

Chapter – 2 | Human Reproduction

QUIZ-01

1. Humans are:

- A. Asexual and oviparous
- B. Sexual and viviparous
- C. Asexual and viviparous
- D. Sexual and oviparous (B)

Explanation : Humans reproduce sexually and give birth to young ones, so they are viviparous.

2. The testes are present in the scrotum because:

- A. It helps in urine formation
- B. It stores sperms permanently
- C. It maintains lower temperature for spermatogenesis
- D. It secretes estrogen (C)

Explanation : Scrotum keeps testes about 2–2.5°C cooler than body temperature, which is necessary for sperm formation.

3. Androgens are secreted by:

- A. Sertoli cells
- B. Leydig cells
- C. Spermatogonia
- D. Epididymis (B)

Explanation : Leydig cells present outside seminiferous tubules produce androgens.

4. The finger-like projections of the fallopian tube are called:

- A. Ampulla
- B. Isthmus
- C. Fimbriae
- D. Cervix (C)

Explanation : Fimbriae help in collecting the ovum after ovulation.

5. The release of ovum from Graafian follicle is called:

- A. Fertilisation
- B. Implantation
- C. Ovulation
- D. Menstruation (C)

Explanation : Ovulation is the release of secondary oocyte from the mature Graafian follicle.

6. LH surge causes:

- A. Menstruation
- B. Ovulation
- C. Implantation
- D. Lactation (B)

Explanation : A rapid rise in LH during mid-cycle induces rupture of Graafian follicle and ovulation.

7. Fertilisation in humans normally occurs in:

- A. Uterus
- B. Cervix
- C. Vagina
- D. Ampullary region of fallopian tube (D)

Explanation : Fertilisation takes place when sperm and ovum meet in the ampullary region.

8. The embryo with 8 to 16 blastomeres is called:

- A. Zygote
- B. Morula
- C. Blastocyst
- D. Foetus (B)

Explanation : After cleavage, the 8–16 celled stage is called morula.

9. The hormone that causes strong uterine contractions during parturition is:

- A. Oxytocin
- B. Thyroxine
- C. Insulin
- D. Estrogen (A)

Explanation : Oxytocin stimulates powerful uterine contractions during childbirth.

10. The sex of the baby is determined by:

- A. Mother only
- B. Father only
- C. Placenta
- D. Ovary (B)

Explanation : Ovum always carries X chromosome, while sperm carries either X or Y chromosome; therefore father determines the sex of the baby.