

Practice Test 2

AP® Biology Exam

SECTION I: Multiple-Choice Questions

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour and 30 minutes **Number of Questions**

Percent of Total Score 50%

Writing Instrument Pencil required

Instructions

Section I of this examination contains 69 multiple-choice questions. These are broken down into Part A (63 multiple-choice questions) and Part B (6 grid-in questions).

Indicate all of your answers to the multiple-choice questions on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet, but you may use the booklet for notes or scratch work. After you have decided which of the suggested answers is best, completely fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet. Give only one answer to each question. If you change an answer, be sure that the previous mark is erased completely. Here is a sample question and answer.

Sample Question Sample Answer

Chicago is a



- (A) state
- (B) city
- (C) country
- (D) continent

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all the multiple-choice questions.

About Guessing

Many candidates wonder whether or not to guess the answers to questions about which they are not certain. Multiple-choice scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers, and no points are awarded for unanswered questions. Because points are not deducted for incorrect answers, you are encouraged to answer all multiple-choice questions. On any questions you do not know the answer to, you should eliminate as many choices as you can, and then select the best answer among the remaining choices.

BIOLOGY SECTION I

69 Questions Time-90 minutes

Directions: Each of the questions or incomplete statements below is followed by four suggested answers or completions. Select the one that is best in each case and then fill in the corresponding oval on the answer sheet.

- 1. In general, animal cells differ from plant cells in that only animal cells
 - (A) perform cellular respiration.
 - (B) contain transcription factors.
 - (C) do not contain vacuoles.
 - (D) lyse when placed in a hypotonic solution.
- 2. A cell from the leaf of the aquatic plant Elodea was soaked in a 15 percent sugar solution, and its contents soon separated from the cell wall and formed a mass in the center of the cell. All of the following statements are true about this event EXCEPT
 - (A) the vacuole lost water and became smaller
 - (B) the space between the cell wall and the cell membrane expanded
 - (C) the large vacuole contained a solution with much lower water potential than that of the sugar solution
 - (D) the concentration of solutes in the extracellular environment is hypertonic with respect to the cell's interior
- 3. A chemical agent is found to denature acetylcholinesterase in the synaptic cleft. What effect will this agent have on the neurotransmitter, acetylcholine?
 - (A) Acetylcholine will not be released from the presynaptic membrane.
 - (B) Acetylcholine will not bind to receptor proteins on the postsynaptic membrane.
 - (C) Acetylcholine will not diffuse across the cleft to the postsynaptic membrane.
 - (D) Acetylcholine will not be degraded in the synaptic cleft.
- 4. The base composition of DNA varies from one species to another. Which of the following ratios would you expect to remain constant in the DNA?

(A) Cytosine: Adenine (B) Pyrimidine: Purine

(C) Adenine: Guanine (D) Guanine: Deoxyribose Questions 5–6 refer to the following passage.

Consider the following pathway of reactions catalyzed by enzymes (shown in numbers):

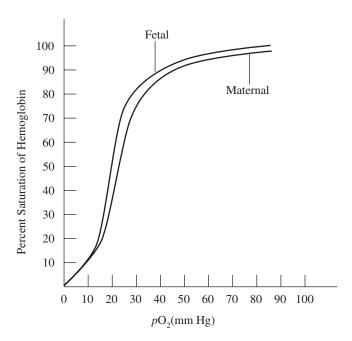
$$A \xrightarrow{1} B \xrightarrow{2} C \xrightarrow{3} D \xrightarrow{4} E \xrightarrow{5} F$$

 $X \xrightarrow{7} Y$

- 5. Which of the following situations represents feedback inhibition?
 - (A) Protein D activating enzyme 4
 - (B) Protein B stimulating enzyme 1
 - (C) Protein 7 inhibiting enzyme C
 - (D) Protein X inhibiting enzyme 2
- 6. An increase in substance F leads to the inhibition of enzyme 3. All of the following are direct or indirect results of the process EXCEPT
 - (A) an increase in substance X
 - (B) increased activity of enzyme 6
 - (C) decreased activity of enzyme 4
 - (D) increased activity of enzyme 5
- 7. If a competitive inhibitor is bound to enzyme 1, which of the following would be decreased?
 - I. Protein A
 - II. Protein C
 - III. Protein X
 - (A) I only
 - (B) II only
 - (C) II and III
 - (D) I, II, and III

Questions 8-11 refer to the following passage.

