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# **Reproduction in Animals**

## **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- 1. Sets of reproductive terms are given below. Choose the set that has an incorrect combination.
  - (a) sperm, testis, sperm duct, penis
  - (b) menstruation, egg, oviduct, uterus
  - (c) sperm, oviduct, egg, uterus
  - (d) ovulation, egg, oviduct, uterus
- 2. In humans, the development of fertilised egg takes place in the
  - (a) ovary (c) oviduct
  - (b) testis (d) uterus
- 3. In the list of animals given below, hen is the odd one out.

human being, cow, dog, hen

The reason for this is

- (a) it undergoes internal fertilisation.
- (b) it is oviparous.
- (c) it is viviparous.
- (d) it undergoes external fertilisation.
- 4. Animals exhibiting external fertilisation produce a large number of gametes. Pick the appropriate reason from the following.
  - (a) The animals are small in size and want to produce more offsprings.
  - (b) Food is available in plenty in water.
  - (c) To ensure better chance of fertilisation.
  - (d) Water promotes production of large number of gametes.
- 5. Reproduction by budding takes place in
  - (a) hydra (c) paramecium
  - (b) amoeba (d) bacteria
- 6. Which of the following statements about reproduction in humans is correct?
  - (a) Fertilisation takes place externally.

- (b) Fertilisation takes place in the testes.
- (c) During fertilisation egg moves towards the sperm.
- (d) Fertilisation takes place in the human female.
- 7. In human beings, after fertilisation, the structure which gets embedded in the wall of uterus is
  - (a) ovum (c) foetus
  - (b) embryo (d) zygote
- 8. Aquatic animals in which fertilisation occurs in water are said to be:
  - (a) viviparous without fertilisation.
  - (b) oviparous with external fertilisation.
  - (c) viviparous with internal fertilisation.
  - (d) oviparous with internal fertilisation.
- 9. After fertilisation, the resulting cell which gives rise to a new individual is the
  - (a) embryo (c) foetus
  - (b) ovum (d) zygote
- 10. In human beings, the correct sequence of events during reproduction is
  - (a) gamete formation, fertilisation, zygote, embryo
  - (b) embryo, zygote, fertilisation, gamete formation
  - (c) fertilisation, gamete formation, embryo, zygote
  - (d) gamete formation, fertilisation, embryo, zygote

#### VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 11. Although 2 cells called gametes fuse, the product formed is a single cell called zygote. Justify.
- 12. Stages in the lifecycle of silkworm are given below. Write them in sequential order.

pupa, silkworm, egg, silkmoth

- 13. What is the importance of reproduction?
- 14. In markets, eggs of birds are available but never eggs of dogs. Why?

15. The eggs of frogs do not have shells for protection, yet they are safe in water. How?

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

16. Fill up the blanks with the terms given below:

body, asexual, binary, single, nucleus

Amoeba is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ celled organism. It reproduces by \_\_\_\_\_ reproduction. The process of reproduction begins by the division of its \_\_\_\_\_\_ into two. This is followed by the division of its \_\_\_\_\_\_ into two. This type of reproduction is called \_\_\_\_\_\_ fission.

- 17. The term metamorphosis is not used while describing human development. Why?
- 18. Mother gives birth to a baby but the baby has characters of both parents. How is this possible?
- 19. How is reproduction in hydra different from that in amoeba?
- 20. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. If false, correct the statement:
  - (a) External fertilisation can occur both in water and on land.
  - (b) The eggs of fish are covered by hard shells for protection.
  - (c) Human egg has a head, middle piece and tail.
  - (d) In adult human females, a single mature egg is released into an oviduct every month.
- 21. Why do only male gametes have a tail?

22. What does Fig. 9.1 represent?

Fig. 9.1

23. Observe the figure given as Fig. 9.2 and answer the questions that follow.

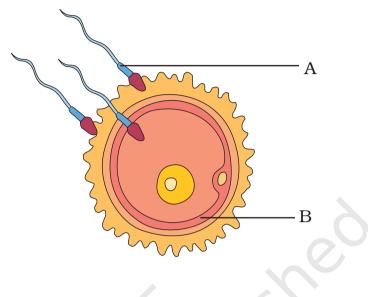


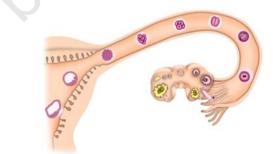
Fig. 9.2

- (a) Label A and B.
- (b) Identify the process.
- (c) What happens during this process and what is formed?

### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

24. How can we say that fish exhibits external fertilisation?

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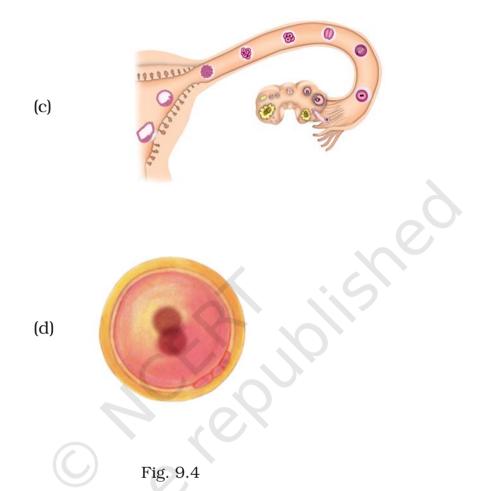
After observing Fig. 9.3 answer the following.

- a. Read the following statements and label them in the figure:
- (i) The part which produces female gametes.
- (ii) The part where development of the baby takes place.
- (iii) The part through which the developing embryo passes to reach the uterus.
  - b. Explain the future development of the embryo that would take place after it gets embedded in the uterus.
- 26. Hens and frogs are both oviparous exhibiting different types of fertilisation. Explain.
- 27. Observe the following figures.



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- (i) Identify the stages **a** to **d** in Fig. 9.4 during development of human baby.
- (ii) Arrange the stages in correct sequence of development.(iii) Explain the development that takes place in any one stage.