

MCQs

1. Put a tick mark (\checkmark) against the correct alternative in the following statements:

a) Pollen is produced in the:

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| (i) | Filament | (ii) Style |
| (iii) | Pistil | (iv) Anther |

b) Reproductive whorls of a flower are:

- ~~(v)~~ Stamens and carpels (ii) sepals ~~and~~ petals
~~(iii)~~ Sepals and stamens (iv) Petals and carpels

c) Grafting is a method of:

- (i) Artificial vegetative propagation (ii) Sexual reproduction

(iii) Artificial pollination (iv) Cross-pollination

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Short-answer questions

1. Write two ways in which pollination may occur in plants.

Ans- The two ways in which pollination may occur in plants are:-

- a) Self-pollination
- b) Cross pollination

2. Name the three agents of pollination.

Ans- The three agents of pollination are:-

- a) Insects
- b) Wind
- c) water

3. ~~Name~~ two features of flowers which favour pollination by insects.

Ans- The two features of flowers which favour pollination by insects are:-

- a) These flowers are large with coloured

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petals, to attract insects.

- b) These are scented so that insects locate the flowers by smell.

4. Name two characteristics of flower in which pollination occurs by wind.

Ans-

The two characteristics of flower in which pollination occurs by wind are:-

- a) They are usually small and are of dull colours.
- b) They produce a large quantity of pollen.

5. Fill in the blanks by selecting suitable words:

- a) A flower that bears both the male and the female parts is known as bisexual flower.

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- (ii) A flower bearing only male or female parts is known as unisexual flower.
- (iii) Transfer of pollen grains from the anther to the stigma is known as pollination.
- (iv) Fusion of male cell with the female cell is called fertilisation.
- (v) The ovule develops into a seed.
- (vi) The ovary of the flower develops into a fruit.