# Practice Questions and Answers

# AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

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# QUESTIONS

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#### **TOPIC: ANIMAL IMPROVEMENT**

1. One major advantag	ge of inbreeding i	n animals is that it $\_$	·	
A. increases hybrid v	igour			
B. increases multiple	births			
C. eliminates undesir	able traits			
D. reduces the numb	er of males neede	ed in a herd		
2. Selection and hybr	idisation are all m	ethods of animal	-010/2°	
A. insemination				
B. grading				
C. quarantine				
D. improvement				
3. In methods of anim		he physical transfe	r of animals from	their country of
origin to another coul	ntry is called	OC		
A. addiction				
B. introduction				
C. intrudiction				
D. alteration				
4. The kuri breed of c	attle is commonly	found ins	tate.	
A. Borno				
B. Sokoto				
C. Plateau				
D. Oyo	X.			
5. The process of mat	ting different bree	eds of animals is kno	own as	

A. crossbreeding		
B. inbreeding		
C. outbreeding		
D. linebreeding		
6. Nagana in cattle is otherwise kn	nown as	
A. trypanosomiasis		
B. babiosis		
C. ascariasis		
D. fascioliasis		
7 is a tubular device used	d for artificial insemination.	
A. Catheter		
B. Test-tube		
C. Pipe		
D. Funnel		
8. The mating of animals with close	e genetic relationship is called	
A. outbreeding		
B. resourceful breeding		
C. inbreeding		
D. crossbreeding		
9 is the mating of animals	with close genetic relationships.	
A. Outbreeding		
B. Crossbreeding		
C. Concise breeding		
D. Inbreeding		

	10. Which of the following kanimals?	kind of breeding leads to th	ne development of hybrid	vigour
-25	A. Crossbreeding			
	B. Inbreeding			
	C. Outbreeding			
	D. Latebreeding			
	11. Which of the following a	re breeds of cattle?		
	A. Muturu and sahel			
	B. Ouda and white fulani			
	C. Ndama and keteku			
	D. Gudali and red sokoto			
	12. When different breeds o	of animals are mated, the p	rocess is known as	
	A. cross breeding			
	B. in-breeding			
	C. out-breeding			
	D. line breeding			
	13 is the mating of d breed.	listant relations of animals	belonging to the same spe	ecie and
	A. Outbreeding			
	B. Crossbreeding			
	C. Centre breeding			
	D. Outing breeding			
	14. The following are breed	s of goats except		
	A. nubian			
	B. kano brown			
	C. n'dama			
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D. sokoto red		
15. The breed of goat noted for its pr	oduction of high quality Morocco lea	ther is the
A. West African dwarf		
B. sokoto red		
C. ouda		
D. bornu red		
16. The introduction of male sperm connatural mating by the male is called _	ell into the female genital tract withou	ut the normal
A. arteficial insemination		
B. artificial insemination		
C. inbreeding		
D. selection		
17. Heterosis in animal breeding is re-	ferred to as	
A. hybrid vigour		
B. dominance		
C. recessivity		
D. mutation		
18 can be referred to as the produced domesticated animal to another of the	rocess of transferring an inherited su ne same specie.	periority from one
A. Animal reduction		
B. Animal implementation		
C. Animal improvement		
D. Animal racing		
19. The exotic breeds of rabbits found	d in Nigeria include all of the following	g except
A. New zealand white		

B. Rhode island red				
C. American albino				
D. Flemish giant				
20. Using N'dama bull to m	ate Muturu cow is an ex	ample of		
A. inbreeding				
B. introduction				
C. artificial insemination				
D. crossbreeding				
21. Which of the following is	s the definition of artific	ial insemination?		
A. The introduction of male	e sperm cell into female	sperm.		
B. The introduction of male with the male.	sperm cell into the fen	nale genital tract w	rithout naturally mati	ng
C. The introduction of the	female ova into the mal	e sperm.		
D. None of the above				
22 is the mating of	unrelated breeds of ani	mals belonging to	the same specie.	
A. Inbreeding				
B. Outbreeding				
C. Crossbreeding				
D. Water breeding				
23. The resulting calf from	crossing a White Fulani	bull with a Muture	cow is	
A. Kuri				
B. Keteku				
C. Ndama				
D. Bororo				
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B. Keteku		
C. Ndama		
D. Bororo		
25. Which one of the following is not a	type of breed of goats?	
A. Nubian		
B. Kano brown		
C. N'dama		
D. Sokoto red		
26. The system of breeding that is practalled	cticed when N'dama cows are m	nated by Muturu bulls is
A. inbreeding		
B. out crossing		
C. cross breeding		
D. line breeding		

# **TOPIC: CROP IMPROVEMENT**

1. The factor that controls the app	earance of a giver	n character in an orgai	nism is called
A. gane			
B. gene			
C. ganetics			
D. gamatics			
2. Mendel's law of segregation sta	tes that		
A. when two impure breeding organized only the dominant character is exp			ters are crossed,
B. when two pure breeding organithe dominant character is express	•	•	s are crossed, only
C. when three pure and impure br character is expressed.	eeding organisms	are crossed only the	recessive
D. none of the above			
3. When a genotype consist of a d	lominant and a rec	cessive allele, the pher	notype will be like
A. the recessive			
B. the dominant			
C. the dominant recessive			
D. none of the above			
4. An allele is defined as			
A. a homozygous genotype			
B. a hetirozygous genetype			
C. another word for a gene			
D. one of several possible forms of	of gene		

5. Artificial colostrum can be	prepared by mixing the following materials except	t
A. groundnut oil		
B. antibiotics		
C. milk		
D. egg		
	us parents with genetically inherited dominant trait e a child together who has this trait in his or her ph	
A. 25%		
B. 100%		
C. 50%		
D. 75%		
7. Which of the following is no	ot an aim for crop improvement?	
A. To produce crops that ma	ature early	
B. To meet the needs of grov	wers	
C. To increase the quantity of	of produce	
D. To decrease resistance to	diseases and pests	
8. An organism's expressed p	physical trait such as seed colour or pod shape is	called its
A. genotype		
B. gamete		
C. phynotype		
D. phenotype		
9. The punnett squares can b	be used to predict the probability of	
A. being exposed to a contag	gious disease and contracting it	
B. having an inherited diseas	se or a genetically determined physical traits	

C. all of the above				
D. none of the above				
11. Mendel's law of inde	pendent assortm	ent states that	·	
A. when two pure bree crossed, the character			_	
B. when three pure or characters assort inde	•	C. (1) 1 1 1	•	e crossed, the
C. the phenotypic exp			Scott	"STIGOT!
12. There are two homo probability that they w				
A. 0%				
B. 25%				
C. 50%				
D. 100%				
13. Mendel's principle of alleles of each parent			1000000	
A. independent assort	ment			
B. hybridization				
C. segregation				
D. assorted				
14. If two living things videcide to become part		_		
A. 1 out of 4				
B. 3 out of 4				
C. 2 out of 4	N.			
D. 4 out of 4				

15. What is crop improvem	nent?		
A. is the development of	existing crop varie	ties so as to evolve new va	arieties.
B. is the order in which cr	ops are planted ar	nd processed.	
C. means to reduce or de	ecrease the amoun	nt of fertilizer applied on cı	rops.
D. All of the above.			
16. Which one of the follow	wing statements is	true about Mendel?	
A. He believed that genet	ic traits of parents	will usually blend in their	children.
B. His ideas about genetic	cs apply equally to	plants and animals.	
C. His discoveries concer community when he published	~ ~	ritance were generally acc the mid 19th century.	epted by the scientific
D. None of the above.			
17. Hybrid vigour in is brou	ight about through	n	
A. introduction			
B. mass selection			
C. inbreeding			
D. cross breeding			
18. Mendel's first law of ge	enetics is also calle	ed	
A. law of sagregation			
B. law of aggregation			
C. law of segregation			
D. law of deviation			
19. If a female animal is ho inherited recessive diseas they will have a healthy ch	se and they decide		
A. 2 out of 4			
B. 3 out of 4			

C. 4 out of 4				
D. 1 out of 4				
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20. Mendel believed			its are determined t	by the
A. inheritance of uni				
B. inheritance of uni		00		
C. relative health of		O.C.	lination	
D. inheritance of uni	ts or factors from o	offspring		
21. Which of the follo	wing is an aim for o	crop improvemen	nt?	
A. To reduce the yie	ld of crops.			
B. To increase the ra	ate of weed growth			
C. To increase the y	ield of crops.			
D. To produce crops	with disease.			
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22. In the cross-polli breeding green pod will be		1.0	- /0.57	
A. 1/4 green, 3/4 ye	low green			
B. all yellow	.0			
C. 1/4 yellow, 3/4 gr	een			
D. all green				
A STORY				
23. Improvement of y	vam through breed	ing is difficult be	Cause	
A. it possesses no se	6.0			
	200	-(0)		
B. naturally growing				
C. its rapid multiplica	100	it 300		
D. its genes do not s	segregate			
26.0	~			
24. Phenotype refers	s to the of a	ın individual.		

