climacteric | | 2. Banana | |
| (c) Vegetative Parthenocarpy | | 3. Apple | |
| (d) Stimulative Parthenocarpy | | 4. Lemon | |
- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
69. Assertion (A) : In apple orchards each honey bee visits 5000 flowers in a day
Reason (R) : 10-12 colonies per hectare is ideal in orchards
- Now select your answer
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false and (R) is true

70. Stenospermocarpy is observed in

- (A) Banana (B) Grapes
 (C) Pineapple (D) Sapota

71. The flowering behaviour of pineapple is unique because

- (i) It usually flowers after 11-12 months
 (ii) Flowers only after the formation of 40 leaves
 (iii) It produces only one fruit during its lifetime
 (iv) Needs artificial induction

Of the above statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

72. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below:

- | List - I | | List - II | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) Parthenocarpy | | 1. Thompson seedless grapes | |
| (b) Vegetative Parthenocarpy | | 2. Triploid watermelon | |
| (c) Stimulative Parthenocarpy | | 3. Seedless grapes | |
| (d) Stenospermocarpy | | 4. Banana | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (B) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |

73. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :

- | List - I | | List - II | |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| (a) First drop | | 1. Fertilized flowers also drops | |
| (b) Second drop | | 2. Fruits drop at half developed | |
| (c) Third drop | | 3. Occurs shortly after flower opening | |
| (d) Pre-harvest drop | | 4. June drop | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (C) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| (D) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

74. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Sapota - Protogyny
 (B) Brinjal - Protogyny

- (C) Tomato - Protandrum
 (D) Grapes - Dichogamy

75. Multiple selection type

Consider the statement :

- (i) Plants which are not able to set fruits are known as unfruitful or barren
 (ii) Unfruitfulness is due to genetic influence
~~(iii)~~ Unfruitfulness is due to insect pollination
 (iv) Unfruitfulness is due to physiological factors

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i) and (iii) are correct ~~(D)~~ (i), (ii), (iv) are correct

76. Match List I with List II and choose answer with codes given :

List - I		List - II	
(a) Apple		1. 24 D 20 ppm	
(b) Citrus		2. NAA 20 ppm	
(c) Mandarin orange		3. GA 60 ppm	
(d) Jaman		4. 2,4 5-T 5 to 10 ppm	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	2	1	4	3
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	4	3	2	1
(D)	2	4	3	1

77. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given :

List - I		List - II	
(a) Room cooling		1. Stone fruits	
(b) Hydro cooling		2. Grapes	
(c) Package icing		3. Cut flowers	
(d) Forced air cooling		4. Leeks	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	4	2	3	1
(B)	2	3	4	1
(C)	3	1	2	4
(D)	3	1	4	2

78. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Very low respiration - Asparagus
~~(B)~~ Moderate respiration - Banana
 (C) High respiration - Dates
 (D) Extremely high respiration - Lima bean

79. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Syrups are the most popular summer drinks

Reason (R) : They are prepared from the natural material.

Now select the answer according to the coding scheme given below :

- ~~(A)~~ Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

80. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Banana – Dieback
 (B) Mango – Cracking
 (C) Apple – Biter pit
 (D) Pomegranate – Lumpness

81. Consider the statements :

- (i) Sucrose is added to increase the longevity of cut flowers
 (ii) Delay of harvest in Bhenidi leads to shattering
 (iii) The economic part of tea is 2 leaf and a bud
 (iv) NaOH is the preservative for grape juice

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct
 (B) (i), (ii), (iv) are correct
 (C) all are correct
 (D) (i) and (iii) are correct

82. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Medicinal herbs are shade dried

Reason (R) : Post Harvest weight loss of the material is more in sunlight.

