

# Beyond Traditional MBA : A Thriving Career

► The traditional two-year MBA program consists of a curriculum where, in the first year, the basics of all functional domains, such as marketing, finance, HRM, etc., are taught. In the second year, students are provided with the option of selecting a specialization of their choice. These programs are not designed for any specific industry and the students who pursue this kind of traditional 2-year full-time MBA program will be eligible to make a career in any domain/sector of his/her choice.

► While this kind of traditional MBA program still thrives, quite a few nontraditional MBA programs are providing students with an opportunity of having a successful business career. These programs differ in terms of content, duration, and mode of delivery.

**Non-traditional MBA program in terms of content:** Nowadays, quite a few premier B-schools offer MBA programs which are tailor made for a specific industry or sector. These programs must be opted for only by stu-



dents who have clarity about their career goals. The following are some examples of such programs

1. MBA in Business Analytics
2. MBA in Food and Agribusiness management
3. MBA in International Business
4. MBA in Rural Management
5. MBA in Healthcare/ Hospital Management
6. MBA in Communication Management
7. MBA in Supply Chain Management
8. MBA in Forest Management
9. MBA in Sports Management
10. MBA in Pharmaceutical Management

► The above-mentioned programs offer very good education and placements for aspirants pursuing them from a premier B-school.

► Non-traditional MBA program in terms of duration: B-schools offer MBA programs in different durations. For example, most of the premier B-schools have started offering a 1-year executive MBA program de-

signed for applicants with a good amount of work experience. Most of these programs require around 2-5 years of work experience. The idea behind offering this kind of program is to ensure that the students finish the program faster and get into a managerial role of their choice. This is a good option for those who believe they have hit a glass ceiling in their career due to lack of MBA education/credentials.

► A few B-schools offer part-time MBA programs too. The duration of these kinds of programs is around 2-3 years. These kinds of programs usually need around 2-5 years of experience. This can be pursued by aspirants who cannot afford to take a break from their career. The classes for these programs are usually held in evenings or on weekends. Please note that part-time MBAs do not offer active campus placement support.

► Non-traditional MBA program in terms of mode of delivery: Some B-schools are also offering "Online MBA" program

where the course is delivered online. Some of these programs also involve a campus immersion module of a few days/weeks. These kinds of programs must only be opted for by those who are already working in a good organization and are not interested in campus placements but are in need of a good education and an MBA qualification.

**Conclusion:** The non-traditional MBA programs are good options, but only for a limited set of schools. These programs must only be opted for from premier B-schools like IIMs, ISB, XLRI, SPJIMR, etc for the kind of quality education and the brand value they have on offer. Before opting for these kinds of programs, aspirants must do the due diligence and find out if that program would meet their requirements.

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**Scholarship Name :** The Cadence Scholarship Program 2025-26

**Description:** The Cadence Scholarship Program 2025-26 provides financial assistance to Indian nationals pursuing undergraduate and professional courses in select regions (Delhi NCR, Bangalore, Pune, Ahmedabad, or Hyderabad).

**Eligibility:** Must be an Indian national residing and studying in one of the eligible regions. For undergraduate courses, applicants should have passed Class 12 with a minimum overall score of 60% (current Class 12 students may apply based on previous records). Must come from a lower-income group. Preference will be given to STEM students, female students, and eligible specially-abled or transgender candidates. sportspersons).

**Prizes & Rewards:** Financial support for covering key educational expenses.

**Last Date to Apply:** 30-04-2025

**Application mode:** Online applications only

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**Scholarship Name :** The Doon School Scholarship Examination (DSSE) 2025

**Description:** The Doon School Scholarship Examination (DSSE) is an annual entrance exam conducted by the Doon School, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The scholarship exam is open to male students entering Class 7 or 8, whose families may find it difficult to pay the school fees.

**Eligibility:** This is open to Indian male students. Applicants must be between 11 to 13 years old as of 30th September 2025. Students must be promoted to Class 7 or 8 in the upcoming academic year.

**Prizes & Rewards:** An opportunity to pursue studies at the Doon School with financial assistance in the form of scholarship.