A. genetic makeup		
B. recessive alleles		
C. actual physical appearance		
D. intelligence quotient		
25 are the unit of inheritance	e which determines the various cha	racteristics of crops.
A. Chromosomes		
B. Nuclei		
C. Genes		
D. Cytoplasm		
26. In a dihybrid cross, the expected	I ratio in the F2 generation is	·
A. 4:1		
B. 3:1		
C. 9:3:3:1		
D. 8:4:2:2		
27. Gregor Mendel was		
A. an English scientist who carried o	out research with Charles Darwin	
B. a little known central European m	nonk	
C. an early 20th century Dutch biole	ogist who carried out genetic resea	ırch
D. an American biologist		
28. Leaf rust affects		
A. cocoyam		
B. cereals		
C. vegetables		
D. fruits		

29. Transplanting is best carri	ed out in the eve	ening because _	·	
A. it allows for greater plant r	espiration			
B. roots show positive geotro	pism			
C. moisture loses are lower in	n cold environme	ent		
D. plants grow faster in the d	ark			
30. The process of meiosis in	plants ensures	the production o	f reproductive ce	ells with
·				
A. the same number of chron	nosomes like the	e parent plant		
B. half the number of chromo	somes of the pa	arent plant		
C. no chromosome unlike the	parent plants			
D. thrice the number of chron	nosomes of the	parent plant		
31. Mendel's principle of passed to offspring independ		the idea that diffe	erent pairs of alle	eles are
A. segregation				
B. independent assortment				
C. unit inheritance				
D. inheritance				
32. Improvement of soil nutrie	ent can be done	by		
A. flooding				
B. erosion				
C. bush burning				
D. crop rotation				
33. An organism that has two	different alleles	for a single trait i	is said to be	
A. heterozygous		-		
B. homozygotic				
C. hetero				

D. haploid			
34. Self fertilizing crops are	e referred to as	357	
A. authogamous crops			
B. autologous crops			
C. autogamous			
D. automatic			
35. Which one of the follow	ving crops cannot be	easily improved by cros	ss-breeding?
A. Yam			
B. Cowpea			
C. Oil palm			
D. Maize			
E. crop improvement			
-s <sup>(5)</sup>			
36. If the allele for green p which of the following generation		6.7	ellow pod colour (g)
A. GG			
B. Gg			
C. gg			
D. gG			
37. Mendel referred to the breeding plants as the		n the cross pollination b	petween two true
A. F1			
B. F2			
C. P			
D. P1			

- 38. Which of the following effects is not a consequence of introduction in crop improvement?
- A. Introduced crops may mature faster than the local varieties.
- B. Introduced crops may have high yield.
- C. Introduced crops improve the quality of existing crops.
- D. Introduced crops hamper the growth of local varieties.

# **TOPIC: FISH FARMING AND FISHERY REGULATION**

i. Which of the following is not considered when siting a fish pond:	
A. Reliable source of water supply	
B. Type of soil	
C. Topography	
D. Climatic conditions	
<ul><li>2. Control of water level in a fish pond with minimal loss of fish can be achieve of</li><li>A. wooden panels only</li></ul>	d with the aid
B. monk with panels, screens and outlet channel	
C. wooden panel and screen	
D. monk and outlet chanel	
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3. Which one of the following is not a factor required for establishing a fish po	nd?
A. Availability of fish feed	
B. Availability of freezing facility	
C. Adequate water supply	
D. Vegetation of the area	
4. The major cause of spoilage in fresh fish is	
A. high humidity	
B. fungal attack	
C. high moisture conter	
D. bacterial attack	

5. Which of the following factors is not considered when selecting fish for stock?	
A. Marketability of the species	
B. Ease of caring for fingerlings	
C. Colour of the fingerlings	
D. Ability of being reared in captivity	
6. A person who sells fish is called a	
A. fish seller	
B. fish trader	
C. fishmonger	
D. fish farmer	
7. The best methods of regulating fish capture are and	
A. gill netting, electrofishing	
B. quota, mesh-size control	
C. beach seine method, passive neting	
D. active netting, passive netting	
8. The following are fish products except	
A. fish meal	
B. fish silage	
C. palm oil	
D. leather	
9. Which of the following is a method of preserving fish?	
A. Canning	
B. Salting	
C Smaking	

D. All of the above	
10. The factory where fishes are production	cessed and put in tins is called a
A. canning factory	
B. canner	
C. cannery	
D. can producer	
11. The following are types of ponds i	n a fresh water fish farm except
A. nursery pond	
B. breeding pond	
C. production pond	
D. storage pond	
13. The method of fish preservation i	n which most of the moisture is lost is
A. frying	
B. salting	
C. drying	
D. canning	
14. Detailed survey for the site of a fi	sh pond is necessary for the following except
A. location and dept of the spillway	
B. determination of the depth of the	pond
C. site inspection	
D. height of the dam	
15. A fish pond is an enclosed body of	of water for
A. storing fishes and other organism	S
B. rearing fishes and other aquatic n	nammals

C. rearing fishes for consumption
D. rearing aquatic organisms for feeding
16. Which of the following is not a part of fish?
A. Scales
B. Fins
C. Lateral line
D. Claws
17. Spoilage of fresh fish can be caused by
A. nematode activity
B. protozoa
C. the size of the river
D. bacteria
18. A method of harvesting fish is called
A. draining of pond
B. the use of sickles
C. swimming
D. the use of gammalin 20
19. Which one of the following may cause diseases in a fish pond?
A. Mixed stocking
B. Liming
C. Poor management practices
D. Harvesting
20. A common means of aerating a fish pond is by stirring the water and

A. removing dead and decaying matter	
B. adding water plants	
C. adding cold water	
D. pumping oxygen into the water	
21. Which of the following practices may cause fish diseases in a pond?	
A. Poor management	
B. Mixed stocking	
C. Harvesting	
D. Grading	
22. A person who sells fish is called a	
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C. fishmonger	
D. fish farmer	
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23. Fish, fish products and aquatic organisms are used for the following except _	algil.
A. soap	XO-
B. medicine	
C. gun powder	
D. fertilizer	
D. Tertilizer	
24 In which and of the following wave can fish be proceeded and processed?	
24. In which one of the following ways can fish be processed and preserved?	
A. Salting and smoking	
B. Salting and fermentation	
C. Smoking and fermentation	
D. Smoking and pasteurization	

25. Fishes are classified according to	
A. scaly and non scaly	
B. Bones and cartilage	
C. fresh water and salt water	
D. habitat and morphology	
26. Dissolved oxygen in fish ponds is maintained at norm	al level in order to
A. accelerate decay of plants materials	
B. prevent disease attacks	
C. prevent aquatic plants from competing with fish	
D. keep fish activities normal	
27. Fish preservation includes all except	
A. salting	
B. boiling	
C. drying	
D. smoking	
D. Smoking	
28. The depth of a fish pond depends on the	
A. location	
B. landscape	
C. age of the fish	
D. type of the fish to be reared	
29 is a method of preserving vegetables.	
A. Refidgeration	
B. Drying	
C. Salting	
D. Smoking	

30. Which of the followi	ng materials is not allow	ed in the harvesting of fi	sh?
A. Nets			
B. Baskets			
C. Traps			
D. Chemicals			
31. Temperature is an im	portant factor which is i	monitored in fish ponds k	pecause
A. it determines the fee	ding rates of fishes		
B. its fluctuation retards	s fish reproduction		
C. it affects the metabo	olic processes in fish		
D. it decreases the read	ction of fishes to other w	vater organisms	
32. The fertility of a soil a fertile soil will	is an important factor in	the selection of site for	a fish pond because
A. encourage the growt	th of trees within the por	nd	
B. stimulate growth of lo	ower plants which are so	ources of food to fish	
C. add minerals to the	water for fishes resistand	ce to diseases	
D. prevent the pond fro	m drying up		
33. Which one of the fo	lowing is the type of soi	il recommended for pond	I foundation?
A. Sandy Ioam.			
B. Humus.			
C. Clay.			
D. Loam.			
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B. breeding pond	
C. production pond	
D. storage pond	

# **TOPIC: IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE**

1. Which one of the foll	owing factors is	not consid	ered in the us	se of irrigation	n?	
A. Prevention of salt a	ccumulation thr	ough adeq	uate drainage	<del>)</del>		
B. Cost of maintenance	e					
C. Availability of water						
D. Build up of pests ar	nd diseases					
2. Irrigation water is pa	ssed underneat	th the soil th	nrough	5.		
A. sprinklers						
B. canals						
C. drips						
D. pipes						
3. The advantage of pr	oviding drainag	e ditches in	farms is that	it		
A. requires periodic cl	earing					
B. is inconvenient for	arm mechanisa	tion				
C. is easily adopted by	y small scale far	mers				
D. is unsuitable for dra	aining the basen	nent of farm	n building			
4. The appropriate irrig	jation method fo	or upland ric	ce field is			
A. sprinkler						
B. drip						
C. flooding						
D. underground						

