

# LAMARCKISM & NEO-LAMARCKISM

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① The "use and disuse" principle or theory of inheritance of Acquired characters for evolution was proposed by

- (i) Hugo de Varies
- (ii) Weismann
- (iii) Lamarck
- (iv) Darwin

Ans 1 - (iii)

② The key point of Lamarck's theory or Lamarck's theory on Evolution is stated as -

- (i) Inheritance of acquired characters
- (ii) Natural selection
- (iii) Continuity of germplasm
- (iv) Descent with change

Ans 2 - (i)

③ The book "Philosophic Zoologique" (1809) was written by -

- (i) Darwin
- (ii) Lamarck
- (iii) Mendel
- (iv) Haeckel

Ans 3 - (ii)

④ In a famous experiment, Weismann cut off the tails of new-born mice generation after generation. At the end of the experiment, the tail of mice neither disappeared nor shortened. This experiment -

- (i) Supports Darwin's theory of natural selection.
- (ii) Shows that Lamarck was wrong in his theory of inheritance of acquired characters.
- (iii) Disapproves de Vries mutation theory.
- (iv) Proves that tail is an essential organ of vertebrates.

Ans 4 - (ii)

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⑤ 18 Which evidence does not favour Lamarckism concept of inheritance of Acquired characters —

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- (i) Melanization is peppered moth in industrial areas.
  - (ii) Lack of pigment in cave dwelling animals.
  - (iii) absence of limbs in snakes
  - (iv) Presence of webbed toes in aquatic birds.

Ans 5 - (i)

⑥ Lamarckism envisages that organisms —

- (i) tend to grow in size.
- (ii) inherit characters acquired by their parents
- (iii) are influenced by environment
- (iv) reproduce in large numbers.

Ans 6 - (ii)

⑦ Inheritance of 'acquired characters' is theory proposed by —

- (i) Darwin
- (ii) Lamarck
- (iii) Von Baer
- (iv) None of the above

Ans 7 - (ii)

⑧ One of the following scientists proved that acquired characters are somatic and can not be inherited —

- (i) Malthus
- (ii) Lamarck
- (iii) Weismann
- (iv) Mendel

Ans 8 - (iii)

9) Toward's experiments of Potato beetle - 19

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- (i) Supports Lamarckism (ii) Opposed Darwinism  
(iii) Opposed Lamarckism (iv) Support Darwinism

Ans 9 - (i)

10) Lamarck's theory on organic evolution -  
is usually known as theory of -

- (i) Natural selection  
(ii) Inheritance of acquired characters  
(iii) continuity of germplasm  
(iv) descent with change.

Ans 10 - (ii)

11) Which of the following is attributed to Lamarck? -

- (i) Inheritance of acquired characters  
(ii) Orthogenesis (iii) Origin of species  
(iv) all of these.

Ans 11 - (i)

12) When an organ is used it will develop and if it is not used it weakens to become vestigial who could have said their theory -

- (i) Darwin (ii) De Varies  
(iii) Lamarck (iv) Mendel

Ans 12 - (iii)

13) Principle of use and disuse was given by -

- (i) Darwin (ii) Lamarck  
(iii) Hugo de Varies (iv) Opam's

Ans 13 - (ii)