Now select the answer according to the coding scheme given below :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
 (B) (A) is true (R) is false
 (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (D) (A) is false, (R) is true

83. Match List I with List II and choose correct answer with the codes given :

List - I

- (a) Grapes
 (b) Watermelon
 (c) Sapota
 (d) Mango

List - II

1. Softening of the tissues
 2. Easy detachment from the stalk
 3. Shriveling of fruit stalk
 4. Colour change

Codes :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (B) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| (D) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

84. Multiple selection type :

Consider the statements :

- (i) Picking or harvesting of fruits can be done early in the morning
 (ii) Picking must be commenced from lower branches
 (iii) Picking must be done from full maturity (ripeness)

Of the statements

- (A) (i) is correct
 (C) (iii) alone is correct
- (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (D) (i) and (iii) are correct
85. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| (A) Air cooling | - | Atmospheric pressure in received which results in evaporation of water from fruits |
| (B) Hydro cooling | - | Keeping in a cold room |
| (C) Vacuum cooling | - | Dipping in cold water |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) Ice packaging | - | Stored in ice cubes packed with ice cubes/dry ice |
86. US department of Apiculture prescribes the following grade to apples in the USA
- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| (i) US extra fancy | US No. 1 |
| (ii) US fancy | US commercial |
| (iii) US No. 2 | US No. 2 |
| (iv) US No. 3 | US No. 3 |
- (A) (i) alone is correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (D) All are correct
87. Which one of the following is correctly matched for dipping the corm for increased yield tuberose crop?
- | | |
|------------------|--|
| (A) CCC 2000 ppm | (B) CCC 3000 ppm |
| (C) CCC 4000 ppm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) CCC 5000 ppm |
88. Which one of the following is correctly matched for seedlessness in Banana?
- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| (A) CCC 1000 ppm | (B) Plantozyme 2000 ppm |
| (C) 2, 4-D 50 ppm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (D) 2, 4-D 25 ppm |
89. Consider the following statements :
- Assertion (A) : Ethrel 250 ppm is used for inducing gynoecious flowers in cucurbits
 Reason (R) : Narrow male flower ratio will increase the fruit set in cucurbits.
 Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below
- (A) (R) is true (A) is false
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
 (D) (A) is true (R) is false
90. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Problem | Growth regulator used |
|---|-----------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) Kottai Vazhai | - 2,4-D |
| (B) Weed control | - IAA |
| (C) Berry size in grapes | - Ethylene |
| (D) Breaking dormancy | - NAA |
91. Sprouting of big onion bulbs can be prevented by spraying of
- | | |
|---|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (A) 500 ppm of maleic hydrazide | (B) 200 ppm of TIBA |
| (C) 150 ppm of G.A | (D) 100 ppm of NAA |
92. The yield, quality, Papain yield can be improved

- (A) Spraying of G.A. (B) Spraying of C.C.C.
 (C) Spraying of M.H. (D) Spraying of TIBA
93. The most effective rooting hormone
 (A) Gibberellic acid (B) Benzyl adenine
 (C) Cycocel (D) Indole butyric acid
94. Air layering is also known as
 (A) Ground layering (B) Stooling
 (C) Gootee or marcottage (D) Tip layering
95. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answer using the codes given below :
- | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--|--|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| List - I | | | | List - II | | | |
| (a) | GA | | | 1. | Flower drop | | |
| (b) | IAA | | | 2. | Ripening | | |
| (c) | NAA | | | 3. | Shoot elongation | | |
| (d) | Ethrel | | | 4. | Rooting | | |
- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (C) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (D) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
96. In bottle gourd fruit set can be increased by spraying
 (A) Ethrel-500 ppm (B) NAA-100 ppm
 (C) GA-500 ppm (D) Ethrel-150 ppm
97. The isolation distance for Breeder seed production of Annual Moringa
 (A) 1800 m (B) 1000 m
 (C) 500 m (D) 100 m
98. Seed rate for potato is
 (A) 5-10 Quintals per Hectare (B) 10-15 Quintals per Hectare
 (C) 40-50 Quintals per Hectare (D) 20-30 Quintals per Hectare
99. Consider the following statements :
 Assertion (A) : Meristem culture is most ideal method of plant tissue culture
 Reason (R) : They produce genetically identical plants
 Now select the answer according to the coding scheme given below :
 (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
100. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answers using the codes given below :
- | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| List - I (Crops) | | | | List - II (Rootstocks) | | | |
| (a) | Apple | | | 1. | Rough lemon | | |
| (b) | Mango | | | 2. | Peach | | |
| (c) | Lime | | | 3. | M9, 26, 7 and MM 106 & 111 | | |
| (d) | Peach | | | 4. | Olur, papakai & Chandrakaran | | |
- Codes :
- | | | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| (A) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

- (B) 3 4 1 2
 (C) 2 4 3 1
 (D) 1 3 2 4

101. Multiple selection type

Consider the statements :

