### NJSL Biology I Exam Jan 2013

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1) Oparin believed that macromolecules, such as proteins, first appeared

	А. В.	in volcanoes. in the caves				C. D.	in water. on iron pyrite and clay.
2)	_	experiment, Miller a					
	А. В.	energy microorganisms.		C. D.	radioactive amino acid		es.
obs	servatio		ested that stion wa	at the A			cause of malaria. Based on his might spread malaria from
	B.	hypothesis.		D.	scientific "t	ruth."	
4) .	_	ng explanation for a				ons is a	l
	A. B.	hypothesis. theory.		C. D.	prediction. controlled	ovnorim	ont
	Ь.	trieory.		<i>υ</i> .	Controlled	experiii	iciii.
•		nes are not visible e because	under a	light m	icroscope,	but they	can be seen with an electron
	A.	electron beams ha					<b>.</b>
	В. С.	electron microscop					an light microscopes.
	D.						ough biological samples.
6) \	Which c	of the following orga	anelles v	were pr	obably onc	e indep	endent prokaryote organisms?
	A.	Mitochondria and					
	B.	Mitochondria and			_		
	C. D.	Chloroplasts and C Ribosomes and lys			S		
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IIIG	A.	30×.	C.	300 ×.			
	B.	400 ×.	D.	2000×			
8)	Electro	n microscopes can	reveal	details			
	A.	only in specimens	that are	still al	ive.		

about the different colors of cell structures.

of cell structures only once they are stained.

1000 times smaller than those visible in light microscopes.

B.

C.

D.

9) What i	s the SI unit for temp	perature?		
A. B.	Fahrenheit Centigrade	C. Kelvin D. Joules		
10) The բ	part of the atom that	determines how the at	om beha	ves chemically is the
A. B.	proton. electron.		C. D.	neutron. innermost shell.
-	phorus has an atom does phosphorus ha		atomic v	weight of 30.974. How many
A. B.	5 16		C. D.	30 15
12) Polar	molecules			
A. B. C. D.	must be ions. have bonds with a	an unequal distribution of an equal distribution of an overall negative char	electrical	•
13) Whic winters?	h property of water o	contributes most to the	ability of	fish in lakes to survive very cold
A. B. C. D.		capacity. enser than liquid water. ess dense than liquid wa		
14) The t	hree most abundant	t elements in a human s	skin cell a	are
A. B. C. D.	calcium, carbon, a carbon, hydrogen, carbon, hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, a	, and oxygen. , and sodium.		
15) Whic oceans?	h characteristic of w	ater contributes to the i	relatively	constant temperatures of the
A. B. C. D.	Water can contain			e temperature of water.
16) Surfa	ce tension and capi	llary action occur in wa	ter becau	use it
A. B.	is wet. is dense.		C. D.	has hydrogen bonds. has ionic bonds.

- 17) Atoms that have gained energy
  - A. have protons and neutrons that move farther apart.
  - B. lose neutrons from the nucleus.
  - C. have electrons that move to higher energy levels.
  - D. absorb electrons into the nucleus.
- 18) Because carbon has four electrons in its outer energy level,
  - A. it can form bonds with carbon atoms only.
  - B. these atoms are naturally chemically stable.
  - C. it can react with up to four other atoms to form covalent bonds.
  - D. it cannot react with anything other than organic molecules.
- 19) Which of the following statements most accurately describes the difference between an ionic bond and a covalent bond?
  - A. Atoms held together by ionic bonds separate when placed in water, while atoms held together by covalent bonds do not separate in water.
  - B. Ionic bonds hold together atoms of two different types, while covalent bonds hold together atoms of the same type.
  - C. Electrons are exchanged between atoms held together by an ionic bond, but they are shared between atoms held together by a covalent bond.
  - D. lonic bonds form between atoms that carry opposite charges, while covalent bonds form between uncharged atoms.
- 20) The most common elements making up biomolecules are
  - A. Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen
- D. Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen
- B. Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen

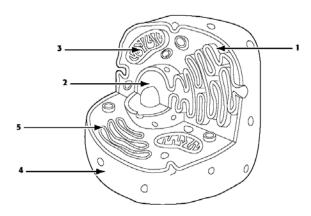
Phosphorous, Sulfur, Oxygen

- C. Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Oxygen
- 21) Polymerization reactions in which polysaccharides are synthesized from monosaccharides
  - A. require the formation of phosphodiester bonds between the amino acids.
  - B. occur in the nucleus of the cell.
  - C. are hydrolysis reactions.
  - D. result in the formation of water.
- 22) Which of the following is characteristic of proteins?
  - They are insoluble in water.
  - B. Some function as enzymes.
  - C. They possess glycosidic linkages between amino acids.
  - D. They are the structural units of glycogen.

	A. B.	C, H, and N. C and H.	C. D.	C, H, and P. C, H, and O.	
		se, or milk sugar, is composed of one glu assified as a	icose u	ınit and one galactose unit. It	
	A. B.	disaccharide. hexose.	C. D.	pentose. polysaccharide.	
25)	DNA	and RNA contain			
	A. B.	pentoses. hexoses.	C. D.	fructoses. maltoses.	
26)	A mol	ecule that has an important role in long-t	erm sto	orage of energy is	
	A. B.	a steroid. RNA.	C. D.	glycogen. an amino acid.	
27)	Cellul	ose is the most abundant organic compo	ound on	Earth. Its main function is	
	A. B. C. D.	to store genetic information. to provide mechanical strength to plant of as a storage compound for energy in place as a component of biological membrane	ant cells		
29)	<ul> <li>28) Carbon atoms can bond together to form all of the following <i>except</i> <ul> <li>A. ring structures.</li> <li>B. straight chain structures.</li> <li>C. inorganic structures.</li> <li>D. branched structures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>29) Which of the following characteristics of living things best explains why some North American birds fly south for the winter?</li> </ul>				
30)	<ul> <li>A. Living things respond to their environment.</li> <li>B. Living things maintain internal balance.</li> <li>C. Living things are made up of units called cells.</li> <li>D. Living things are based on a universal genetic code.</li> <li>30) Polar molecules such as water have</li> <li>A. no negative or positive poles.</li> <li>B. both negative and positive poles.</li> <li>C. only a negative pole.</li> <li>D. only a positive pole.</li> </ul>				
,   	B. are C. are	s of relatively little importance in living things. formed when a large number of hydroxide in formed when a large number of hydronium d to prevent great fluctuations in pH.	ons are		

23) The atoms that make up carbohydrates are

- 32) Gloria, based on her observation of mold growing on bread in her refrigerator, suggests that the presence of water could accelerate the growth of bread mold. This is
  - A. a conclusion. an experiment. B. a hypothesis. D. an analysis.
- 33) How does sharing ideas through peer-reviewed articles help advance science?
  - Peer-reviewed articles are published only when most scientists have accepted the ideas they contain.
  - B. Experiments in peer-reviewed articles do not need to be repeated.
  - C. Scientists reading the articles may come up with new questions to study.
  - D. Ideas in the articles always support and strengthen dominant theories.
- 34) A scientist discovers an important breakthrough in cancer treatment. The scientist thinks the information could save thousands of lives and immediately announces the results on national television, skipping peer review. How might other scientists react to this news?
  - Α. They will be skeptical because the report was not peer-reviewed.
  - B. They will quickly start to use the new treatment on their patients.
  - C. They will congratulate the scientist for the discovery.
  - D. They will denounce the work and call the scientist a fraud.
- 35) Saturated fatty acids contain
  - carbon atoms that are each bonded to four other atoms. Α.
  - B. carbon atoms linked by double bonds.
  - C. no carboxyl (-COOH) groups.
  - more than 100 carbon atoms. D.
- 36) A phospholipid molecule is composed of all of the following except
  - A. two fatty acids. C. a phosphate group.
  - B. three fatty acids. D. alvcerol.
- 37) Which of the following is a carbohydrate?
  - DNA A. C. wax D. B. insulin cellulose
- 38) All of the following are functional groups except
  - a hydroxyl group. C. a carboxyl group. Α. B. an amino group. D. a carbonate group.
- 39) Animals store glucose in the form of
  - A. cellulose. C. wax. B. D. glycogen. lipids.
- 40) Refer to the illustration to the side. Structure 1 is
  - A. the endoplasmic reticulum.
  - B. a Golgi apparatus.
  - C. a mitochondrion.
  - D. the nucleus.



41) A scientist noticed that in acidic pond water some salamanders developed with curved spines. This was a(n)

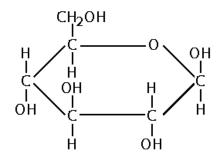
A. hypothesis.

C. theory.

B. observation.

D. control.

- 42) Changing the course or pathway of a chemical reaction so that it requires less activation energy
  - A. is a violation of the laws of nature.
  - B. requires higher temperatures than those found within cells.
  - C. occurs only when reactants are quickly added to the reaction mixture.
  - D. is accomplished by the action of catalysts on reactants.