The affinity of hemoglobin for oxygen is reduced by many factors, including low pH and high CO₂. The graph below shows the different dissociation curves that maternal (normal) hemoglobin and fetal hemoglobin have.

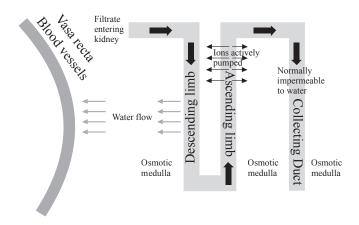


- 8. Based on the graph, it can be concluded that
 - (A) fetal hemoglobin surrenders O₂ more readily than maternal hemoglobin
 - (B) the dissociation curve of fetal hemoglobin is to the right of maternal hemoglobin
 - (C) fetal hemoglobin has a higher affinity for O₂ than does maternal hemoglobin
 - (D) fetal and maternal hemoglobin differ in structure
- 9. Which of the following processes would likely shift the normal dissociation curve to the right?
 - (A) Photosynthesis
 - (B) Respiration
 - (C) Fermentation
 - (D) Mitosis
- 10. Hemoglobin's affinity for O₂
 - (A) decreases as blood pH decreases
 - (B) increases as H+ concentration increases
 - (C) increases as blood pH decreases
 - (D) decreases as OH- concentration increases

- 11. How much pO_2 would it take in an extremely CO_2 -rich environment to saturate hemoglobin 90 percent?
 - (A) 15
 - (B) 30
 - (C) 45
 - (D) 60
- 12. All of the following are differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes EXCEPT
 - (A) eukaryotes have linear chromosomes, while prokaryotes have circular chromosomes
 - (B) eukaryotes possess double-stranded DNA, while prokaryotes possess single-stranded DNA
 - (C) eukaryotes process their mRNA, while in prokaryotes, transcription and translation occur simultaneously
 - (D) eukaryotes contain membrane-bound organelles, while prokaryotes do not
- 13. In minks, the gene for brown fur (B) is dominant over the gene for silver fur (b). Which set of genotypes represents a cross that could produce offspring with silver fur from parents that both have brown fur?
 - (A) $BB \times BB$
 - (B) $BB \times Bb$
 - (C) $Bb \times Bb$
 - (D) $Bb \times bb$
- 14. All viruses contain at least these two principal components:
 - (A) DNA and proteins
 - (B) nucleic acids and a capsid
 - (C) DNA and a cell membrane
 - (D) RNA and a cell wall
- 15. All of the following are examples of hydrolysis EXCEPT
 - (A) conversion of fats to fatty acids and glycerol
 - (B) conversion of proteins to amino acids
 - (C) conversion of starch to simple sugars
 - (D) conversion of pyruvic acid to acetyl-CoA
- 16. In cells, which of the following can catalyze reactions involving hydrogen peroxide, provide cellular energy, and make proteins, in that order?
 - (A) Peroxisomes, mitochondria, and ribosomes
 - (B) Peroxisomes, mitochondria, and lysosomes
 - (C) Peroxisomes, mitochondria, and Golgi apparatus
 - (D) Lysosomes, chloroplasts, and ribosomes

Questions 17 and 18 refer to the following passage.

The Loop of Henle is a structure within each of the million nephrons within a kidney. As shown in the figure, the two sides have different permeabilities, and there is differential movement across each membrane. The Loop acts as a counter-current multiplier that makes the medulla of the kidney very osmotic. The longer the loop, the higher and more powerful the osmolarity gradient that is created. The gradient is required for the reclamation of water from the urine collecting duct. On the right side of the figure is the urine collecting duct. If the body needs to retain water, anti-diuretic hormone makes this region permeable to water via the introduction of aquaporins, and the osmotic pull of the medulla reclaims the water, out of the collecting duct, which makes the urine more concentrated.

