

**GIRI SIR'S CLASSES**  
**HATIGAON, GUWAHATI**

**ASSERTION AND REASON - BIOLOGY**

**Class 10 - Science**

1. **Assertion (A):** Lungs always contain a residual volume of air.

**Reason (R):** It provides sufficient time for oxygen to be absorbed and for carbon dioxide to be released.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

2. **Assertion (A):** Human body produces highly toxic substances, which if not eliminated may cause the death.

**Reason (R):** Excretory substance removes nitrogenous waste from the body.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

3. **Assertion (A):** Excretion is the biological process by which harmful wastes are removed from an organism's body.

**Reason (R):** The mode of excretion is completely the same in both unicellular and multicellular organisms.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

4. **Assertion (A):** Phloem helps in translocation of food from the leaves.

**Reason (R):** Phloem provides mechanical support to plant.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

5. **Assertion (A):** Plants lack excretory organs.

**Reason (R):** Plants usually absorb essential nutrients.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of the assertion. | b) Both A and R are true and R is not correct explanation of the assertion. |
| c) A is true but R is false.  | d) A is false but R is true.  |

6. **Assertion (A):** Mitochondria help in photosynthesis.

**Reason (R):** Mitochondria have enzymes for dark reaction.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

7. **Assertion (A):** In human beings, when air is taken into the body through the nostrils and passed through the throat, the air passage does not collapse.

**Reason (R):** Rings of cartilage present in the throat ensure that the air passage does not collapse.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

8. **Assertion (A):** Blood clotting prevents excessive loss of blood.

**Reason (R):** Blood clotting is due to blood plasma and white blood cells present in the blood.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

9. **Assertion (A):** Photosynthesis takes place in green parts of the plants.

**Reason (R):** Photosynthesis always takes place in leaves.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

10. **Assertion (A):** Photorespiration decreases net photosynthesis.

**Reason (R):** Rate of respiration in dark and light is almost same in all plants.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

11. **Assertion (A):** In plants, there is no need for specialised respiratory organs.

**Reason (R):** Plants do not have great demands for gaseous exchange.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of the assertion. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion |
| c) A is true but R is false.  | d) A is false but R is true.   |

12. **Assertion (A):** Walls of the intestine have numerous villi.

**Reason (R):** These villi increase the surface area of digestion.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

13. **Assertion (A):** In humans, there is a complex respiratory system.

**Reason (R):** Human skin is impermeable to gases.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

14. **Assertion (A):** Plants have low energy needs.

**Reason (R):** Plant bodies have large proportion of dead cells.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

15. **Assertion (A):** The plants store some of the waste products in their body parts.

**Reason (R):** Raphides are the solid waste products of plants.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

16. **Assertion (A):** During the physiology of excretion, deamination does take place in the liver.

**Reason (R):** Deamination is a process to make use of excess amino acids which cannot be incorporated into protoplasm.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

17. **Assertion (A):** Plants excrete various waste products during their life processes.

**Reason (R):** They produce urea just like humans.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

18. **Assertion (A):** Bile is essential for the digestion of lipids.

**Reason (R):** Bile juice contains enzymes.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of the assertion.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

19. **Assertion (A):** Haemoglobin is the respiratory pigment in human beings.

**Reason (R):** It transports oxygen in the human body.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

20. **Assertion (A):** Respiration is a biochemical process opposite to photosynthesis.

**Reason (R):** Energy is released during respiration.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

21. **Assertion (A):** Left atrium receives oxygenated blood from pulmonary vein.

**Reason (R):** Right atrium transfers deoxygenated blood to the right ventricle, which pumps it to the lungs for oxygenation.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the

explanation of A.

correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

22. **Assertion (A):** In anaerobic respiration, one of the end product is alcohol.

**Reason (R):** There is an incomplete breakdown of glucose.

a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of the assertion.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

23. **Assertion (A) :** Dark phase is independent of light, hence called light independent phase.

**Reason (R) :** Dark phase takes place at night.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

24. **Assertion (A):** In woody plants, gaseous exchange occurs through lenticels.

**Reason (R):** Lenticels are specialised cells found along with stomata on the stem of woody plants.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

25. **Assertion (A):** The muscular walls of ventricles are thicker than auricles.

**Reason (R):** This helps in preventing the backflow of blood.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

26. **Assertion (A):** Humans are not truly aerobic.