Molecule 1

Molecule 2

43) Refer to the illustration above. Molecules like molecule 2 are found in

A. carbohydrates.

C. nucleic acids.

B. lipids.

D. proteins.

- 44) Energy is released when the bond between
  - A. carbon atoms in ATP is broken.
  - B. ribose and adenine in ATP is broken.
  - C. phosphate groups in ATP is broken.
  - D. two ATP molecules is broken.
- 45) Which of the following enzymes would digest a fat?

A. sucrase

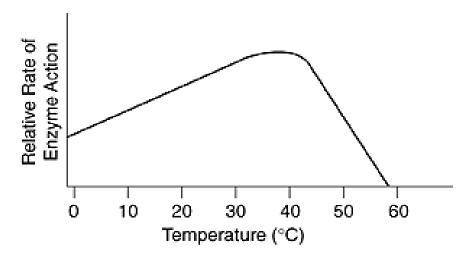
C. protease

B. fatase

D. lipase

- 46) A certain enzyme will hydrolyze egg white but not starch. Which statement best explains this observation?
  - A. Starch molecules are too large to be hydrolyzed.
  - B. Enzyme molecules are specific in their actions.
  - C. Egg white acts as a coenzyme for hydrolysis.
  - D. Starch is composed of amino acids.

47) The effect of temperature on the relative rate of action of an enzyme is represented in the graph below.



The optimum temperature for the action of this enzyme is approximately

- A. 15 °C
- B. 22 °C

- C. 37 °C
- D. 50 °C
- 48) The molecules that are acted on by an enzyme are called
  - A. products.

C. carriers.

B. substrates.

- D. prosthetics
- 49) Which of the following is an enzyme?
  - A. Manganese dioxide

C. Catalase

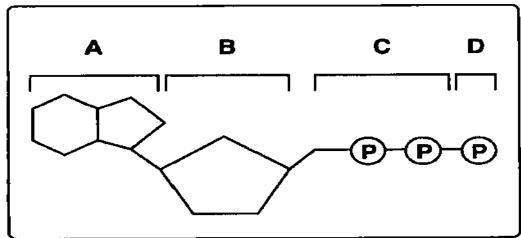
B. Hemoglobin

D. Hydrogen peroxide

- 50) A single organism may contain
  - A. thousands of different enzymes, each one specific to a different chemical reaction.
  - B. one enzyme that plays a role in thousands of different chemical reactions.
  - C. approximately 100 kinds of enzymes, each one specific to a different chemical reaction.
  - D. one enzyme that is specific to photosynthesis and one enzyme that is specific to cellular respiration.
- 51) As a result of diffusion, the concentration of many types of substances to which the membrane is permeable
  - A. always remains greater inside a membrane.
  - B. eventually becomes balanced on both sides of a membrane.
  - C. always remains greater on the outside of a membrane.
  - D. becomes imbalanced on both sides of a membrane.
- 52) Without enzymes, many chemical reactions in the body would
  - A. happen too fast.
  - B. occur at much the same rate as they do with enzymes.

	C. D.	require a different pH. occur too slowly to support life processes.					
53)	Funct	ons of the smooth endoplasmic reticulum inc	clude				
	A. B. C. D.	modification of proteins. chemical modification of foreign molecules, including drugs. lipid biosynthesis. all of the above					
•	•	anelle with an internal cross-section showing s is the	g a chai	racteristic "9 + 2" morphology of			
	А. В.	mitochondrion. cytoskeleton.	C. D.	Golgi apparatus. flagellu			
55)	Which	organelle does not have one or more memb	rane(s)	?			
	А. В.	Ribosome Chloroplast	C. D.	Mitochondrion Vacuole.			
56)	Lysoso	omes					
	A. B. C. D.	are derived from the endoplasmic reticulum. are derived from the Golgi apparatus. contain digestive enzymes. Both b and c.					
57)	The pla	asma membrane of animals contains carboh	ydrates	•			
	<ul> <li>A. on the inner side of the membrane, facing the cytosol.</li> <li>B. on the outer side of the membrane, protruding into the environment.</li> <li>C. on both sides of the membrane.</li> <li>D. within the membrane.</li> </ul>						
,		a hormone molecule binds to a specific prote	ein on tl	ne plasma membrane, the protein			
	А. В.	ligand. clathrin.	C. D.	receptor protein. hydrophobic protein.			
59)	59) A protein that forms an ion channel through a membrane is most likely to be						
	A. B.	a peripheral protein. a transmembrane protein	C. D.	a phospholipid. an enzyme			
60)	Compa	ared with fermentation, the aerobic pathways	of gluc	cose metabolism produce			
	A.	more ATP.					

- B. pyruvate.
- C. fewer protons for pumping in mitochondria.
- D. less CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 61) Answer the following question using the figure to the side.



All of the following are parts of an ADP molecule EXCEPT

A. structure A.

C. structure C.

B. structure B.

- D. structure D.
- 62) A particularly active cell might contain large numbers of
  - A. chromosomes.
- C. mitochondria.
- B. vacuoles.
- D. walls.
- 63) One important organelle that helps maintain homeostasis by moving supplies from one part of the cell to the other is the
  - A. endoplasmic reticulum.
- nucleus.
- B. mitochondrion.
- D. cytoplasm.
- 64) Compared to animal cells, plant cells
  - A. do not contain mitochondria.
  - B. have a cell wall instead of a plasma membrane.
  - C. have a large central vacuole instead of a Golgi apparatus.

C.

- D. have chloroplasts and a cell wall.
- 65) Surface area is an important factor in limiting cell growth because
  - A. the cell can burst if the membrane becomes too large.
  - B. materials cannot enter the cell if the surface is too large.
  - C. the cell may become too large to take in enough food and to remove enough wastes.
  - D. waste products cannot leave the cell if the cell is too small.
- 66) Studying a picture of a cell taken with an electron microscope, you find that the cell has no nucleus and no mitochondria, but it does have a plasma membrane and a cell wall. You conclude that the cell is probably from a(n)
  - A. animal.
- C. prokarvote.
- B. plant.
- D. extinct organism.

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69)	How A. B. C. D.	are chloroplasts like mitochondria? They can both use energy from some some some some some some some so	sunlight.			
70)	Whic	h statement about osmosis is not t	rue?			
	A. B. C.	It obeys the laws of diffusion. In animal tissues, water moves in Red blood cells must be kept in a to the cells. Two cells with identical solute coto each other.	a plasma that is h	yp	otonic	
fas	test? /	h of the following molecules would Assume that there are no proteins the interior of the bilayer).				
	А. В.	Water NH₄ <sup>+</sup>	C. D.		CH₃COO <sup>-</sup> NH₃	
72)	Whic A. B. C. D.	h of the following is <i>not</i> characteris It requires a carrier protein. It moves substances against a c It requires no energy input. It involves a change in the shape	oncentration grad			
73)	The s A B C D	sodium into the cell. potassium into the cell.		r.		

67) Numerous hairlike organelles that protrude from the surface of a cell and are packed in tight

actin filaments.

central vacuole.

nuclear envelope.

cilia.

rows are called A.

B.

A.

B.

flagella.

nucleus.

microtubules.

C.

D.

C.

68) The packaging and distribution center of the cell is the

Golgi apparatus. D.

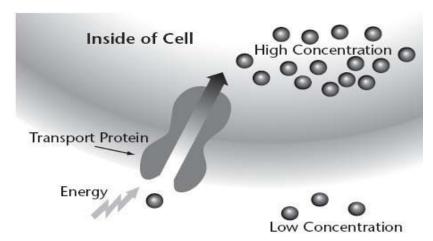
- 74) Based on the large numbers of offspring produced by many organisms, Darwin proposed that mortality was high and only a few individuals survived to reproduce. He called the differential reproductive success of individuals with particular variations
  - A. evolution.
  - B. artificial selection.
  - C. inheritance of acquired characteristics.
  - D. natural selection.
- 75) Which of the following is the most fit in an evolutionary sense?
  - A. A lion that is successful at capturing prey but has no cubs.
  - B. A lion that has many cubs, eight of which live to adulthood.
  - C. A lion that overcomes a disease and lives to have three cubs.
  - D. A lion that cares for his cubs, two of who live to adulthood.

#### 76) Charles Darwin

- A. was the first to realize fossils are remains of ancient organism.
- B. believed that organisms could pass on acquired changes to offspring.
- C. proposed natural selections as the mechanism of evolution.
- D. was the first person to realize that organism can evolve.
- 77) When living cells break down molecules, energy is
  - A. stored as ADP.

stored as ATP.

- C. released as heat.
- D. Both b and c



Outside of Cell

- 78) Which means of particle transport is shown in the illustration to the side?
  - A. diffusion

B.