5. The following are systems of irrigation	on except	
A. surface irrigation		
B. sub-surface irrigation		
C. sprinkler irrigation		
D. overhead irrigation		
6. The most efficient irrigation method	d on large scale farms involves the	e use of
A. overhead irrigation facilities		
B. flooding system		
C. underground porous pipes		
D. shadoof system		
7. Which one of the following is not as	ssociated with surface irrigation?	
A. Natural flooding		
B. Check flooding		
C. Sprinkler irrigation		
D. Mole drains		
8. Which one of the following method landscape?	of irrigation is best for a farm with	ı an undulating
A. Sprinkler		
B. Flooding		
C. Furrow		
D. Basin		
9. Farm drainage does not lead to		
A. improvement of soil structure		
B. reduction in soil alkalinity		
C. increased soil aeration		
D. improvement in soil temperature		

10. How does an un	derground drainage fu	nction?		
A. Excess water is r	emoved in ditches.			
B. Water collects in	furrows.			
C. Water seeps into	the tiles to reach an o	outlet where wate	er is disposed	
D. Water is pumped	through underground	l perforated pipe	s to crops	
11. The following are	advantanges of the sp	orinkler method c	of irrigation except	t that the
<del>-</del>				
A. rate of application	on of irrigation water ca	an be controlled		
B. portable nature of	of many sprinkler syste	ms makes them	suitable for use	
C. method may be	difficult for local farme	rs to use		
D. method can be u	used where topography	y affects harrowir	ng of land	
13. Flood irrigation is	s mainly used in			
A. arid area				
B. subtropical area				
C. tropical area				
D. sloppy area				
14. Which one of the	e following is not an ad	vantage of drip-i	rrigation?	
A. Fertilizers can be	e applied through the s	system.		
B. Water savings, si	nce only those areas c	directly around th	ıe plant's root zon	e are irrigated.
C. Weed growth is a	reduced because area	s between plants	are not irrigated.	
D. Its efficiency on	water distribution in st	eep slopes is po	or.	
15. Soil can be drain	ned by the use of the fo	ollowing except _		
A. sprinklers				
B. channels				
C. gutters				

D. ditches				
16. Farm drainage doe	s not lead to	- 255		
A. improvement of so	il structure			
B. improvement of so	il temperature			
C. increased soil aera	ition			
D. reduction of soil all	kalinity			
17. Which one of the fo	ollowing does not o	ccur as a result of	poorly drained soil?	, , ,
A. Mottling near the to	ор			
B. Decrease in rooting	g depth			
C. Increase in oxygen	level of the soil			
D. Decrease in organi	c matter content			
18. Drainage refers to				
A. removal of excess	water from the soil			
B. removal of nutrient	s from the soil			
C. addition of water to	o the soil			
D. protection of soil fr	rom erosion			
19. The method of irrig	gation suitable for us	se on a steep slope	e is	
A. furrow irrigation				
B. flooding				
C. sprinkler irrigation				
D. shadoof				
20. Which of the follow	wing sources of wate	er is least useful fo	or irrigation purpose	es?
A. Sea				
B. River				

- C. Lake
- D. Bore hole

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# **TOPIC: MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

1. Which one of the f harvest?	following is a reason	for marketing harve	ested crops imme	diately after
A. There is lack of s	torage of facilities fo	r harvested crops.		
B. Crops cannot be	processed immediat	tely.		
C. Much more incor	me is generated by e	arly sale.		
D. Pests attack only	harvested crops.			
E. The crops will ge	t spoilt soon after ha	rvest.		
2. Which one of the	following is not a pro	blem of marketing	?	
A. Bulkiness of crop	os estados esta			
B. Very high quality	products			
C. Transportation p	roblems			
D. Perishability of a	gricultural products			
3. Advertising in ord	er to create consume	er awareness is a _	·	
A. marketing failure				
B. marketing proces	SS			
C. marketing spray				
D. naming process				
4. Common boards	are responsible for th	ne marketing of the	following crops e	except
A. yam				
B. grains				
C. groundnut				
D palm produce				

5. Which one of the following is not a	a marketing agent?	
A. Marketing boards		
B. Co-operative societies		
C. Wholesalers		
D. Fishermen		
6. Marketing functions include the fo	ollowing except	
A. planting of crops		
B. transporting farm produce		
C. financing agricultural production		
<ul><li>D. storage of farm produce</li><li>7. In agriculture, all the activities involved.</li></ul>	olved in the flow of goods and services from the	
producers to the final consumer is called		
A. agricultural extension		
B. agricultural marketing		
C. agricultural establishment		
D. agricultural economics		
8. Which one of the following is a ma	arketing process or activity?	
A. Packaging of goods		
B. Packaging of money		
C. Branding of money		
D. Double naming		
9. The process of exchange of agricularmer is called	cultural produce and money between the consumer a	and
A. production		
B. marketing		

C. processing		
D. transportation		
10. Peasant farmers sell almost all their produ	uce immediately after harvesting becaus	se
A. stored produce will be lost to pests		
B. there are inadequate storage facilities		
C. stored produce lose their quality		
D. the produce are perishable		
11. Marketing processes do not include	of products.	
A. production		
B. assembling		
C. processing		
D. distributing		
12. Which one of the following is not a market	ing function?	
A. Transporting farm produce		
B. Financing agricultural production		
C. Storage of farm produce		
D. Planting of crops		
X.Co		
13. The people or process through which goo	ods and services hass before they are of	ffered
for sale are referred to as	ras and services pass before they are of	ricica
A. producers		
B. consumers		
C. marketing agents		
D. final consumers		
14. The efficiency of agricultural production is	s not usually improved by the	

A. use of improved crop varieties and bree	eds of livestock
B. increased use of manure and fertilizers	
C. increased demand for crops and livesto	ock
D. use of better farm equipment and tools	
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15. What is a market?	, coli
A. A market is a place where people meet	
B. A market is a place where people meet	to play games.
C. A market is a place where people meet	to sing songs.
D. A market is a place where we learn how	to buy and sell.
16. What marketing agents normally make t	he biggest profit margin per unit?
A. The processors	
B. The wholesalers	
C. The retailers	
D. The commission agents	
17 is not included in the main pro-	cesses involved in marketing cotton.
A. Weeding	×C
B. Grading	
C. Packaging	
D. Processing	
18. Broilers are generally marketed at the ag	ge of
A. 4-6 weeks	
B. 8-10 weeks	
C. 17-19 weeks	
D. 20-22 weeks	

19. The equilibrium price of rice i	s the price at which	(6) ·	
A. its demand exceeds supply			
B. its supply exceeds demand			
C. its supply equals demand			
D. consumers cannot buy the qu	uantity they want		
20. Which of the following is not agents?	a function or service p	performed by agricultur	al market
A. Distribution			
B. Stumping			
C. Assembling			
D. Grading			
21. Which one of the following or	otions is the effect of s	tability of market price	on a produce?
A. Profit of the producer would	be constant if there is i	no increase in the cost	of inputs
B. Profit of the retailer will decre	ease		
C. Wholesalers will earn more from	om sales		
D. Consumers will willingly buy n	nore of the produce		
22. Broilers are generally market	ed at the age of	·	
A. 4 -10 weeks			
B. 14 - 17 weeks			
C. 18 -21 weeks			
D. 22 - 29 weeks			
23. The supply of farm produce t	to markets in West Afric	ca is mostly dictated by	y
A. governments			
B. commodity boards			
C. climatic conditions			
D the consumers			

# TOPIC: PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT

1. Which of the follow	ring factors determines the degree of an animal's resistance to disease?
A. High temperature	
B. Low temperature	
C. Age of the anima	
D. Low pit medium	
2. The most common	ectoparasites of birds are
A. lice	
B. fleas	
C. ticks	
D. mites	
3. Where can the par	asite fasciola hepatia be found in animals?
A. In the heart	
B. The rectum	
C. The crop	
D. The bile duct	
4. Which of the follow	ving is a hermaphrodite?
A. Tse tse fly	
B. Earthworm	KOD
C. Tick	
D. Liver fluke	

5. An animal infected by trypanosomiasis usually develops	
A. bloat and diarheoa	
B. sore legs and running nose	
C. anaemia and swollen lymph gland	
D. swollen legs and constipation	
6. The most common exoparasites of birds is	
A. houseflies	
B. lice	
C. flies	
D. ticks	
7. The best control measure for rinderpest disease in cattle is	
A. sanitation	
B. vaccination	
C. use of antibiotics	
D. eradication of infected stock	
8. Which of the following livestock endoparasites is a hermaphrodite?	
A. Flukeworm	
B. Tapeworm	
C. Trypanosome	
D. Liverfluke	
9. The most important symptom of brucellosis in cattle is	
A. abortion	
B. swollen testes	
C. lameness	
D. swollen joints	

