

**CBSE Board
Class XII Biology
Sample Paper 8**

Time: 3 hrs**Total Marks: 70**

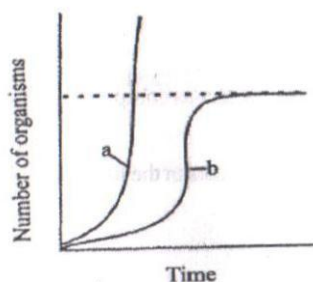
General Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
 - (ii) This question paper consists of four Sections A, B C and D. Section **A** contains **8** questions of **one** mark each, Section **B** is of **10** questions of **two** marks each, Section **C** is of **9** questions of **three** marks each, and Section **D** is of **3** questions of **five** marks each.
 - (iii) There is no overall choice. However an internal choice has been provided in **one** question of **2** marks, **one** question of **3** marks and all the **three** questions of **5** marks weight age. A student has to attempt only one of the alternatives in such questions.
 - (iv) Wherever necessary, the diagrams drawn should be neat and properly labeled.
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Section A

- Q1. Why does thinning of bones usually start occurring in human females at about 50 years of age? [1]
- Q2. What is the cause of Klinefelter's syndrome? [1]
- Q3. Organ transplant is preferred between close relatives. Why? [1]
- Q4. Give one important use of GMO. [1]
- Q5. What is the main function of gel electrophoresis? [1]
- Q6. Why insulin was genetically engineered in bacteria? [1]
- Q7. Mass extinction of species has been witnessed even before humans appeared on the earth. Then why is the extinction in progress presently considered predominantly different and alarming? [1]

- Q8. In the absence of the predators, which curve, (a) or (b) would appropriately depict the prey population? [1]



Section B

- Q9. Why do you think the zygote is dominant for some time in a fertilized ovule? [2]
- Q10. Why are some alleles dominant and some recessive? [2]
- Q11. Describe briefly about 'origin of replication'. [2]
- Q12. Distinguish between a leading strand and a lagging strand. [2]
- Q13. What is the difference between function of primase and DNA polymerase? [2]
- Q14. What are the functions of t-RNA in the protein synthesis? [2]
- Q15. What is the ecological principle behind the biological control method of managing with pest insects? [2]
- Q16. Where would you look for signs of secondary succession? When does secondary succession end? [2]
- Q17. Name the major green house gases. What is their effect on the surface of earth? [2]
- Q18. List two harmful effects of consuming alcohol. [2]

Or

What is the cause of swelling at the site of injury?

Section C

- Q19. What are chasmogamous flowers? Why cross-pollination does not occur in cleistogamous flowers? Give reasons for your answer. [3]

- Q20. What changes occur in the uterus during (i) Menstruation (ii) Proliferative phase
(iii) Secretory phase? [3]
- Q21. Who are the universal recipient and universal donor people? Write down their genotypes. [3]
- Q22. Explain how a condition XXY chromosomes, can arise in humans? [3]
- Q23. Why is it generally difficult to transplant organs from one person to another?
How is this difficulty now overcome? [3]
- Q24. What is allergy? How are allergies related to the body's immune system? [3]
- Q25. What are the uses of genetically modified plants? [3]
- Q26. Give three important examples of commensalism. [3]
- Q27. Why we say energy flow in the biosphere is unidirectional? [3]

Or

Why very small animals are rarely found in Polar Regions?

Section D

- Q28. Describe briefly the structure of monocotyledonous aluminous (maize) seed. [5]

Or

What are the major functions of male accessory ducts and glands?

- Q29. Give the salient features of the double-helix structure of DNA. [5]

Or

Who proposed the chromosome theory of inheritance? Give the salient features of this theory.

- Q30. Municipal Corporation has deputed personnel to check for mosquito breeding in your school. [5]
- (a) Which are the places they should check for mosquitoes and there larvae?
 - (b) Name two diseases which are spread by mosquitoes.
 - (c) Name any two biological agents which can be used to control mosquitoes?
 - (d) What values are reflected in your answer?