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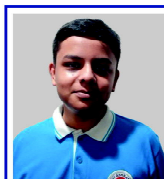
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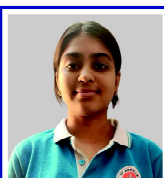
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## PART - I : MENTAL ABILITY

1.

**Sol. (a)** 27125 small cubes  $\rightarrow$  big cube painted. Side =  $\sqrt[3]{125} = 5$ .No face painted = inner cubes =  $(5-2)^3 = 3^3 = 27$ .  $\rightarrow$  (a).

2.

**Sol. (b)** 54Exactly one face painted = number of face-center (non edge/corner) small cubes =  $6*(n-2)^2 = 6*3^2 = 6*9 = 54$ .  $\rightarrow$  (b).

3.

**Sol. (c)** 36Exactly two faces painted = edge (but not corner) cubes =  $12*(n-2) = 12*3 = 36$ .  $\rightarrow$  (c).

4.

**Sol. (a)** NGFLFTPKCode pattern check: 'REJECTION'  $\rightarrow$  'S G M I H Z P W W' shows successive letter shifts +1, +2, +3, ...

Apply same to MECHANIC:

M +1  $\rightarrow$  NE +2  $\rightarrow$  GC +3  $\rightarrow$  FH +4  $\rightarrow$  LA +5  $\rightarrow$  FN +6  $\rightarrow$  TI +7  $\rightarrow$  PC +8  $\rightarrow$  KResult = NGFLFTPK  $\rightarrow$  (a).

5.

**Sol. (b)** Tuesday

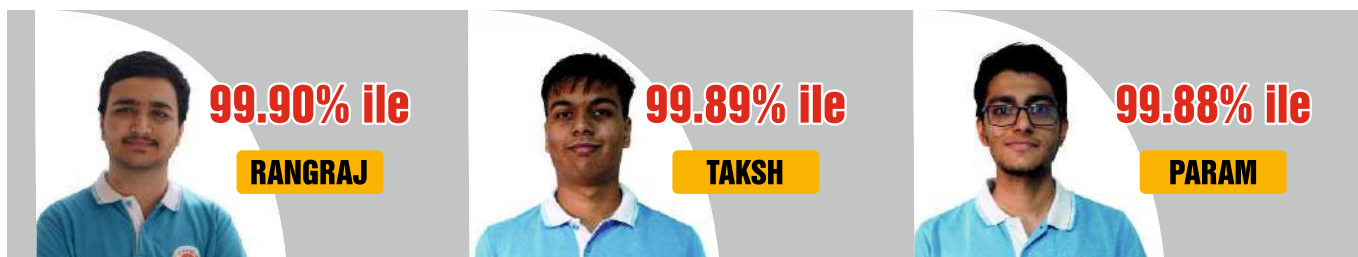
Day of week 5 June 2001.

1 Jan 2001 = Monday. Days from 1 Jan to 5 Jun: 155 days.  $155 = 1 \pmod{7}$ . Monday + 1 day = Tuesday.  $\rightarrow$  (b).

6.

**Sol. (c)** North

Kabir's displacements: 15 km North, 10 km West, 5 km South, 10 km East.

Net N =  $15-5 = 10$  north; net E =  $-10 + 10 = 0 \rightarrow$  North.  $\rightarrow$  (c).**27** Students secured above **99% ile** in **JEE Main 2025**

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7.

**Sol. (b)** 17

Procedure (start 8):

Step 1 add 9  $\rightarrow$  17Step 2 subtract 2  $\rightarrow$  15

Step 3 15 = 12 so proceed

Step 4 add 5  $\rightarrow$  20Step 5  $> 16$  so subtract 3  $\rightarrow$  17.  $\rightarrow$  (b).

8.

**Sol. (a)** RegimentOdd one out: Regiment (a unit) vs Lieutenant/Colonel/Major (ranks).  $\rightarrow$  (a).

9.