- B. active transport
- C. osmosis
- D. facilitated diffusion

# 79) Pyruvate oxidation generates

A. acetate.

C. a capture of energy.

B.  $NADH + H^{+}$  from  $NAD^{+}$ .

D. All of the above

# 80) Glycolysis

- A. is the conversion of glucose to two molecules of pyruvate.
- B. is an exergonic reaction.
- C. uses ATP in its initial steps.
- D. All of the above

# New Jersey Science League Biology 1 Answer Key Date: January 2013

1 C	17 C	33 C	49 C	65 C
2 D	18 C	34 A	50 A	66 C
3 B	19 C	35 A	51 B	67 D
4 B	20 D	36 B	52 D	68 B
5 C	21 D	37 D	53 D	69 C
6 B	22 B	38 D	54 D	70 C
7 B	23 D	39 B	55 A	71 D
8 D	24 A	40 A	56 D	72 B
9 C	25 A	41 B	57 B	73 C
10 B	26 C	42 D	58 C	74 D
11 B	27 B	43 B	59 B	75 B
12 A	28 C	44 C	60 A	76 C
13 D	29 A	45 D	61 D	77 D
14 B	30 B	46 B	62 C	78 D
15 D	31 D	47 C	63 A	79 B
16 C	32 B	48 B	64 D	80 D

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- 1. The structural feature that allows the DNA to replicate itself is the
  - a. a. sugar-phosphate backbone
  - b. b. complementary pairing of the bases
  - c. c. phosphodiester bonding of the helices
  - d. d. twisting of the molecule to form an alpha helix
  - e. e. three part structure of the nucleotides
- 2. What do both mitochondria and chloroplasts have in common?
- a. ATP is produced
- b. DNA is present
- c. Ribosomes are present

d. Only b and c are correct

- e. a,b and c are correct
- 3. Where is ATP synthase located in a plant cell?
  - a. thylakoid membrane
- b. inner mitochondrial membrane
- c. plasma membrane

- d. a and b are correct
- e. a, b and c are correct
- 4. If cells in the process of dividing are subjected to colchicine, a drug that interferes with the functioning of the spindle apparatus, at which stage will mitosis be arrested?
  - a. anaphase
- b. prophase
- c. telophase
- d. metaphase
- e. interphase
- 5. Hemophilia is due to a recessive allele on the X chromosome. What is the probable ratio of offspring from a cross between parents who have normal clotting, but the mother is a carrier.
- a. 1 normal daughter: 1 carrier daughter: 1 normal son: 1 hemophiliac son
- b. 2 carrier daughters: 1 normal son: 1 hemophiliac son
- c. 2 normal daughters: 1 normal son: 1 carrier son
- d. 1 normal daughter: 1 carrier daughter: 1 normal son: 1 carrier son
- e. 1 normal daughter : 1 carrier daughter : 1 carrier son : 1 hemophiliac son
- 6. In the case described in number 5 above, why are female hemophiliacs rare?
- a. They die when they are born
- b. Hemophilia cannot be expressed in females
- c. Both parents must be have the allele
- d. All of the above

- 7. Which of the following refers to the class of enzymes involved in triggering events in the cell cycle?
  - a. proteases

d. nucleases

b. transferases

e. synapses

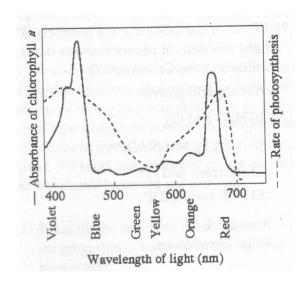
- c. kinases
- 8. Which of the following illustrates why meiosis is so important?
- a. It is important for sexual reproduction
- b. It important because the genetic material is copied
- c. It is important for creating diversity upon which natural selection operates
- d. a and c are correct
- e. a, b and c are correct
- 9. Which of the following is NOT true of HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?
- a. it is a retrovirus

- b. it is a DNA virus
- c. it incorporates viral DNA into the host cell's genome d. it attacks helper T cells
- 10. In the Central Dogma, the major role of RNA is to
  - a. transmit genetic information to offspring
  - b. function in the synthesis of proteins
  - c. make a copy of itself, thus insuring genetic continuity
  - d. act as a pattern to form DNA
  - e. form the genes of an organism
- 11. Some bacteria are resistant to the antibiotic Penicillin. This may be because
  - a. penicillin cannot pass through the cell walls of gram positive bacteria
  - b. some bacteria can swim away from the antibiotic
  - c. some bacteria can reproduce sexually
  - d. the bacteria make an enzyme to digest penicillin
  - e. Both b and d
- 12. Most molecular biologists believe that viruses originated from fragments of cellular nucleic acid. Which of the following observations supports this theory?
  - a. Viruses contain either DNA or RNA
  - b. Viruses are enclosed in protein capsids rather than plasma membranes
  - c. Viruses can reproduce only inside host cells
  - d. Viruses can infect both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells
  - e. Viral genomes are usually more similar to the genome of the host cell than to the genome of other cells

- 13. What is the most important missing evidence or observation in Darwin's theory of 1859?
  - a. the source of genetic variation
  - b. evidence of the overproduction of offspring
  - c. observation that variation is common in populations
  - d. evidence that some organisms became extinct
  - e. observation that competition exists in populations

*Use the following graph to answer question 14.* 

- 14. The graph to the right is plotted from an experiment and shows the absorption spectrum for chlorophyll *a* and the action spectrum for photosynthesis. Which of the following explain why they are different?
- a. Anaerobic bacteria may have interfered with the light absorption
- b. Yellow and green wavelengths inhibit the absorption of blue and red wavelengths
- c. Other pigments absorb light besides chlorophyll a
- d. Sunlight that is too bright can destroy photosynthetic pigment
- e. An error must have occurred in this experiment



- 15. Which is/are true of HPV, the Human Papilloma Virus?
- a. can be spread by sex

d. a and b are true

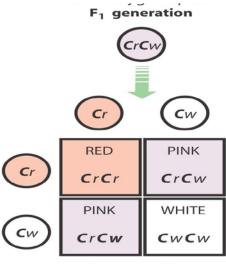
b. causes irregular cell growth

e. a, b and c are true

c. can cause cancer

Use the following information and diagram to answer question 16.

A homozygous red flower (CrCr) was crossed with a homozygous white flower, and the resultant  $F_1$  generation was heterozygous pink (CrCw). Crossing the  $F_1$  generation showed the following results:



F<sub>2</sub> generation

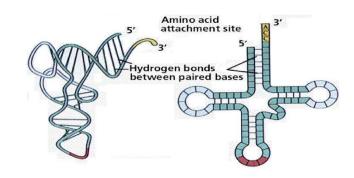
- 16. What pattern of inheritance is illustrated in the above diagram?
- a. Codominance b. Incomplete Dominance
- c. Polymorphism
- d. Sex-linked
- 17. Which metabolic process is common to both aerobic cellular respiration and alcoholic fermentation?
- a. Krebs cycle
- b. Glycolysis

- c. Electron Transport Chain
- d. Conversion of pyruvic acid to acetyl CoA
- e. Production of a proton gradient

- 18. Reproduction in bacteria requires
- a. the production of a mitotic spindle d. replication of DNA
- b. a plasmid
- e. both B and D

Use the following image to answer number 19.

- 19. The diagram shows models of a. DNA
  - b. mRNA
- c. tRNA
- d. rRNA



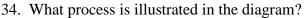
c. cyclic AMP

- 20. To what organelle does the above structure carry the amino acid?
- a. nucleus

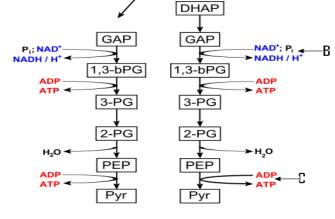
- b. chloroplast c. ribosome d. mitochondria
- e. nucleolus

Use the following choices to ans	wer numbers 21-23			
<ul><li>a. Thomas Malthus</li><li>b.</li><li>d. Charles Lyell</li><li>e.</li></ul>			olus Linnaeus	
21. The naturalist who synthesiz	-		ndependently o	of Darwin
22. From whom did Darwin get	the concept of the I	Earth's ancient	age?	
23. The idea of improving the ir adult's descendants being born v philosophy?  24. A cell containing 92 chromatwo nuclei containing how many	vith a greater native	intelligence is	an idea consist	ent with whose
a. 12 b. 16 c.		e. 92		
25. During which of the following a. the mitotic phase b.		-		e. mitosis
26. In animals, cells re a. gametes, zygotes b. Gamete				
27. Crossing over occurs during a. prophase I b. anaphase I			nase II e. n	netaphase II
28. Which of the following is N a. hemoglobin b. cholest	-	body d.	an enzyme	e. insulin
29. Which of the following is a a. nucleic acid genome b. d. A and B only e.	a protein capsid		in cell wall	
30. All of the following diseases a. plague b. yellow fever	-		e. tuberculoses	S
<ul><li>31. A phage is</li><li>a. a virus that infects bacteria</li><li>b. virus-infected bacterium</li><li>c. protein shell enclosing a viral</li></ul>	genome	d. lysed bacte e. viral genon		
32. Which of the following info a. RNA→ RNA b. DNA— d. Protein→ DNA e. RNA—	→ RNA c. RNA	catalyzed by ro A →DNA	everse transcrip	otase?
33. RNA polymerase binds to that a. enhancer b. promoter c.		ncer e. acti	vator	

Use the following diagram to answer questions 34-37.



