

Name of stage	Observation	Inference
<u>PROPHASE-I</u> 1. Leptotene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chromosomes are extremely slender with beaded appearance.</li> <li>2. Nuclear membrane is present.</li> <li>3. Presence of "bouquet stage".</li> <li>4. Chromosomes are not distinguished.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Leptotene' stage of Prophase-I of meiotic cell division - I
2. Zygotene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chromosomes show certain degree of association.</li> <li>2. Nuclear membrane present.</li> <li>3. Chromosomes are still not distinguished and have less coiling.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Zygotene' stage of Prophase-I of meiotic cell division - I
3. Pachytene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bivalent chromosomes are more condensed than zygotene.</li> <li>2. Nuclear membrane partly present.</li> <li>3. Tetrad condition apparently visible.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Pachytene' stage of Prophase-I of meiotic cell division - I
4. Diplotene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chiasmata visible.</li> <li>2. Tetrads are clearly visible.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Diplotene' stage of Prophase-I of meiotic cell division - I
5. Diakinesis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nuclear envelope breaks down.</li> <li>2. Terminalization of chiasmata occurs.</li> <li>3. Chromosomes are more condensed, distinct and deeply stained.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Diakinesis' stage of Prophase-I of meiotic cell division - I
<u>METAPHASE-I</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bivalents are highly condensed.</li> <li>2. Deeply stained chromosomes.</li> <li>3. Chromosomes are situated at equal distance from equatorial line as well as the pole.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Metaphase-I' stage of meiotic cell division - I
<u>ANAPHASE-I</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tetrads separated into diads, each with 2 chromatids.</li> <li>2. Chromosomes are 'V' shaped.</li> <li>3. 2 sets of chromosomes are separated and move towards the 2 poles.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Anaphase-I' stage of meiotic cell division - I

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TELOPHASE-I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Individual chromosome is not detectable, although a few 'V' shaped.</li> <li>2. Counting of chromosomes is not possible.</li> <li>3. Extreme polarisation of the chromosome which form a thick mass.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Telophase-I' stage of meiotic cell division - I

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METAPHASE-II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chromosomes split into 2 daughter chromatids.</li> <li>2. Chromosomes are 'X'-shaped and arranged equatorial.</li> <li>3. Absence of chiasmata (terminalization).</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Metaphase-II' stage of meiotic cell division - II.

ANAPHASE-II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Both poles have same number <math>n</math> of chromosomes.</li> <li>2. Chromatids with centromere directed toward the poles and with telomere toward the equator.</li> <li>3. Sister-chromatids moves toward the opposite pole.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Anaphase-II' stage of meiotic cell division - II
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TELOPHASE-II	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chromosomes are deeply stained</li> <li>2. Extreme polarization of chromosomes.</li> <li>3. Non-identical chromosomes.</li> </ol>	Hence, it is the 'Telophase-II' stage of meiotic cell division - II
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