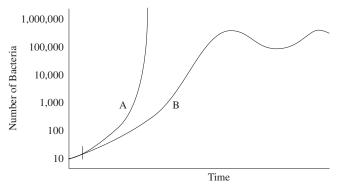


- 17. Which of the following statements correctly describes the state of things near the top of the descending limb?
 - (A) The fluid within the descending limb is hypotonic to fluid in the space surrounding the tubule.
 - (B) The blood within the vasa recta is hypotonic to the filtrate within the descending limb.
 - (C) The fluid in the area surrounding the tubule is hypertonic to the blood in the vasa recta.
 - (D) The water in the area surrounding the tubule has a higher water potential than the water in the descending tubule.
- 18. What type of transport is occurring when water flows out of the descending tubule?
 - (A) Simple diffusion
 - (B) Facilitated diffusion
 - (C) Active transport
 - (D) Secondary active transport

- 19. If an inhibitor of anti-diuretic hormone, such as caffeine, was ingested, what would be the result?
 - (A) Aquaporins would appear in the collecting duct.
 - (B) Aquaporins would increase in number in the collecting duct.
 - (C) It would block aquaporins like a competitive inhibitor.
 - (D) Aquaporins would not appear in the collecting duct.
- 20. The ability to reclaim water from the collecting duct is directly related to the osmotic pull of the medulla. Kangaroo rats are know to produce extremely concentrated urine. Compared to a human, the nephrons in kangaroo rats must have
 - (A) thick walls that are impermeable to water
 - (B) shorter Loops of Henle
 - (C) longer Loops of Henle
 - (D) shorter collecting ducts

Questions 21 and 22 refer to the following graph.

The graph below shows two growth curves for bacterial cultures, A and B.

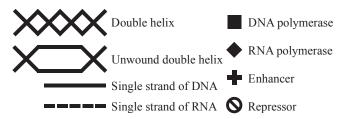


- 21. Which of the following represents the carrying capacity for culture B?
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 50
 - (C) 100,000
 - (D) 1,000,000
- 22. What could explain the differnce between culture A and culture B?
 - (A) Culture B started with more bacteria than culture A.
 - (B) Culture A was grown with a competitive inhibitor.
 - (C) Culture B was not measured as often.
 - (D) Culture A has not yet exhausted its space and resources.

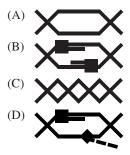
- 23. In plants, the process of phototropism would be best exemplified by
 - (A) a sunflower photographed pointing one direction in the morning and another direction at night.
 - (B) a vine climbing and twisting around a trellis.
 - (C) a flowering tree that blooms only in the springtime.
 - (D) a flower that changes color to attract more pollinators.
- 24. Females with Turner's syndrome have a high incidence of hemophilia, a recessive, X-linked trait. Based on this information, it can be inferred that females with this condition
 - (A) have an extra X chromosome
 - (B) have an extra Y chromosome
 - (C) have one less X chromosome than normal
 - (D) have one less Y chromosome than normal
- 25. When a retrovirus inserted its DNA into the middle of a bacterial gene, it altered the normal reading frame by one base pair. This type of mutation is called
 - (A) duplication
 - (B) translocation
 - (C) inversion
 - (D) frameshift mutation
- 26. The principal inorganic compound found in living things
 - (A) carbon
 - (B) oxygen
 - (C) water
 - (D) glucose
- 27. Metafemale syndrome, a disorder in which a female has an extra X chromosome, is the result of nondisjunction. This failure in oogenesis would first be apparent when
 - (A) the homologous chromosomes are lined up in the
 - (B) the sister chromatids are lined up in the middle
 - (C) the nuclear envelope breaks down before meiosis
 - (D) the homologous chromosomes are pulling apart
- 28. All of the following are modes of asexual reproduction **EXCEPT**
 - (A) sporulation
 - (B) fission
 - (C) budding
 - (D) meiosis
- 29. Invertebrate immune systems possess which of the following?
 - (A) Killer T-cells
 - (B) Phagocytes
 - (C) B-cells
 - (D) Helper T-cells

Questions 30–32 refer to the following passage.

The following are important pieces of replication and transcription machinery:



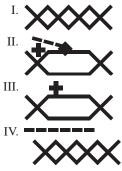
30. Which of the following figures would be present without helicase?



