

NEET 2024 R5 Zoology Question Paper

1. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other as Reason R:

Assertion A: FSH acts upon ovarian follicles in females and Leydig cells in males.

Reason R: Growing ovarian follicles secrete estrogen in females while interstitial cells secrete androgen in male human beings.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - (2) A is true but R is false
 - (3) A is false but R is true
 - (4) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
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2. Match List I with List II

List I	List II
<i>A.Lipase</i>	<i>I.Peptidebond</i>
<i>B.Nuclease</i>	<i>II.Esterbond</i>
<i>C.Protease</i>	<i>III.Glycosidicbond</i>
<i>D.Amylase</i>	<i>IV.Phosphodiesterbond</i>

- (1) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 - (2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 - (3) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
 - (4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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153. Following are the stages of the pathway for conduction of an action potential through the heart:

A. AV bundle

- B. Purkinje fibres
- C. AV node
- D. Bundle branches
- E. SA node

Choose the correct sequence of the pathway from the options given below:

- (1) A-E-C-B-D
- (2) B-D-E-C-A
- (3) E-A-D-B-C
- (4) E-C-A-D-B

4. Match List I with List II:

	List I		List II
A.	Pons	I.	Provides additional space for Neurons, regulates posture and balance.
B.	Hypothalamus	II.	Controls respiration and gastric secretions.
C.	Medulla	III.	Connects different regions of the brain.
D.	Cerebellum	IV.	Neuro secretory cells

- (1) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
- (2) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
- (3) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
- (4) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV

5. Which one of the following factors will not affect the Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium?

- (1) Genetic drift
- (2) Gene migration
- (3) Constant gene pool
- (4) Genetic recombination

6. In both sexes of cockroach, a pair of jointed filamentous structures called anal cerci are present on:

- (1) 10th segment
- (2) 8th and 9th segment
- (3) 11th segment

(4) 5th segment

7. Match List I with List II:

List I		List II
A. Expiratory capacity		I. Expiratory reserve volume + Tidal volume + Inspiratory reserve volume
B. Functional residual capacity		II. Tidal volume + Expiratory reserve volume
C. Vital capacity		III. Tidal volume + Inspiratory reserve volume
D. Inspiratory capacity		IV. Expiratory reserve volume + Residual volume

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
 - (2) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 - (3) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 - (4) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
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8. The flippers of Penguins and Dolphins are an example of:

- (1) Natural selection
 - (2) Convergent evolution
 - (3) Divergent evolution
 - (4) Adaptive radiation
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9. Match List I with List II:

List I		List II
A. α -1 antitrypsin		I. Cotton bollworm
B. Cry IAb		II. ADA deficiency
C. Cry IAc		III. Emphysema
D. Enzyme replacement therapy		IV. Corn borer

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
- (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (3) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

(4) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

10. Match List I with List II:

	List I		List II
A.	Down's syndrome	I.	11 th chromosome
B.	α -Thalassemia	II.	'X' chromosome
C.	β -Thalassemia	III.	21 st chromosome
D.	Klinefelter's syndrome	IV.	16 th chromosome

(1) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

(2) A-I, B-IV, C-III, D-II

(3) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III

(4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

161. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The presence or absence of hymen is not a reliable indicator of virginity.

Statement II: The hymen is torn during the first coitus only.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false

(2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

(3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

(4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

162. Match List I with List II:

List I	List II
<i>A.Commoncold</i>	<i>I.Plasmodium</i>
<i>B.Haemozoin</i>	<i>II.Typhoid</i>
<i>C.Widaltest</i>	<i>III.Rhinoviruses</i>
<i>D.Allergy</i>	<i>IV.Dustmites</i>

(1) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV

(2) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV

(3) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

(4) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

13. Which of the following is not a component of the Fallopian tube?

(1) Isthmus

(2) Infundibulum

(3) Ampulla

(4) Uterine fundus

14. Following are the stages of cell division:

A. Gap 2 phase

B. Cytokinesis

C. Synthesis phase

D. Karyokinesis

E. Gap 1 phase

Choose the correct sequence of stages from the options given below:

(1) E-B-D-A-C

(2) B-D-E-A-C

(3) E-C-A-D-B

(4) C-E-D-A-B

15. Match List I with List II:

List I	List II
<i>A.Axoneme</i>	<i>I.Centriole</i>
<i>B.Cartwheel pattern</i>	<i>II.Cilia and flagella</i>
<i>C.Crista</i>	<i>III.Chromosome</i>
<i>D.Satellite</i>	<i>IV.Mitochondria</i>

(1) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I

(2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

(3) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III

(4) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I

16. Given below are two statements:

Assertion A: Breast-feeding during the initial period of infant growth is recommended by doctors for bringing up a healthy baby.