- a. photosynthesis
- b. electron transport chain
- c. glycolysis
- d. Krebs cycle
- 35. Where does the process occur?
- a. mitochondria
- b. cytosol
- c. chloroplast
- d. nucleus
- e. endoplasmic reticulum
- 36. In which labeled reaction is an inorganic phosphate added to the reactant?
- a. A
- b. B
- c. C
- d. D
- 37. In which reaction is a net gain of ATP finally realized from the process?
- a. A
- b. B
- c. C d. D



Glucose

Glu-6-P

Fru-6-P

Fru-1,6-bP

38. Most of the energy that enters the electron transport enters as

- a. ATP
- b. acetyl coA
- c. glucose
- d. CO<sub>2</sub>

D

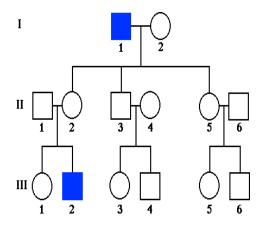
- e. FADH<sub>2</sub> and NADH<sub>2</sub>
- 39. Which of the following are products of the light reactions of photosynthesis that are utilized in the Calvin Cycle?
- a. CO<sub>2</sub> and glucose
- b. H<sub>2</sub>O and O<sub>2</sub>
- c. ADP, P<sub>i</sub>, and NADP<sup>+</sup>
- d. ATP and NADPH

- 40. Which of the following is NOT true of Mitosis?
- a. Daughter nuclei are genetically identical to the parent nucleus
- b. Homologous chromosomes synapse in prophase
- c. The centromeres divide at the onset of anaphase
- d. A single nucleus gives rise to two identical daughter nuclei
- 41. The Calvin cycle requires all of the following molecules except
- a. CO<sub>2</sub>
- b. ATPc. RuBp
- d. glucose
- e. NADPH
- 42. Cyclic electron flow in the chloroplast produces
- a. ATP
- b. NADPH
- c. glucose
- d. A and B
- e. A, B and C
- 43. Foods inadequately heated during the canning process
- a. may produce high growth of symbionts.
- b. may produce a sterilized environment.
- c. are likely to have a lower bacterial spore count than those that are thoroughly heated.
- d. may allow the growth of *Clostridium botulinum* and the production of botulinum toxins.

- 44. Cyanobacteria are note-worthy in the history of life on planet Earth because
- a. they were the first organisms to carry out metabolic reactions similar to photosynthesis in modern plants
- b. they are the absolute oldest bacteria specimens ever found dating to 2.5 billion years old
- c. they utilized the abundant amount of oxygen gas that existed in the early Earth's atmosphere and oceans
- d. they formed the base of a complex food web 2.5 billion years ago consisting of plants, animals, protists and fungi

Use the following pedigree diagram to answer questions 45-46.

- 45. If the pedigree represents a family with colorblindness caused by a recessive allele on the X chromosome, which female is least likely to be a heterozygote for the rare x-linked recessive gene?
- a. III-1 b. III-3 c. III-4
- d. III-5 e. III-6



Pedigree 7. X-linked recessive inheritance.

- 46. Which of the following individuals are carriers for colorblindness?
- a. I-2
- b. II -1
- c. II-2

- d. II-4
- e. II-6
- 47. Which of the following is a correct statement about mutations?
- a. They drive evolution by creating mutation pressures.
- b. They are irreversible.
- c. They are a source of variation for evolution.
- d. They occur in germ cells but not in somatic cells.
- e. They are most often beneficial to the organisms in which they occur.

48. A part of an mRNA molecule with the following sequence is being read by a ribosome:

5' GGC-ACG 3'(mRNA). The following activated transfer molecules are available. Two of them can correctly match the mRNA so that a dipeptide can form.

tRNA Anticodon	Amino Acid
GGC	Proline
CGU	Alanine
UGC	Threonine
CCG	Glycine
ACG	Cysteine
CGG	Alanine

The dipeptide that will form will be a. cysteine-alanine b. proline-Cysteine c. glycine-threonine d. alanine-alanine e. threonine-glycine
49. By convention, the sequence of bases in a nucleic acid is usually expressed in the direction
a. 3' to 1' b. 3' to 5' c. 1' to 3' d. 5' to 3' e. 1' to 5'
50. Since the first nucleotides cannot be linked in a newly synthesized strand in DNA replication, is required.
a. a DNA primer b. DNA polymerase c. helicase d. ligase e. an RNA primer
51. Okazaki fragments are used to elongate
a. the leading strand toward the replication fork
b. the lagging strand toward the replication fork
c. both the strands in both directions
d. the leading strand away from the replication fork
e. the lagging strand away from the replication fork

d. deoxase

e. polymerase

52. In replication of DNA, the helix is opened and untwisted by

c. ribase

b. helicase

a. ligase

53. Which organelle contains enzymes that modify proteins and lipids?					
a. lysosomes	b. peroxisomes	c. golgi apparat	tus		
d. mitochondria	e. rough endoplasmic r	eticulum			
54. For which of the fo	ollowing is a vacuole in a	plant cell respons	sible?		
a. added support to the	ne cell	d. store	es pigments		
b. stores water, sugar		e. all of	f the above		
c. stores toxic substar	ces				
55. A metabolic disord	der involving a missing or	inactive enzyme	is found in the made by the		
a. golgi apparatus, en	doplasmic reticulum				
b. ribosomes, nucleol	sı				
c. lysosomes, golgi ap	paratus				
d. rough endoplasmic	reticulum, nuclear envel	ope			
e. mitochondria, plasr	na membrane				
56. Sexual reproduction	on involves the alternatio	n of			
a. mitosis and oogamy	, b. isogamy and	d meiosis			
c. meiosis and fertiliza	tion d. mito	osis and heteroga	amy		
<ul> <li>57. The evolution of sexual reproduction may have occurred based on the following except</li> <li>a. as a means to keep animals within a population in close proximity</li> <li>b. as a means to correct damage to the double strands of the DNA</li> <li>c. through independent assortment, offspring have new combinations of genes that can be beneficial</li> <li>d. through crossing over, there is an unlimited amount of genetic variability in the population</li> </ul>					
58. Mendel's law of segregation was substantiated by a general understanding of					
a. dominance b. me	iosis c. mitosis	d. pleiotropy	e. epistasis		
<ul> <li>59. What was the most significant result Gregor Mendel drew from his experiments with pea plants?</li> <li>a. There is considerable genetic variation in garden peas.</li> <li>b. Traits are inherited in discrete units, and are not the results of "blending."</li> <li>c. Recessive genes occur more frequently in the F<sub>1</sub> than do dominant ones.</li> <li>d. Genes are composed of DNA.</li> </ul>					

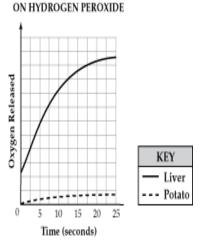
- 60. Advantages to using the garden pea for Mendel's experiments included all listed below except
- a. true-breeding varieties were scarce
- b. he could expect to observe segregation of traits among the offspring.
- c. they have relatively short generation time.
- d. sex organs of the pea are enclosed within the flower.
- 61. Which structure is the outermost component of a bacterium?
- a. cell wall
- b. nucleoid region
- c. capsule
- d. ribosome

e. plasma membrane

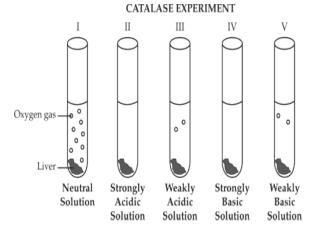
Use the following information regarding an experiment to answer question 62.

Catalase is an enzyme found in plant and animal cells. Hydrogen peroxide is a harmful substance found in cells. Catalase causes hydrogen peroxide to break down into water and oxygen.

A student conducted an experiment to determine whether plant and animal cells have the same amount of catalase. She used liver and potato tissues in the experiment. The graph below shows the results from her experiment.



THE EFFECT OF CATALASE



The student also conducted a second experiment. She boiled the liver tissue completely and added it to the hydrogen peroxide solution. She observed that little to no oxygen was released in the second experiment.

- 62. Which of these statements best supports the student's observations?
- a. Exposing catalase to high temperatures makes it inactive.
- b. Exposing catalase to high temperatures changes it into a different enzyme.
- c. Boiling liver breaks down hydrogen peroxide faster.
- d. Boiling removes oxygen from the liver.

Other biology students of the same class conducted an experiment to test the effects of pH on the activity of catalase. Each test tube contains a solution of hydrogen peroxide and water at various pH levels. The liver tissue is a source of catalase. The diagram to the side represents the results of their experiment.

