

# ANGIOSPERMS



# Synopsis

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- \* **Types of seeds with examples**

# Types & modification of roots

## 1) Tap root system

- \* Fusiform
- \* Napiform
- \* Conical
- \* Tuberos
- \* Nodulated

## 2) fibrous root system

- \* Prop
- \* Stilt
- \* Floating
- \* Climbing
- \* Butress
- \* Reproductive
- \* Photosynthetic
- \* Pneumatophores
- \* Floating
- \* Clinging
- \* Moniliform
- \* Epiphytic
- \* Mycorrhizal

# Types & modification of stem

## Based on height

- \* Herbs
- \* Shrubs
- \* Trees

## Based on life span

- \* Annuals
- \* Biennials
- \* Perennials

## Modification

### Underground

- \* Rhizome
- \* Tuber
- \* Bulb
- \* Corm

### aerial

- \* Tendril
- \* Thorn
- \* Phylloclade
- \* Cladode

### Sub-aerial

- \* Runner
- \* Offset
- \* Stolon
- \* Sucker

# Types, modification, phyllotaxy and venation of leaves

## Types

- \* Simple
- \* Compound

## Modification

- \* Leaf tendrils
- \* Leaf spines
  - \* Leaf bladder
- \* Pitcher
- \* Scale leaf
- \* Phyllode

## Phyllotaxy

- \* Alternate
- \* Opposite
- \* Whorled

## Venation

- \* Reticulate
- \* Parallel

# Types of inflorescence

- \* **Recemose** → Receme, spike, catkin, spadix, corymb, umbel, capitulum.
- \* **Cymose** → Monochasial cyme, dichasial cyme, polychasial cyme.
- \* **Special** → Cyathium, Verticillaster, thyrsus, hypanthodium.

