

Biology (New Book) - 9th Class Biology Urdu Medium Chapter 4 Preparation

Q1. Difference between Mitosis and Meiosis

Ans 1: Mitosis:

It takes place in somatic cells

It consists of one division

Crossing over does not take place during prophase

Chromatids divide at anaphase

Individual duplicated chromosomes align at the metaphase plate during metaphase

Daughter chromosomes move to opposite poles during anaphase

Two diploid daughter cells are formed.

The number of chromosomes remains constant.

Ans 2: Meiosis:

It takes place in germ line cells of sex organs.

It consists of two divisions

Crossing over takes place during prophase-I

Chromatids do not divide at anaphase-I

Paired homologous chromosomes align at metaphase plate during metaphase-I

Homologous chromosomes with two sister chromatids, separate and move to opposite poles during anaphase-I

Four haploid daughter cells are formed.

The number of chromosomes becomes half in meiosis.

Meiotic product cannot undergo further divisions.

Q2. During which phase of mitosis sister chromatids separate?

Ans 1: During anaphase spindle fibres attached with chromosomes pull towards the poles, making the sister chromatids for chromosomes separated.

Q3. Difference between Centromeres and Centrioles

Ans 1: Centromeres:

The centromere is a constriction in chromosome, where chromatids are joined with each other.

Ans 2: Centrioles:

A pair of centrioles located near the anterior surface of the nucleus. It consists of a triple of microtubules arranged to form a hollow cylinder.

Q4. What are sister chromatids, and when do they separate in meiosis.

Ans 1: Sister chromatids are identical copies of a single chromosome. These sister chromatids are separated during anaphase-II of meiosis.

Q5. Difference between Cytokinesis and Karyokinesis.

Ans 1: Cytokinesis:

The process of cytoplasmic division is called cytokinesis

Ans 2: Karyokinesis:

The process of nuclear division is called karyokinesis

Q6. Enlist the events that occur during the G1 Phase of interphase.

Ans 1: During G1 phase of interphase following events occur.

- i. Cell makes proteins and organelles and so grows in size.
- ii. Cell also makes enzymes required in S-phase for replication of DNA.

Q7. Difference between Chromatin and Chromosome

Ans 1: Chromatin

In the beginning of prophase, the chromosomes are not visible as they are in the form of fine thread-like structures called chromatin

Ans 2: Chromosome:

During prophase, the chromatin begins to shorten, thicken and coil by a process called condensation. It results in the appearance of chromosomes.

Q8. How does crossing over contribute to genetic variation in meiosis?

Ans 1: During crossing over, exchange of segments of non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosomes takes place. This process leads to recombination of genetic material and increases genetic diversity.

Q9. What is the function of the centrosome during cell division.

Ans 1: During cell division, the centrosome of the cell duplicates into two. These two centrosomes migrate to the opposite side of the nucleus and make a network of microtubules called spindle fibres. These spindle fibres ensure accurate separation of chromosomes.

Q10. Difference between Diploid cells and Haploid cells

Ans 1: Diploid means cells have full number of chromosomes

Somatic cells are diploid (2n) cells.

These are responsible for growth and maintenance of the organism.

These are produced by meiosis.

Diploid number of chromosomes in man is 46

Ans 2: Haploid Cells:

Haploid means cells having half number of chromosomes

Germ line cells are haploid (n) cells.

These are involved in sexual reproduction.

These are produced by mitosis

The haploid number of chromosomes in man is 23
