

Biology - FSC Part 1 Biology English Medium Chapter 1 Preparation

Q1. How and when hypothesis becomes a theory?

Ans 1: A series of hypothesis supported by the result of many tests is then known as theory. (When a hypothesis is supported by the result of many experiments is called theory.)

Q2. What is radiotherapy and chemotherapy?

Ans 1: Radiotherapy: Use of radiations for the treatment of disease (like cancer). In radiotherapy the cancerous part is exposed to short wave radiations from the radioactive source repeatedly at regular interval.

Ans 2: Chemotherapy Consists of administering certain anti-cancer chemicals to the patient at regular interval.

Q3. What is hydroponic culture technique? Give its uses.

Ans 1: Hydroponic culture technique (growing of plants in aerated water). It is used to test whether a certain nutrient is essential for plants or not. In this technique the plants are grown in aerated water to which nutrient mineral salts have been added. Hydroponic culture technique is however, is yet not feasible. Astronauts may use it for growing vegetables.

Q4. Define ecology and histology.

Ans 1: Ecology: deals with the study of interaction of organisms with their environment.

Ans 2: Histology: is the study of internal tissues of the organisms.

Q5. Define Scientific Law. Give two examples.

Ans 1: A theory supported by the result of many experiments is called scientific law or principle. For Example Hardy-Weinberg and Mendel's law of inheritance.

Q6. What are six bioelements by which 99% part of the human body is formed?

Ans 1: Oxygen 65%, Carbon 18%, Hydrogen 10%, Nitrogen 3%, Calcium 2% and phosphorus 1%.

Q7. Write the name of four eras of geological time chart.

Ans 1: Four eras of geological time scale are: 1. Proterozoic 2. Paleozoic 3. Mesozoic 4. Cenozoic.

Q8. What is pasteurization? Give its significance.

Ans 1: Pasteurization was developed by Louis Pasteur. The technique in which heat is used to kill the bacteria is called pasteurization.

Q9. Define Population. Give its attributes.

Ans 1: Population: A population is a group of organisms of the same species located at the same place. Example: the number of rats in a rice field, the numbers of students in biology class or human population in a city. Some of these attributes are gene frequency, gene flow (transfer of gene to next generation), age distribution and population density and population pressure.

Q10. Differentiate between population and community.

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Ans 2: Community: Populations of different species living together at the same place form a community e.g. forest, pond.