- 63. Based on the students' results, catalase works best at a pH of
- a. 1 b. 4 c. 7 d. 10

<ul><li>a. when freshwater</li><li>b. Water leaves the</li><li>c. Water leaves the</li><li>d. Water enters the</li></ul>	ve in fresh water. Which of these s bacterial cells are placed in salt water cell, causing the cell to expand. cell, causing the cell to shrink. cell, causing the cell to expand. cell, causing the cell to shrink.	tatements best describes what will happen ater?
=	arly stages of development, the sts that reptiles, birds, and man	embryos of reptiles, birds, and mammals look very
a. have a common	ancestor	d. are no longer undergoing evolution
<ul><li>b. live in the same</li><li>c. have undergone</li></ul>	types of environments e parallel evolution	e. have gotten rid of all their vestigial structures
56. In Australia, marsu he world. This is an ex	•	nes as do placental mammals in most of the rest of
a. industrial melanism	b. convergent evolution	on c. divergent evolution
d. relative dating	e. absolute d	ating
57. Bacteria that oxidi	ze NH <sub>3</sub> to NO <sub>2</sub> are	
a. saprobes	b. chemoheterotrophs	c. chemoautotrophs
d. photoautotrophs	e. photoheterotrophs	
58. Bacteria that use li	ght for energy and organic mat	ter for a carbon source are
a. saprobes	b. chemoheterotrophs	c. chemoautotrophs
d. photoautotrophs	e. photoheterotrophs	
59. Influenza subtypes	differ in their	
a. capsid composition	b. capsule composition	on
c. protein spikes	d. chemical composit	ion of adenosine
70. Viruses are conside	ered to be	
a. non-living	b. primitive p	precursors of bacteria
c. a link between life a	nd non-life d. very small	bacteria

a. protein coat	b. nucleic acid	c. cell wall				
d. A and B are correct	e. A and C are correct					
72. Which of the following have the greatest problem with photorespiration?						
a. CAM plants b. C3 plants	c. C4 plants	d. Heterotrophs				
<ul><li>73. Which of the following occia.</li><li>a. electron transport b. cher</li><li>74. Which of the following are</li></ul>	miosmosis c. spl	itting of water d.all c	f the above			
a. phospholipids and cellulose	b. nucleic acids	s and proteins				
c. proteins and cellulose	d. phospholipi	ds and proteins				
75. All of the following are fund	ctions of membrane prof	teins except				
a. cell-cell recognition b. prot	ein synthesis c. sign	al transduction	d. transport			
76. Which of the following is N	OT involved in transcript	cion?				
a. start codon b. RNA	polymerase	c. Terminator	d. promoter			
77. All of the following are dire	ctly involved in translati	on except				
a. mRNA b. tRNA	c. ribosomes	d. DNA				
78. A particular code of bases i binds the mRNA codon is	n the coding sequence o	f DNA is AAA. The antic	odon on the tRNA that			
a. TTT b. UUA c.	υυυ	d.AAA				
79. Which of the following factors was most important in the origin of life on Earth?  a. competition for oxygen  b. low levels of solar energy  c. biotic synthesis of organic molecules  d. natural selection acting on molecules and protobionts  80. Which of the following is the best example of humans undergoing evolution ("descent with modification")?  a. reduction in number of hairs on the head of a balding person						
b. reduction in coarseness of body hair over millennia						

71. The basic structure of a virus contains

c. increase in weight over an individual's lifetime

d. increased pigment production by the skin of a person who is exposed to increased UV radiation levels

# New Jersey Science League Biology I Answer Key Blue Test

Date: February, 2013

1 B	17 B	33 B	49 D	65 A
2 E	18 D	34 C	50 E	66 B
3 D	19 C	35 B	51 E	67 C
4 D	20 C	36 B	52 B	68 E
5 A	21 B	37 C	53 C	69 C
6 C	22 D	38 E	54 E	70 A
7 C	23 E	39 D	55 C	71 D
8 E	24 D	40 B	56 C	72 B
9 B	25 C	41 D	57 A	73 D
10 B	26 D	42 A	58 B	74 D
11 D	27 A	43 D	59 B	75 B
12 E	28 B	44 A	60 A	76 A
13 A	29 D	45 B	61 C	77 D
14 C	30 B	46 C	62 A	78 D
15 E	31 A	47 C	63 C	79 D
16 B	32 C	48 C	64 B	80 B

#### NJSL Biology I March 2013 Test

Choose the answer that best completes the statements or questions below and fill in the appropriate response on the form. If you change an answer be sure to completely erase your first choice. Make sure you have 80 questions.

1) Cells that do not divide are usually arrested in

A. S. C. G2. B. G1. D. Prophase

2)	Chromatin	consists	of

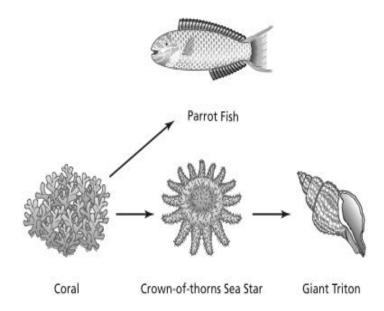
A. aster.

B. membrane furrow.

2) Chro	omatin consists of		
	DNA, histones, and many other nonhistone proteins. mostly RNA and DNA. RNA, DNA, and nonhistone proteins. DNA only.		
3) A pla	ant has a diploid chromosome number of 12. An unusua The most probable explanation is	al egg	g cell of that plant has 5 chromosomes.
A. B. 4) Hom	normal mitosis. normal meiosis. nologous chromosomes cross over during	C. D.	nondisjunction in meiosis I. nondisjunction in mitosis.
A. B.	Prophase I. Prophase II.	C. D.	Prophase I and II. Metaphase I.
5) Wha	t phase of meiosis is illustrated in this drawing below?		_
A. B. C. D.	anaphase I. anaphase II. S phase. synapse		
6) A pe resultir	rson with Klinefelter syndrome has 44 chromosomes aneuploidy is caused by		and three sex chromosomes (XXY). The
A. B.	nondisjunction. crossing over.	C. D.	a mutation. an enzyme deficiency.
7) Whe	en dividing cells are examined under a light microscope,	, chr	omosomes first become visible during
A. B.	interphase. the S phase.		prophase. G1.
8) The	structures that line up the chromatids on the equatoria	l pla	te during metaphase are called
A. B.	asters. polar and kinetochore microtubules.	C. D.	centrosomes. centrioles
9) In pl	ant cells, cytokinesis is accomplished by the formation	of a(	n)

C. additional nucleus.D. cell plate.

10) The cell walls of fungal hyphae contain the polysaccharide					
A. B.	cellulose. chitin.	C. D.	lignin. pectin		
11) Th	e cells of the body of a multicellular fungus are organize filaments called	ed in	to rapidly growing individual tubular		
A. B. 12) A t	· · ·	C. D. Γhe r	hyphae. mycelia. relationship between the tree and the		
A. B.	saprobism. mutualism.	C. D.	absorptive heterotrophism. heterotrophism.		
13) Th	e picture below is of the underside of a mushroom cap. structures, called gills, play a role in  A. respiration B. defense C. making food D. repro				
14) Wł	nich of the following organisms is a multicellular algae?				
A. B.	kelp Euglena	C. D.	diatom archaea		
15) Alg	gal blooms may be caused by				
	high nutrient concentrations. low nutrient concentrations.	C. D.	low water temperature. large numbers of fish		
16) Alg	gae are				
A. B.	usually found deep in the oceans. always unicellular.	C. D.	autotrophic protists. All of the above		
17) Gr	een algae and plants				
A. B.	both have photosynthetic pigments. both use starch to store food.	C. D.	both have cell walls. All of the above		



- 18) The diagram below shows the feeding relationships for four coral reef organisms.

  Humans sometimes kill giant tritons in order to collect their attractive spiral shells.

  If humans kill most of the giant tritons in a coral reef, the coral population will **most** likely
  - A. decrease due to a decrease in the parrot fish population.
  - B. increase due to an increase in the parrot fish population.
- C. increase due to a decrease in the crown-of-thorns sear star population.
- D. decrease due to an increase in the crown-of-thorns sea star population.
- 19) In the late 1800's, Christiann Eijkman studied beriberi, a vitamin-deficiency disease similar to one that chickens develop if they feed exclusively on polished rice (rice that has the bran layer removed).

Chickens with bran in the diet do not get the disease. Eijkman convinced prison officials that prisoners fed a diet of unpolished rice would experience a reduction in beriberi frequency. The rate of the beriberi disease decreased dramatically. What procedure would **best** convince other scientists who questioned his results?

- A. Feed prisoners chickens that ate only unpolished rice.
- B. Compare the same number of prisoners who ate polished rice with those who had unpolished rice.
- C. Study other types of animals that had a disease similar to beriberi.
- D. Compare chickens that ate polished rice to prisoners who ate polished rice.
- 20) We refer to the long-term average atmospheric conditions of a region as its
  - A. weather.