11. The parts of the body affected by $N$	lewcastle disease of poultry are the
A. circulatory systems	
B. reproductive tracts	
C. nervous system and respiratory tra	ct
D. air-sac and the comb	
12. Diarrhoea tainted with blood is a sy	mptom of
A. typanosomiasis	
B. coccidiosis	
C. ketosis	
D. brucellosis	
13. The brownish, flattened and leaf-lik	e parasites found in cattle are called
A. earthworms	
B. ticks	
C. liverflukes	
D. centipede	
14. The deficiency symptoms pecular t	o vitamin B in livestock is
A. loss of appetite and weight	
B. decay in blood clothing	
C. night blindness	
D. infertility	
15. lodine is normally applied to the se	rvered umblical cord of a piglet so as to
A. supply iodine needed by the piglet	s for growth
B. reduce maturity period	
C prevent the entry of micro-organic	ms into the niglet

D. produce pigs without much abdon	ninal fat	
16. The brownish flattened and leaf-lik	ke parasites found in cattle are called .	
A. tapeworms		
B. liver flukes		
C. ticks		
D. roundworms		
17. In birds, loss of appetite, respirator	ry difficulties and nervous paralysis are	e symptoms of
A. coccidiosis		
B. fowl pox		
C. newcastle disease		
D. fowl typhoid		
18. The disease that causes abortion i	in cattle in the later stages of pregnan	cy is called
·		
A. milk fever		
B. pneumonia		
C. bruccellosis		
D. foot and mouth disease		
19. Which one of the following group	of diseases mostly affect goats in Nige	eria?
A. Diarrhoea, anthrax and bloat		
B. Foot-rot, pneumonia and mange		
C. Anthrax, foot-rot and mange		
D. Foot and mouth, mastitis and		
20. Sleeping sickness is a disease ca	used by	
A. house fly		

B. toilet fly			
C. bush fly			
D. tse tse fly			
21. Which one of the following	is not a factor that can pred	dispose animals to diseases?	
A. Poor housing			
B. Malnutrition			
C. Immunity			
D. Physical injuries			
22. Which one of the following	g livestock diseases is transr	mitted by ticks?	
A. Red water			
B. Coccidiosis			
C. Aspergillosis			
D. Tryponosomiasis			
23. When an animal is being for animal in good health and cor		increase its value but keeps the aid to be on a	е
A. production ration			
B. creep feed			
C. maintenance ration			
D. concentrate			
24. A livestock disease caused	d by a fungus is		
A. aspergillosis			
B. coccidiosis			
C. red water			
D. brullellosis			
25. A sick animal completely r	emoved from the rest of the	stock is said to be	

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A. quarantined		
B. culled		
C. isolated		
D. confined		
26. Maintenance of osmotic k	palance in body cells of animals is regulated by _	and
A. calcium, phosphorus		
B. magnesium, calcium		
C. sodium, potasium		
D. iron, phosphorus		
27. The purpose of vaccination	on is to	
A. treat parasites' infestation		
B. prevent disease infection		
C. control parasites		
D. treat diseases		
28. Minerals such as contained	ed in oyster-shell helps animal to	
A. build up their body tissue		
B. develop their bones and to	eeth	
C. have balanced diet		
D. develop immunity against	deficiency diseases	
29. The anti-sterility vitamin in	n livestock nutrition is vitamin	
A. K		
B. E		
C. C		

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	eworm used in holding firm to the host.
A. rostellum	
B. hook	
C. sucker	
D. segment	
31. The natural ability of the body of	f a farm animal to resist diseases is called
A. isolation	
B. vaccination	
C. immunity	
D. strength	
32. The symptoms of vitamin deficie	ency diseases in livestock include the following except
·	
A. scurvy	
B. loss of appetite	
C. poor blood clothing	
D. improved fertility	
33. Voiding of blood stained droppi	ngs by birds is a symptom of
A. fowl cholera	
B. coccidiosis	
C. newcastle disease	
D. fowl typhoid	
34. The deficiency symptom peculia	ar to vitamin B in livestock is
A. night blindness	
B. sterility	
Class of appetite and weight	

D. delay in blood clotting			
35. Which one of the following	livestock disease is not caus	sed by virus?	
A. Anthrax			
B. Foot and mouth disease			
C. Rinderpest			
D. Newcastle disease			
36. A tapeworm is an example of	of		
A. a nematode			
B. a parasite			
C. an insect			
D. a pest			
37. The disease that causes ab	ortion in cattle at the later s	tage of pregnancy is	called
A. milk fever			
B. pneumonia			
C. brucellosis			
D. foot and mouth disease			
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38. The mode of infection of rir	nderpest disease in cattle is	through	
A. feeding			
B. drinking water			
C. a vector			
D. inhalation			
39. The following are signs of il	I-health in farm animals exce	ept	
A. watery faeces			
R bright eyes			

C. loss of appetite				
D. nasal discharge				
40. Which of the follow	ving is not a sympto	om of malnutrition in	n livestock?	
A. Bloat				
B. Night blindness				
C. Milk fever				
D. Infertility				
41. The head of the tap	eworm is called th	ie		
A. sucker				
B. rostellum				
C. scolex				
D. hook				
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42. The aim of vaccina	tion is to			
A. control parasites				
B. prevent disease infe	ections			
C. treat diseases				
D. treat parasite infect	ions			
43. The most effective	method of control	lling ectoparasites ir	n farm animal is b	y regular
·6				
A. exposure of animal	to sunlight			
B. dipping of animals i	n a solution of pes	sticides		
C. hand-picking of ect	toparatites			
D. isolation of infested	l animals			
44. Which one of the fo	ollowing livestock	endoparasites is a h	ermaphrodite?	
A. Liverfluke				

B. Trypanosome	
C. Tapeworm	
D. Roundworm	
45. Which one of the fol	llowing factors cannot predispose animals to diseases?
A. Immunity	
B. Poor housing	
C. Malnutriton	
D. Physical injuries	
46. A protozoan disease	e of livestock not transmitted by a vector is
A. coccidiosis	
B. babesiosis	
C. trypanomiasis	
D. redwater	
47. The sugar most com	monly found in the blood of animals is
A. glucose	
B. galactose	
C. lactose	
D. sucrose	

# ANSWERS

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# **TOPIC: ANIMAL IMPROVEMENT**

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C. Plateau	
D. Oyo	
The correct answer is option [A	d September 1
5. The process of mating different	ent breeds of animals is known as
A. crossbreeding	
B. inbreeding	
C. outbreeding	
D. linebreeding	
The correct answer is option [A	
6. Nagana in cattle is otherwise	known as
A. trypanosomiasis	
B. babiosis	
C. ascariasis	
D. fascioliasis	
The correct answer is option [A	
7 is a tubular device us	sed for artificial insemination.
A. Catheter	
B. Test-tube	
C. Pipe	
D. Funnel	
The correct answer is option [A	
XC2	
8. The mating of animals with cl	ose genetic relationship is called
A. outbreeding	
B. resourceful breeding	

C. inbreeding	
D. crossbreeding	
The correct answer is option [C]	
9 is the mating of animals with	close genetic relationships.
A. Outbreeding	
B. Crossbreeding	
C. Concise breeding	
D. Inbreeding	
The correct answer is option [D]	
10. Which of the following kind of bree animals?	ding leads to the development of hybrid vigour
A. Crossbreeding	
B. Inbreeding	
C. Outbreeding	
D. Latebreeding	
The correct answer is option [A]	
11. Which of the following are breeds o	f cattle?
A. Muturu and sahel	
B. Ouda and white fulani	
C. Ndama and keteku	
D. Gudali and red sokoto	
The correct answer is option [C]	
X	
12. When different breeds of animals a	re mated, the process is known as
A. cross breeding	

B. in-breeding	
C. out-breeding	
D. line breeding	
The correct answer is option [A]	
13 is the mating of distant relations of and breed.	of animals belonging to the same specie
A. Outbreeding	
B. Crossbreeding	
C. Centre breeding	
D. Outing breeding	
The correct answer is option [A]	
14. The following are breeds of goats excep	ot
A. nubian	
B. kano brown	
C. n'dama	
D. sokoto red	
The correct answer is option [C]	
15. The breed of goat noted for its producti	on of high quality Morocco leather is the
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A. West African dwarf	
B. sokoto red	
C. ouda	
D. bornu red	
The correct answer is option [B]	

16. The introduction of male sperm conormal natural mating by the male is		ital tract without the
A. arteficial insemination		
B. artificial insemination		
C. inbreeding		
D. selection		
The correct answer is option [B]		
17. Heterosis in animal breeding is re-	ferred to as	
A. hybrid vigour		
B. dominance		
C. recessivity		
D. mutation		
The correct answer is option [A]		
18 can be referred to as the p from one domesticated animal to an		
A. Animal reduction		
B. Animal implementation		
C. Animal improvement		
D. Animal racing		
The correct answer is option [C]		
19. The exotic breeds of rabbits foun	d in Nigeria include all	of the following except
A. New zealand white		
B. Rhode island red		
C. American albino		
D. Flemish giant		