# Character, Symmetry & Position of flower

**Character** → Sex, Pedicellate, sessile,  
bracteate, complete,

**Symmetry** → Asymmetrical  
Symmetrical \* Actinomorphic  
\* Zygomorphic

**Position** → Hypogynous  
Epigynous  
Perigynous

# Parts of flower

**Calyx ; {Sepals}** → Polysepalous, gamosepalous

**Corolla; {petals}** → Polysepalous  
→ Gamosepalous

**Androecium; {stamens}** → Filament  
→ Anther

**Gynoecium; {Carpels}** → Ovary  
→ Style  
→ Stigma



# Pollination & Fertilization

\* **Autogamy**

\* **Allogamy**

a) **Geitonogamy**

b) **Xenogamy**

## **Adaptation for self pollination & cross pollination**

\* **Homogamy**

\* **Dicliny**

\* **Hetero style**

\* **Cleistogamy**

\* **Dichogamy**

\* **Herkogamy**

\* **Self – sterility**

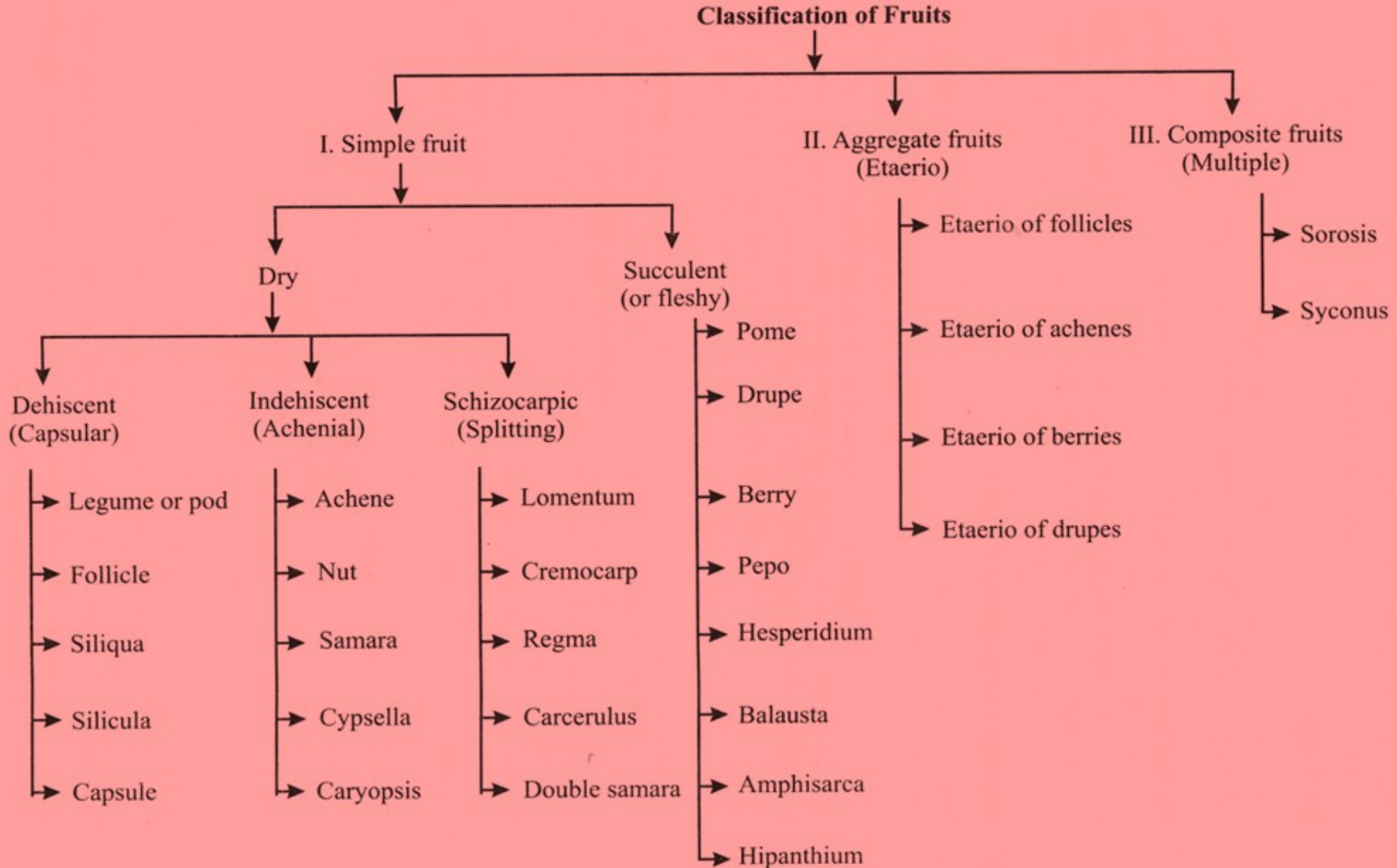
## **During fertilization process**

1) **Porogamy**

2) **Chalazogamy**

3) **mesogamy**

# Types of fruits



# Types of seeds

- 1) Monocotyledons → maize seed → endospermic  
2) Dicotyledons → bean seed → Non-endospermic

## Structure of Seed

- \* Testa
- \* Tegmen
- \* Radicle
- \* Plumule
- \* Scutellum
- \* Coleoptile
- \* Coleorhiza
- \* Aleurone layer
- \* Hypocotyl
- \* Epicotyl



# SAMPLE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

**Q. Which of the following character is false for dicots.**

- (1) presence of tap root system**
- (2) presence of pentamerous flower**
- (3) presence of polyarch vascular bundles**
- (4) presence of reticulate venation**

**ANS; (3) presence of polyarch vascular bundles**

A large, light gray, semi-transparent DNA double helix structure is positioned diagonally across the background of the slide, starting from the top left and extending towards the bottom right.

**Q. Which of the following possesses simple leaves?**

- (1) lemon**
- (2) rose**
- (3) coriander**
- (4) mango**

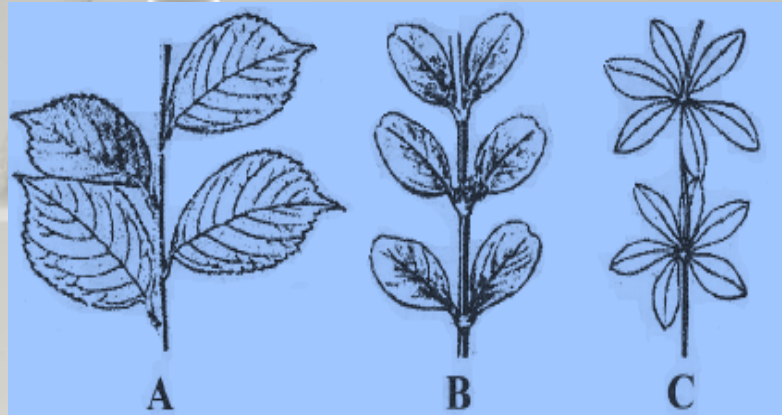
**ANS; (4) mango**

**Q. Occurrence of different types of leaves on the same plant is**

- (1) heterophylly**
- (2) heterotrophy**
- (3) heteronasty**
- (4) homophylly**

**ANS; (1) heterophylly**

**Q. Identify the phyllotaxy.**



- (1) A-Alternate, B - Opposite, C –Whorled  
(2) A- Whorled, B - Opposite, C -Alternate  
(3) A-Alternate, B -Whorled, C – Opposite  
(4) A-Whorled, B -Alternate, C – Opposite

**ANS;(1) A-Alternate, B - Opposite, C –Whorled**



**Q. Arrangement of veins and veinlets in leaf is known as**

- (1) Venation**
- (2) phyllotaxy**
- (3) aestivation**
- (4) pollination**

**ANS;(1) Venation**

# Q. Match the following'

| Column I<br>(Arrangement) |                     | Column II<br>(Plants) |            |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| A.                        | Alternate           | p.                    | Cuscuta    |
| B.                        | Opposite decussate  | q.                    | Hibiscus   |
| C.                        | Opposite superposed | r.                    | Calotropis |
| D.                        | Whorled             | s.                    | Quisqualis |
|                           |                     | t.                    | Nerium     |

(1) A = q, B = r, C = s, D = t

(2) A = r, B = q, C = t, D = q

(3) A = t, B = p, C = q, D = s

(4) A = r, B = p, C = q, D = s

**ANS; (1) A = q, B = r, C = s, D**

**Q. A modification of leaf is**

- (1) phyllode**
- (2) phyllclade**
- (3) cladode**
- (4) fusiform**

**ANS; (1) phyllode**

**Q. When the entire inflorescence develops into a fruit, it is called a**

- (1) simple fruit**
- (2) aggregate fruit**
- (3) schizocarpic fruit**
- (4) multiple fruit**