**Sol. (c)** 232Here 2nd number = (1st number  $\times$  1) + 13rd number = (2nd number  $\times$  2) + 24th number = (3rd number  $\times$  3) + 3 and so on.Therefore, 5 number = (4th number  $\times$  4) + 4 =  $57 \times 4 + 4 = 232$ 

10.

**Sol. (a)** TSeating problem (5 people around table) — placing R at 0 index, Q two seats to R's right, P two seats to R's left, S sits between Q and R (the adjacent seat). Working through positions gives the person to the immediate right of P = T.  $\rightarrow$  (a).

11.

**Sol. (d)** 122112Code: letters in odd alphabet positions  $\rightarrow$  1, even  $\rightarrow$  2.INDIAN: I(9)  $\rightarrow$  1, N(14)  $\rightarrow$  2, D(4)  $\rightarrow$  2, I  $\rightarrow$  1, A(1)  $\rightarrow$  1, N  $\rightarrow$  2  $\rightarrow$  122112.  $\rightarrow$  (d).

Venn / pilgrims (Q12–15): use total 245, given counts and relationships.

Let  $x$  = number who visited none. Then exactly-two =  $3x$ . Given exactly-one = 190 and exactly-three = 15. $190 + 3x + 15 + x = 245 \Rightarrow 205 + 4x = 245 \Rightarrow 4x = 40 \Rightarrow x = 10$ .

12.

**Sol. (b)** 10

None Visited = 10

13.

**Sol. (d)** 200Not more than one shrine = exactly one + none =  $190 + 10 = 200$ .  $\Rightarrow$  (d).

14.

**Sol. (b)** W

Except W, all other letters are at even places in the English alphabet.

15.

**Sol. (d)**Minute-hand overlaps hour-hand per 24 hours = 11 times per 12 hours  $\rightarrow$  22 times per day.  
 $\rightarrow$  (d).

## PART - II : MATHEMATICS

1.

**Sol. (d)**  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

Given  $x = a \sec\theta$ ;  $y = b \tan\theta$ . Use identity  $\sec^2\theta - \tan^2\theta = 1$ .

2.

**Sol. (c)** 24 cm

Tangent drawn from external point are of equal length.

$PC = PB = 12$  (Given)

$RC = RA = x$ ,  $QA = QB = y$ ,

$PR = PC - x = 12 - x$

$PQ = PB - y = 12 - y$

So, Perimeter =  $PR + RA + AQ + PQ = (12 - x) + x + y + (12 - y) = 24\text{cm}$

3.

**Sol. (b)**

Graph of quadratic intersects x-axis at two points iff discriminant  $D > 0$  (b).

4.

**Sol. (b)**  $x^2 + (b^2 - 2ac) / a^2 x + c^2 / a^2 = 0$

If roots are  $\alpha, \beta$ , new roots are  $\alpha^2, \beta^2$ . Sum =  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = (\alpha + \beta)^2 - 2\alpha\beta = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}$ .

Product =  $\alpha^2 \beta^2 = (\alpha\beta)^2 = \frac{c^2}{a^2}$ . So the quadratic is  $x^2 + \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}x + \frac{c^2}{a^2} = 0$ .

5.

**Sol. (d)** 8

Given  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 2D \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = \frac{-b}{a} = 6 \Rightarrow \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a} = k$

Now  $(\alpha + \beta)^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha\beta \Rightarrow 36 = 20 + 2k \Rightarrow 16 = 2k \Rightarrow k = 8$

6.

**Sol. (b)**

Let age of father and son be F and S. "According to given condition:

$F = 3S + 5$  — (i)

After 5 years

$F + 5 = 2(S + 5)$

$F + 5 = 2S + 10$

$F = 2S + 5$  — (ii)

From (i) and (ii):

$3S + 5 = 2S + 5$

$\Rightarrow S = 0$  Not possible

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7.

