

Question No:- 01 Define plant breeding write a general objective of plant breeding.

\* Plant breeding :- plant breeding is defined as a technology of developing superior character in crop plant in various purposes called plant breeding.

\* General objective of plant breeding :-

- 1) Higher yield
- 2) Improve a quality
- 3) Resistance to biotic stress
- 4) Resistance to abiotic stress
- 5) Early maturity
- 6) development to be free variety.
- 7) Temperature and light intensity.
- 8) Insect and pest resistant variety
- 9) crop specific objective.

\* Higher yield :-

The main objective of a plant breeder is to improve the yield of economic produce which differs from crop to crop, improvement in yield can be done by hybrids varieties

\* Improve quality :-

The size of products is determined by its quality like baking, cooking, protein, fibre, fitness, malting, nutrition, oil content sugar content those the quality are affect on products.

### \* Biotic stress resistance (insect + pest) :-

The stress is caused by biotic factors such as insect, pest, parasitic weeds, diseases. Due to biotic stress crop consist desirable yield losses, the genetic resistant is the cheapest and best method to minimizing such losses.

### \* Abiotic stress resistance (environmental factors) :-

The crop plant is suffer from abiotic factors such as drought, soil salinity, heat, wind, cold, frost, the breeder develop such a resistance varieties for such environmental condition.

### \* Early Maturity :-

Early Maturity is desirable character which has several advantage, it required less crop management period, less insecticide ~~pesticide~~, sprays, means the farmer's cost of production is decrease.

### \* Toxin free varieties :-

To make a crop safe for human consumption for example Neurotoxin in Khesari, eurcic acid from Brassica, Gossypol from seed of cotton.

### \* Temperature & light intensity :-

The plant breeders are developed such a varieties the varieties are cultivated in intensive light and temperature. Maize, Rice, Potato's new varieties are available which can grow in summer season.

Question No: 02 Define self Incompability give the classification of (2)  
self Incompability

\* self Incompability :-

The self Incompability is defined as the inability of plant with functional pollen to set seeds when self pollinated.

\* Types of Incompability :-

1) Gametophytic self Incompability :-

2) Sporophytic self Incompability :-

\* Gametophytic self Incompability :-

The self Incompability which is controlled by the genetic constitution of gametes it is known as gametophytic self Incompability system.

This system has been reported in Red clover, white clover of potato and ~~potato~~ tomato and several other crop plants.