The correct answer is option [B]		
20. Using N'dama bull to mate Muturu co	ow is an example of	
A. inbreeding		
B. introduction		
C. artificial insemination		
D. crossbreeding		
The correct answer is option [D]		
21. Which of the following is the definitio	n of artificial insemination?	
A. The introduction of male sperm cell in	nto female sperm.	
B. The introduction of male sperm cell in mating with the male.	nto the female genital tract wit	hout naturally
C. The introduction of the female ova in	to the male sperm.	
D. None of the above		
The correct answer is option [B]		
<ul><li>22 is the mating of unrelated brespecie.</li><li>A. Inbreeding</li></ul>	eds of animals belonging to the	ne same
B. Outbreeding		
C. Crossbreeding		
D. Water breeding		
The correct answer is option [C]		
23. The resulting calf from crossing a Wh	nite Fulani bull with a Muture c	ow is
A. Kuri		
B. Keteku		

C. Ndama		
D. Bororo		
The correct answer is option [C]		
23. The resulting calf from crossin	ng a White Fulani bull with a Muture	e cow is
A. Kuri		
B. Keteku		
C. Ndama		
D. Bororo		
The correct answer is option [C]		
25. Which one of the following is r	not a type of breed of goats?	
A. Nubian		
B. Kano brown		
C. N'dama		
D. Sokoto red		
The correct answer is option [C]		
26. The system of breeding that is bulls is called	s practiced when N'dama cows are	mated by Muturu
A. inbreeding		
B. out crossing		
C. cross breeding		
D. line breeding		
The correct answer is option [C]		

# **TOPIC: CROP IMPROVEMENT**

alled	e appearance of a	given character in ar	n organism is
A. gane			
B. gene			
C. ganetics			
D. gamatics			
The correct answer is option	[B]		
2. Mendel's law of segregation	on states that	(C)	
A. when two impure breeding crossed, only the dominant c	0 0		
B. when two pure breeding or crossed, only the dominant of	0		
C. when three pure and important character is expressed.	ure breeding orgai	nisms are crossed on	ly the recessive
D. none of the above			
The correct answer is option	[B]		
3. When a genotype consist be like allele.	of a dominant and	a recessive allele, th	e phenotype will
A. the recessive			
B. the dominant			
C. the dominant recessive			
D. none of the above			
The correct answer is option	[B]		

4. An allele is defined as		
A. a homozygous genotype		
B. a hetirozygous genetype		
C. another word for a gene		
D. one of several possible forms of gene		
The correct answer is option [D]		
5. Artificial colostrum can be prepared by	mixing the following m	aterials except
A. groundnut oil		
B. antibiotics		
C. milk		
D. egg		
The correct answer is option [A]		
6. There are two heterozygous parents wi is the probability that they will have a child phenotype?	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	
A. 25%		
B. 100%		
C. 50%		
D. 75%		
The correct answer is option [D]		
7. Which of the following is not an aim for	crop improvement?	
A. To produce crops that mature early		
B. To meet the needs of growers		
C. To increase the quantity of produce		

D. To decrease resistance to disea	ases and pests	
The correct answer is option [D]		
8. An organism's expressed physicits	al trait such as seed colour o	r pod shape is called
A. genotype		
B. gamete		
C. phynotype		
D. phenotype		
The correct answer is option [D]		
9. The punnett squares can be use	ed to predict the probability o	f
A. being exposed to a contagious	disease and contracting it	
B. having an inherited disease or a	a genetically determined phys	sical traits
C. all of the above		
D. none of the above		
The correct answer is option [B]		
11. Mendel's law of independent as	sortment states that	
A. when two pure breeding organic characters are crossed, the characters generation.		
B. when three pure organisms with	o three pairs of contrasting ch	naracters are crossed
the characters assort independent		
C. the phenotypic expression of the	ne second filial generation is t	tall plants all through.
The correct answer is option [A]		
12. There are two homozygous pare is the probability that they will have phenotype?	_	

A. 0%		
B. 25%		
C. 50%		
D. 100%		
The correct answer is option [A]		
13. Mendel's principle of is bat pair of alleles of each parent seperate to an offspring.		
A. independent assortment		
B. hybridization		
C. segregation		
D. assorted		
The correct answer is option [C]		
est <sup>ell</sup>		
14. If two living things who are both cardisease decide to become parents, who be carriers?	- 67.3	
A. 1 out of 4		
B. 3 out of 4		
C. 2 out of 4		
D. 4 out of 4		
The correct answer is option [C]		
15. What is crop improvement?		
A. is the development of existing cro	p varieties so as to evolve i	new varieties.
B. is the order in which crops are pla	nted and processed.	
C. means to reduce or decrease the	amount of fertilizer applied	l on crops.
D. All of the above		

## The correct answer is option [A]

16. Which one of	f the following statemen	its is true about Mendel?	
A. He believed t	that genetic traits of par	rents will usually blend in th	neir children.
B. His ideas abo	out genetics apply equa	lly to plants and animals.	
	1/1/	nheritance were generally d them during the mid 19th	
D. None of the	above.		
The correct ans	wer is option [B]	ough .	
A. introduction	150		
B. mass selection	on «Coolin		
C. inbreeding	35151		
D. cross breedi	ng		
The correct ans	wer is option [C]		
18. Mendel's firs	t law of genetics is also	called	
A. law of sagre	gation		
B. law of aggreg	gation		
C. law of segreg	gation		
D. law of deviati	ion		
The correct ans	wer is option [C]		
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19. If a female animal is homozygous normal and a male animal heterozygous for a genetically inherited recessive disease and they decide to become parents, what is the probability that they will have a healthy child?

A. 2 out of 4

B. 3 out of 4				
C. 4 out of 4				
D. 1 out of 4				
The correct answe	er is option [C]			
20. Mendel believ	ed that the character	ristics of pea pla	nts are determ	ined by the
.0		45.0		, ,
A. inheritance of u	units or factors from b	both parents.		
B. inheritance of u	units or factors from o	one parent		
C. relative health	of the parent plants a	at the time of po	llination	
D. inheritance of u	units or factors from o	offspring		
The correct answe	er is option [A]			
21. Which of the fo	ollowing is an aim for	crop improveme	nt?	
A. To reduce the	yield of crops.			
B. To increase the	e rate of weed growth	ı. 🎺		
C. To increase the	e yield of crops.			
D. To produce cro	ops with disease.			
The correct answe	1			
	ollination between a t en pod plant (GG) wh s will be			
A. 1/4 green, 3/4	yellow green			
B. all yellow				
C. 1/4 yellow, 3/4	green			
D. all green				
The correct answe	er is option [D]			

23. Improvement of yam thro	ugh breeding is difficult because
A. it possesses no sexual rep	oroductive system
B. naturally growing wild type	es have to be used
C. its rapid multiplication is	ery difficult
D. its genes do not segregat	re
The correct answer is option	[A]
24. Phenotype refers to the	of an individual.
A. genetic makeup	
B. recessive alleles	
C. actual physical appearan	ce
D. intelligence quotient	
The correct answer is option	[C]
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25 are the unit of inh	eritance which determines the various characteristics of
crops.	
A. Chromosomes	
B. Nuclei	
C. Genes	
D. Cytoplasm	
The correct answer is option	[C].
26. In a dihybrid cross, the ex	spected ratio in the F2 generation is
A. 4:1	
B. 3:1	
C. 9:3:3:1	
D. 8:4:2:2	
The correct answer is option	[C]

27. Gregor Mendel was		
A. an English scientist who carried out	research with Charles Darwin	
B. a little known central European monk	K	
C. an early 20th century Dutch biologis	st who carried out genetic rese	earch
D. an American biologist		
The correct answer is option [B]		
28. Leaf rust affects		
A. cocoyam		
B. cereals		
C. vegetables		
D. fruits		
The correct answer is option [B]		
29. Transplanting is best carried out in t	the evening because	
A. it allows for greater plant respiration		
B. roots show positive geotropism		
C. moisture loses are lower in cold envi	ironment	
D. plants grow faster in the dark		
The correct answer is option [C]		
30. The process of meiosis in plants enwith	sures the production of reprod	ductive cells
A. the same number of chromosomes li	ike the parent plant	
B. half the number of chromosomes of	the parent plant	
C. no chromosome unlike the parent pl	ants	
D. thrice the number of chromosomes	of the parent plant	

The correct answer is option [B].		
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31. Mendel's principle of is are passed to offspring independe		nt pairs of alleles
A. segregation	,	
B. independent assortment		
C. unit inheritance		
D. inheritance		
The correct answer is option [B]		
The contest unioner is option [b]		
20 Improvement of soil nutrient so	un ha dana hu	
32. Improvement of soil nutrient ca	in be done by	
A. flooding		
B. erosion		
C. bush burning		
D. crop rotation		
The correct answer is option [D]		
33. An organism that has two differ	ent alleles for a single trait is s	aid to be
A. heterozygous		
B. homozygotic		
C. hetero		
D. haploid		
The correct answer is option [A]		
34. Self fertilizing crops are referred	d to as	
A. authogamous crops		
B. autologous crops		
C. autogamous		
C. autogamous		

D. automatic				
The correct answer i	is option [C]			
35. Which one of the	e following crops	cannot be easily i	mproved by cro	ss-breeding?
A. Yam				
B. Cowpea				
C. Oil palm				
D. Maize				
E. crop improvemen	it 🥦			
The correct answer i	s option [A]			
36. If the allele for go colour (g), which of t	La I			
A. GG				
B. Gg				
C. gg				
D. gG				
The correct answer i	s option [C]			
37. Mendel referred true breeding plants			ross pollination	between two
A. F1				
B. F2				
C. P				
D. P1				
The correct answer i	is option [C]			
38. Which of the folloimprovement?	owing effects is n	ot a consequence	e of introduction	n in crop

- A. Introduced crops may mature faster than the local varieties.
- B. Introduced crops may have high yield.
- C. Introduced crops improve the quality of existing crops.
- D. Introduced crops hamper the growth of local varieties.