Reason R: Colostrum contains several antibodies absolutely essential to develop resistance for the newborn baby.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both A and R are correct but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
 - (2) A is correct but R is not correct
 - (3) A is not correct but R is correct
 - (4) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
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17. Match List I with List II:

	List I (Sub Phases of Prophase I)		List II (Specific Characters)
A.	Diakinesis	I.	Synaptonemal complex formation
B.	Pachytene	II.	Completion of terminalisation of chiasmata
C.	Zygotene	III.	Chromosomes look like thin threads
D.	Leptotene	IV.	Appearance of recombination nodules

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
 - (2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 - (3) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
 - (4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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18. Match List I with List II:

List I	List II
<i>A. Fibrous joints</i>	<i>I. Adjacent vertebrae, limited movement</i>
<i>B. Cartilaginous joints</i>	<i>II. Humerus and Pectoral girdle, rotational movement</i>
<i>C. Hinge joints</i>	<i>III. Skull, don't allow any movement</i>
<i>D. Ball and socket joints</i>	<i>IV. Knee, help in locomotion</i>

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 - (2) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
 - (3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 - (4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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19. Which of the following factors are favourable for the formation of oxyhaemoglobin in alveoli?

- (1) High pO₂ and Lesser H⁺ concentration
 - (2) Low pCO₂ and High H⁺ concentration
 - (3) Low pCO₂ and High temperature
 - (4) High pO₂ and High pCO₂
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20. Which of the following is not a natural/traditional contraceptive method?

- (1) Periodic abstinence
 - (2) Lactational amenorrhea
 - (3) Vaults
 - (4) Coitus interruptus
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171. Which of the following are Autoimmune disorders?

- A. Myasthenia gravis
- B. Rheumatoid arthritis
- C. Gout
- D. Muscular dystrophy
- E. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) A, B E only
 - (2) B, C E only
 - (3) C, D E only
 - (4) A, B D only
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22. The “Ti plasmid” of *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* stands for

- (1) Tumor independent plasmid
 - (2) Tumor inducing plasmid
 - (3) Temperature independent plasmid
 - (4) Tumour inhibiting plasmid
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23. Which one is the correct product of DNA-dependent RNA polymerase to the given template?

3'-TACATGGCAAATATCCATTCA-5'

- (1) 5'-AUGUAAAGUUUAUAGGUAAGU-3'
 - (2) 5'-AUGUACCGUUUAUAGGGAAGU-3'
 - (3) 5'-ATGTACCGTTTATAGGTAAGT-3'
 - (4) 5'-AUGUACCGUUUAUAGGUAAGU-3'
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24. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Most commonly used bio-reactors are of stirring type
 - (2) Bio-reactors are used to produce small scale bacterial cultures
 - (3) Bio-reactors have an agitator system, an oxygen delivery system and foam control system
 - (4) A bio-reactor provides optimal growth conditions for achieving the desired product
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25. Match List I with List II

List I (Drug)	List II (Source)
<i>A.Cocaine</i>	<i>I.Effective sedative in surgery</i>
<i>B.Heroin</i>	<i>II.Cannabis sativa</i>
<i>C.Morphine</i>	<i>III.Erythroxylum</i>
<i>D.Marijuana</i>	<i>IV.Papaver somniferum</i>

- (1) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
 - (2) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
 - (3) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 - (4) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
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26. Which of the following is not a steroid hormone?

- (1) Testosterone
 - (2) Progesterone
 - (3) Glucagon
 - (4) Cortisol
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27. Match List I with List II

List I (Contraceptive Method)	List II (Example)
<i>A.</i> Non-medicated IUD	<i>I.</i> Multiload 375
<i>B.</i> Copper releasing IUD	<i>II.</i> Progestogens
<i>C.</i> Hormone releasing IUD	<i>III.</i> Lippes loop
<i>D.</i> Implants	<i>IV.</i> LNG-20

- (1) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II
 - (2) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
 - (3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 - (4) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
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28. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: In the nephron, the descending limb of the loop of Henle is impermeable to water and permeable to electrolytes.

Statement II: The proximal convoluted tubule is lined by simple columnar brush border epithelium and increases the surface area for reabsorption.

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false
 - (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
 - (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true
 - (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true
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29. Given below are some stages of human evolution. Arrange them in correct sequence (Past to Recent).

