# Chapter 01

## The Living World





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- **Q.1** ICBN stands for:
- [AIPMT-2007]
- (1) Indian Code of Botanical Nomenclature
- (2) Indian Congress of Biological Names
- (3) International Code of Botanical Nomenclature
- (4) International Congress of Biological Names
- **Q.2** Which one of the following aspects is an exclusive characteristic of living things?

#### [AIPMT-MAINS-2011]

- (1) Perception of events happening in the environment and their memory
- (2) Increase in mass by accumulation of material both on surface as well as internally
- (3) Isolated metabolic reactions occur in vitro
- (4) Increase in mass from inside only
- Q.3 Biodiversity of a geographical region represents: [AIPMT-MAINS-2011]
  - (1) Genetic diversity present in the dominant species of the region
  - (2) Species endemic to the region
  - (3) Endangered species found in the region
  - (4) The diversity in the organisms living in the region
- Q.4 Which one of the following animals is correctly matched with its particular named taxonomic category? [AIPMT-2011]
  - (1) Housefly Musca, an order
  - (2) Tiger tigris, the species
  - (3) Cuttlefish Mollusca, a class

- (4) Humans Primate, the family
- Q.5 Which of the following organism is scientifically correctly named, correctly printed according to International Rules of Nomenclature and correctly described?

#### [AIPMT MAINS-2012]

- (1) Musca domestica-The common house lizard, a reptile
- (2) Plasmodium falciparum-A protozoan pathogen causing the most serious type of malaria
- (3) Felis tigris-The Indian tiger, well protected in Gir Forests.
- (4) E.coli-Full name Entamoeba coli, a commonly occurring bacterium in human intestine.
- Q.6 Study the four statements (A–D) given below and select the two correct ones out of them:

#### [NEET-II-2016]

- (A) Definition of biological species was given by Ernst Mayr.
- (B) Photoperiod does not affect reproduction in plants.
- (C) Binomial nomenclature system was given by R.H. Whittaker.
- (D) In unicellular organisms, reproduction is synonymous with growth.

The two correct statements are

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



Q.7 Match Column–I with Column–II for housefly classification and select the correct option using the codes given below: [NEET-II-2016]

	Column-I		Column-II
A.	Family	(i)	Diptera
В.	Order	(ii)	Arthropoda
C.	Class	(iii)	Muscidae
D.	Phylum	(iv)	Insecta

- (1) A-iv B-iii C-ii D-i
- (2) A-iv B-ii C-i D-iii
- (3) A-iii B-i C-iv D-ii
- (4) A-iii B-ii C-iv D-i
- Q.8 Select the correctly written scientific name of Mango which was first described by Carolus Linnaeus [NEET-UG-2019]
  - (1) Mangifera indica Car. Linn.
  - (2) Mangifera indica Linn.
  - (3) Mangifera indica
  - (4) Mangifera Indica
- Q.9 Which one of the following belongs to the family Muscidae? [NEET-2019,2021]
  - (1) Housefly
- (2) Fire fly
- (3) Grasshopper
- (4) Cockroach
- Q.10 In the taxonomic categories which hierarchial arrangement is ascending order is correct in case of animals. [NEET-2022]
  - (1) Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species
  - (2) Kingdom, Class, Phylum, Family, Order, Genus, Species
  - (3) Kingdom, Order, Class, Phylum, Family, Genus, Species
  - (4) Kingdom, Order, Phylum, Class, Family, Genus, Species



### **ANSWER KEY**

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Ans.	3	1	4	2	2	1	3	2	1	1



