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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
FINAL EXAMINATION 2023  
BIOLOGY(044)**



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  - (b) Ethylene
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  - (d) Cytokinin
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  - (b) A. quaternary                  B. four
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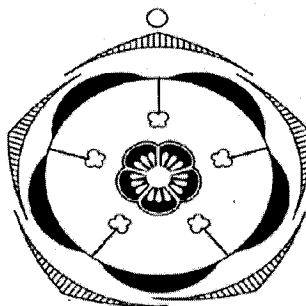
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**OR**

All vertebrates are chordates but all chordates are not vertebrates. Justify.

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Amoeba

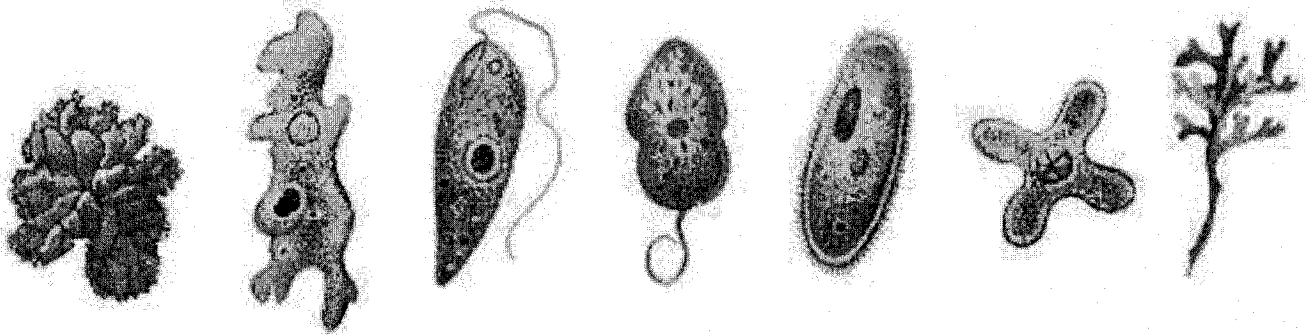
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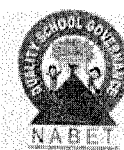


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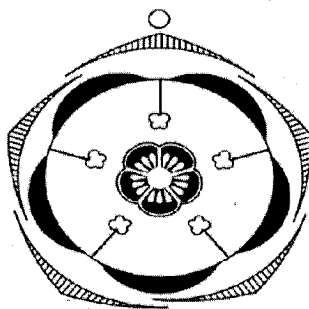
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### OR

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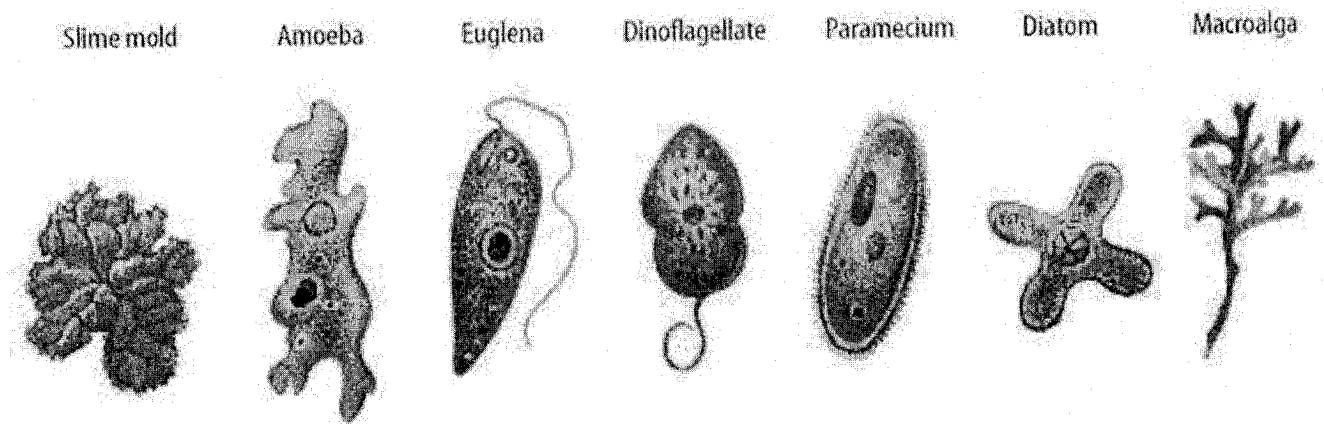
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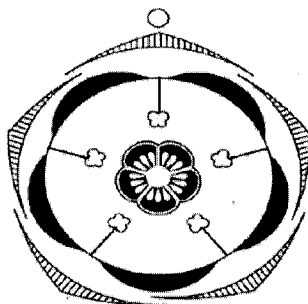
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27. Given below is a floral diagram 3



- a. Identify the aestivation shown in the calyx and corolla of the above flower.
- b. Name the type of placentation seen in its ovary. Give example of a flower showing such placentation.