\* Sporophytic self Incompability :-

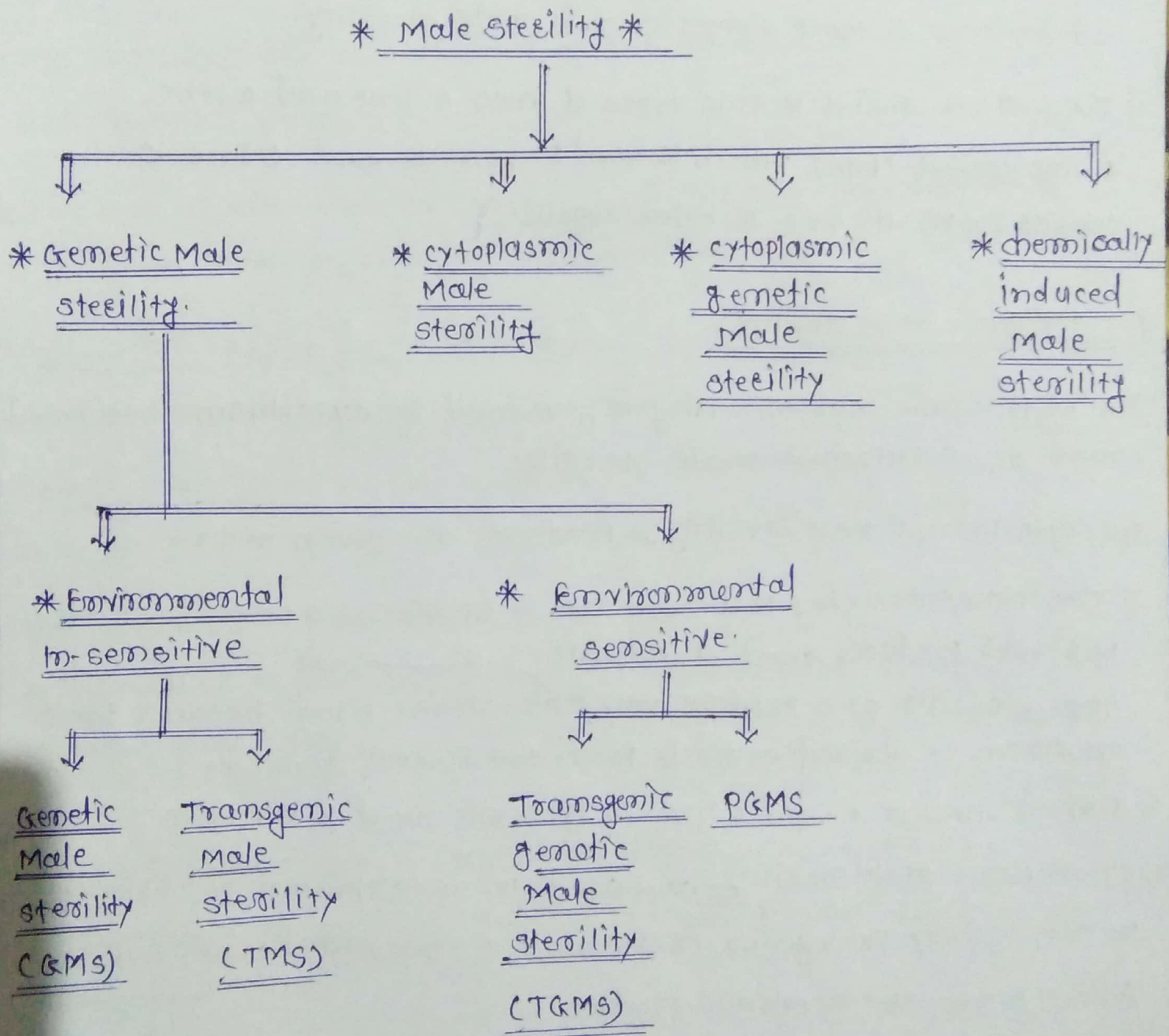
The self Incompability which is governed by the genotype of pollen producing plant (sporophyte) is called sporophytic self Incompability system.

This system has been reported in Radish, cabbage, cauliflower, sunflower, cosmos and several other crop plants.

Question No:- 03 :- Define Male sterility, Explain and Enlist the type (3)  
of male sterility and their utilization in crop improvement &

\* Male sterility :- Male sterility is defined as an absence or non-functional of pollens in plant is called Male sterility.

\* Types of Male sterility :-



### → \* Genetic Male sterility :-

The genetic male sterility is governed by nuclear gene or single gene this term is called genetic male sterility.

This type of sterility has been reported in several crop plants like barley, wheat, maize, cotton, sorghum, cucurbits, tomato.

Main features of genetic male sterility as below.

- 1) The male sterility gene are usually recessive and early dominant.
- 2) In majority of cases sterility is caused by single gene, in few cases two or more genes control male sterility.
- 3) The system consist of two types of lines A line and B line. A line consist (mm) which is used to female and B line is consist (MM) it's line is heterozygous.

### \* Cytoplasmic Male sterility :-

The cytoplasmic male sterility is governed by cytoplasm is termed called as cytoplasmic male sterility.

The cytoplasmic male sterility's features are given below.