B. biotic factor.

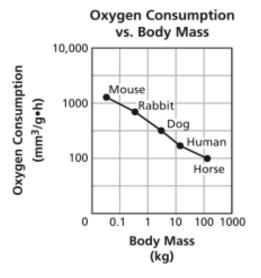
- C. biome.
- D. climate.

- 21) According to the theory of island biogeography, equilibrium is reached on an island
  - A. when the first colonists arrive.
  - B. when the first species goes extinct.
  - C. when the rate of arrival equals the rate of extinction.
  - D. when the species pool is very large.
- 22) A single bacterium is put in an environment with no competition. As long as resources remain unlimited, the bacterium will
  - A. reproduce logistically.
  - B. reproduce exponentially.

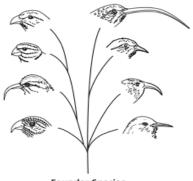
- C. reproduce linearly.
- D. not reproduce
- 23) The graph represents the relationship between an organism's oxygen consumption and body mass.

Which statement is supported by the information shown in the graph?

- A. The oxygen consumption of an organism is one-half its body mass.
- B. The oxygen consumption of an organism is not related to its body mass.
- C. As the body mass of an organism increases, oxygen consumption decreases.
- D. As the body mass of an organism decreases, oxygen consumption decreases.



- 24) A diagram showing the evolution of eight bird species is shown below. The differences in the species are **most** likely a result of
  - A. Length of mating season.
  - B. Population size.
  - C. Color of feathers.
  - D. Available food sources.



Founder Species

- 25) Which of the following is most likely a decomposer?
  - A. Spider

C. Oak tree

B. Mushroom

- D. Whale
- 26) A taxon that consists of all of the descendants of a common ancestor is called
  - A. a synapomorphy.

C. a clade.

B. a polyphyly.

- D. parsimonious
- 27) The female wasp of a certain species of wasp lays its eggs in the developing seeds of an already fertilized fig syncomium. The larvae of this wasp eat (and kill) the seeds of the fig. This wasp does not pollinate the fig or in any other manner benefit the fig. The interaction between figs and this wasp has aspects of
  - A. mutualism.
  - B. commensalism.
  - C. amensalism.

- D. a predator–prey or host–parasite interaction
- 28) The endosymbiosis hypothesis for the evolution of eukaryotic cells states that modern mitochondria descended from free-living bacterial ancestors that "infected" larger cells. If the assumption is correct that the predecessors of the organelles and the proto-eukaryotic cells both benefited, this association describes a very early example of
  - A. mutualism.

C. interspecific competition.

B. parasitism.

- D. predation.
- 29) Organisms that are most likely to tolerate harsh conditions are found during
  - A. early primary succession.

C. secondary succession.

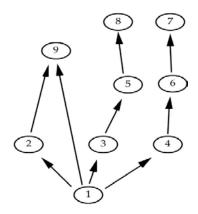
B. late primary succession.

- D. early climax stage.
- 30) A species that exerts a much greater influence on a biotic community than its relative abundance would lead one to expect is a(n)
  - A. primary producer.

C. keystone species.

B. ecosystem engineer.

- D. successional species.
- 31) Examine the following food web below. Organism 9 is best described as a(n)
  - A. herbivore.
  - B. primary carnivore.
  - C. secondary carnivore.
  - D. omnivore.



32)	32) The gradual process of environmental change and species replacement is called							
	A. B.	succession. area effect.		C. D.	zonation commen			
33)	Mi	micry is most often an adaptation against						
	A. B.	competitors. mutualists.	D. p		decomp ators	osers.		
34)	In a	phylogenetic tree, what do we call the points at	which l	linea	ages split	?		
	A. B.	Divisions Roots		C. D.	Taxa Nodes			
35)	A tı	opical rain forest may not return to its original c disturbances?	limax c	omr	nunity af	ter which of th	ne following	
	A. B.	burning of a forest fire clearing and farming		C. D.		eruption after a hurric	ane	
36)	Use	the classification of four birds in the chart to answer the question below.			2			
Base	ed c	on the classification, which two birds		Easte	Aves	Western Kingbird  Aves	Ovenbird Aves	Robin Aves
		are most closely related.  . Western Kingbird and Ovenbird  . Eastern Bluebird and Robin  . Western Kingbird and Eastern Bluebird  . Robin and Ovenbird	Order	Pas	seriformes	Passeriformes	Passeriformes	Passeriforme
	A.		Family	1	urdidae	Tyranidae	Parulidae	Turdidae
	В. С.		Genus		Sialia	Tyrannus	Seiurus	Turdus
	D.		Species		sialis	verticalis	aurocapillus	migratorius
37)	37) Primates should eat citrus fruit to prevent scurvy, a deficiency of							
		niacin.			calcifer			
	В.	thiamin.		D.	ascorbio	e acid.		
38)	38) Breathing provides the body with oxygen required to support the energy metabolism of all cells.  Breathing also eliminates, one of the waste products of cell metabolism.							
	A.	$CO_2$		C.	carbon	tetrachloride		
	B.	CO		D.	carboni	c acid		

39)	39) Which part of the blood is most efficient at carrying oxygen?				
40)	B. C. D.	Blood plasma solution Blood plasma proteins Hemoglobin molecules of red blood cells Membrane molecules of red blood cells earliest stage of development the process of cleavage	e pro	oduces a	
		fetus morula		gastrula blastula	
41)	Th	e mesoderm			
	B. C.	is located on the outside of the embryo. lies between the endoderm and the ectoderm. is found in blastula-stage embryos. gives rise to the linings of the gut.			
42)	Aft	er gastrulation, the ectodermal cells contribute predor	nina	antly to the developing	
	B. C.	brain, nervous system, and sweat glands. skeletal system and muscles. inner lining of the gut and respiratory tract. liver and pancreas.			
43)	Wh	ich of the following statements about asexual reprodu	ıctic	on is <u>false</u> ?	
	B. C.	Cell division occurs by mitosis.  Populations can grow until limited by resources.  Single individuals can produce offspring.  Genetic diversity in a population is generated in char	ngin	g environments.	
44)	Sex	ual reproduction has an evolutionary advantage over	asex	xual reproduction because it	
	B. C.	results in both males and females of a species. is a more lengthy process. promotes genetic variability to cope with changes in is controlled by many hormonal mechanisms.	the	environment.	
45)	Wh	ich of the following is not a part of asexual reproduct	ion		
		Budding Fertilization		Parthenogenesis Regeneration	

46)	Pro	geny innerit all the characteristics of a single parent t	nrou	ign
		copulation. asexual reproduction.		gametogenesis. sexual reproduction.
47)	In r	nale gametogenesis, the second meiotic division prod	luce	s four haploid
		spermatids. primary spermatocytes.		secondary spermatocytes. spermatogonia.
48)	Aft	er spermatogenesis, sperm cells are generally stored i	n th	e
		spermatophore. prostate gland.		vas deferens. epididymis.
49.	The	egg is propelled through the oviduct by means of		
		cilia on the surface of the egg. its flagellum.		uterine contractions. cilia lining the oviduct.
50)	Unl	ike spermatogenesis, oogenesis in humans		
		is continuous over the life of the woman. begins prenatally.		produces four haploid gametes. occurs at a rapid rate.
51)	A b	enefit of sexual reproduction in plants is		
	B. C.	the greater number of progeny that results. ease of pollination. the improved ability of plants to adapt to new environthat the haploid plant becomes diploid.	onme	ents.
52)	In	a flower, the microsporangia are found in the		
		anther. filament.		stigma. ovule.
53)	Wh	ich of the following is a gametophyte of a flowering	plan	t?
		Flower Egg		Pollen grain Anther

54)	In t	lowering plants, during pollination, pollen is transfer	red	to the
		stigma. style.		ovary. ovule.
55)	Caı	nada geese breed across northern North America and continent. They feed on various plant materials, included scientist hypothesizes that a lack of sufficient food is behaviors in the fall. Which of the following experiments	ludir is res	ng aquatic vegetation and field grains. A sponsible for inducing migratory
	В. С.	Split a flock of geese into two groups. Provide extra dates when migratory behaviors are first displayed of Measure fat content as a percentage of body weight Compare this with the dates on which migratory beh Observe several flocks of geese over a ten-year peri and the dates when migratory behaviors are first dis Raise geese in large outdoor cages. Beginning in mi supply and record the dates when migratory behavior	withi in ir navio od. I play idsur	in each group. Individual geese over the summer. Individual geese over the
	A.	flowering plants, double fertilization results in the fo two diploid embryos. one diploid embryo and a diploid endosperm.	rmat	tion of
	C.	two diploid embryos and a diploid endosperm. one diploid embryo and a triploid endosperm.		
57)	The	e embryonic sac is also called the		
		megaspore. megasporangium.		megasporocyte. megagametophyte.
58)	See	ed dormancy is usually an adaptation to ensure th	at	
	A. B.	the embryo is mature. germination occurs at a favorable time.		seeds germinate near the parent plant. levels of abscisic acid are high enough.
59)	Th	e hormone responsible for phototropism is		
	A. B.	abscisic acid. auxin.		ethylene. gibberellin.