The correct answer is option [D]

# **TOPIC: FISH FARMING AND FISHERY REGULATION**

i. Which of the following is not considered	when siting a lish pond?
A. Reliable source of water supply	
B. Type of soil	
C. Topography	
D. Climatic conditions	
The correct answer is option [D]	
<ul><li>2. Control of water level in a fish pond with the aid of</li><li>A. wooden panels only</li></ul>	minimal loss of fish can be achieved with
B. monk with panels, screens and outlet ch	nannel
C. wooden panel and screen	
D. monk and outlet chanel	
The correct answer is option [D].	
3. Which one of the following is not a facto	r required for establishing a fish pond?
A. Availability of fish feed	
B. Availability of freezing facility	
C. Adequate water supply	
D. Vegetation of the area	
The correct answer is option [D]	
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4. The major cause of spoilage in fresh fish	is
A. high humidity	
B. fungal attack	

C. high moisture conter	
D. bacterial attack	
The correct answer is option [A].	
5. Which of the following factors is not con	sidered when selecting fish for stock?
A. Marketability of the species	
B. Ease of caring for fingerlings	
C. Colour of the fingerlings	
D. Ability of being reared in captivity	
The correct answer is option [D]	
6. A person who sells fish is called a	
A. fish seller	
B. fish trader	
C. fishmonger	
D. fish farmer	
The correct answer is option [C].	
7. The best methods of regulating fish cap	ture are and
A. gill netting, electrofishing	
B. quota, mesh-size control	
C. beach seine method, passive neting	
D. active netting, passive netting	
The correct answer is option [B].	
8. The following are fish products except _	
A. fish meal	

B. fish silage		
C. palm oil		
D. leather		
The correct answer is option [B]		
9. Which of the following is a met	thod of preserving fish?	
A. Canning		
B. Salting		
C. Smoking		
D. All of the above		
The correct answer is option [D]		
10. The factory where fishes are	processed and put in tins is called a	a
A. canning factory		
B. canner		
C. cannery		
D. can producer		
The correct answer is option [C].	· Co	
11. The following are types of por	nds in a fresh water fish farm except	
A. nursery pond		
B. breeding pond		
C. production pond		
D. storage pond		
The correct answer is option [D]		
13. The method of fish preservati	ion in which most of the moisture is	lost is

A. frying	
B. salting	
C. drying	
D. canning	
The correct answer is option [C]	
14. Detailed survey for the site of a fish pond is necessary for the following	except
A. location and dept of the spillway	
B. determination of the depth of the pond	
C. site inspection	
D. height of the dam	
The correct answer is option [D].	
15. A fish pond is an enclosed body of water for	
A. storing fishes and other organisms	
B. rearing fishes and other aquatic mammals	
C. rearing fishes for consumption	
D. rearing aquatic organisms for feeding	
The correct answer is option [C]	
16. Which of the following is not a part of fish?	
A. Scales	
B. Fins	
C. Lateral line	
D. Claws	
The correct answer is option [D]	

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19. Spoilage of fresh fish can be cau	used by	
A. nematode activity		
B. protozoa		
C. the size of the river		
D. bacteria		
The correct answer is option [D]		
20. A method of harvesting fish is c	alled	
A. draining of pond		
B. the use of sickles		
C. swimming		
D. the use of gammalin 20		
The correct answer is option [A]		
21. Which one of the following may	cause diseases in a fish por	nd?
A. Mixed stocking		
B. Liming		
C. Poor management practices		
D. Harvesting		
The correct answer is option [C]		
22. A common means of aerating a	fish pond is by stirring the v	vater and
A. removing dead and decaying ma	atter	
B. adding water plants		
C. adding cold water		
D. pumping oxygen into the water		
The correct answer is option [D]		

23. Which of the following practices may cause fish diseases in a pond?	
A. Poor management	
B. Mixed stocking	
C. Harvesting	
D. Grading	
The correct answer is option [A]	
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24. A person who sells fish is called a	
A. fish seller	
B. fish trader	
C. fishmonger	
D. fish farmer	
The correct answer is option [C].	
25. Fish, fish products and aquatic organisms are used for the following except	ot
A. soap	
B. medicine	
C. gun powder	
D. fertilizer	
The correct answer is option [C].	
26. In which one of the following ways can fish be processed and preserved?	
A. Salting and smoking	
B. Salting and fermentation	

D. Smoking and pasteurization	
The correct answer is option [A].	
27. Fishes are classified according to	_
A. scaly and non scaly	
B. Bones and cartilage	
C. fresh water and salt water	
D. habitat and morphology	
The correct answer is option [D]	
<ul><li>28. Dissolved oxygen in fish ponds is maintain</li><li>A. accelerate decay of plants materials</li></ul>	ed at normal level in order to
B. prevent disease attacks	
C. prevent aquatic plants from competing wit	h fish
D. keep fish activities normal	
The correct answer is option [D].	
29. Fish preservation includes all except	
A. salting	
B. boiling	
C. drying	
D. smoking	
The correct answer is option [B]	
Boiling because it involves water which could fish	cause micro-organisms to breed in the

30. The depth of a fish	h pond depends on the	
A. location		
B. landscape		
C. age of the fish		
D. type of the fish to k	be reared	
The correct answer is	option [D]	
31 is a method	of preserving vegetables.	
A. Refidgeration		
B. Drying		
C. Salting		
D. Smoking		
The correct answer is	option [A]	
al Sill'		
32. Which of the follow	wing materials is not allowed in the h	arvesting of fish?
A. Nets		
B. Baskets		
C. Traps		
D. Chemicals		
The correct answer is	option [D].	
33. Temperature is an	important factor which is monitored	in fish ponds because
·	alus.	
A. it determines the fe	150	
B. its fluctuation retar		
	bolic processes in fish	
	action of fishes to other water orgar	nisms
The correct answer is	option [C]	

34. The fertility of a soil is an important factor in the selection of site for a because a fertile soil will	a fish pond
A. encourage the growth of trees within the pond	
B. stimulate growth of lower plants which are sources of food to fish	
C. add minerals to the water for fishes resistance to diseases	
D. prevent the pond from drying up	
The correct answer is option [B].	
35. Which one of the following is the type of soil recommended for pond	foundation?
A. Sandy loam.	
B. Humus.	
C. Clay.	
D. Loam.	
The correct answer is option [C]	
This is because clay retains water	
36. Which of the following practices may cause fish disease in a pond?	
A. Mixed stocking	
B. Desilting	
C. Poor management	
D. Harvesting	
The correct answer is option [C]	
37. Control of water level in a fish pond with minimal loss of fish can be a the aid of	chieved with
A. wooden panels only	
B. monk with panels, screens and outlet channel	

C. wooden	panel	and	screen

D. monk and outlet chanel

The correct answer is option [D].