**Reason (R):** They produce lactic acid anaerobically.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

27. **Assertion (A):** HCl converts pepsinogen into active enzyme pepsin.

**Reason(R):** Pepsin converts protein into proteoses and peptones.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

28. **Assertion (A):** The anaerobic respiration which takes place in yeast, has one of the end products as an acid.

**Reason (R):** During anaerobic respiration, there is incomplete breakdown of glucose.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

29. **Assertion (A):** Ventricles have thicker walls than auricles.

**Reason (R):** Ventricles have to pump blood into various organs with great pressure.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

30. **Assertion (A) :** The effect of root pressure in transport of water is more important at night.

**Reason (R) :** During day, stomata is open, transpiration takes place which help in transport of water.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

31. **Assertion (A):** Plant hormones are growth regulators.

**Reason (R):** Growth regulators promote or inhibit growth.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

32. **Assertion (A):** Plants lack the nervous system, but they do coordinate.

**Reason (R):** It is so because of hormones.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

33. **Assertion (A):** Phototropism is caused by auxin.

**Reason (R):** When light is coming from one side of the plant, auxin diffuses towards the shady side of the shoot.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

34. **Assertion (A):** Cyton region of nerve fibre collects information for the brain.

**Reason (R):** Nerve fibres can either have or lack the myelin sheath.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

35. **Assertion (A):** Gibberellins induce internodal growth in dwarf plant varieties.

**Reason (R):** Gibberellins when applied to normal plants, it increases the length of the plant.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

36. **Assertion (A):** A person has lost most of its intelligence memory and judgment.

**Reason (R):** A person has operated a tumour located in the cerebrum.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

37. **Assertion (A)** : Damage to the medulla oblongata causes death.

**Reason (R)** : Medulla oblongata controls involuntary functions of the body.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

38. **Assertion (A)**: The effect of auxin hormone on the growth of root is exactly opposite to that on a stem.

**Reason (R)**: Auxin hormone increases the rate of growth in root and decreases the rate of growth in stem.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

39. **Assertion (A)**: Phototropism is a directional growth movement.

**Reason (R)**: It occurs in the direction of light.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

40. **Assertion (A)**: Seismonastic movement shown by Mimosa pudica plant.

**Reason (R)**: It is due to change in turgidity of cells of pulvinus.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

41. **Assertion (A)**: Yeast multiplies in sugar.

**Reason (R)**: Sugar is made of sucrose which provides energy for sustaining all life activities.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

42. **Assertion (A)**: Vasectomy is a surgical method of birth control.

**Reason (R)**: In a vasectomy, a small portion of the oviduct is cut or tied properly.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
c) A is true but R is false.      d) A is false but R is true.

43. **Assertion (A)**: Vaginal pills contain spermicides.

**Reason (R)**: Spermicides kill the sperms.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.      b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

44. **Assertion (A):** An embryo is formed from fertilized egg.

**Reason (R):** A monocot embryo comprises embryonal axis with two cotyledons.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

45. **Assertion (A):** Fusion of gametes gives rise to a single cell called zygote.

**Reason (R):** Zygote is a fertilised ovum.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

46. **Assertion (A):** Self-pollination occurs when the pollen grains from the anther of a flower are transferred to the stigma of same flower or another flower on the same plant.

**Reason (R):** Insects and wind help in autogamy.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

47. **Assertion (A):** Amoeba takes in food using finger like extensions of the cell surface.

**Reason (R):** In all unicellular organisms, the food is taken in by the entire cell surface.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

48. **Assertion (A):** Internal fertilisation occurs in mammals and birds.

**Reason (R):** External fertilisation occurs in reptiles, amphibians and fishes.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

49. **Assertion (A):** Unisexual flowers have separate male and female flowers whereas a typical monocot embryo comprises an embryonal axis with single cotyledon.

**Reason (R):** Cucumber, pumpkin and watermelon are examples of unisexual flowers.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

50. **Assertion (A):** Meiosis takes place only in gametes.

**Reason (R):** To restore the total number of chromosomes in offspring.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

51. **Assertion (A):** Sexual reproduction involves two parents of different sexes, a male and a female, which produce male and female gametes respectively.

**Reason (R):** The male and female gametes fuse to form a zygote in sexual reproduction, which develops into a new individual.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

52. **Assertion (A):** In the morula stage, cells divide without increases in size.

**Reason (R):** Zona pellucida remain undivided till cleavage is complete.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

53. **Assertion (A):** Double fertilisation is unique to angiosperms.