**Last Date to Apply:** 15-04-2025

**Application mode:** Online and offline via email at admissions@doonschool.com

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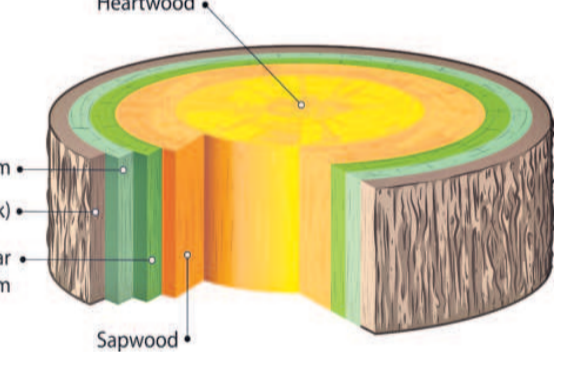
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- గ్రూప్స్-డి, హైకోర్ట్ : ఇవరల్ నాల్గైట్ కంబై అప్లైడ్ కోసం పై క్యూఆర్ కోడ్ను స్కాన్ చేయండి.

1. Which one of the following is a xerophytic plant in which the stem is modified into the flat green and succulent structure?  
a) Opuntia b) Casuarina  
c) Hydrilla d) Acacia
2. In unilocular ovary with a single ovule, the placentation is  
a) Marginal b) Basal  
c) Free central d) Axile
3. Keel is the characteristic of the flowers of  
a) Gulmohar b) Cassia  
c) Calotropis d) Bean
4. Ovary is half-inferior in the flowers of  
a) Guava b) Plum  
c) Brinjal d) Cucumber
5. The technical term used for the androecium in a flower of China rose ( Hibiscus Rosa Sinensis) is  
a) Monadelphous  
b) Diadelphous  
c) Polyandrous  
d) Polyadelphous
6. Coiling of garden pea tendrils around any support is an example of  
a) Thigmotaxis  
b) Thigmonasty  
c) Thigmotropism  
d) Thermotaxis
7. Whorled, simple leaves with reticulate venation are present in  
a) Calotropis b) Neem  
c) China rose d) Alstonia
8. Which one of the following statements is correct?  
a) Seeds of orchids have oil-rich endosperm.  
b) Placentation in primrose is basal.  
c) Flower of tulip is a modified shoot.  
d) In tomato, the fruit is a capsule.
9. The 'Eyes' of the potato tuber are:  
a) Flower buds  
b) Shoot buds  
c) Axillary buds  
d) Root buds
10. Flowers are zygomorphic in  
a) Gulmohar b) Tomato  
c) Datura d) Mustard
11. A drupe is developed in  
a) Wheat b) Pea  
c) Tomato d) Mango

# Structural Organisation in Plants

12. Which one of the following is wrongly matched?  
a) Puccinia - Smut  
b) Root - Exarch protoxylem  
c) Cassia - Imbricate aestivation  
d) Root pressure - Guttation
13. The ovary is half inferior in flowers of  
a) Cucumber b) Cotton  
c) Guava d) Peach
14. How many plants in the list given below have marginal placentation?  
Mustard, Gram, Tulip, Asparagus, Arhar, Sun hemp, Chilli, Colchicine, Onion, Moong, Pea, Tobacco, Lupin  
a) Five b) Six  
c) Three d) Four
15. Which one of the following organisms is correctly matched with its three characteristics?  
a) Tomato: Twisted aestivation, Axile placentation, Berry  
b) Onion: Bulb, Imbricate aestivation, Axile placentation  
c) Maize: C3 pathway, Closed vascular bundles, Scutellum  
d) Pea: C3 pathway, Endospermic seed, Vaxillary aestivation
16. Cymose inflorescence is present in  
a) Solanum b) Sesbania  
c) Trifolium d) Brassica
17. Phyllode is present in  
a) Asparagus  
b) Euphorbia  
c) Australian Acacia  
d) Opuntia
18. Placentation in tomato and lemon is  
a) Parietal  
b) Free central  
c) Marginal d) Axile
19. Vexillary aestivation is a characteristic of the family  
a) Fabaceae  
b) Asteraceae  
c) Solanaceae  
d) Brassicaceae
20. Among bitter gourd, mustard, brinjal, pumpkin, china rose, lupin, cucumber, sunhemp, gram, guava, bean, chilli, plum, petunia, tomato, rose, withania, potato, onion, aloe and tulip, how many plants have hypogynous flower?  
a) Six b) Ten  
c) Fifteen d) Eighteen
21. In China rose the flowers are  
a) Actinomorphic, hypogynous with twisted aestivation.  
b) Actinomorphic, epigynous with valvate aestivation.  
c) Zygomorphic, hypogynous with imbricate aestivation.  
d) Zygomorphic, egigynous with twisted aestivation.
22. Seed coat is not thin, but membranous in  
a) Maize b) Coconut  
c) Groundnut d) Gram
23. Placenta and pericarp are both edible portions in  
a) Apple b) Banana  
c) Tomato d) Potato
24. When the margins of sepals or petals overlap one another without any particular direction, the condition is termed as  
a) Vexillary b) Imbricate  
c) Twisted d) Valvate
25. Which one of the following statements is correct?  
a) The seed in grasses is not endospermic.  
b) Mango is a parthenocarpic fruit.  
c) A proteinaceous aleurone layer is present in maize grain.  
d) A sterile pistil is called a staminode.
26. An example of edible underground stem is  
a) Carrot  
b) Groundnut  
c) Sweet potato d) Potato
27. An aggregate fruit is one which develops from  
a) Multicarpellary syncarpous gynoecium  
b) Multicarpellary apocarpous gynoecium