- (i) Seed propagation is necessary where vegetative propagation is difficult
 (ii) When seedlings are required in large number
 (iii) Seed propagation is necessary to get true to type seedlings
 (iv) To take advantage of polyembryonic seedlings

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (iii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct (D) All are correct

102. Mango can be commercially propagated by

- (A) Budding (B) Softwood grafting
 (C) Layering (D) Cutting

103. Match list I and list II and select your answer using the codes given below :

- | List - I | | List - II | |
|------------|--|-------------|--|
| (a) Mango | | 1. Budding | |
| (b) Rose | | 2. Grafting | |
| (c) Grapes | | 3. Cutting | |
| (d) Guava | | 4. Layering | |
| (e) Papaya | | 5. Seed | |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| (B) 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | |
| (C) 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | |
| (D) 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| (E) 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | |

104. Choose the correct answer. Sequence type formation of graft union

- (A) Production of parenchyma cell – Intermingling of parenchyma cells in stock and scion
 Differentiation – Production of new vascular tissues
 (B) Parenchyma and sclerenchym cells – Integration of pits of stock and scion – Production of inter – mingling of scion and roots sclerenchyma
 (C) Parenchyma cells – Combination of cambium in root and scion and formation of new sclerenchyma cells
 (D) Parenchyma cell – Differentiation of vascular bundle – Differentiation of new sclerenchymatous cells

105. Tip layering is followed in which one of the following crops?

- (A) Pomegranate (B) Guava
 (C) Apple (D) Blackberry

106. Which one of the following pairs is propagated by Air layering method?
 (A) *Ficus elostica* and *Crotons* (B) *Ficus elastica* and *Rose*
 (C) *Ficus elostica* and *Jasmine* (D) *Ficus elastica* and *Chrysanthemum*
107. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Jelly – Peas
 (B) Jam – Citrus
 (C) Squash – Banana
 (D) Vinegar – Pickles
108. Cordial is prepared from
 (A) Sweet orange (B) Acid Lime
 (C) Mango (D) Grapes
109. Simple layering is followed for propagation of
 (A) Plum (B) Apple
 (C) Guava (D) Mango
110. Compound layering is practiced in
 (A) Guava (B) Peperomia
 (C) Blackberry (D) Cherry
111. Arka Prahath is a variety of
 (A) Mango (B) Acid lime
 (C) Sapota (D) Papaya
112. Bending is a practice followed in
 (A) Amla (B) Pineapple
 (C) Plum (D) Guava
113. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
 (A) Monthan – AAA
 (B) Poovan – AAB
 (C) Robusta – ABB
 (D) Rasthali – AA
114. Multiple selection type (multiple answer type)
 Consider the statements :
 (i) Mango is propagated by approach grafting
 (ii) Mango is propagated by Epicotyl grafting
 (iii) Mango is propagated by stem cutting
 (iv) Mango is propagated by shield budding
 Of the statements :
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct
115. Which one of the following is correctly matched?
- | Crop | Problem |
|------|---------|
|------|---------|

- (A) Mango - Granulation
- (B) Citrus - Spongy tissue
- (C) Banana - Ring spot virus
- (D) Papaya - Cat face

116. Variety suitable for raisin grapes

- (A) Bangalore blue (B) Anabe shahi
- (C) Pusa seedless (D) Pachadraksha

117. Which one of the following propagation techniques is used in Apple?

- (A) Epicotyl grafting (B) Patch budding
- (C) Whip and Tongue grafting (D) Stone grafting

118. The problems and cause are given for certain fruit crops

Crop	Problem	Causal Organism
(i) Grapes	Downey mildew	Fungus
(ii) Citrus	Canker	Bacteria
(iii) Papaya	Leaf curl	Virus

The correct problem and cause of the problems are

- (A) (i) and (ii) are correct (B) (i) and (iii) are correct
- (C) (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

119. 'Katte' disease is a serious problem in

- (A) Nutmeg (B) Cinnamon
- (C) Cardamom (D) Clove

120. Consider the statements :

- (i) Jack is fruiting in old branches (ii) Woolly aphid is a problem in apple
- (iii) is extracted from leaves of papaya (iv) Papain

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
- (C) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct (D) All are correct

121. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Poovan is resistant variety to Panama wilt of banana

Reason (R) : Paring and pralinage is done to control nematode.

Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) (A) is true, (R) is false
- (C) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

122. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List - I	List - II
(a) Guava	1. Red Spanish
(b) Ber	2. Kanthari
(c) Pomegranate	3. Hissar Safeda
(d) Pineapple	4. Kaithili

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	3	4	1	2
(D)	1	3	2	4

123. The leading fruit crop in the world is

- (A) Grapes
 (B) Citrus
 (C) Apple
 (D) Pineapple

124. Choose the most appropriate canning grapes

- (A) Bangalore blue
 (B) Thompson seedless
 (C) Muscat
 (D) Black champa

125. Choose the odd one out

- (A) Mango - Spongy tissue
 (B) Banana - Seediness
 (C) Sapota - Choke
 (D) Guava - Crack

126. Choose the correct answer :

- (A) Balanagar is the variety of Custard apple
 (B) Chakiya is the variety of Ber
 (C) Gold finger is the variety of Pineapple
 (D) Gola is the variety of Plum

127. Cultivation of grapes is known as

- (A) Viticulture (B) Citriculture
 (C) Floriculture (D) Arboriculture

128. In which fruit crop cauliflorous bearing is observed

- (A) Jack fruit (B) Guava
 (C) Pear (D) Sapota

129. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Coriander - Aphrodisiac
 (B) Cumin - Stimulant
 (C) Fenugreek - Carminative
 (D) Fennel - Flatulence

130. Consider the statements :

- (i) Small cardamoms are true cardamoms
 (ii) Cardamom is the Queen of spices
 (iii)

Dried capsule is commercially used

(Uiv)
cardamom

Small cardamom is popular than large

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is true (B) (i) and (ii) are true
(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are true (D) All are true

131. Consider the statements :

- (i) Area under small cardamom is more in Kerala
(ii) Ginger and Cardamom belongs to the same family

(Uiii)

Botanically small and larger cardamom are same

(Uiv)

Cardamom seeds does not require scarification

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

132. Ginger is propagated through

(i) Underground rhizome

(ii) Seed

(Uiii)

Tissue culture plants

(Uiv) Stem cuttings

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
(C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

133. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : At flowering and seed set, coriander requires frost free conditions

Reason (R) : It is highly susceptible.

Select the answer from the given below code :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true but, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true

134. The frost damage in fennel can be eliminated by

- (A) Spray 0.1% sulphuric acid
(B) Field irrigation and creation of wind breaks
(C) Creation of smoke cover
(D) All the above

135. Choose the correct answer :

Matching type :

- (A) Pepper - Pollu beetle
(B) Turmeric - Leaf roller
(C) Coriander - Shoot borer
(D) Cardamom - Scale insects

136. Multiple selection type :

Consider the statements :

- (i) ginger belongs to Zingiberaceae family

- (ii) ginger of commercial use in dried ginger
 (i-iii) ginger is propagated through seeds
 (i-iv) India is the largest producer of ginger

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) alone is correct
 (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i) and (iii) are correct
 (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct
137. The crop duration of Turmeric is
 (A) 3 to 4 months
 (B) 5 to 6 months
 (C) 8 to 9 months
 (D) 12 to 13 months
138. Clove is normally propagated by
 (A) Cuttings
 (B) Seeds
 (C) Air-layering
 (D) T-Budding
139. Which one of the following chemical is used to remove the mucilage of coffee berries during processing?
 (A) Calcium carbonate
 (B) Calcium hydroxide
 (C) Sodium hydroxide
 (D) Sodium carbonate
140. Commercial rubber production is obtained from
 (A) Cera rubber
 (B) Para rubber
 (C) Panama rubber
 (D) Guayul rubber
141. In Coffee plantation shade regulation is done with
 (A) Dadaps as lower canopy shade
 (B) Silver oak as lower canopy shade
 (C) Oranges for canopy shade
 (D) Jack tree for canopy shade
142. CPCRI, Regional station, vital works on
 (A) Coconut
 (B) Palmyrah
 (C) Rubber
 (D) Arecanut
143. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List – I

- (a) Coconut
 (b) Areanut
 (c) Cocoa
 (d) Cashew

List – II

1. Tea mosquito long
 2. Tanjore wilt
 3. Koleroga or Mehali
 4. Cherelle wilt

Codes :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (C) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (D) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |

144. Assertion (A) : In tea sprouting of leaves will be more after pruning
Reason (R) : There is adequate starch reserves in the roots.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false
(D) (A) is false but (R) is true

145. Match List I correctly with List II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List - I		List - II	
(a) Rejuvenation pruning		1. Eriophyte wilt	
(b) Seed propagation		2. Rubber	
(c) Tapping		3. Tea	
(d) Coconut		4. Coffee	

Codes :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	1	3	4	2
(B)	2	4	3	1
(C)	4	2	1	3
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (D)	3	4	2	1

146. White stem borer is seen under inadequate shade in

- (A) Arabica coffee (B) Robusta coffee
(C) Cocoa (D) Rubber

147. Oil palm-under Indian conditions

- (i) It is the highest oil yielding perennial plant
(ii) Palms produces 4-6 tones of oil/ha
(iii) It is a crop of import substitution
(iv) It is a rain fed crop

Of the statements :

- (A) (i) is alone correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct

148. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Cashew and Rubber are top worked

Reason (R) : Rejuvenating old and senile plants

Select the answer from the given below code :

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true but, (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
(B) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
(C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

149. Match the following :

List - I		List - II	
(a) Tea		1. Palmae	
(b) Coffee		2. Euphorbiaceae	
(c) Rubber		3. Rubiaceae	

(d) Arecanut

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (A)	4	3	2	1
(B)	1	2	3	4
(C)	3	4	2	1
(D)	4	3	1	2

4. Camelliaceae

150. Choose the correct answer :

List - I
(a) Coffee
(b) Rubber
(c) Tea
(d) Arecanut

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (A)	2	3	1	4
(B)	1	4	3	2
(C)	3	2	1	4
(D)	4	3	2	1

List - II
1. China
2. Ethiopia
3. Malaysia
4. Philippines

151. Arka Suryamuki is a variety of

- (A) Ash gourd
(B) Pumpkin
(C) Snake gourd
(D) Bitter gourd

152. The quantity of pea seeds required for planting 5 hectares is

- (A) 1000 kg
(B) 500 kg
(C) 1500 kg
(D) 250 kg

153. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Ridge gourd - Lagenaria siceraria
(B) Snake gourd - Trichosanthes anguina
(C) Bottle gourd - Luffa acutangula
(D) Bitter gourd - Cucumis sativus

154. Dharwad-1 (DWD-1) is a variety released in

- (A) Moringa
(B) Carrot
(C) Curry leaf
(D) Chilli

155. Bolting occurs in beetroot due to

- (A) High temperature
(B) High nitrogen
(C) Low temperature
(D) Low nitrogen

156. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List - I
(a) Musk melon
(b) Bottle gourd
(c) Pointed gourd
(d) Summer squash

List - II
1. *Cucurbita pepo*
2. *Trichosanthes dioica*
3. *Cucumis melo*
4. *Lagenaria siceraria*

Codes :

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	4	3	2	1
(C)	3	2	4	1
(D)	1	3	2	4

157. Seed rate for F1 Hybrid Brinjal

- (A) 400 g (B) 500 g
~~(C)~~ 200 g (D) 75 g

158. In chowchow, consider the statements :

- (i) Use of the perennial line
(ii) Richest among gourds in nutritive value
(iii) Roots develops into tuber and eaten
(iv) Propagated through seeds

Of the above

- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
~~(C)~~ (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct

159. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Cluster beans - Rajini
~~(B)~~ French bean - Arka anoop
(C) Dolichos bean - Pusa mausami
(D) Pea - Arka vijay

160. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List - I		List - II	
(a)	Cabbage	1.	Root split
(b)	Tomato	2.	Whip tail
(c)	Carrot	3.	Bolting
(d)	Cauliflower	4.	Blossom end rot

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	2	1	4
(B)	3	1	4	2
(C)	2	4	1	3
(D)	3	4	1	2

161. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

Sl.No.	Crop	Nursery duration (days)
(A)	Chilli	50
(B)	Brinjal	35
(C)	Tomato	25
(D)	Onion	30