**Sol. (b)**

In  $\Delta PQR$ :  $AB \parallel QR$ . Given  $PA = 2x + 3$   $AQ = 6x - 16$  and  $PB : BR = 3:4$ .

Because  $AB \parallel QR$ , A divides PQ in same ratio as B divides PR.

From  $PA : AQ = PB : BR = 3:4 \Rightarrow PA : AQ = 3:4$ .

So  $(2x + 3) : (6x - 16) = 3:4 \Rightarrow$  cross-multiply:  $4(2x+3)=3(6x-16)$   
 $\Rightarrow 8x + 12 = 18x - 48 \Rightarrow 60 = 10x \Rightarrow x = 6$ .

8.

**Sol. (a)**

Radius =  $7/2 = 3.5$  cm

Height of the cone =  $h = 14.5 - 3.5 = 11$  cm

Total volume of the toy = Volume of Hemisphere + Volume of cone

$$\Rightarrow \text{Volume} = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 (2r + h) = \frac{1 \times 22 \times 3.5 \times 3.5}{3 \times 7} (7 + 11)$$

$$\text{Volume} = 22 \times 1.75 \times 6 = 231 \text{ cm}^3$$

9.

**Sol. (a)**

Let numbers be  $x$  and  $y$ .  $x = 2y + 3$  and  $x+y=27 \Rightarrow (2y + 3) + y = 27 \Rightarrow 3y + 3 = 27 \Rightarrow 3y = 24 \Rightarrow y = 8, x = 19$ . So numbers (19,8) (ordered as)

10.

**Sol. (c)** (3,1)

Add the two equations:

$$(101x + 99y) + (99x + 101y) = 402 + 398$$

$$200x + 200y = 800$$

Dividing by (200) gives:

$$x + y = 4$$

$$\text{Subtracting equation (2)) from equation (1)} \quad (101x + 99y) - (99x + 101y) = 402 - 398$$

$$2x - 2y = 4$$

$$x - y = 2$$

Solving above equation we get  $x = 3, y = 1$

11.

**Sol. (a)**

Find a common denominator:

Let speed =  $x$  kmph

New Speed =  $(x + 10)$  K mph

$$T_1 - T_2 = 36 \text{ min} \Rightarrow \frac{120}{x} - \frac{120}{x+10} = \frac{36}{60} \text{ hr} \Rightarrow 120 \left[ \frac{x+10-x}{x(x+10)} \right] = \frac{6}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{200}{x(x+10)} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$x^2 + 10x - 2000 = 0$$

$$(x + 50)(x - 40) = 0$$

$$x = -50 \text{ Not possible}$$

Or  $x = 40$  Ans (a)

12.

**Sol. (a)**  $1/2 \text{ area}(\triangle ABC)$ 

Triangle with AD median: median divides triangle into two triangles of equal area  $\Rightarrow \text{area}(\triangle ABD) = 1/2 \text{ area}(\triangle ABC) \Rightarrow (a)$ .

13.

**Sol. (a)** 343

Sphere radius 7 melted into small spheres radius 1. Volume ratio =  $(7^3) / (1^3) = 343$ . So 343 small spheres.  $\Rightarrow (a)$ .

14.

**Sol. (a)**  $1/4$ 

If similarity ratio  $AB/DE = 1/2$ , linear ratio =  $1/2$  area ratio =  $(1/2)^2 = 1/4 \Rightarrow (a)$ .

15.

**Sol. (b)**  $20\sqrt{3}$ 

Height building 20m; shadow at elevation  $30^\circ$ :  $\tan 30^\circ = \text{height/shadow}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{shadow} = \text{height} / \tan 30^\circ = 20 / (1/\sqrt{3}) = 20\sqrt{3} \cdot (b) \quad (20\sqrt{3})$$

16.

**Sol. (b)**  $x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$ 

If one root is  $3+\sqrt{2}$  the other conjugate  $3-\sqrt{2}$  Quadratic:  $(x-(3+\sqrt{2}))(x-(3-\sqrt{2})) = x^2 - 6x + 7 \cdot (b)$ .