- 1) The plant carrying particular type of cytoplasm are male sterile but will produce seed if pollinators are present. The first seed's are produce only male sterile plant because their cytoplasm is derived entirely from the female gamete.
- 2) system consist A and B line. A is sterile and B is fertile.
- 3) cytoplasmic male sterility can used in development of hybrids in vegetatively propagated crops and ornamental crops where grain is not the economic product.
- 4) cytoplasmic male sterility is not influenced by environment factors such as low or high temperature.

## \* Cytoplasmic Genetic Male sterility :-

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The sterility is governed by both cytoplasm and nuclear genes. It is known as cytoplasmic genetic male sterility.

The cytoplasmic genetic male sterility has been reported in several crops.

The main features of cytoplasmic genetic male sterility are following.

- 1) The male sterility is controlled by the interaction of cytoplasm and nuclear genes.
- 2) This type of male sterility can be used for the production of hybrids in both vegetatively propagated or seed.

### \* Utilization in crop improvement :-

- 1) All types of male sterility used in crop improvement programmes.
- 2) Genetic male sterility can be used for the development of commercial hybrids in both seed and vegetatively propagated plants.
- 3) The cytoplasmic male sterility can be used for the development of hybrids in vegetatively propagated crops, plants forage, ornamental plants where the vegetative part is the economic product.
- 4) The cytoplasmic genetic male sterility can be used in the development of both a seed propagated and vegetatively propagated plants.

The CGMS is generally used for commercial production of hybrids.

Question No: 05 Define heterosis, Enlist theories and explain dominance hypothesis of heterosis with objectives

\* Heterosis :- The heterosis is defined as the superiority of F<sub>1</sub> hybrid is one or more characters over its parents. is called heterosis.

\* Theories of heterosis :-

1) Dominance hypothesis

2) over-dominance 1

3) epistasis

\* Dominance heterosis :-

1) This theory was proposed by Davenport (1908), Bruce (1910), Kreeble and Pallen (1910) this is the mostly accepted explanation of heterosis according to hypothesis

\* 2) Here the deleterious recessive gene of one parent are hidden by the dominant genes of another parent.  
Both of parents differ for dominant gene.

\* 3) suppose genetic constitution of one parent is AABbccdd and that of another as aabbCCDD. a hybrid between this two parents which have four dominant gene

AABbccdd x aabbCCDD → AaBbCcDd  
(1 parent)      (2 parent)      Hybrid with 4 dominant gene

4) Thus heterosis is directly proportional to the number of dominant ~~of~~ genes contributed by each parent.

Question No: 06 Define heterosis. Enlist its Type and explain the Types of heterosis? (5)

\* Heterosis :- The superiority of F<sub>1</sub> hybrid is more or more character over its parent is called heterosis.

\* Types of heterosis :-

1) Positive heterosis

2) Negative heterosis

3) True heterosis

4) pseudo heterosis

\* Positive heterosis :-

Positive heterosis leads to increase over parents in adaptation yield, quality, disease resistance, maturity and general vigour for majority of plant character.

\* Negative heterosis :-

Negative heterosis leads for plant height, maturity duration means its describe a many superior character of plant.

\* True heterosis :-

In case of true heterosis there is increase over parents in general vigour, yield and adaptation.

\* Pseudo heterosis :-

When the F<sub>1</sub> hybrids exhibits increase over parent in vegetative growth but not in general vigour, yield and adaptation it is called pseudo heterosis.



Question No 08 Define Hybridization, Enlist and Explain the types of Hybridization, Write a objective of Hybridization. (6)

\* Hybridization:- Hybridization is defined as the artificial crossing between genetically dissimilar plants. is called Hybridization.

\* Types of Hybridization:-

1) Intra-specific hybridization

2) Interspecific hybridization

3) Intra-genetic hybridization.

\* Intra-specific hybridization:-

It involve two different genotype of same species  
This type of hybridization generally used in plant breeding and development varieties.