**ANS; (4) multiple fruit**

**Q. The type of inflorescence in Ficus is**

- (1) thyrsus**
- (2) hypanthodium**
- (3) verticillaster**
- (4) cyathium**

**ANS; (2) hypanthodium**

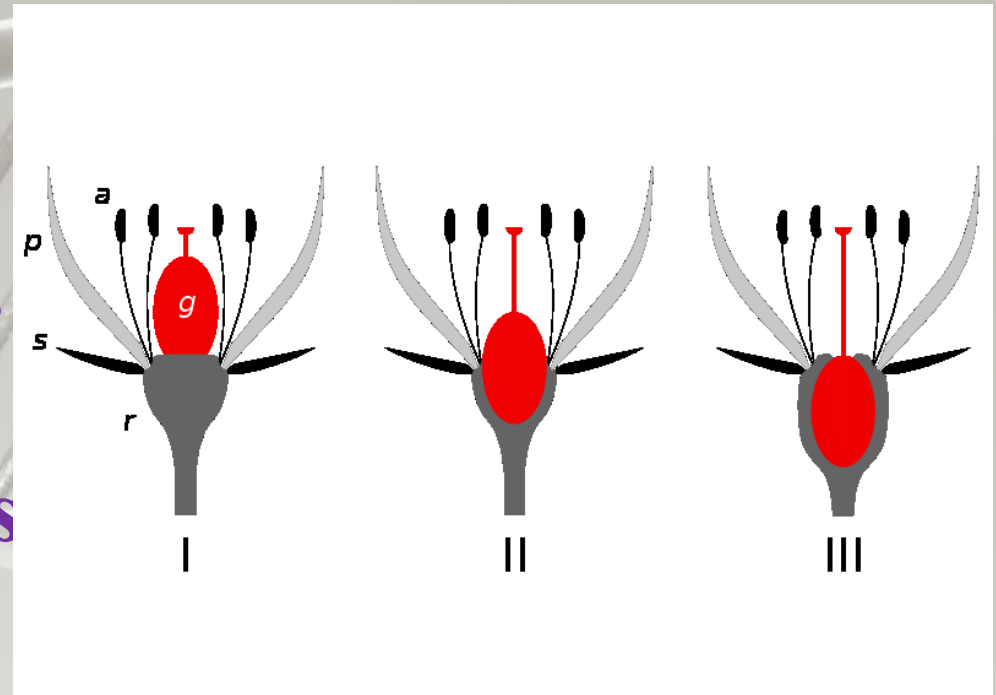
**Q. What is the arrangement of flowers in cymose inflorescence ?**

- (1) acropetal succession**
- (2) basipetal succession**
- (3) centripetal succession**
- (4) centrifugal succession**

**ANS; (2) basipetal succession**

**Q. A flower with inferior ovary is said to be**

- (1) perigynous
- (2) hypogynous
- (3) epigynous
- (4) protogynous



**ANS; (3) epigynous**

## **Q. Actinomorphic flower refers to**

- (1) when the flower can be cut into two equal halves by any plane.**
- (2) when the flower can be cut into two equal halves by only one plane.**
- (3) when the flower cannot be cut into two equal halves.**
- (4) when the flower can be cut into two equal halves.**

**ANS;(1) when the flower can be cut into two equal halves by any plane.**



**Q. Flower is complete when it has**

- (1) calyx, corolla, androecium and gynoecium**
- (2) calyx and corolla.**
- (3) androecium and gynoecium**
- (4) corolla, androecium and gynoecium.**

**ANS; (1) calyx , corolla,  
androecium & gynoecium**

## **Q. Floral formula represents**

- (1) symbolic notation of floral characters**
- (2) position of flower.**
- (3) symmetry of a flower**
- (4) functions of a flower**

**ANS;(1)symbolic notation of floral characters**

## Q. Match the following.

| Column I |            | Column II |                                           |
|----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|
| A.       | Caducous   | p.        | sepals are reduced into hairy structures. |
| B.       | Deciduous  | q.        | sepals remain even in fruit condition     |
| C.       | Persistent | r.        | sepals fall of along with petals.         |
| D.       | Pappus     | s.        | sepals fall of as soon as flower opens    |
|          |            | t.        | Sepals are absent                         |

(1) A = t, B = s, C = p, D = q

(2) A = p, B = r, C = s, D = t

(3) A = s, B = r, C = q, D = p

(4) A = r, B = p, C = t, D = s

**ANS; (3) A = s, B = r, C = q, D = p**

**Q. A condition where the petals are free is called.**

- (1) Gamosepalous**
- (2) Polysepalous**
- (3) Gamopetalous**
- (4) Polypetalous**