17.

**Sol. (c)** 40

18.

**Sol. (b)**  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + 1.5$ 

Compute  $2\tan 30^\circ + 3\cos 60^\circ$ .

$$\tan 30^\circ = 1/\sqrt{3} \cdot \text{So } 2 \cdot (1/\sqrt{3}) = 2/\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = 1/2, \text{ So } 3 \cdot (1/2) = 1.5$$

Sum =  $1.5 + 2/\sqrt{3}$ . Which matches option (b)

19.

**Sol. (c)** 1

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20.

**Sol. (b)**  $2/13$ 

Draw a card from 52. Probability of king or queen = number of kings + queens =  $4+4 = 8$  out of 52 =  $8/52 = 2/13 \Rightarrow$  (b).

21.

**Sol. (b)** 2

Remainder of  $2^{103} \div 7$ . Use modulus cycle:  $2^3 \equiv 8 \equiv 1, (\text{mod } 7)$ . So powers of 2 mod 7 repeat every 3.  $103 = 103 \text{ mod } 3 = 103 - 3 \times 34 = 103 - 102 = 1 \Rightarrow 2^1 \equiv 2 (\text{mod } 7)$ . So remainder 2.  $\Rightarrow$  (b).

22.

**Sol. (a)** 243

Smallest N such that  $N \text{ mod } 12 = 3$ ,  $N \text{ mod } 16 = 3$ ,  $N \text{ mod } 20 = 3$ . So N-3 divisible by Lcm (12,16,20).  $\text{LCM}(12,16,20) = \text{LCM}(34,16,45) = \text{LCM}(3,16,5,4) = 240$ . So  $N = 3 + 240k$ , smallest positive = 243. 243.  $\Rightarrow$  (a).

23.

**Sol. (a)** 1728

$$\text{Given } S_n = 3n^2 + S_n$$

$$a_n = S_n - S_{n-1}$$

$$a_{20} = S_{20} - S_{19}$$

$$S_{20} = 3(20)^2 + S(20) = 1300$$

$$S_{19} = 3(19)^2 + 5(19) = 1178$$

$$\therefore G_{20} = 1300 - 1178 = 122$$

24.

**Sol. (a)**  $-2\sqrt{3}$ 

Given line

$$2x + 3y - 5 = 0$$

$$x - y + 1 = 0$$

Solving above equation we get

$$x = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{7}{5}$$

Distance of  $\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{7}{5}\right)$  from origin

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \Rightarrow d = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{5} - 0\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7}{5} - 0\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{53}{25}} = \frac{\sqrt{53}}{5} \text{ Units}$$

25.

**Sol. (a)** 1

Condition of parallel lines  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{k} = \frac{3}{-1} \neq \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{On equating } \frac{2}{k} = \frac{3}{-1} \Rightarrow k = \frac{-2}{3}$$

Ans (a)

26.

**Sol. (b)**

Compute GCD of p and q where prime-power representations are given:

$$p = 2^3 3^2 7^2 11^6 \text{ and } q = 2^2 3^1 5^4 11^2 13^2$$

GCD uses minimum exponents of common primes: common primes are 2, 3, 11. Min exponents:

$$2 \rightarrow \min(3, 2) = 2; 3 \rightarrow \min(2, 1) = 1; 11 \rightarrow \min(6, 2) = 2.$$

$$\text{So GCD} = 2^2 \cdot 3^1 \cdot 11^2 = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 121 = 12 \cdot 121 = 1452.$$

27.

**Sol. (a)** 10

Triangle formed by line  $5x + 4y - 20 = 0$  with axes has intercepts: x-intercept when  $y = 0 \rightarrow x = 4$  y-intercept when  $x = 0 \rightarrow y = 5$ . Area =  $(1/2) \cdot 4 \cdot 5 = 10$

28.

**Sol. (a)** (-9, 5)

Vertices of parallelogram in order (-7, 8), (-3, 9), (-5, 6), and unknown D.

