

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Periodic Test - I (2023 – 2024)**

**Class: XII**  
**Subject: Biology**

**MM: 20**  
**Time: 01 Hr.**

---

**General Instructions:**

- *Question paper contains 03 Sections (Section – A, Section – B, Section – C)*
- *Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) carries 01 mark each.*
- *Section B – Very Short Answer Type Questions carries 02 marks each.*
- *Section C – Short Answer Type Questions carries 03 marks each.*

---

**Section – A**

- Q1. The phenomenon where, the ovary develops into a fruit without fertilisation is called  
(a) parthenocarpy                      (b) apomixis  
(c) asexual reproduction              (d) sexual reproduction
- Q2. 60 % of the angiosperm shed their pollens at the  
(a) 2-celled stage                      (b) 3-celled stage  
(b) 4-celled stage                      (d) 1-celled stage
- Q3. Triploid tissue in angiosperms is  
(a) nucellus                              (b) endosperm  
(c) endothecium                        (d) tapetum
- Q4. The process of delivery of the foetus is called  
(a) parturition                        (b) implantation  
(c) ovulation                            (d) fertilization
- Q5. Chorionic villi and uterine tissue become interdigitated with each other and jointly form  
(a) trophoblast                        (b) inner cell mass  
(c) placenta                              (d) implantation
- Q6. Which of the following is hormone releasing IUD ?  
(a) LNG-20                              (b) Multiload-375  
(c) Lippes loop                        (d) Cu-7

**Section – B**

- Q7. Differentiate between spermatogenesis and spermiogenesis.
- Q8. What are Sertoli cells? Write its function.
- Q9. Banana is a true fruit and also a parthenocarpic fruit. Justify.
- Q10. Draw a well labelled diagram of T.S. of mature anther of an angiospermic flower.

OR

Name and explain a surgical contraceptive method that can be adopted by the male partner of a couple.

**Section – C**

Q11. What is oogenesis? Give a brief account of oogenesis.

OR

Explain the Zygote Intra Fallopian Transfer (ZIFT) technique. How is Intra Uterine Transfer Technique (IUT) different from it ?

Q12. What are chasmogamous flowers ? Can cross-pollination occur in cleistogamous flowers ?

Give reason for your answer.

OR

What is bagging technique ? How is it useful in a plant breeding programme.

\*\*\*\*\*