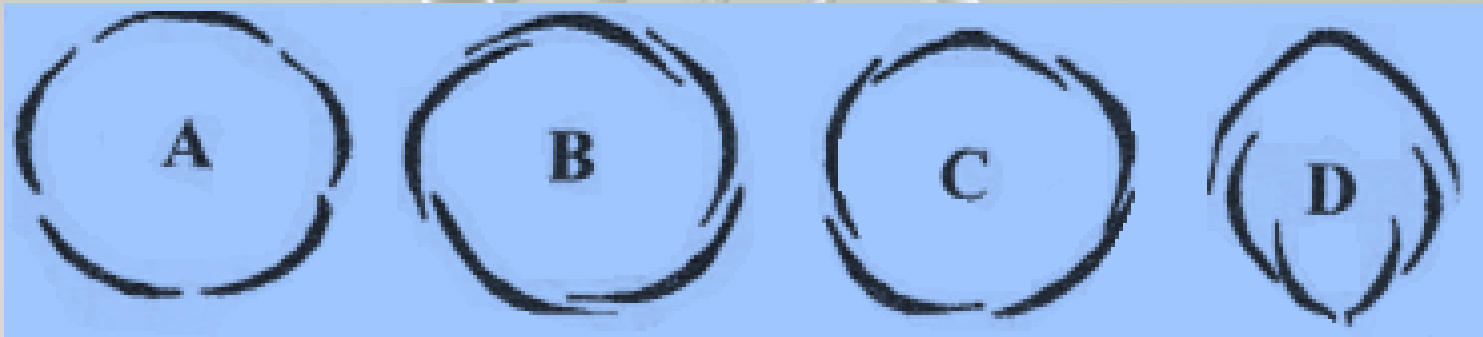
**ANS; (4) polypetalous**

**Q. ....is a cross shape of corolla**

- (1) ligulate**
- (2) Infundibuliform**
- (3) companulate**
- (4) cruciform**

**ANS; (4) cruciform**

**Q. Which option is correctly matched with the diagrams?**



- (1) A-Valvate, B-Twisted, C-Imbricate, D-Vexillar
- (2) A-Vexillary, B-Valvate, C-Twisted, D-Imbricate
- (3) A-Imbricate, B-Vexillary C-Valvate, D-Twisted
- (4) A-Twisted, B-Imbricate, C-Vexillary, D-Valvatey

**ANS; (1) A-Valvate, B-Twisted, C-Imbricate, D-Vexillary**

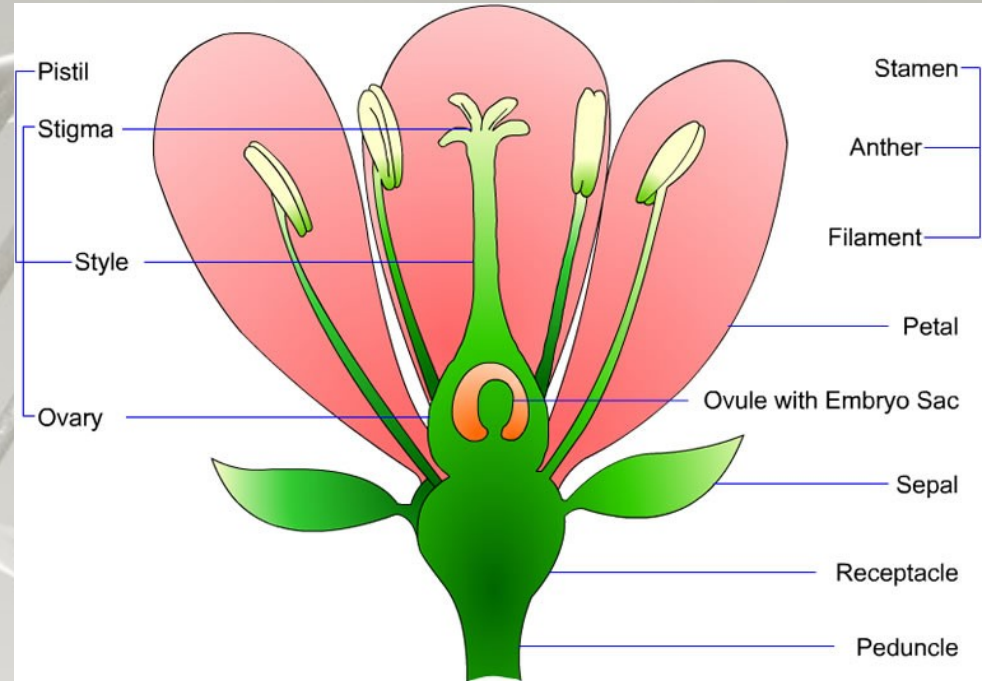
**Q. A flower in which calyx and corolla can be clearly distinguished is described as**

- (1) homochlamydeous**
- (2) heterochlamydeous**
- (3) achlamydeous**
- (4) complete**

**ANS; (2) heterochlamydeous**

**Q. The unit of androecium is**

- (1) sepals
- (2) petals
- (3) stamens
- (4) carpels



**ANS; (3) stamens**



**Q. Syngenesious refers to**

- (1) Where anthers are fused & filaments are free.**
- (2) Where the stamens are fused with petals.**
- (3) Where the stamens are fused with at the level of filaments.**
- (4) Where the stamens are fused with carpels.**

**ANS; (1) Where anthers are fused & filaments are free**

## Q. Match the following.

| Column I |            | Column II |                                         |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| A.       | Dithecous  | p.        | Anthers are kidney shaped               |
| B.       | Reniform   | q.        | two anthers lobes are present           |
| C.       | Sagittate  | r.        | two long, two short stamens are present |
| D.       | Didynamous | s.        | anthers are arrow shaped                |
|          |            | t.        | Anthers are absent                      |