28. (a) How do members of Phaeophyceae vary in colour from olive green to various shades of brown? 3
- (b) Name any two common members of phaeophyceae.
- (c) What is the reserve food material present in brown algae?

OR

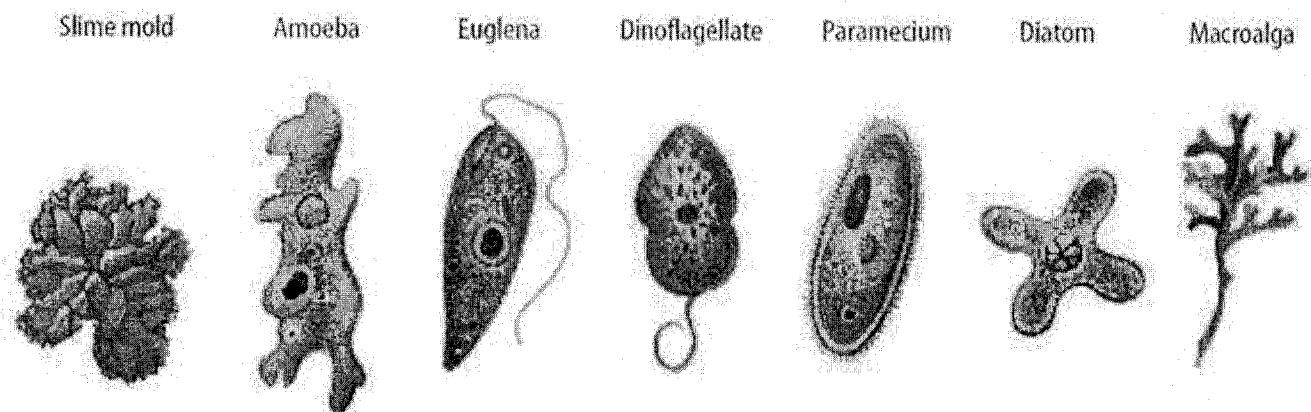
Some animals of phylum Cnidaria show metagenesis. Justify. Give one example of animal that show metagenesis.

#### SECTION – D

Q.no 29 and 30 are case based questions. Each question has subparts with internal choice in one sub part.

29. A **protist** is any eukaryotic organism (that is, an organism whose cells contain a cell nucleus) that is not an animal, plant, or fungus. While it is likely that protists share a common ancestor (the last eukaryotic common ancestor), the exclusion of other eukaryotes means that protists do not form a natural group, or clade. Therefore, some protists may be more closely related to animals, plants, or fungi than they are to other protists. However, like the groups *algae*, *invertebrates*, and *protozoans*, the biological 4

category *protist* is used for convenience. Others classify any unicellular eukaryotic microorganism as a protist. The study of protists is termed protistology.



- Assign the given protists to the groups they belong to.
- Which among this form aggregation called plasmodium?
- Red tide causes mortality of aquatic organisms. Identify the organism responsible for the same.

**OR**

- Assertion:** Euglena are called Myxotrophs.

**Reason:** Euglena have outer protein covering called the Pellicle.

30. The fruit is a characteristic feature of angiosperms. It is a mature or ripened ovary, usually developed after fertilization, with a few exceptions. 4

- What are parthenocarpic fruits?
- Identify the three parts, the pericarp can be differentiated into, when it is thick and fleshy as in mango. Name the edible part in mango.
- Write the similarities between the fruits of mango and coconut.

**OR**

- Which hormone can be used for making parthenocarpic fruits?

## SECTION – E

31. Briefly explain the events happening during the Prophase I of Meiosis I. Which process leads to recombination of characters? 5

**OR**

- a) Translation is the process of protein synthesis. Which organelle will be the site for translation to occur? Who discovered it?
- b) What is the organelle composed of?
- c) Which are the two types of the organelle and mention the differences (any two).
- d) During translation many of them will be connected to each other. Name the resultant structure.

32. Explain the Conduction of nerve impulse along a nerve fiber. 5

**OR**

Describe the sequence of events which occurs in the cardiac cycle in humans. Where and how are the sounds of 'lubb' and 'dubb' produced in the heart during this cycle?

33. With the help of schematic representation, describe the C4 pathway. Give any two characteristic of C4 plants. 5

**OR**

Briefly describe the Krebs's cycle with the help of schematic representation.

**\*\*\*\*END OF THE QUESTION PAPER\*\*\*\***