It also known as inter-varietal hybridization

\* Interspecific hybridization:-

It involve two different species belonging to the same genus  
It is used to transfer specific character from one species another species. It is lesser common than Intra specific hybrid.  
It also known as intragenetic hybridization

\* Intra-genetic Hybridization:-

It involve two species each belonging to different genus of a family, it is rarely used to transfer of specific character from genus to another, this type of hybrids are always sterile  
the sterility is restored by doubling of chromosomes by colchicine treatment

Question No-09:- Define Mutation, list out the different Mutagenes with example. (7)

\* objective of Hybridization:-

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1) To combine several desirable traits from different into a single genotype

\*<sub>2</sub> 2) To create vast genetic variability for various economic characters in population

3) To develop superior crop delivers.

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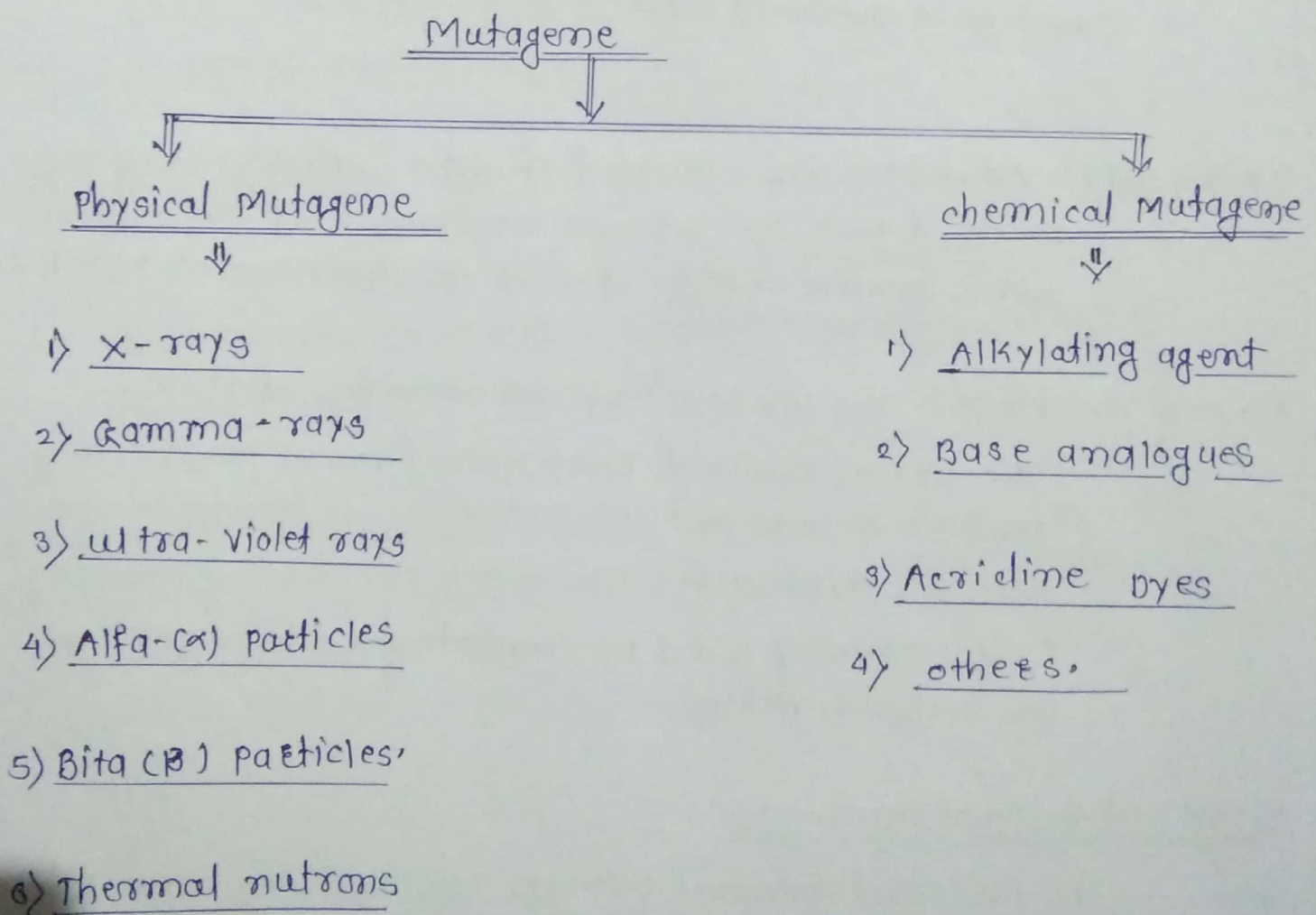
4) Develop hybrid varieties for commercial cultivation