(1) A = t, B = s, C = p, D = q

(2) A = p, B = r, c = s, D = t

(3) A = s, B = t, C = q, D = p

(4) A = q, B = p, C = s, D = r

**ANS; (4) A = q, B = p, C = s, D = r**

**Q. Tetradyanamous conditions  
occur in**

- (1) cruciferae**
- (2) malvaceae**
- (3) solanaceae**
- (4) liliaceae**

**ANS; (1) cruciferae**

**Q. An example of axile  
placentation is**

- (1) pea**
- (2) lemon**
- (3) papaya**
- (4) sunflower**

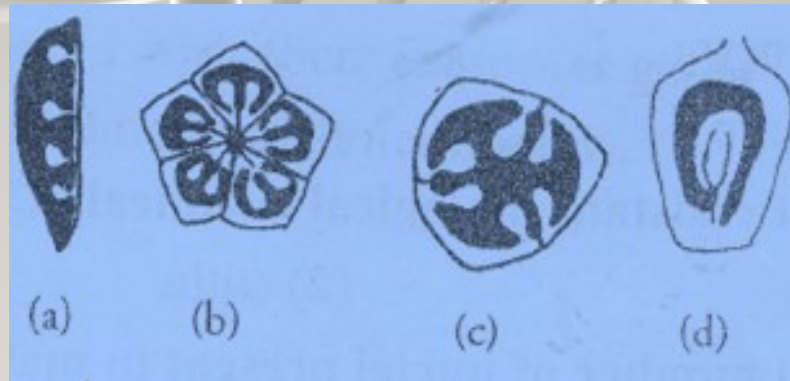
**ANS ; (2) lemon**

**Q. Gynoecium having three fused carpels with single ovule containing chamber is**

- (1) tricarpeal, syncarpous, unilocular**
- (2) tricarpeal, apocarpous, unilocular.**
- (3) tricarpeal, syncarpous, trilocular.**
- (4) tricarpeal, polycarpous, trilocular.**

**ANS ; (1) tricarpeal, syncarpous, unilocular**

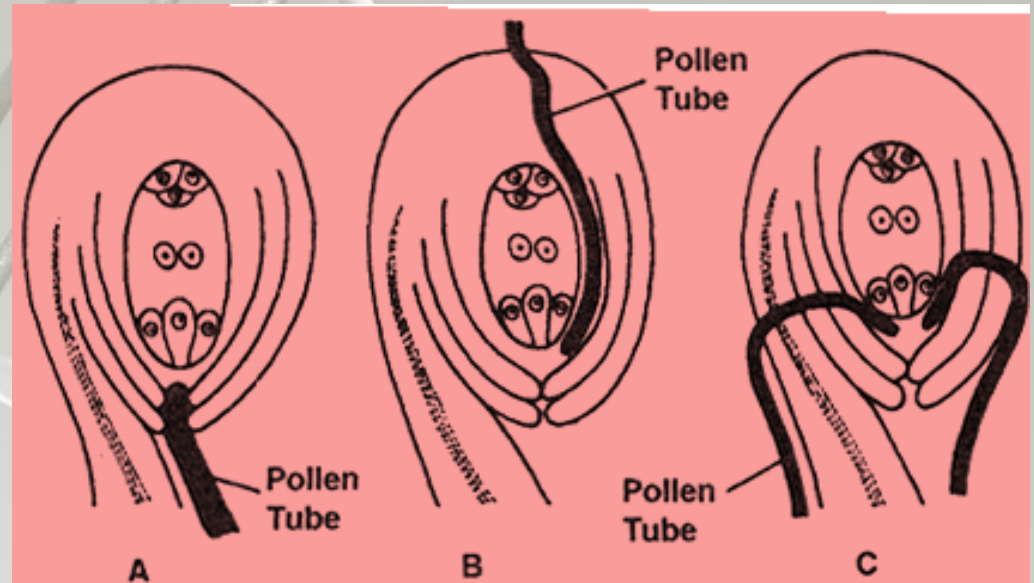
**Q. Choose the answer with the right match for different types of placentation that are depicted**



- (1) a = marginal, b = axile, c = parietal, d = basal  
(2) a = axile, b = marginal, c = basal, d = parietal  
(3) a = marginal, b = basal, c = axile, d = parietal  
(4) a = axile, b = marginal, c = parietal, d = basal
- ANS ;(1) a = marginal,b = axile,c = parietal,d = basal**

**Q. When the pollen tube enters the ovule through integument is called**

- (1) chalazogamy
- (2) mesogamy
- (3) isogamy
- (4) porogamy



**ANS ; (2) mesogamy**

**Q. Cleistogamy refers to**

- (1) anther & stigma mature at same times**
- (2) cross between two flowers borne by same plant.**
- (3) anther & stigma mature at different times**
- (4) the petals do not open at all**

**ANS ; (4) the petals do not open at all**



**Q. A barrier between anther and stigma is known as .....**

- (1) protandrous**
- (2) protogynous**
- (3) Herkogamy**
- (4) Heterostyle**

**ANS ; (3) Herkogamy**

# Q. Match the following

| Column I<br>(Animals) |         | Column II<br>(Pollination) |                 |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| A.                    | Insects | p.                         | hydrophily      |
| B.                    | Birds   | q.                         | Chiropterophily |
| C.                    | Wind    | r.                         | Anemophily      |
| D.                    | Bats    | s.                         | Ornithophily    |
|                       |         | t.                         | Entomophily     |