- 38. The following are types of ponds in a fresh water fish farm except \_\_\_\_\_\_
- A. nursery pond
- B. breeding pond
- C. production pond
- D. storage pond

The correct answer is option [D]

## **TOPIC: IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE**

### DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

1. Which one of the following factors is no	t considered in the use of irrigation?
A. Prevention of salt accumulation throug	gh adequate drainage
B. Cost of maintenance	
C. Availability of water	
D. Build up of pests and diseases	
The correct answer is option [A]	
2. Irrigation water is passed underneath th	ne soil through
A. sprinklers	
B. canals	
C. drips	
D. pipes	
The correct answer is option [A]	
3. The advantage of providing drainage d	itches in farms is that it
A. requires periodic clearing	
B. is inconvenient for farm mechanisation	
C. is easily adopted by small scale farmer	rs
D. is unsuitable for draining the basemen	t of farm building
The correct answer is option [C]	
4. The appropriate irrigation method for u	pland rice field is
A. sprinkler	
B. drip	
C. flooding	

-0),	
D. underground	
The correct answer is option [A]	
5. The following are systems of irrigation e	except
A. surface irrigation	
B. sub-surface irrigation	
C. sprinkler irrigation	
D. overhead irrigation	
The correct answer is option [D]	
6. The most efficient irrigation method on	large scale farms involves the use of
- Sign	
A. overhead irrigation facilities	
B. flooding system	
C. underground porous pipes	
D. shadoof system	
The correct answer is option [A]	
7. Which one of the following is not associ	ated with surface irrigation?
A. Natural flooding	
B. Check flooding	
C. Sprinkler irrigation	
D. Mole drains	
The correct answer is option [D].	
8. Which one of the following method of ir undulating landscape?	rigation is best for a farm with an
A. Sprinkler	

B. Flooding	
C. Furrow	
D. Basin	
The correct answer is option [A]	
9. Farm drainage does not lead to	
A. improvement of soil structure	
B. reduction in soil alkalinity	
C. increased soil aeration	
D. improvement in soil temperature	
The correct answer is option [D]	
10. How does an underground drainage function?	
A. Excess water is removed in ditches.	
B. Water collects in furrows.	
C. Water seeps into the tiles to reach an outlet where water is disp	posed
D. Water is pumped through underground perforated pipes to cro	ps
The correct answer is option [C].	
11. The following are advantanges of the sprinkler method of irrigati	ion except that the
A. rate of application of irrigation water can be controlled	
B. portable nature of many sprinkler systems makes them suitable	for use
C. method may be difficult for local farmers to use	
D. method can be used where topography affects harrowing of lar	nd
The correct answer is option [C]	
13. Flood irrigation is mainly used in	

A. arid area		
B. subtropical area		
C. tropical area		
D. sloppy area		
The correct answer is option [A]	I	
14. Which one of the following is	not an advantage of drip-irrigation?	
A. Fertilizers can be applied thro	ough the system.	
B. Water savings, since only tho irrigated.	ose areas directly around the plant's roo	t zone are
C. Weed growth is reduced bec	cause areas between plants are not irriga	ated.
D. Its efficiency on water distribu	oution in steep slopes is poor.	
The correct answer is option [D]		
15. Soil can be drained by the us	se of the following except	
A. sprinklers		
B. channels		
C. gutters		
D. ditches		
The correct answer is option [A].	].	
16. Farm drainage does not lead	I to	
A. improvement of soil structure	35.0°	
B. improvement of soil temperat	ture	
C. increased soil aeration		
D. reduction of soil alkalinity		
The correct answer is option [D]	]	

17. Which one of t	he following d	oes not occur	as a result of p	poorly draine	ed soil?
A. Mottling near t	he top				
B. Decrease in ro	oting depth				
C. Increase in oxy	gen level of tl	ne soil			
D. Decrease in or	ganic matter o	content			
The correct answe	er is option [C	1 1500			
18. Drainage refers	s to	-SICOL			
A. removal of exc	ess water fron	n the soil			
B. removal of nut	rients from the	e soil			
C. addition of wat	ter to the soil				
D. protection of s	oil from erosic	on			
The correct answe	er is option [A]	]			
19. The method of	irrigation suit	able for use o	n a steep slope	e is	
A. furrow irrigatio	n				
B. flooding					
C. sprinkler irrigat	tion				
D. shadoof					
The correct answe	er is option [D	]			
Shadoof is a devide having a bucket a	_		24.7		
20. Which of the f	following source	ces of water is	least useful fo	r irrigation p	urposes?
A. Sea					
B. River	XC				
C. Lake					
D. Bore hole					

The correct answer is option [A]

## **TOPIC: MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

#### DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

1. Which one of the follow after harvest?	ving is a reason fo	or marketing harvested	crops immediately
A. There is lack of storag	e of facilities for	harvested crops.	
B. Crops cannot be prod	essed immediate	ely.	
C. Much more income is	generated by ea	rly sale.	
D. Pests attack only harv	ested crops.		
E. The crops will get spo	ilt soon after har	vest.	
The correct answer is op	tion [A].		
2. Which one of the follow	ving is not a prob	olem of marketing?	
A. Bulkiness of crops			
B. Very high quality prod	ucts		
C. Transportation proble	ms		
D. Perishability of agricu	Itural products		
The correct answer is op	tion [B]		
3. Advertising in order to	create consume	r awareness is a	·
A. marketing failure			
B. marketing process			
C. marketing spray			
D. naming process			
The correct answer is op	tion [B]		
4. Common boards are re	esponsible for the	e marketing of the follo	wing crops except

A. yam				
B. grains				
C. groundnut				
D. palm produce				
The correct answer	r is option [A]			
5. Which one of the	e following is not a m	narketing agent?		
A. Marketing board	ds			
B. Co-operative so	ocieties			
C. Wholesalers				
D. Fishermen				
The correct answer	r is option [D]			
6. Marketing functi	ons include the follo	wing except		
A. planting of crop	S			
B. transporting farm	m produce			
C. financing agricu	ıltural production			
D. storage of farm	produce			
The correct answer	r is option [A]			
	the activities involvenal consumer is calle		goods and serv	ices from the
A. agricultural exte	ension			
B. agricultural marl	keting			
C. agricultural esta	ablishment			
D. agricultural eco	nomics			
The correct answer	r is ontion [R]			

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8.	Which one of the following is a n	narketing process or activ	vity?
Α.	. Packaging of goods		
B.	Packaging of money		
C	. Branding of money		
D.	. Double naming		
Th	e correct answer is option [A]		
	The process of exchange of agri	cultural produce and mor 	ney between the
Α.	. production		
B.	. marketing		
C	. processing		
	. transportation		
Th	e correct answer is option [B]		
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	. Peasant farmers sell almost all ecause	their produce immediately	y after harvesting
A.	. stored produce will be lost to p	ests	
	. there are inadequate storage fa		
C	. stored produce lose their quali	ту	
D.	the produce are perishable		
Th	e correct answer is option [B]		
11.	Marketing processes do not inc	lude of products	s. 25 <sup>15</sup>
A.	. production		
B.	. assembling		
	. processing		

D. distributing		
The correct answer is option [A	A]	
12. Which one of the following	is not a marketing function?	
A. Transporting farm produce		
B. Financing agricultural produ	uction	
C. Storage of farm produce		
D. Planting of crops		
The correct answer is option [l	D]	
13. The people or process thro	ough which goods and services as	s pass before they are
A. producers		
B. consumers		
C. marketing agents		
D. final consumers		
The correct answer is option [6]	C]	
14. The efficiency of agricultura	al production is not usually imp	proved by the
A. use of improved crop varies	ties and breeds of livestock	
B. increased use of manure ar	nd fertilizers	
C. increased demand for crop	s and livestock	
D. use of better farm equipme	ent and tools	
The correct answer is option [	C]	
15. What is a market?		

A. A market is a place where people meet to buy and sell commodities.

b. A market is a place where people meet to play games.
C. A market is a place where people meet to sing songs.
D. A market is a place where we learn how to buy and sell.
The correct answer is option [A]
16. What marketing agents normally make the biggest profit margin per unit?
A. The processors
B. The wholesalers
C. The retailers
D. The commission agents
The correct answer is option [B]
17 is not included in the main processes involved in marketing cotton.
A. Weeding
B. Grading
C. Packaging
D. Processing
The correct answer is option [A]
Weeding is the process of removing unwanted plant, it is a not a marketing process
18. Broilers are generally marketed at the age of
A. 4-6 weeks
B. 8-10 weeks
C. 17-19 weeks
D. 20-22 weeks
The correct answer is option [A]
19. The equilibrium price of rice is the price at which

A. its demand exceeds suppl	У	
B. its supply exceeds demand	d xx	
C. its supply equals demand		
D. consumers cannot buy the	e quantity they want	
The correct answer is option	[C]	
20. Which of the following is market agents?	not a function or service perforr	med by agricultural
A. Distribution		
B. Stumping		
C. Assembling		
D. Grading		
The correct answer is option	[B]	
21. Which one of the following produce?	g options is the effect of stability	y of market price on a
A. Profit of the producer wou inputs	ıld be constant if there is no inc	rease in the cost of
B. Profit of the retailer will de	crease	
C. Wholesalers will earn more	e from sales	
D. Consumers will willingly bu	ly more of the produce	
The correct answer is option	[A].	
22. Broilers are generally mar	keted at the age of	
A. 4 -10 weeks		
B. 14 - 17 weeks		
C. 18 -21 weeks		
D. 22 - 29 weeks		

The correct answer is option [A]

- 23. The supply of farm produce to markets in West Africa is mostly dictated by
- A. governments
- B. commodity boards
- C. climatic conditions
- D. the consumers

The correct answer is option [D]

# TOPIC: PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND MANAGEMENT

DIRECTION: Choose the correct answer from the lettered options.