31. What situation might have occurred to produce the following situation?



- (A) Stalled DNA replication
- (B) Initiation of transcription
- (C) Repression of transcription
- (D) Crossing-over in meiosis
- 32. Put these four situations in the correct order:



- (B) I, IV, II, III
- (C) IV. I. III. II
- (D) I, III, II, IV

- 33. Photosynthesis requires
 - (A) glucose, light, CO₂
 - (B) light, CO₂, water
 - (C) water, soil, O₂
 - (D) O2, water, light
- 34. Which of following conclusions was made by Avery, MacLeod, and McCarty?
 - (A) The double helix is the structure of a DNA molecule.
 - (B) DNA is the hereditary material.
 - (C) DNA replication is semi-conservative.
 - (D) DNA polymerase adds bases to only the 3' side of DNA.
- 35. Which of the following processes occur in the cytoplasm of an eukaryotic cell?
 - I. DNA replication
 - II. Transcription
 - III. Translation
 - (A) I only
 - (B) III only
 - (C) II and III only
 - (D) I, II, and III
- 36. Crossing-over during meiosis permits scientists to determine
 - (A) the chance for variation in zygotes
 - (B) the rate of mutations
 - (C) the distance between genes on a chromosome
 - (D) which traits are dominant or recessive
- 37. An animal cell that is permeable to water but not salts has an internal NaCl concentration of 10%. If placed in freshwater the cell will
 - (A) plasmolyze
 - (B) swell and eventually lyse
 - (C) endocytose water into a large central vacuole
 - (D) shrivel
- 38. Three distinct bird species, flicker, woodpecker, and elf owl, all inhabit a large cactus, Cereus giganteus, in the desert of Arizona. Since competition among these birds rarely occurs, the most likely explanation for this phenomenon is that these birds
 - (A) have a short supply of resources
 - (B) have different ecological niches
 - (C) do not live together long
 - (D) are unable to breed

- 39. Lampreys attach to the skin of lake trout and absorb nutrients from its body. This relationship is an example of
 - (A) commensalism
 - (B) parasitism
 - (C) mutualism
 - (D) gravitropism
- 40. The nucleotide sequence of a template DNA molecule is 5'-C-A-T-3'. A mRNA molecule with a complementary codon is transcribed from the DNA. What would the sequence of the anticodon that binds to this mRNA be?
 - (A) 5'-G-T-A-3'
 - (B) 5'-G-U-A-3'
 - (C) 5'-C-A-U-3'
 - (D) 5'-U-A-C-3'
- 41. Viruses are considered an exception to the cell theory because they
 - (A) are not independent organisms
 - (B) have only a few genes
 - (C) move about via their tails
 - (D) have evolved from ancestral protists

Questions 42–44 refer to the following passage.

It is difficult to determine exactly how life began. Answer the following questions as if the following data had been collected billions of years ago.

	4 billion years ago	3.5 billion years ago	3.25 billion years ago	3 billion years ago
Atmospheric carbon dioxide	Present	Present	Present	Present
Atmospheric oxygen	Absent	Absent	Absent	Present
RNA	Absent	Present	Present	Present
Protein	Absent	Absent	Present	Present
DNA	Absent	Absent	Present	Present
Life	Absent	Present	Present	Present

- 42. Which best describes the origin of life according to the data?
 - (A) Life required an environment with atmospheric oxygen and any type of nucleic acids.
 - (B) Life required an environment with atmospheric carbon dioxide, but not atmospheric oxygen.
 - (C) Life required an environment with self-replicating nucleic acids that can take on many shapes.
 - (D) Life required an environment with nucleic acids and proteins, but not atmospheric oxygen.
- 43. When is the earliest that functional ribosomes could have been found?
 - (A) Between 4 billion and 3.5 billion years ago
 - (B) Between 3.5 billion and 3.25 billion years ago
 - (C) Between 3.25 billion and 3 billion years ago
 - (D) Between 3 billion years ago and the present
- 44. Photosynthesis likely began_____ billion years ago when the first ____ appeared.
 - (A) 4.5; autotrophs
 - (B) 3.2; autotrophs
 - (C) 3.5; heterotrophs
 - (D) 3.2; heterotroph