(1) A = t, B = s, C = r, D = q

(2) A = p, B = r, C = s, D = t

(3) A = s, B = t, C = q, D = p

(4) A = r, B = p, C = t, D = s

**ANS ; (1) A = t, B = s, C = r, D = q**

**Q. When pollen grains of the flower of a plant is transferred to the stigma of another flower in the same plant, it is known as**

- (1) autogamy**
- (2) geitonogamy**
- (3) allogamy**
- (4) xenogamy**

**ANS; (2) geitonogamy**

A large, light gray, semi-transparent DNA double helix structure is positioned in the background, winding diagonally from the top left towards the bottom right. The helix is composed of two intertwined strands connected by horizontal rungs representing base pairs.

**Q. The mature embryo sac of an angiosperms just prior to fertilization has**

- (1) 4 nuclei**
- (2) 6 nuclei**
- (3) 7 nuclei**
- (4) no nuclei**

**ANS; (3) 7 nuclei**

**Q. The fertilized embryo sac of an angiosperms contains an endosperm nucleus, which is**

- (1) haploid**
- (2) diploid**
- (3) polyploid**
- (4) triploid**

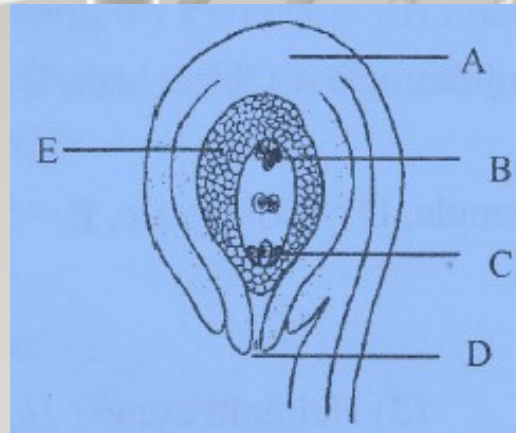
**ANS ; (4) triploid**

**Q. In a mature fertilized ovule, the conditions of  $n$ ,  $2n$  and  $3n$  are found respectively in**

- (1) antipodals, synergids and integuments**
- (2) egg, nucellus and endosperm**
- (3) antipodals, egg and endosperm**
- (4) endosperm, nucellus and egg**

**ANS ; (2) egg, nucellus and endosperm**

**Q. Select the option where the parts in the given diagram of an ovule are correctly labelled**



- (1) A = funicle, B = antipodals, C = egg apparatus, D = micropyle, E = nucellus
- (2) A = micropyle, B = antipodals, C = egg apparatus, D = chalaza, E = nucellus
- (3) A = chalaza, B = egg apparatus, C = antipodals, D = micropyle, E = nucellus
- (4) A = chalaza, B = antipodals, C = egg apparatus, D = micropyle, E = nucellus

**ANS ; (4) A = chalaza, B = antipodals, C = egg apparatus  
D = micropyle, E = nucellus**

**Q. Which type of fruit is guava?**

- (1) pome**
- (2) pepo**
- (3) hesperidium**
- (4) berry**

**ANS ; (4) berry**



**Q. The fruitwall ( pericarp ) and seed coat are free in**

- (1) hesperidium**
- (2) cypsela**
- (3) caryopsis**
- (4) achene**

**ANS ; (2) cypsela**

**Q. The edible part in apple is**

- (1) fleshy thalamus**
- (2) fleshy mesocarp**
- (3) endosperm**
- (4) juicy hair of endocarp**