Question No-09 :- Define Mutation, list out the different Mutagens with example. (7)

\* Mutation :- Mutation is defined as sudden heritable changes in phenotype of an individual called mutation

\* Mutagen :- Mutagen is defined as it is the chemical and physical agent influence the frequency of mutation called mutagen

\* Types of Mutagen :-



## 1) \*Physical Mutation:-

The Mutation is influenced by various type of Radiation this is called as physical mutation.

1) X-rays:- X-rays can break chromosomes and produce all type of mutation in nucleotides. Now days the X-rays is commonly used for induction of mutations in various crop plants.

2) Gamma rays:- Gamma rays are identical to X-rays. In most of physical properties and biological effects, but gamma rays are shorter wavelength than X-rays. They generated from radioactive decay of some elements like  $^{60}\text{Co}$ ,  $^{137}\text{Cs}$ , radium, cobalt-60 is commonly used for production of gamma rays.

3) Alpha rays:- Alpha rays are composed of alpha particles. They are made of two protons and neutrons and thus have double positive charge. It result the chromosomal mutation.

4) Ultra violet rays:- The UV rays are non-ionizing radiations. The UV rays produced from mercury vapour lamps they are also present in solar radiation. It penetrate one to two cell layers. Because of low penetrating capacity they commonly used for irradiating of microorganism like bacteria, viruses.

## 5) Fast and thermal neutrons:-

The fast and thermal neutrons are ionizing and highly penetrating particles. They are electrically neutral particles. The fast and thermal neutrons used for induction of mutation specially in asexually reproducing crop species.

## \* Chemical Mutagenes :-

### 1) Alkylating agents :-

This is the most powerful group of mutagenes. The Ethyl Methane Sulphonate, Methyl Methane Sulphonate, Ethyl Ethane Sulphonate, Ethylene Imine, are the chemical used to induced mutation.

### 2) Base Analogous :-

Base Analogous refers to chemical compounds which are very similar to DNA base, such chemicals sometimes are incorporated DNA replication, after the DNA replication the most commonly used base analogues are

5-bromo uracil (5-BU)

2-aminopurine (2AP)

### 3) Acridine Dyes :-

Acridine dyes is most powerful mutagenes, Acridine dyes include proflavin, acridine orange, acridine yellow to induced the mutation.

4) Others :- Nitrous Acid, Hydroxylamine, Sodium azide are the chemical used to induced the mutation.

Question No-10 Define Mutation and Mutation breeding, give the types of mutation, give the application mutation breeding in crop improvement?