28. Keel is the characteristic feature flower of  
a) Tulip b) Indigofera  
c) Aloe d) Tomato
29. Perigynous flowers are found in  
a) Guava b) Cucumber  
c) China rose d) Rose
- 30.. A hilum is a scar on the  
a) Seed, where funicle was attached.  
b) Fruit, where it was attached to pedicel.  
c) Fruit, where style was present.  
d) Seed, where micropyle was present.
31. Among china rose, mustard, brinjal, potato, guava, cucumber, onion and tulip, how many plants have superior ovary?  
a) Six b) Three  
c) Four d) Four
32. The wheat grain has an embryo with one large, shield-shaped cotyledon known as  
a) Coleorrhiza  
b) Scutellum  
c) Coleoptile d) Epiblast
33. Axile placentation is present in  
a) Lemon b) Pea  
c) Argemone d) Dianthus
34. Flowers are unisexual in  
a) Cucumber b) China rose  
c) Onion d) Pea
35. The standard petal of a papilionaceous corolla is also called:  
a) Carina b) Pappus

- choose the correct option.
- a) Root hair zone  
b) Zone of meristem  
c) Rootcap zone  
d) Zone of maturation  
e) Zone of elongation  
a) c, b, e, a, d  
b) a, b, c, d, e  
c) d, e, a, c, b  
d) e, d, c, b, a
  45. In an inflorescence where flowers are borne laterally in an acropetal succession, the position of the youngest floral bud shall be  
a) Proximal b) Distal  
c) Intercalary d) Anywhere
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  49. Endosperm, a product of double fertilization in angiosperms is absent in the seeds of  
a) Gram b) Orchids  
c) Maize d) Castor
  50. Many pulses of daily use belong to one of the families below  
a) Solanaceae b) Fabaceae  
c) Liliaceae d) Poaceae
  51. The placenta is attached to the developing seed near the  
a) Testa b) Hilum  
c) Micropyle d) Chalaza
  52. Which of the following plants is used to extract the blue dye?  
a) Trifolium b) Indigofera  
c) Lupin d) Cassia
- 53. Match the followings and choose the correct option.**
- | Group - A               | Group - B                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| a) Aleurone layer       | i) Without fertilization  |
| b) Parthenocarpic fruit | ii) Nutrition             |
| c) Ovule                | iii) Double fertilization |
| d) Endosperm            | iv) Seed                  |
- a) (a)-(i), (b)-(ii), (c)-(iii), (d)-(iv)  
b) (a)-(ii), (b)-(i), (c)-(iv), (d)-(iii)  
c) (a)-(iv), (b)-(ii), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)  
d) (a)-(ii), (b)-(iv), (c)-(i), (d)-(iii)
- Answer key :**
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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1.a  | 2.b  | 3.d  | 4.b  | 5.a  |
| 6.c  | 7.d  | 8.c  | 9.c  | 10.a |
| 11.d | 12.a | 13.d | 14.b | 15.b |
| 16.a | 17.c | 18.d | 19.a | 20.c |
| 21.a | 22.a | 23.c | 24.b | 25.c |
| 26.d | 27.b | 28.b | 29.d | 30.a |
| 31.a | 32.b | 33.a | 34.a | 35.c |
| 36.a | 37.a | 38.d | 39.c | 40.a |
| 41.a | 42.d | 43.d | 44.a | 45.b |
| 46.d | 47.c | 48.c | 49.b | 50.b |
| 51.b | 52.b | 53.b |      |      |
- in them.  
d) Endosperm gets used up by the developing embryo during seed development.
47. Roots developed from parts of the plant other than radicle are called  
a) Tap roots  
b) Fibrous roots  
c) Adventitious roots  
d) Nodular roots
48. Venation is a term used to describe the pattern of arrangement of
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