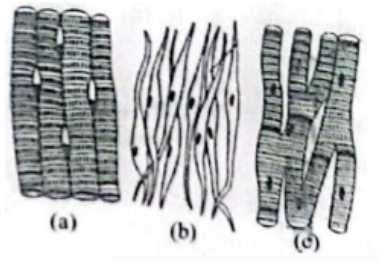
- A. Homo habilis
- B. Homo sapiens
- C. Homo neanderthalensis

D. Homo erectus

Choose the correct sequence of human evolution from the options given below:

- (1) B-A-D-C
 - (2) C-B-D-A
 - (3) A-D-C-B
 - (4) D-A-C-B
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30. Three types of muscles are given as a, b, and c. Identify the correct matching pair along with their location in the human body:



- (1) (a) Skeletal - Triceps,
(b) Smooth - Stomach,
(c) Cardiac - Heart
 - (2) (a) Skeletal - Biceps,
(b) Involuntary - Intestine,
(c) Smooth - Heart
 - (3) (a) Involuntary - Nose tip,
(b) Skeletal - Bone,
(c) Cardiac - Heart
 - (4) (a) Smooth - Toes,
(b) Skeletal - Legs,
(c) Cardiac - Heart
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31. Match List I with List II

	List I		List II
A.	Pleurobrachia	I.	Mollusca
B.	Radula	II.	Ctenophora
C.	Stomochord	III.	Osteichthyes
D.	Air bladder	IV.	Hemichordata

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 - (2) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
 - (3) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
 - (4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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32. Match List I with List II

List I (Fish Species)	List II (Common Name)
<i>A.</i> Pterophyllum	<i>I.</i> Hag fish
<i>B.</i> Myxine	<i>II.</i> Saw fish
<i>C.</i> Pristis	<i>III.</i> Angel fish
<i>D.</i> Exocoetus	<i>IV.</i> Flying fish

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
 - (2) A-IV, B-I, C-II, D-III
 - (3) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
 - (4) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
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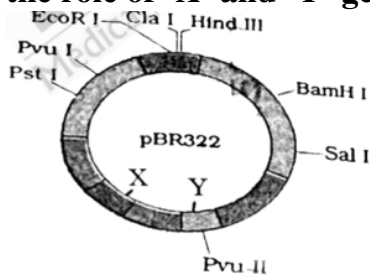
33. Match List I with List II

	List I		List II
A.	Typhoid	I.	Fungus
B.	Leishmaniasis	II.	Nematode
C.	Ringworm	III.	Protozoa
D.	Filariasis	IV.	Bacteria

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
 - (2) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 - (3) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I
 - (4) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
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34. The following diagram shows restriction sites in E. coli cloning vector pBR322. Find the role of 'X' and 'Y' genes:



- (1) The gene 'X' controls the copy number of the linked DNA, and 'Y' codes for a protein involved in plasmid replication.
 - (2) The gene 'X' codes for a protein involved in plasmid replication, and 'Y' provides antibiotic resistance.
 - (3) Gene 'X' is responsible for recognition sites, and 'Y' is responsible for antibiotic resistance.
 - (4) The gene 'X' provides antibiotic resistance, and 'Y' codes for a protein involved in plasmid replication.
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35. Consider the following statements:

- A. Annelids are true coelomates
- B. Poriferans are pseudocoelomates
- C. Aschelminthes are acoelomates
- D. Platyhelminthes are pseudocoelomates

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A only
 - (2) C only
 - (3) D only
 - (4) B only
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Section B

36. Choose the correct statement given below regarding juxta medullary nephron.

- (1) Renal corpuscle of juxta medullary nephron lies in the outer portion of the renal medulla.
 - (2) Loop of Henle of juxta medullary nephron runs deep into medulla.
 - (3) Juxta medullary nephrons outnumber the cortical nephrons.
 - (4) Juxta medullary nephrons are located in the columns of Bertini.
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37. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Bone marrow is the main lymphoid organ where all blood cells including lymphocytes are produced.

Statement II: Both bone marrow and thymus provide microenvironments for the development and maturation of T-lymphocytes.

In the light of above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
 - (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
 - (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
 - (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
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38. Match List I with List II related to the digestive system of cockroach.

	List I		List II
A.	The structures used for storing of food	I.	Gizzard
B.	Ring of 6-8 blind tubules at junction of foregut and midgut.	II.	Gastric Caeca
C.	Ring of 100-150 yellow coloured thin filaments at junction of midgut and hindgut.	III.	Malpighian tubules
D.	The structures used for grinding the food.	IV.	Crop

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
 - (2) A-IV, B-III, C-II, D-I
 - (3) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
 - (4) A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
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39. Match List I with List II:

	List I		List II
A.	P wave	I.	Heart muscles are electrically silent.
B.	QRS complex	II.	Depolarisation of ventricles.
C.	T wave	III.	Depolarisation of atria.
D.	T-P gap	IV.	Repolarisation of ventricles.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- (2) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- (3) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
- (4) A-I, B-III, C-IV, D-II

40. As per ABO blood grouping system, the blood group of father is B+, mother is A+, and child is O+. Their respective genotype can be:

- (A) I^{B_i}/I^{A_i}
- (B) $I^B I^B / I^{A_i}$
- (C) $I^A B / I^A I^B$
- (D) $I^{A_i} / I^B I^A$
- (E) $ii / I^A I^B$

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below :

- (1) B only
- (2) C & B only
- (3) D & E only
- (4) A only

41. Match List I with List II:

List I		List II
A. RNA polymerase III		I. snRNPs
B. Termination of transcription		II. Promoter
C. Splicing of Exons		III. Rho factor
D. TATA box		IV. SnRNAs, tRNA

Choose the **correct** answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
- (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
- (3) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
- (4) A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III

42. Given below are two statements:

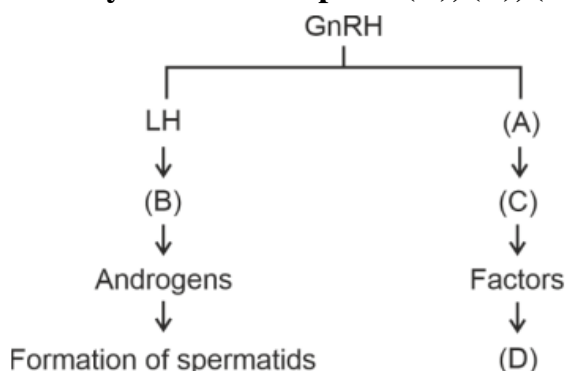
Statement I: Mitochondria and chloroplasts are both double-membrane bound organelles.

Statement II: Inner membrane of mitochondria is relatively less permeable compared to chloroplast.

In the light of the above statements, choose the mis appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
- (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
- (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
- (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.

43. Identify the correct option (A), (B), (C), (D) with respect to spermatogenesis.



- (1) ICSH, Interstitial cells, Leydig cells, spermiogenesis.
- (2) FSH, Sertoli cells, Leydig cells, spermatogenesis.
- (3) ICSH, Leydig cells, Sertoli cells, spermatogenesis.
- (4) FSH, Leydig cells, Sertoli cells, spermiogenesis.

44. The following are the statements about non-chordates:

A. Pharynx is perforated by gill slits.

- B. Notochord is absent.
- C. Central nervous system is dorsal.
- D. Heart is dorsal if present.
- E. Post-anal tail is absent.

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) A, B & D only
 - (2) B, D & E only
 - (3) B, C & D only
 - (4) A & C only
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45. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: Gause's competitive exclusion principle states that two closely related species competing for different resources cannot exist indefinitely.

Statement II: According to Gause's principle, during competition, the inferior will be eliminated. This may be true if resources are limiting.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are false.
 - (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false.
 - (3) Statement I is false but Statement II is true.
 - (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are true.
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46. Regarding catalytic cycle of an enzyme action, select the correct sequential steps:

- A. Substrate enzyme complex formation.
- B. Free enzyme ready to bind with another substrate.
- C. Release of products.
- D. Chemical bonds of the substrate broken.
- E. Substrate binding to active site.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- (1) A, E, B, D, C
- (2) B, A, C, D, E
- (3) E, D, C, B, A

(4) E, A, D, C, B

47. Given below are two statements:

Statement I: The cerebral hemispheres are connected by nerve tract known as corpus callosum.

Statement II: The brain stem consists of the medulla oblongata, pons and cerebrum.

In the light of the above statements, choose the most appropriate answer from the options given below:

- (1) Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.
 - (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.
 - (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.
 - (4) Both Statement I and Statement II are correct.
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48. Match List I with List II:

List I	List II
A. Exophthalmic goiter	I. Excess secretion of cortisol, moon face & hyperglycemia
B. Acromegaly	III. Hyper secretion of thyroid hormone & protruding eye balls
C. Cushing's syndrome	IV. Excessive secretion of growth hormone
D. Cretinism	II. Hypo-secretion of thyroid hormone and stunted growth

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-IV, B-II, C-I, D-III
 - (2) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
 - (3) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 - (4) A-I, B-III, C-II, D-IV
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49. Match List I with List II:

	List I		List II
A.	Unicellular glandular epithelium	I.	Salivary glands
B.	Compound epithelium	II.	Pancreas
C.	Multicellular glandular epithelium	III.	Goblet cells of alimentary canal
D.	Endocrine glandular epithelium	IV.	Moist surface of buccal cavity

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
 - (2) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
 - (3) A-II, B-I, C-IV, D-III
 - (4) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
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50. Match List I with List II:

	List I		List II
A.	Mesozoic Era	I.	Lower invertebrates
B.	Proterozoic Era	II.	Fish & Amphibia
C.	Cenozoic Era	III.	Birds & Reptiles
D.	Paleozoic Era	IV.	Mammals

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- (1) A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
 - (2) A-I, B-II, C-IV, D-III
 - (3) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
 - (4) A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
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