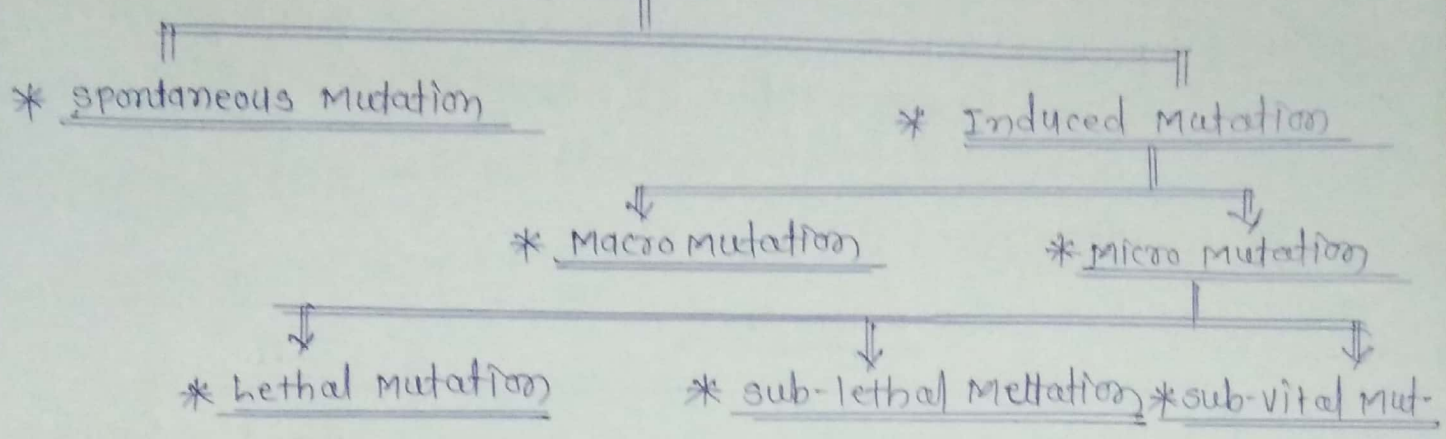
\* Mutation: Mutation is a sudden heritable changes phenotypes of gamete called mutation.

\* Mutation breeding: The genetic improvement of crop plant for various economic character through use of induced mutations called mutation breeding.

\* Application of ~~crop~~ Mutation breeding in crop improvement

- 1) Improvement in yield
- 2) Improvement in quality
- 3) Early Maturity
- 4) Dwarf varieties
- 5) Disease resistance
- 6) toxin resistance
- 7) crop Evolution
- 8) Improvement in adaptation
- 9) Induction of Male sterility
- 10) production of Haploids
- 11) overcoming self Incompatibility
- 12) Genetic variability

\* Mutations



\* Spontaneous Mutation :-

Mutations that occur in nature are called spontaneous mutation. Spontaneous mutation is caused by cosmic radiations. The rate of spontaneous mutation is about  $10^{-6}$  for an individual gene.

\* Induced Mutation :-

The mutation that are artificially produced by the treatment of various mutagenic agent called induced mutation. Most of the induced mutation is harmful to organism. Only 0.1% induced mutation is useful to crop improvement.

\* Macro Mutation :-

The Macro mutation are found in qualitative characters and therefore called macro mutation.

\* Micro Mutation :-

The micro mutation are found in quantitative characters.

\* Lethal Mutation

The 100% mortality caused is called lethal mutation.

\* Sub-lethal Mutation

The ~~so~~ more than 50% mortality caused called sublethal mutation.

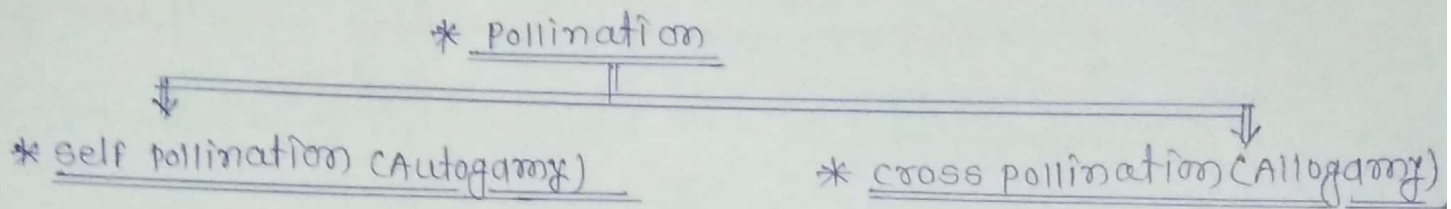
\* Sub-vital mutation.

the less than 50% mortality caused called sub-vital mutation.