**Reason (R):** Triple fusion occurs in both fertilization.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

54. **Assertion (A):** The testes are present outside the abdominal cavity of the body.

**Reason (R):** Sperm formation requires a lower temperature than the normal body temperature.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

55. **Assertion (A):** Clones of offspring of an organism formed an asexual reproduction.

**Reason (R):** Clones have exact copies of DNA as their parent.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

56. **Assertion (A):** Seeds are matured ovules.

**Reason (R):** The part of seed which contains stored food for baby plant is called cotyledon.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

57. **Assertion (A):** During fertilization, the only head of the spermatozoa enters the egg.

**Reason (R):** If several spermatozoa hit the egg at the same time, all can enter the egg.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |



58. **Assertion (A) :** Lumen of fallopian tube is lined by ciliated epithelium..

**Reason (R) :** Ciliated epithelium helps in moving the zygote towards uterus for implantation.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

59. **Assertion (A):** Testes in human males are located outside the abdominal cavity in scrotum.

**Reason (R):** Scrotum provides a lower temperature than the normal body temperature for sperm formation.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

60. **Assertion:** Colonies of yeast multiply in sugar solution.

**Reason:** Sugar is made of sucrose which provides energy for sustaining all life activities.

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| a) Assertion and reason both are correct statements and reason is correct explanation for assertion. | b) Assertion and reason both are correct statements but reason is not correct explanation for assertion. |
| c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.                                     | d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.   |

61. **Assertion:** Dominant allele is an allele whose phenotype expresses even in the presence of another allele of that gene.

**Reason:** It is represented by a capital letter, e.g. T.

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| c) Assertion is correct statement but reason is wrong statement.                                     | d) Assertion is wrong statement but reason is correct statement.   |

62. **Assertion (A):** In humans, males play an important role in determining the sex of the child.

**Reason (R):** Males have two X chromosomes.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

63. **Assertion (A):** Genes present in every cell of an organism control the traits of the organisms.

**Reason (R):** Gene is specific segment of DNA occupying specific position on a chromosome.

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| c) A is true but R is false.                                    | d) A is false but R is true.  |

64. **Assertion (A):** A geneticist crossed two plants and got 50% tall and 50% dwarf progenies.

**Reason (R):** This cross follows Mendelian law as one of the parent plant might be heterozygous.

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| a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. | b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. |
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c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

65. **Assertion (A):** The sex of the children will be determined by chromosome received from the father.

**Reason (R):** A human male has one X and one Y chromosome.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

66. **Assertion (A):** A child which has inherited X chromosome from father will develop into a girl child.

**Reason (R):** Girl child inherits X chromosome from father and Y chromosome from mother.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

67. **Assertion (A):** A tall plant which always produces tall offsprings is considered heterozygous for height and is represented by genotype (Tt).

**Reason (R):** A tall plant which always produces tall offspring is homozygous dominant and will always produce only one type of gamete (T).

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

68. **Assertion (A):** In humans, male (or father) is responsible for sex of the baby which is born.

**Reason (R):** Y chromosomes are present in only male gametes or sperms.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

69. **Assertion (A):** The sex of a child is determined by the mother.

**Reason (R):** Humans have two types of sex chromosomes: XX and XY.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

70. **Assertion (A):** If blood group of both mother and father is 'O' then the blood group of children will also be O.

**Reason (R):** Blood group in humans is determined by many alleles of a gene viz.  $I^A$ ,  $I^B$ ,  $I^O$ .

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

71. **Assertion (A):** Plastic, glass and metal wastes keep accumulating in our surroundings and their amount never reduces with time.

**Reason (R):** Plastic, glass and metal wastes are non-biodegradable and they cannot be decomposed by microorganisms.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

72. **Assertion (A):** Gases used in cooling devices can lead to depletion of ozone layer of atmosphere.

**Reason (R):** Carbon monoxide which is widely used as coolant in refrigerator reacts with ozone and destroys it.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

73. **Assertion (A):** Supersonic jets cause pollution as they thin out ozone.

**Reason (R):** Depletion of ozone cause a greenhouse effect.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

74. **Assertion (A):** Biotic components of ecosystem continuously require energy to carry on life processes.

**Reason (R):** Abiotic components are the non-living factors of the ecosystem.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

75. **Assertion (A):** Green plants of the ecosystem are the transducers.

**Reason (R):** Producers trap the radiant energy of the sun and the change it into chemical energy.

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.