- 45. The sequence of amino acids in hemoglobin molecules of humans is more similar to that of chimpanzees than it is to the hemoglobin of dogs. This similarity suggests that
 - (A) humans and dogs are more closely related than humans and chimpanzees
 - (B) humans and chimpanzees are more closely related than humans and dogs
 - (C) humans are related to chimpanzees but not to dogs
 - (D) humans and chimpanzees are closely analogous
- 46. Two individuals, one with type B blood and one with type AB blood, have a child. The probability that the child has type O blood is
 - (A) 0%
 - (B) 25%
 - (C) 50%
 - (D) 100%

Questions 47 and 48 refer to the following bar graph, which shows the relative biomass of four different populations of a particular food pyramid.

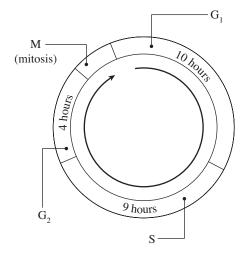
Relative Biomass

Population A	
Population B	
Population C	
Population D	

- 47. The largest amount of energy is available to
 - (A) population A
 - (B) population B
 - (C) population C
 - (D) population D
- 48. Which of the following would be the most likely result if there was an increase in the number of organisms in population C?
 - (A) The biomass of population D will remain the same.
 - (B) The biomass of population B will decrease.
 - (C) The biomass of population A will steadily decrease.
 - (D) The food source available to population C would increase.

Questions 49-52 refer to the following illustration and information.

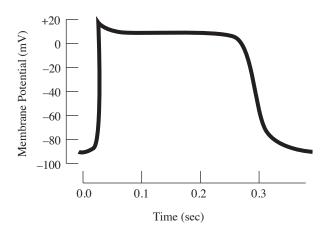
The cell cycle is a series of events in the life of a dividing eukaryotic cell. It consists of four stages: G1, S, G2, and M. The duration of the cell cycle varies from one species to another and from one cell type to another. The G₁ phase varies the most. For example, embryonic cells can pass through the G, phase so quickly that it hardly exists, whereas neurons are arrested in the cell cycle and do not divide.

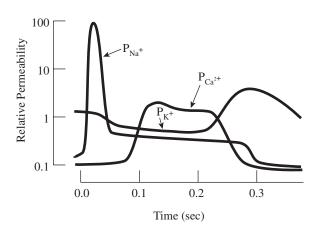


- 49. During which phase do chromosomes replicate?
 - (A) G_1
 - (B) S
 - (C) G,
 - (D) M

- 50. In mammalian cells, the first sign of mitosis beginning is the
 - (A) appearance of chromosomes
 - (B) separation of chromatids
 - (C) disappearance of the cell membrane
 - (D) replication of chromosomes
- 51. If the cell cycle fails to progress, which of the following is NOT a possible explanation?
 - (A) There are inadequate phosphate groups available for the cyclin dependent kinase.
 - (B) A tumor suppressor gene has signaled for apoptosis.
 - (C) A cyclin is unable to release from its cyclin dependent kinase.
 - (D) An inhibitor of a cyclin gene has been highly expressed.
- 52. Since neurons are destined never to divide again, what conclusion can be made?
 - (A) These cells will go through cell division.
 - (B) These cells will be permanently arrested in the G_1 phase.
 - (C) These cells will be permanently arrested in the M
 - (D) These cells will quickly enter the S phase.

Questions 53–56 refer to the following graphs, which show the permeability of (P) ions during an action potential in a ventricular contractile cardiac fiber. The left graph shows the membrane potential changes, and the right shows the corresponding ion permeabilities over the time frame of the action potential.





- 53. Based on the graph, the resting membrane potential of the muscle fibers is closest to
 - (A) -90 mV
 - (B) -70 mV
 - (C) 0 mV
 - (D) +70 mV
- 54. Which of the following statements is true concerning the initial phase of depolarization?
 - (A) Voltage-gated K^+ channels open in the plasma membrane.
 - (B) The concentration of Ca²⁺ ions within the plasma membrane becomes more negative.
 - (C) The membrane potential stays close to -40 mV.
 - (D) The permeability to Na⁺ ions increases.