- 60) A species of newt produces a toxin that can kill predators. Scientists have observed that some garter snakes can feed on the newts because they have a natural resistance to the toxin. In areas where populations of newts and garter snakes interact, which of the following predictions is **best** supported by evolutionary theory?
  - A. The garter snakes with resistance to the toxin will successfully reproduce and pass the trait on to their offspring.
  - B. The garter snakes without resistance to the toxin will acquire resistance by increasing the rate at which they feed on the newts.
  - C. The newts that produce low levels of toxin will also develop camouflage adaptations that allow them to hide from the garter snakes.
  - D. The newts will stop making the toxin rather than continue to use energy to make a toxin that is ineffective against the garter snakes.
- 61) A photoautotroph acquires its carbon from

A. the soil. C. water. B. the air. D. the sun

62) An isolated population of termites lives in a forest surrounded by mountains. These termites feed on dead wood, grasses, and seeds. This food is broken down by a species of microorganism that lives inside the intestines of the termites. Without the microorganisms, these termites cannot obtain the nutrients they need to survive. One winter a virus causes most of the microorganisms to die.

As a result of the microorganism's absence, these termites will **most** likely

- A. eat different food.
- B. experience a significant reduction in population.
- C. evolve immediately into a new species.
- D. develop a new species of microorganism.
- 63) A plant cell placed in distilled water will
  - A. expand until the osmotic potential reaches that of distilled water.
  - B. become more turgid until the pressure potential of the cell reaches its osmotic potential.
  - C. become less turgid until the osmotic potential reaches that of distilled water.
  - D. become more turgid until the osmotic potential reaches that of distilled water.
- 64) Where bulk flow occurs in plants, the stream consists of

A. water and minerals. C. water only. B. water and organic molecules. D. Both a and b

65) The evaporative loss of water from the shoot is called

A. translocation. C. transportation. B. transformation.

D. transpiration.

66) Which force accounts for the movement of water upward through a narrow tube?				
<ul> <li>A. Cohesion of water molecules via hydrogen bonding</li> <li>B. Negative water potential in the xylem</li> <li>C. Active transport of water molecules</li> <li>D. Passive osmosis of water following ion movement</li> </ul>				
67) The human body regularly sheds and replaces its sk directly responsible for replacing these cells?	cin cells. Which of the following processes is			
A. meiosis B. mitosis	C. osmosis D. transcription			
68) Which structure of the leaf minimizes water loss?				
<ul><li>A. Mesophyll</li><li>B. Epidermis</li></ul>	C. Cuticle D. Phloem			
69) In which of the following conditions do plants close	e their stomata?			
<ul><li>A. Dim sunlight</li><li>B. Water stress</li></ul>	<ul><li>C. High CO<sub>2</sub></li><li>D. Lack of wind</li></ul>			
70) Clues to the evolutionary relationships of animals	can be found in			
<ul><li>A. the fossil record.</li><li>B. patterns of embryonic development.</li></ul>	<ul><li>C. comparative morphology and physiology.</li><li>D. All of the above.</li></ul>			
71) Which of the following statements about Darwin is	true?			
<ul><li>A. Even as a youth he recognized that life evolves.</li><li>B. He had a keen interest in geology.</li><li>C. He was the only person credited with the idea of evolution.</li><li>D. He recognized that animals on the Galápagos Islands were identical to those on the mainland.</li></ul>				
72) Some large snakes such as pythons have small inter-	rnal leg bones. These bones are examples of			
A. fossil organs	C. naturally adapted structures			
B. vestigial structures D. birth defects in snakes				

73) Microevolution: frequency of alleles::macr	oevolution:
A. descent from a common ancestor	B. difference in genes
C. number of offspring	D. survival of the fittest
74) The "raw material" for evolution is genetic source of this raw material?	diversity. Which phenomenon can be an important
A. cloning	
B. asexual reproduction	
C. genetic recombination during meios	is.
D. All of the above are important source	ces of genetic diversity
75) Which of the following modes of selection	results in variation being decreased?
<ul><li>A. Stabilizing selection only</li><li>B. Directional selection only</li></ul>	<ul><li>C. Disruptive selection only</li><li>D. Both directional and disruptive selection</li></ul>
76) Which of the following is currently a prima	ary cause of species decline worldwide
<ul><li>A. habitat destruction</li><li>B. intraspecific competition</li><li>C. random mating</li><li>D. viral outbreak</li></ul>	
77) Embryonic stem cells in mammals are mos plant cell?	t similar in function to which of the following types of
A. meristem B. collenchyma	<ul><li>C. endodermis</li><li>D. parenchyma</li></ul>
78) Which of these animals is an example of a	living fossil?
A. Horses B. Whales	<ul><li>C. Oak trees</li><li>D. Horseshoe crabs</li></ul>

- 79) Which of the following statements about sister clades is true?
  - A. They share a common ancestor.
  - B. They have been evolving co-dependently.
  - C. They always have the same number of species.
  - D. None of the above.
- 80) The binomial system of nomenclature, by which we still classify species, was originated by
  - A. Charles Darwin.
  - B. Thomas Malthus.
  - C. Carl Sagan.
  - D. Carolus Linnaeus

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16 C	32 A	48 D	64 D	80 D
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Choose the answer that best completes the statements or questions below and fill in the appropriate response on the form. If you change an answer, be sure to completely erase your first choice. Please PRINT your name, school, area, and which test you are taking onto the scan-tron.

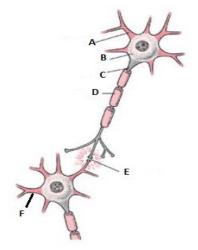
- 1. In a given population, an emigrant:
  - A) moves into the area B) has biotic potential C) is required to meet the carrying capacity
  - D) is prey for immigrants of the population E) moves out of the area

For questions 2-4 use the letters on the diagram for each answer. You may use an answer only once.

- 2. Specialized site where these cells communicate with other cells like themselves.
- 3. The fiber belonging to the TOP cell that conducts an impulse toward the cell body

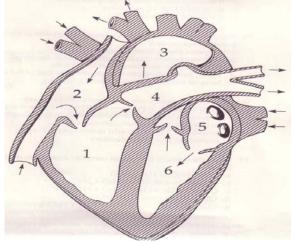


- A) an axon belonging to another cell
- B) a dendrite belonging to another cell
- C) an axon of the cell in the diagram
- D) a dendrite of the cell in the diagram
- E) a synapse in this diagram
- 5. The enzyme pepsin starts the digestion of:
  - A) starches in the mouth B) starches in the stomach C) proteins in the mouth
  - D) proteins in the stomach E) Both C and D
- 6. The correct order of egg development is:
  - A) ootid, ovum, primary oocyte, secondary oocyte
  - B) primary oocyte, secondary oocyte, ootid, ovum
  - C) ovum, primary oocyte, secondary oocyte, ootid,
  - D) ootid, primary oocyte, secondary oocyte, ovum
  - E) ootid, ovum, secondary oocyte, primary oocyte



7.	The pancreas	is a(n):		
	A) endocrin	e gland		D) Both A and B
	B) exocrine	gland		E) Both B and C
	C) lymph gla	and		
8.	Comparing th	ne digestive syste	ems of herbivores and c	carnivores, the herbivores would have:
	A) larger car	nine teeth		D) fewer digestive enzymes
	B) longer int	testines		E) less feces to eliminate
	C) smaller st	tomachs		
9.	Human alveo	li work primarily	on the principle of	
	A) ventilatio	on		D) osmosis
	B) active tra	insport		E) diffusion
	C) electron	transport		
10.	. Energy in an	ecosystem is sto	ored as:	
	<ul><li>A) oxygen b</li><li>B) organic m</li><li>C) sunlight</li><li>D) water</li><li>E) sediment</li></ul>			
	oulations? A) predation		competition for nutrients	to a density-dependent regulation of  C) the accumulation of toxic wastes
12.		ental degradation	=	e human population EXCEPT rition C) vaccines
Use	e the following	diagram of the h	eart to answer # 13-14.	
13.	Which of the f A) 1 and 2 D) 5 and 6	following carry ox B) 1, 2 and 4 E) 3, 5 and 6	ygenated blood? C) 3 and 4	

- 14. What is the correct sequence of structures encountered by blood as it travels from the right atrium to the aorta?
  - A) 2,1,3,4,5,6
  - B) 2,1,4,5,6,3
  - C) 5,6,3,2,1,4
  - D) 5,6,4,3,2,1



- 15. Which statement(s) is (are) true regarding Heart Disease in humans?
  - A) The most common type is CAD, Coronary Artery Disease
  - B) One in every three American women dies from Heart Disease
  - C) The probability of heart disease frequency rises with smoking
  - D) A and C are correct
  - E) A, B, and C are correct
- 16. An embryologist studying the development of a vertebrate organism from the zygote stage to fetus would be justified in drawing which of the following conclusions?
  - A) Ontogeny recapitulates phylogeny.
  - B) Early embryos display identical features of their class, order, and species.
  - C) An early human embryo has features in common with early fish and avian embryos.
  - D) A human embryo displays features of adult fish and birds in the course of its development.
  - E) Development of an embryo proceeds in a direction from more specialized to more generalized features.