**ANS ; (1) fleshy thalamus**

**Q. Mango is an example of .....  
type of racemose inflorescence.**

- (1) spike**
- (2) catkin**
- (3) panicle**
- (4) spadix**

**ANS ; (3) panicle**

**Q .....** is an example of  
**indehiscent fruit**

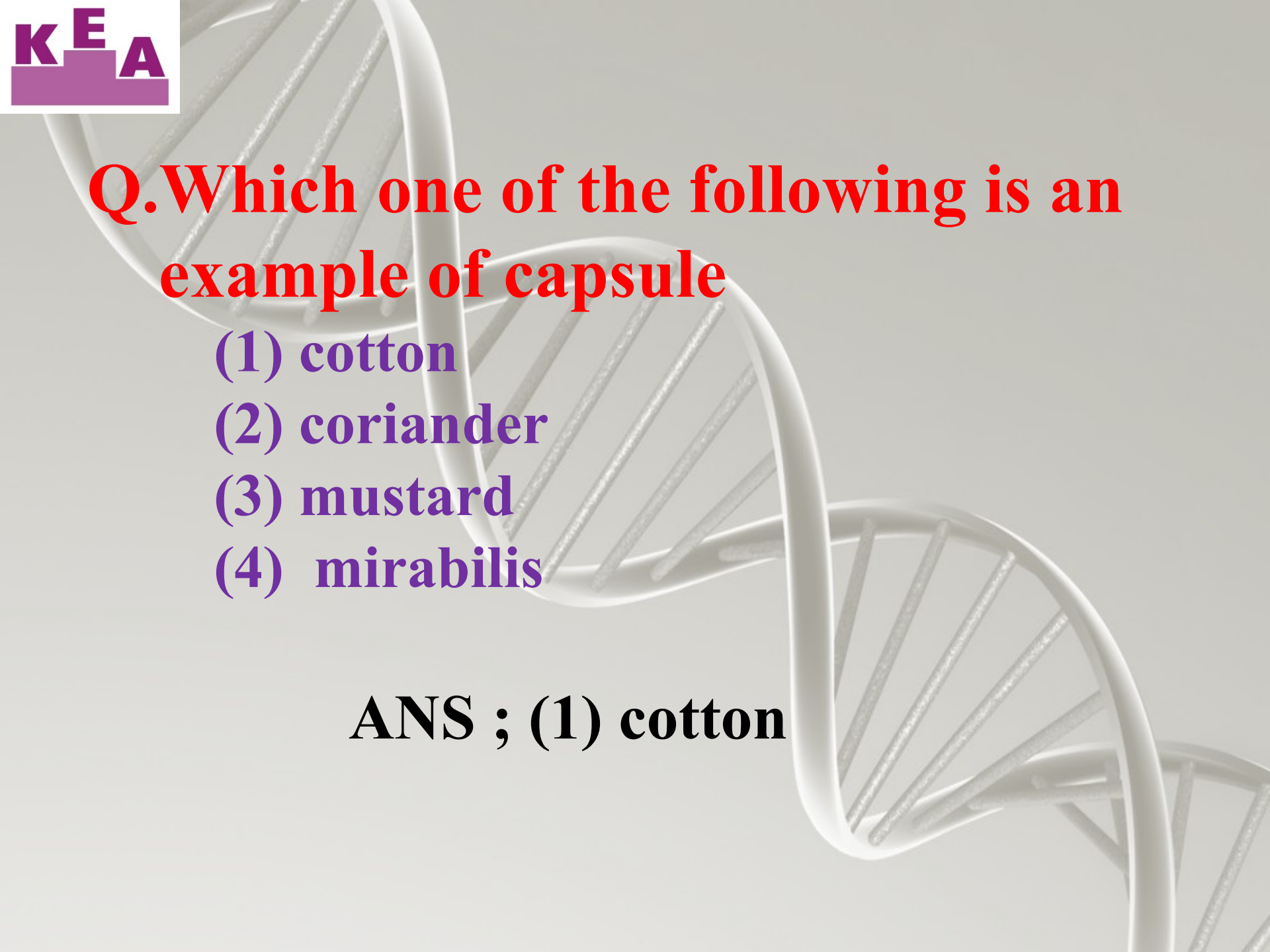
- (1) Cremocarp**
- (2) berry**
- (3) follicle**
- (4) caryopsis**

**ANS ; (4) caryopsis**

**Q. Fruit of pine-apple is an example of**

- (1) sorosis**
- (2) Drupe**
- (3) Capsule**
- (4) legume**

**ANS ; (1) sorosis**

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**Q. Which one of the following is an example of capsule**

- (1) cotton**
- (2) coriander**
- (3) mustard**
- (4) mirabilis**

**ANS ; (1) cotton**

**Q. Formation of fruits without fertilization is**

- (1) gametogenesis**
- (2) parthenocarpy**
- (3) parthenogenesis**
- (4) syngamy**

**ANS ; (2) parthenocarpy**

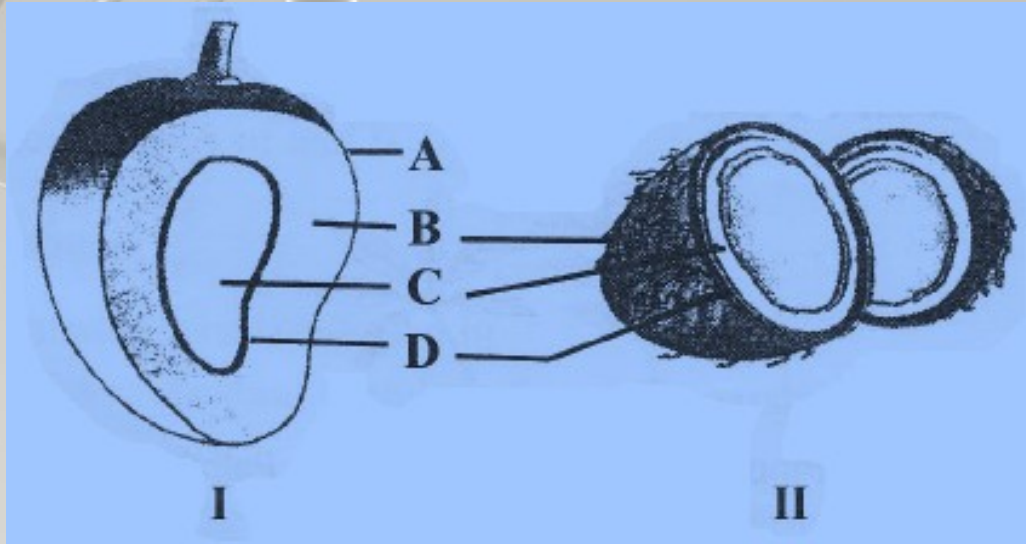
**Q. The embryo in sunflower has**

- (1) one cotyledon**
- (2) two cotyledon**
- (3) many cotyledon**
- (4) no cotyledon**