For parallelogram, vector sum of opposite vertices: if A, B, C, D in order, then  $D = A + C - B$

$$\text{Let } A = (-7, 8) \text{ } B = (-3, 9) \text{ } C = (-5, 6)$$

$$\text{Rightarrow } D = A + C - B = (-7-5-(-3), 8+6-9) = ((-12) + 3, 14 - 9) = (-9, 5). \text{ (a).}$$

29.

**Sol. (b)** 194400

Let numbers be m and n. Given  $\text{LCM} + \text{HCF} = 1260$  and  $\text{LCM} = \text{HCF} + 900$ . Let  $g = \text{HCF}$ ,  $L = \text{LCM} = g + 900$  Then  $g + (g + 900) = 1260$

$$\Rightarrow 2g + 900 = 1260 \quad \Rightarrow 2g = 360 \quad \Rightarrow g = 180$$

$$\Rightarrow L = 1080.$$

$$\text{For two numbers, product} = g \cdot L = 180 \cdot 1080 = 194400 \Rightarrow \text{(b).}$$

30.

**Sol. (c)**

$$QP^2 = QB \times QA$$

$$12^2 = x(x + 10)$$

$$144 = x(x + 10)$$

$$x^2 + 10x - 144 = 0$$

$$x = 8 \text{ Arya}$$



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## PART - III : PHYSICS &amp; CHEMISTRY

1.

**Sol. (d)**

Uniform acceleration from rest:  $a = 0.01 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ,  $t = 10 \text{ s}$ .

Final speed  $v = a t = 0.01 \times 10 = 0.1 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

For motion from rest with constant  $a$ , average speed  $= v/2 = 0.1/2 = 0.05 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

2.

**Sol. (a)**

Number of electrons per second  $\frac{n}{t} = 10^{19}$ ; charge  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ .

Current  $I = \frac{ne}{t} = 10^{19} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} = 1.6 \text{ A}$ .  $\Rightarrow V = IR = 1.6 \times 20 = 32 \text{ V}$ .

3.

**Sol. (d)**

Glancing angle with surface for the reflected ray  $= 30^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$  angle with normal  $r = 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$ .

$i = r = 60^\circ$ .

Deviation in reflection  $\delta = 180^\circ - 2i = 180^\circ - 120^\circ = 60^\circ$ .

4.

**Sol. (c)**

Power of corrective lens  $+2 \text{ D}$  (converging lens) is used for hypermetropia (long-sightedness).

5.

**Sol. (a)**

For a convex lens, Focal length depends on wavelength of light, Refractive index  $n$  is least for red light

$\Rightarrow f$  is maximum for red.

6.

**Sol. (b)**

Amplitude has unit of length, frequency has unit  $\text{Hz}$ , time period has unit  $\text{s}$ .

Pitch is a perceptual quality

$\Rightarrow$  no SI unit.

7.

**Sol. (a)**

As same current is flowing in all 4 circuits, the power dissipated will be proportional to net resistance of the circuit. So net resistance in each circuit will be  $3R$ ,  $2R/3$ ,  $R/3$  and  $3R/2$  respectively.

So Power dissipation in decreasing order will be in  $I > IV > II > III$

8.

**Sol. (c)**

$n(\text{glass w.r.t. air}) = 3/2 \Rightarrow n(\text{air w.r.t. glass}) = 1 / (3/2) = 2/3$ .

9.

**Sol. (b)**

Stars twinkle due to atmospheric refraction by layers of varying refractive index.

10.

**Sol. (d)**

Wire melted and recast to length  $L' = (2/5) L$ ;  
 volume constant  $\Rightarrow A' = A \times (L/L') = A \times (5/2)$ .

$$\therefore R = \rho L / A, \text{ so } R' = \rho L' / A'$$

$$R' = (\rho L / A) \times ((2/5) / (5/2)) = R \times (4/25).$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho \left( \frac{2}{5} L \right)}{\frac{5}{2} A} = \frac{4}{25} \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{4}{25} R$$

11.