Question No-11 :- Define pollination, Explain a types of pollination in crop improvement &

\* Pollination :- Pollination is the process of transfer of pollen grain from anther to stigma called as pollination.

\* Types of pollination :-



\* Autogamy (self pollination) :-

The pollengrain are transferred from anther to stigma of same flower is called Autogamy or self pollination.

Autogamy is the closet form of inbreeding. the several mechanism of Autogamy they are following.

- 1) It have a regular mating or pollination
- 2) Genetic constitution is homozygous
- 3) Genetic variability is low

\* cross pollination (Allogamy) :-

The pollen grain are transferred from one plant of anther to other plant of stigma is called Allogamy or cross pollination.

- 1) It have a random pollination
- 2) Genetic constitution is heterozygous
- 3) Genetic variability is high
- 4) New gene combination possible during mating.
- 5) Buffering capacity is moderate high



Mechanisms during self pollination :-

1) Bisexuality :- male and female organ presence on same flower.

2) Homogamy :- maturation of anther & stigma of flower on same phase

3) cleistogamy :- pollination / fertilization occurs on unopened flower

4) chasmogamy :- opening of flower after pollination only

\* Mechanisms during cross pollination :-

1) Dichogamy :- maturation of Anther and stigma on same flower but in diff time.

2) Heterostyly :- styles and filament in flower are different length

3) Herkogamy :- pollination caused by physical barriers.

4) self incompatibility :- Inability of fertile pollens to fertilise the same flower.

5) male sterility :- Non functional pollen grains present on flower.

Question No :- 12 Define Emasculation, Explain the types of Emasculation  
Write procedure of mechanical emasculation

\* Emasculation :- Emasculation is the artificial process of removal of stamens/anthers ~~removed~~ from bisexual buds

\* Types of Emasculation :-

1) Mechanical emasculation

2) Emasculation with Hot water

3) Emasculation with cold water

4) Emasculation with Alcohol

5) chemical emasculation

6) suction method

7) Male sterility

\* Mechanical Emasculation

- 1) select young immature bud, with calyx,
- 2) removed the flower which are already develop and pods
- 3) keep required no of buds
- 4) the bud should be carefully open and anthers are remove by forcep or needle.
- 5) After emasculation the bud covered with butters paper bag to protect them from foreign pollen.
- 6) Emasculation buds are labeled
  - 1) Name of female parent
  - 2) date & time of emasculation
  - 3) no of buds emasculated
  - 4) initial breeder.

Question No:-13:- What is wide hybridization, Explain different types in short and give role of wide hybridization in crop improvement (11)

\* Wide Hybridization:- crossing between different species of same genus or different genera of the same family is called as hybridization or wide hybridization

\* Types of wide Hybridization:-

1) Interspecific Hybridization:-

crossing or mating between two different ~~of the same~~ species of the same genus is referred to as interspecific hybridization. Main features of interspecific hybridization are following.

- 1) It also known as intra-genetic hybridization
- 2) It is used when the desirable characters is not found within the various crop
- 3) It is the effective method of transferring desirable gene into cultivated plant.
- 4) Interspecific hybridization generally take place in vegetatively propagated plant.
- 5) The interspecific hybridization gives rise to three type of crosses. ① Fully fertile ② partially fertile ③ Fully sterile.

\* 2) Intergeneric Hybridization:-

Intergeneric hybridization refers to crossing between two different genera of the same family

such crosses are rarely used in crop improvement because of various problems associated with them.

The various features of intergeneric hybridization following

1) This method is easily used for crop improvement programmes and transfer specific character.

2) Intergeneric hybridization has been generally used in asexually propagated species.

3) The hybridization was used by some workers to developed new species.

\* Role of wide hybridization in crop improvement :-

1) Improvement in yield

2) Disease resistance

3) Insect resistance

4) Improvement in quality

5) Improvement in quantity

6) Improvement in adaptation

7) Mode of reproduction

8) Earliness

9) Dwarf variety.