162. The Yellow Mosaic Virus is spread by
 (A) White fly (B) Thrips
 (C) Beetle (D) Aphids
163. To increase the female flower production ethrel 250 ppm can be sprayed 15 days after sowing
 (A) One spray (B) 4 sprays with seven days interval
 (C) 2 sprays twice in a week (D) 3 sprays 20 days interval
164. Which of the following is commonly used as a rootstock in budding and grafting garden roses?
 (A) *Rosa multiflora* (B) *Rosa hybrida*
 (C) *Rosa gallica* (D) *Rosa chinensis*
165. Which one of the following chrysanthemum type is correctly matched?
 (A) Korean single – Cardinal
 (B) Decorative – Dandy
 (C) Anemone – Dolly
 (D) Pompon – Grace land
166. Identify the family of Gladiolus
 (A) Iridaceae (B) Acanthaceae
 (C) Euphorbiaceae (D) Rubiaceae
167. Which of the following crop requires shade for its cultivation?
 (A) Lily (B) Gladiolus
 (C) Rose (D) Anthurium
168. Yellow Reagan is an important variety of
 (A) Cut Chrysanthemum (B) Gerbere
 (C) Anthurium (D) Gladiolus
169. Flower yield per hectare of Jathi malli C.J. grandiflorum is
 (A) 2–4 t/ha (B) 4–6 t/ha
 (C) 9–11 t/ha (D) 15–17 t/ha
170. Consider the statements :
 In chrysanthemum crop
 (i) 1,11,000 suckers are required/ha (ii) Root dipping may be done in carbendazim 1:1000
 (iii) Pinching is done 5 weeks after planting (iv) Suckers are planted during Mar-Apr
- Of the above statements :
 (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) All are correct
171. Choose the correct answer :
 To increase the yield in chrysanthemum
 (A) Spray G.A. at 50 ppm–30, 45 and 60 days after planting
 (B) Spray ascorbic acid 1000 ppm
 (C) Dip seedlings in CCC 5000 ppm

(D) Soak seedlings in sodium hypochloride 5–7 ml/lit of water

172. Choose the correct answer :

The concrete recovery of *Jasminum grandiflorum* is

- (A) 250 to 340 g of concrete/100 kg of flowers
- (B) 1 kg of concrete/100 kg of flowers
- (C) 100 g of concrete/100 kg of flowers
- (D) 750 g of concrete/100 kg of flowers

173. Assertion (A) : The pests of Senna are controlled by spraying neem seed Kernel extract
Reason (R) : Medicinal plant produces are to be exported without any pesticide residue.
Now select your answer according to the coding schemes given below:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of A
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) (A) is true (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false (R) is true

174. Senna is the native of

- (A) Yemen
- (B) Asia
- (C) Persia
- (D) Hungary

175. ALFT '2' is the variety released in

- (A) Senna
- (B) Pyrethrum
- (C) Gloriosa
- (D) Catharanthus

176. Digitalis belongs to the family

- (A) Euphorbiaceae
- (B) Scrophcelariaceae
- (C) Polygonaceae
- (D) Solanaceae

177. Digitalis is a crop

- (A) Annual
- (B) Biennial
- (C) Perennial
- (D) Plur-Annual

178. The botanical name of Alexandrian senna is

- (A) *Cassia angustifolia*
- (B) *Cassia acutifolia*
- (C) *Cassia alata*
- (D) *Cassia siamea*

179. The quantity of vincristine alkaloid content in the roots of *Catharanthus roseus* is

- (A) 0.10 to 0.25%
- (B) 0.25 to 0.50%
- (C) 0.75 to 1.20%
- (D) 1.75 to 2.00%

180. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : Catharanthus is found growing commercially all over the country.

Reason (R) : Being unique in curing cancer and blood pressure.