- 55. In cardiac fibers, the duration of an action potential is approximately
 - (A) 0.10 secs
 - (B) 0.20 secs
 - (C) 0.25 secs
 - (D) 0.30 secs
- 56. The action potential of skeletal muscle cells is much shorter than that of cardiac cells. Which of the following facts about cardiac muscle best explains this?
 - (A) The membrane is permeable to Na^+ , not K^+ .
 - (B) Voltage-gated K⁺ channels open during depolarization, not repolarization.
 - (C) Depolarization is prolonged compared to that in skeletal muscle fibers.
 - (D) The refractory period is shorter than that of skeletal muscle fibers.

Questions 57 and 58 refer to the data below concerning the general animal body plan of four organisms.

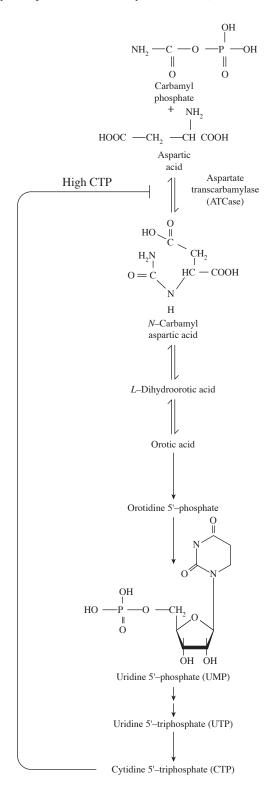
Characteristic	Sea anemone	Hagfish	Eel	Salamander
Vertebral column		+	+	+
Jaws			+	+
Walking legs				+

Note: + indicates a feature present in an organism.

- 57. The two most closely related organisms are
 - (A) sea anemone and hagfish
 - (B) eel and salamander
 - (C) hagfish and eel
 - (D) sea anemone and salamander
- 58. The correct order of evolution for the traits above is
 - (A) jaws vertebral column walking legs
 - (B) walking legs jaws vertebral column
 - (C) jaws walking legs vertebral column
 - (D) vertebral column jaws walking legs

- 59. Pre- and post-zygotic barriers exist that prevent two different species from producing viable offspring. All of the following are pre-zygotic barriers EXCEPT
 - (A) anatomical differences preventing copulation
 - (B) different temporality of mating
 - (C) sterility of offspring
 - (D) incompatible mating songs
- 60. Birds and insects have both adapted wings to travel by flight. The wings of birds and insects are an example of
 - (A) divergent evolution
 - (B) convergent evolution
 - (C) speciation
 - (D) genetic drift

Questions 61–63 refer to the following synthetic pathway of nRNA pyrimidine, cytidine 5' triphosphate, CTP. This pathway begins with the condensation of two small molecules by the enzyme aspartate transcarbamylase (ATCase).



Regulation of CTP biosynthesis

- 61. Which of the following is true when the level of CTP is low in a cell?
 - (A) CTP is converted to ATCase.
 - (B) The metabolic traffic down the pathway increases.
 - (C) ATCase is inhibited, which slows down CTP synthesis.
 - (D) The final product of the pathway is reduced.
- 62. This enzymatic phenomenon is an example of
 - (A) transcription
 - (B) feedback inhibition
 - (C) dehydration synthesis
 - (D) photosynthesis
- 63. The biosynthesis of cytidine 5'-triphosphate requires
 - (A) a ribose sugar, a phosphate group, and a nitrogen base
 - (B) a deoxyribose sugar, a phosphate group, and a nitrogen base
 - (C) a ribose sugar, phosphate groups, and a nitrogen
 - (D) a deoxyribose sugar, phosphate groups, and a nitrogen base

Directions: Part B consists of questions requiring numeric answers. Calculate the correct answer for each question.

64. In a diploid organism with the genotype AaBbCCDDEE, how many genetically distinct kinds of gametes would be produced?

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	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	(3)	3	(3)	3
	4	4	4	4	4
	5	5	5	5	5
	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7
	8	8	8	8	8
	9	9	9	9	9

65. Under favorable conditions, bacteria divide every 20 minutes. If a single bacterium replicated according to this condition, how many bacterial cells would one expect to find at the end of three hours?