1. Which of the following factors determines the degree of an animal's resistance to disease?
A. High temperature
B. Low temperature
C. Age of the animal
D. Low pit medium
The correct answer is option [C]
2. The most common ectoparasites of birds are
A. lice
B. fleas
C. ticks
D. mites
The correct answer is option [A]
3. Where can the parasite fasciola hepatia be found in animals?
A. In the heart
B. The rectum
C. The crop
D. The bile duct
The correct answer is option [D]
4. Which of the following is a hermaphrodite?
A. Tse tse fly

B. Earthworm
C. Tick
D. Liver fluke
The correct answer is option [B].
5. An animal infected by trypanosomiasis usually develops
A. bloat and diarheoa
B. sore legs and running nose
C. anaemia and swollen lymph gland
D. swollen legs and constipation
The correct answer is option [C]
6. The most common exoparasites of birds is
A. houseflies
B. lice
C. flies
D. ticks
The correct answer is option [B]
7. The best control measure for rinderpest disease in cattle is
A. sanitation
B. vaccination
C. use of antibiotics
D. eradication of infected stock
The correct answer is option [B]
8. Which of the following livestock endoparasites is a hermaphrodite?
A Flukeworm

B. Tapeworm			
C. Trypanosome			
D. Liverfluke			
The correct answer is opti	ion [B]		
9. The most important sym	nptom of brucellos	sis in cattle is	_ ·
A. abortion			
B. swollen testes			
C. lameness			
D. swollen joints			
The correct answer is opti	ion [A].		
11. The parts of the body a	iffected by Newca	stle disease of poul	try are the
A. circulatory systems			
B. reproductive tracts			
C. nervous system and re	spiratory tract		
D. air-sac and the comb			
The correct answer is opti	on [C].		
12. Diarrhoea tainted with	blood is a symptor	m of	
A. typanosomiasis			
B. coccidiosis			
C. ketosis			
D. brucellosis			
The correct answer is opti	on [B]		
13. The brownish, flattened	d and leaf-like para	asites found in cattle	e are called
A earthworms			

B. ticks			
C. liverflukes			
D. centipede			
The correct answer is c	ption [C]		
14. The deficiency symp	otoms pecular to vit	tamin B in livestock	is
A. loss of appetite and	weight		
B. decay in blood cloth	ning		
C. night blindness			
D. infertility			
The correct answer is c	ption [A]		
15. lodine is normally ap	oplied to the server	ed umblical cord of	a piglet so as to
A. supply iodine neede	d by the piglets for	r growth	
B. reduce maturity peri	od		
C. prevent the entry of	micro-organisms in	nto the piglet	
D. produce pigs withou	ıt much abdominal	fat	
The correct answer is o	ption [C]		
16. The brownish flatter	ned and leaf-like pa	arasites found in ca	ttle are called
A. tapeworms			
B. liver flukes			
C. ticks			
D. roundworms			
The correct answer is o	ption [B].		

17. In birds, loss of appetite, respirator symptoms of	ry difficulties and nervous p	aralysis are
A. coccidiosis		
B. fowl pox		
C. newcastle disease		
D. fowl typhoid		
The correct answer is option [C].		
18. The disease that causes abortion	in cattle in the later stages o	of pregnancy is
called		
A. milk fever		
B. pneumonia		
C. bruccellosis		
D. foot and mouth disease		
The correct answer is option [C].		
19. Which one of the following group	of diseases mostly affect go	oats in Nigeria?
A. Diarrhoea, anthrax and bloat		
B. Foot-rot, pneumonia and mange		
C. Anthrax, foot-rot and mange		
D. Foot and mouth, mastitis and		
The correct answer is option [A]		
20. Sleeping sickness is a disease ca	used by	
A. house fly		
B. toilet fly		
C. bush fly		
D. tse tse fly		

The correct answer is option [D]	
Another name for sleeping sickness is Afr by lots of sleep.	ican trypanosomiasis and it is characterised
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21. Which one of the following is not a fac	tor that can predictors animals to
diseases?	tor that can predispose animals to
A. Poor housing	
B. Malnutrition	
C. Immunity	
D. Physical injuries	
The correct answer is option [C]	
22. Which one of the following livestock d	liseases is transmitted by ticks?
A. Red water	
B. Coccidiosis	
C. Aspergillosis	
D. Tryponosomiasis	
The correct answer is option [A].	
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23. When an animal is being fed on a ratio	
keeps the animal in good health and cons	stant weight, the animal is said to be on a
A. production ration	
B. creep feed	
C. maintenance ration	
D. concentrate	
The correct answer is option [C]	
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24. A livestock disease caused by a fungu	ıs is

A. aspergillosis	
B. coccidiosis	
C. red water	
D. brullellosis	
The correct answer is option [A]	
25. A sick animal completely remove	d from the rest of the stock is said to be
A. quarantined	
B. culled	
C. isolated	
D. confined	
The correct answer is option [A]	
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26. Maintenance of osmotic balance and	in body cells of animals is regulated by
A. calcium, phosphorus	
B. magnesium, calcium	
C. sodium, potasium	
D. iron, phosphorus	
The correct answer is option [C]	
27. The purpose of vaccination is to_	100 m
A. treat parasites' infestation	
B. prevent disease infection	
C. control parasites	
D. treat diseases	
The correct answer is option [R]	

28. Minerals such as conf	tained in oyst	er-shell helps	animal to	·	
A. build up their body tis	sue				
B. develop their bones a	nd teeth				
C. have balanced diet					
D. develop immunity aga	inst deficienc	y diseases			
The correct answer is opt	tion [B].				
29. The anti-sterility vitan	nin in livestoc	k nutrition is v	vitamin		
A. K					
B. E					
C. C					
D. B					
The correct answer is opt	tion [B]				
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30. The is the part	of the tapewo	orm used in h	olding firm to	the host.	
A. rostellum					
B. hook					
C. sucker					
D. segment					
The correct answer is opt	tion [B]				
The tapeworm takes grip	of the host w	ith the aid of	the hook befo	ore it sucks w	ith the
sucker.					
31. The natural ability of t	he body of a f	farm animal to	resist diseas	es is called	
A. isolation					
B. vaccination					
C. immunity					

D. strength		
The correct answer is option [C]		
32. The symptoms of vitamin deficience except	cy diseases in livestock include the	e following
A. scurvy		
B. loss of appetite		
C. poor blood clothing		
D. improved fertility		
The correct answer is option [D].		
33. Voiding of blood stained dropping	gs by birds is a symptom of	
A. fowl cholera		
B. coccidiosis		
C. newcastle disease		
D. fowl typhoid		
The correct answer is option [C]		
34. The deficiency symptom peculiar	to vitamin B in livestock is	
A. night blindness		
B. sterility		
C. loss of appetite and weight		
D. delay in blood clotting		
The correct answer is option [C].		
35. Which one of the following livesto	ock disease is not caused by virus?	
A. Anthrax		
B. Foot and mouth disease		

C. Rinderpest			
D. Newcastle disease			
The correct answer is option [A	A].		
Anthrax is caused by bacteria.			
36. A tapeworm is an example	of		
A. a nematode			
B. a parasite			
C. an insect			
D. a pest			
The correct answer is option [8]	3]		
37. The disease that causes ab	portion in cattle at the la	ter stage of preg	nancy is
called			
A. milk fever			
B. pneumonia			
C. brucellosis			
D. foot and mouth disease			
The correct answer is option [6]	C].		
38. The mode of infection of rid	nderpest disease in catt	le is through	·
A. feeding			
B. drinking water			
C. a vector			
D. inhalation			
The correct answer is option [8]	3].		

39. The following are signs of ill-health in farm animals except	
A. watery faeces	
B. bright eyes	
C. loss of appetite	
D. nasal discharge	
The correct answer is option [B]	
40. Which of the following is not a symptom of malnutrition in livestock?	
A. Bloat	
B. Night blindness	
C. Milk fever	
D. Infertility	
The correct answer is option [A].	
and the state of t	
41. The head of the tapeworm is called the	
A. sucker	
B. rostellum	
C. scolex	
D. hook	
The correct answer is option [C].	
The suckers are part of the head (scolex).	
42. The aim of vaccination is to	
A. control parasites	
B. prevent disease infections	
C. treat diseases	
D. treat parasite infections	
The correct answer is option [B]	

43. The most effective method of c regular	ontrolling ectoparasites in farm animal is by
A. exposure of animal to sunlight	
B. dipping of animals in a solution of	of pesticides
C. hand-picking of ectoparatites	
D. isolation of infested animals	
The correct answer is option [B]	
44. Which one of the following lives	stock endoparasites is a hermaphrodite?
A. Liverfluke	
B. Trypanosome	
C. Tapeworm	
D. Roundworm	
The correct answer is option [C]	
45 Which one of the following facts	ors cannot predispose animals to diseases?
A. Immunity	or curriet predispose unimais to discuses.
B. Poor housing	
C. Malnutriton	
D. Physical injuries	
The correct answer is option [A]	
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46. A protozoan disease of livestoc	k not transmitted by a vector is
A. coccidiosis	
B. babesiosis	
C. trypanomiasis	
D redwater	

The correct answer is option [A].	
47. The sugar most commonly found in the blood of animals is	
A. glucose	
B. galactose	
C. lactose	
D. sucrose	
The correct answer is option [A]	