**Sol. (a)**

Isotopes having same protons and electrons number but different in neutrons number.

12.

**Sol. (c)**

This method is used for manufacture of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

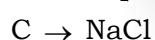
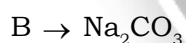
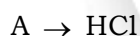
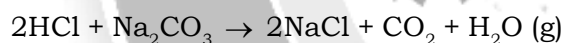
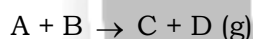
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**Sol. (a)**

Given – 4g 16g 18g

Reactive amount of  $\text{H}_2$  is 2gm so overall 18gm water is formed.

14.

**Sol. (b)**

15.

**Sol:** (b)

$$n = \frac{4}{2} = 2\text{mol}$$

$$\text{No. of molecules} = 2 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 1.204 \times 10^{24}$$

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16.

**Sol. (c)**

Tin (Sn) is a chemical element. Fog and soil are mixtures; methane is a compound.

17.

**Sol. (a)**

Mass of one atom  $\frac{\text{gram atomic mass of oxygen atom}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}}$

18.

**Sol. (b)**

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+] = -\log(2 \times 10^{-4}) \approx 3.69$$

$$\text{pOH} = 14 - \text{pH} = 14 - 3.69 = 10.31 \approx 10.30$$

19.

**Sol. (d)**

Copper is less reactive than hydrogen, so it does not displace hydrogen from dilute acids.

20.

**Sol. (d)**

So, coefficient of  $\text{NO}_2 = 4$

## PART - IV : BIOLOGY

1.

**Sol. (a)** 1-C, 2-D, 3-A, 4-B

Sclerenchyma has lignified walls for strength (C). Phloem transports food (D). Parenchyma is a fundamental tissue for storage (A). Aerenchyma is a modified parenchyma with air spaces for buoyancy (B).

2.

**Sol. (b)**

Ribosomes are the sites of protein synthesis (B). Lysosomes contain digestive enzymes (A). Mitochondria generate ATP through respiration (D). The Golgi apparatus modifies and packages proteins and lipids (C).

3.

**Sol. (b)**

Villi increase the surface area of the small intestine, which is critical for efficient absorption of nutrients (B). The circular folds and villi also slow down the movement of digested food, providing more time for absorption to occur (D). Villi do not directly increase digestion rate or peristaltic movement.

4.

**Sol. (a)** A and C

A reflex arc is an involuntary, rapid response to a stimulus. Pulling your hand away from a hot object and the knee-jerk reflex are classic examples of this. The other two options are voluntary, conscious actions.

5.

**Sol. (a)**

The assertion is correct. The reason correctly explains why; a male produces two types of gametes (X and Y), whereas a female produces only one (X). The type of gamete contributed by the father determines the sex of the offspring.

6.

**Sol. (a)**

The rigid cell wall provides mechanical support by exerting wall pressure that balances turgor pressure, hence preventing plant cell bursting in hypotonic conditions.

7.

**Sol. (b)**

A neuron transmits information via electrical impulses that travel from the dendrite (the receiving part) through the cell body and down the axon to the axon terminal.

8.

**Sol. (b)**

Deoxygenated blood from the body enters the heart through the vena cava and goes into the right atrium. From there, it is pumped to the right ventricle, which then pumps it into the pulmonary artery to be carried to the lungs for oxygenation.

9.

**Sol. (a)**

Statements I, II, and III are all correct. Statement IV is incorrect; reflex actions are involuntary, not conscious, responses.

10.

**Sol. (a)**

Statements I and III are correct. The human male produces two types of gametes (X and Y), making him heterogametic (I). The placenta is a composite organ of maternal and fetal tissue (III). Statement II is incorrect; fertilization occurs in the fallopian tubes. Statement IV is incorrect; the menstrual cycle is regulated by a complex interplay of multiple hormones.