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**Q1.** Pungency in chillies is due to the presence of

- a) Capsaicin
  - b) Carotene
  - c) Lycopene
  - d) Anthocyanin
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**Q2.** Silkworm grows on

- a) Ficus leaves
  - b) Peach leaves
  - c) Reetha leaves
  - d) Mulberry leaves
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**Q3.** The type of fruit in which litchi can be placed in

- a) Hesperidium
  - b) Nut
  - c) Drupe
  - d) One seeded berry
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**Q4.** Which of the following parts of potato is edible?

- a) Seed
- b) Root
- c) Stem
- d) Fruit

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**Q5.** Peeling of onions causes tears as onions release

- a) Sulfenic acid
- b) Amino acid
- c) Sulphonic acid
- d) Carboic acid

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**Q6.** Lichen are the complex creature, made from

- a) Fungus and algae
- b) Fungus and bryophyta
- c) Fungus and bacteria
- d) Algae and bacteria

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**Q7.** Quinine, used to treat malaria is obtained from which plant's part?

- a) Root
- b) Bark
- c) Leaf
- d) Flower

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**Q8.** Plants adapted to dry climate are known as

- a) Xerophyte
  - b) Hydrophytes
  - c) Epiphyte
  - d) Mean plants
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**Q9.** The main constituent of opium is

- a) Heroin
  - b) Atropine
  - c) Morphine
  - d) Quinine
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**Q10.** Yeast is an example of

- a) Fungus
  - b) Virus
  - c) Bacteria
  - d) Algae
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**Q11.** A hydrophyte is

- a) An aquatic plant
  - b) A plant disease
  - c) A marine animal
  - d) A rootless plant
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**Q12.** Mushroom used in for making juicy vegetable is a

- a) Algae
- b) Green vegetable
- c) Fungus
- d) Flesh of animal

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**Q13.** In a bisexual flower, if androecium and gynoecium mature at different times, the phenomenon is known as

- a) Herkogamy
  - b) Heterogamy
  - c) Dichogamy
  - d) Monogamy
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**Q14.** Which one of the following groups of organisms has significant in diagnosing the death by drowning?

- a) Protozoa
  - b) Cyanobacteria
  - c) Lichens
  - d) Diatoms
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**Q15.** Consider the following statements.

- Weeping jelly is due to an excess of acid.
- Biofertilizer most suited to sugarcane are Rhizobium.
- Plants grown in salt water are called thallophytes.
- Dormancy breaking hormone is cytokinin.

Which of these statements are correct?

- a) Only 2 and 3
  - b) Only 3 and 4
  - c) Only 1 and 2
  - d) Only 4 and 1
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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (a)**

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

**Q3. Answer: (b)**

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**Q4. Answer: (c)**

**Q5. Answer: (a)**

**Q6. Answer: (a)**

**Q7. Answer: (b)**

**Q8. Answer: (a)**

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (a)**

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

**Q13. Answer: (c)**

**Q14. Answer: (d)**

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

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