**ANS ; (2) two cotyledon**



**Q. Choose the correct option.**



- (1) Epicarp, Mesocarp, Seed, Endocarp
- (2) Epicarp, Mesocarp, Ovule, Endocarp
- (3) Epicarp, Mesocarp, Ovary Endocarp
- (4) Epicarp, Mesocarp, Embryo, Endocarp

**ANS ; (1) Epicarp, Mesocarp, Seed, Endocarp**

**Q. Which one is correct pair?**

- (1) Tomato - Thalamus**
- (2) Maize - Cotyledons**
- (3) Guava - mesocarp**
- (4) Date palm – Mesocarp**

**ANS; (4) Date palm - Mesocarp**

**Q. Which one of the following is correct?**

- (1) Malvaceae - Cotton**
- (2) Leguminoceae - Sunflower**
- (3) Cucurbitaceae - Wheat**
- (4) Paoceae – orange**

**ANS ; (1) Malvaceae - Cotton**

## Q. Match the following.

| Column I |            | Column II |                                            |
|----------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| A        | scutellum  | p.        | covering of radicle                        |
| B        | Plumule    | q.        | Single shield shaped cotyledon of cereals. |
| C        | Radicle    | r.        | Embryo consist feathery axis end           |
| D        | Coleorhiza | s.        | Embryo consist pointed axis end            |
|          |            | t.        | Embryo is absent                           |

(1)  $A = t, B = s, C = p, D = q$

(2)  $A = q, B = r, c = s, D = p$

(3)  $A = s, B = t, C = q, D = p$

(4)  $A = r, B = p, C = t, D = s$

**ANS ; (2)  $A = q, B = r, c = s, D = p$**

**Q. Parts of the flower that form seeds are**

- (1) anthers**
- (2) ovules**
- (3) carpels**
- (4) pollen**

**ANS ; (2) ovules**

**Q. Outer seed coat is called**

- (1) epicotyl**
- (2) testa**
- (3) hypocotyl**
- (4) tegmen**

**ANS ; (2) testa**

**Q. Which is a dicot albuminous seed?**

- (1) Gram.**
- (2) Bean.**
- (3) Castor**
- (4) Pea**

**ANS ; (3) Castor**

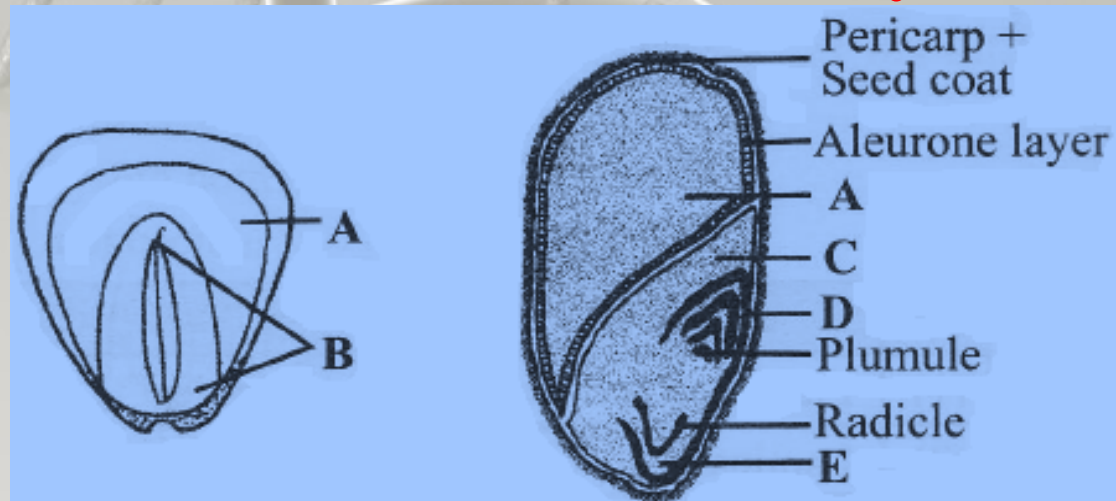
## **Q .Aleurone layer is**

- (1) layer present in the ovule that guides pollen tube.**
- (2) layer of pericarp specialized in adsorption of water.**
- (3) layer present on the outside of endosperm with protein grains.**
- (4) outer layer of scutellum in contact with endosperm.**

**ANS ; (3) layer present on the outside of endosperm with protein grains.**



**Q. Identify A,B,C,D and E parts of a typical structure of monocotyledonous seeds.**



- (1) A- Endosperm, B - Embryo, C - Scutellum. D - Coleorrhiza, E - Coleoptile
- (2) A- Embryo, B - Endosperm, C - Scutellum. D - Coleoptile, E - Coleorrhiza
- (3) A - Endosperm, B - Embryo, D - Scutellum, E - Coleorrhiza
- (4) A - Embryo, B - Endosperm, C - Scutellum. D - Coleorrhiza, E – Coleoptile

**ANS ; (3) A - Endosperm, B - Embryo, D - Scutellum, E - Coleorrhiza**



**THANK YOU**