Select the answer from the given below code:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
~~(D)~~ (A) is false but (R) is true

181. Senna is gaining popular in India because

- (A) It grows over sand dunes
 (B) It can be maintained as perennial crop
~~(C)~~ The medicinal value of leaves and Pods as laxative
 (D) It requires assured irrigation

182. Gloriosa superba is commercially propagated by

- (A) Seeds (B) Stem cuttings
~~(C)~~ Tuber (D) Root slip

183. Match the following :

- | List - I | | List - II | |
|------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| (a) Digitalis | | 1. Leguminaceae | |
| (b) Catharanthus | | 2. Asteraceae | |
| (c) Senna | | 3. Scropholtariaceae | |
| (d) Pyrethrum | | 4. Apocynaceae | |

Code :

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| (D) | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

184. Lemon grass belongs to the family

- ~~(A)~~ Poacea (B) Euphorbiaceae
 (C) Myrtaceae (D) Lamiaceae

185. Consider the following :

The major constituent of vetiver is

- (i) Vetivone
 (ii) Vetiverol
 (iii) Linolol
 (iv) Palmitic acid

Select your answer :

- (A) (i) is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
~~(C)~~ (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct (D) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct

186. Consider the following statements :

Assertion (A) : In Palmarosa, lemongrass, the essential oils are extracted from leaves

Reason (R) : Mui is propagated by cuttings in sand beds

Now select your answer according to the coding scheme given below :

- ~~(A)~~ Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

- (C) (A) is true, (R) is false
 (D) (A) is false, (R) is true

187. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Vettiver - Suckers
~~(B)~~ Patchouli - Cuttings
 (C) Ocimum basilicum - Tissue culture plants
 (D) Citronella - Cuttings

188. Quality palmarosa oil is distilled by

- (A) Hydro-distillation ~~(B)~~ Steam-distillation
 (C) Super critical fluid extraction (D) Enflourage

189. Patchouli is commercially propagated by

- (A) Cuttings ~~(B)~~ Seeds and cuttings
 (C) Slips (D) Off shoots

190. Match the following :

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) Palmarosa grass | 1. <u>Vetiveria zizanioides</u> |
| (b) Lemon grass | 2. <u>Cymbopogon martinii</u> |
| (c) Vettiver | 3. <u>Cymbopogon flexuosus</u> |
| (d) Citronella grass | 4. <u>Cymbopogon winterianus</u> |

- | | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (A) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (B) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| (C) | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| (D) | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

191. The herbage yield of Geranium/ha is

- (A) 10-15 t/ha (B) 16-19 t/ha
~~(C)~~ 20-25 t/ha (D) 26-30 t/ha

192. Geranium is affected by

- ~~(A)~~ Nematodes (B) Leaf spot
 (C) Powdery Mildew (D) Leaf eating caterpillar

193. Ikebana is a type of

- (A) Bonsai (B) Cacti
 (C) Cut green ~~(D)~~ Flower arrangement

194. The following season and colour of flowers of certain ornamental trees are given below :

Tree	Colour	Season of flowering
(i) <u>Peltophorum</u>	Yellow	February-May
(ii) <u>Delonix</u>	Red	May-June
(iii)	Lagerstroemia Yellow	June-July

The correct colour and season of flowering

- (A) (i) and (iii) are correct (B) (ii) and (iii) are correct
~~(C)~~ (i) and (ii) are correct (D) All are correct

195. Which one of the following is correctly matched?

- (A) Hamelia patens - Yellow flower
~~(B)~~ Holmskioldia sanguinea - Red flower
 (C) Cassia fistula - White flower
 (D) Cestrum durnum - Blue flower

196. Consider the statements :

- (i) *Ficus repens* is a climber grown for attractive foliage
 (ii) *Bignonia venusta* is a climber trained as screens in garden
 (iii) *Allamanda* is a climber for arches
 (iv) *Bougainvillea* is a climber on trees
- (A) (i) alone is correct (B) (i) and (ii) are correct
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct ~~(D)~~ All are correct

197. Which one of the following succulents is correctly matched?

- (A) Agave - Aizoaceae
~~(B)~~ Aloe - Liliaceae
 (C) Cotyledon - Amaryllidaceae
 (D) Lithops - Crassulaceae

198. Match list I correctly with list II and select your answer using the codes given below :

List - I		List - II	
(a) Mammillaria		1. Succulent	
(b) Agave		2. Cactus	
(c) Iris		3. Climber	
(d) Star Jasmine		4. Bulbous plant	

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
(A)	3	4	2	1
(B)	1	3	2	4
(C)	2	1	4	3
(D)	4	2	1	3

199. Annual used for screening purpose

(A) Phlox

(B) Daisy

(C) Hollyhock

(D) Zianic

200. Art of training plants into different shapes is known as

(A) Hedges

(B) Edges

(C) Topiary

(D) Trophy