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	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	(3)	3	3	3
	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
	(6)	(6)	$\widetilde{6}$	(6)	(6)
	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	<u>(8)</u>
	9	9	(9)	(9)	9

66. In snapdragon plants that display intermediate dominance, the allele CR produces red flowers and CW produces white flowers. If a homozygous, red-flowered snapdragon is crossed with a homozygous, white-flowered snapdragon, what will the percentage of pink offspring be?

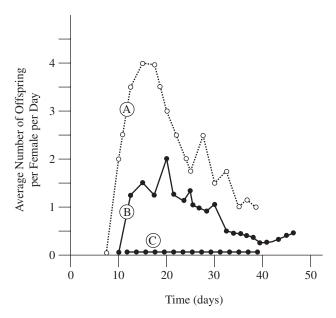
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	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4
	(5)	(5)	5	(5)	(5)
	6	6	6	6	6
	7	(7)	7	(7)	7
	8	(8)	8	8	8
	9	9	9	9	9

67. Translation is an energy-intensive process. Each tRNA that brings an amino acid costs 2 ATP to make. Every codon that binds in the ribosome costs 1 ATP. There is also a cost of 1 ATP every time the mRNA must shift to the next codon. Approximately how many ATPs are required to synthesize a protein containing 115 amino acids?

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	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4
	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	5
	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7
	8	8	8	8	8
	9	9	9	9	9

Question 68 refers to the following experiment.

A group of Daphnia, small crustaceans known as water fleas, was placed in one of three culture jars of different sizes to determine their reproductive rate. There were 100 females in the jar. The graph below shows the average number of offspring produced per female each day in each jar of pond water.



- Key: A Water fleas in a 1-liter jar of pond water
 - B Water fleas in a 0.5-liter jar of pond water © Water fleas in a 0.25-liter jar of pond water

68. What is the total number of offspring born in the 0.5-liter jar on the twentieth day?

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	9	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4
	(5)	(5)	5	(5)	(5)
	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7
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69. On average, there is a 90 percent reduction of energy available for each trophic level. Based on this information, 10,000 pounds of grass should be able to support how many pounds of crickets?

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BIOLOGY SECTION II

8 Questions Planning Time - 10 minutes Writing Time - 80 minutes

Directions: Questions 1 and 2 are long free-response questions that should require about 22 minutes each to answer and are worth 10 points each. Questions 3 through 8 are short free-response questions that should require about 6 minutes each to answer. Questions 3 through 5 are worth 4 points each, and questions 6 through 8 are worth 3 points each.

Read each question carefully and completely. Write your response in the space provided following each question. Only material written in the space provided will be scored. Answers must be written out in paragraph form. Outlines, bulleted lists, or diagrams alone are not acceptable.

- 1. Chlorophyll is one of a class of pigments that absorb light energy in photosynthesis.
 - (a) **<u>Describe</u>** the function of chlorophyll and what is meant by its absorption spectrum.
 - (b) <u>Design</u> an experiment to investigate the absorption spectrum of a pigment given to you in a solution and make a mock graph. Using the mock results of your experiment, what color should the pigment appear as?
- 2. Natural selection is said to act on individuals, but evolution occurs in populations. Explain each process and show that the statement is true using an example with individuals in a population. Identify variation within the population. Identify a selective pressure. Create a graph illustrating the changes to the population makeup over time.
- 3. <u>Describe</u> the structural nature of genes. Name two types of gene mutations that could occur during replication.
- 4. In large multicellular organisms, signaling is necessary to maintain homeostasis. Compare and contrast the endocrine system and the nervous system with a focus on how they send signals.
- 5. **Describe** why fermentation is a less efficient way to produce energy than aerobic respiration.
- 6. **Define** analogous structures and **describe** how similar selective pressures can occur in two unrelated species.
- 7. **Describe** symbiosis and give an example involving humans.
- 8. Genes can be transferred from parent to offspring, but there are many other ways that they can be transferred, either naturally or using biotechnology. **Describe** two ways that genes can be transferred and **explain** why these types of transfers are helpful.

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