In an experiment involving the development of frog embryos, selected gastrulas were stained. The location of the dye post-gastrulation is found in the data table below. Use this table to answer questions 17-18.

TISSUE	STAIN
Digestive tract lining	Red
Lungs	Orange
Lens of the eye	Yellow
Brain	Green
Notochord	Blue

- 17. Ectoderm would produce tissue exhibiting which of the following color(s)?
  - A) green and blue

D) Red

B) green and yellow

E) Orange

- C) yellow and blue
- 18. Which of the following colors was most likely used to stain the endoderm?
  - A) yellow
- B) red
- C) blue
- D) green
- E) None of them
- 19. Which of the following scientists is/are credited with confirming the germ theory of disease and creating the first vaccine for rabies
  - A) Wohler
- B)Robert Koch
- C) Schleiden and Schwann
- D) Louis Pasteur E) Cuvier

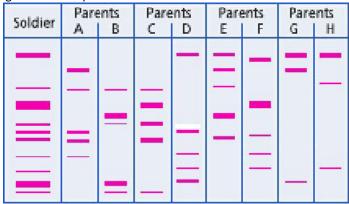
- 20. In the 1950's this person created the first successful vaccine for Polio
  - A) C. Everett Koop
- B) Jonas Salk
- C) Leonard Scheele
- D) Thomas Henry Huxley
- 21. Each morning at the same time Bill would enter his kitchen and feed his new clown fish. After a few weeks Bill noticed that the fish would rise to the top of the tank as soon as he would enter the room.

This is a good example of which of the following?

- A)habituation
- B) imprinting
- C) classical conditioning

- D) maturation
- E) operant conditioning
- 22. Using \_\_\_\_\_\_, cloning of millions of copies of DNA fragments can happen in a few hours.
  - A) gene therapy
  - B) linkage mapping
  - C) polymerase chain reactions
  - D) DNA fingerprinting

Use the following image to answer question 23.



- 23. Using the DNA fingerprint above pattern, determine which set of parental DNA matches that of the soldier.
  - A) parents A and B

D) parents G and H

B) parents C and D

E) none of the parents tested are a match

- C) parents E and F
- 24. In the laboratory, DNA molecules can be split at specific sequences using
  - A) DNA Ligase

C) electron transmission lasers

B) UV Light

- D) endonucleases
- 25. Gel electrophoresis separates DNA fragments by which of the following features?
  - A) charge

C) Sequence

B) size

- D) gender
- 26. Which of the following technologies can be used to determine the evolutionary relationship between horses and zebras?
  - A) analysis of DNA from recent fossils
  - B) analysis of amino acid differences in homologous proteins
  - C) restriction mapping of DNA
  - D) A and B are correct
  - E) A, B and C are correct

Answer questions 27-28 by correctly pairing the following scientists to their theories or accomplishments.

- A. Charles Darwin
- B. Jean Baptiste-Lamarck
- C. Joseph Liste
- D. Louis Pasteur
- 27. He developed antiseptic surgery to thwart post-surgical infections.
- 28. Theory of Inheritance of acquired characteristics

#### Use the following lab set up to answer questions 29-30.

In a laboratory exercise, students were using gel electrophoresis to determine the presence and size of PCR products. The students loaded different sizes of DNA fragments into an agarose gel and applied voltage.

- 29. Which molecules of DNA will migrate the fastest?
- A) the molecules with the greatest fraction of G/C nucleotides
- B) the molecules with the greatest fraction of A/T nucleotides
- C) the shortest
- D) the longest
- 30. When the DNA fragments are being separated by the gel electrophoresis, toward which electrode do the DNA fragments move? (note: only choices A and B)
- A) The positive electrode
- B) The negative electrode
- 31. The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) could be used to amplify DNA from which of the following?

A) a fossil

D) B and C are correct

B) a fetal cell

E) A, B and C are correct

C) a virus

- 32. Which of the following is NOT a component of The Theory of Evolution by Natural Selection?
- A) variation among species

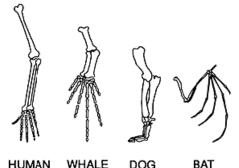
C) inheritance of acquired characteristics

B) competition for food and space

D) survival and reproduction

Use the image of the human, whale, dog, and bat to answer 33-34.

- 33. The images illustrate which of the following concepts?
- A) vestigial structures
- B) variation between species
- C) embryological similarities
- D) homologous structures
- 34. The image suggests which of the following ideas?
- A) Larmarckian Inheritance
- B) descent with modification
- C) survival of the fittest
- D) genetic mutations



HUMAN WHALE

DOG

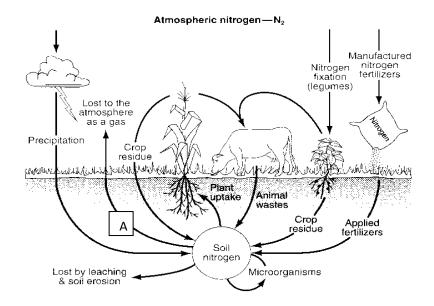
Use this information on an experiment on plant behavior to answer numbers 35-36.

A student wanted to study the effect of nitrogen fertilizer on plant growth, so she took two similar plants and set them on a windowsill for a two-week observation period. She watered each plant the same amount, but she gave one a small dose of fertilizer with each watering. She collected data by counting the total number of new leaves on each plant and also measured the height of each plant in centimeters.

- 35. Which of the following is a significant flaw in the experiment?
- A) there is no control
- B) there is no variable factor
- C) there is a small sample size and no repetition
- D) measurable results can not be expected
- E) it will require too much data collection time

the light source. This is an example of	le plants both grew in the same direction, toward
A) twining	C) phototropism
B) nutation	D) gravitropism
37. Both automatic responses and instinctive behaviors A) insight	s are indirectly controlled by  C) reflexes
B) genes	D) conscious thought
<ul><li>38. Ivan Pavlov was the first to demonstrate</li><li>A) conditioning in dogs</li><li>B) trial and error in dogs</li><li>C) habituation in dogs</li><li>D) insight in dogs</li></ul>	
Match the following conditions with their cause for qu	uestions 39-40.
A) trisomy B) Turner's syndrome C) Klinfe	lter's syndrome D) Huntington's Disease
39. Missing a sex chromosome	
40. Three copies of one chromosome which cause the	formation of gametes
41. Which of the following organisms fix nitrogen in aq A) Rhizobium B) cyanobacteria C) chemoa	uatic ecosystems? autotrophs D) phytoplankton E) legumes
42. Carbon is released into the atmosphere by all of the A) burning of fossil fuels B) forest fires C) respi	
<ul> <li>43. Thalidomide was a chemical prescribed as a sedative first trimester of pregnancy, the children born had developmental process was affected y this drug?</li> <li>A) early cleavage divisions</li> <li>B) determination of the polarity of the zygote</li> <li>C) differentiation of bone tissue</li> <li>D) morphogenesis</li> <li>E) organogenesis</li> </ul>	
44. Which of the following is not a function of the	circulatory system?
A) to regulate body temperature	D) separate cell tissues
B) transport hormones	E) Both A and D
C) transport nutrients	

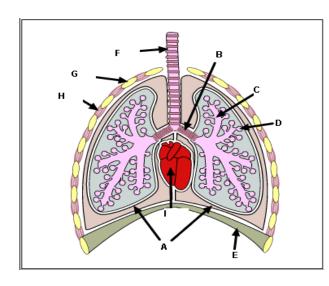
Use the following image to answer questions 45-47.



- 45. In the above illustration, the organism responsible for the process labeled as A is
  - A) nitrifying bacteria
- B) Rhizobium bacteria
- C) nitrogen-fixing bacteria
- D) methanogenic protozoans E) denitrifying bacteria
- 46. How have humans interfered with the cycle in the illustration above?
  - A) Dumping untreated sewage and urban runoff
- B) use of inorganic fertilizer
- C) burning fossil fuels D) overharvesting legumes and nitrogen rich mines
- E) all of the above
- 47. If humans continue to interfere with the nitrogen cycle, it may result in which of the following?
  - A) depletion of atmospheric ozone
  - B) eutrophication of freshwater sources
  - C) increased availability of fixed nitrogen to primary producers
  - D) accumulation of toxic levels of nitrates in groundwater
  - E) all of the above

Use the following image to answer questions 48-49.

- 48. Which of the following choices is responsible for making gas exchange more easy and efficient and why?
  - A) B, it expands upon inhaling to allow a great amount of gas to enter the lungs
  - B) C, it has a lot of tiny blood vessels, moist thin walls and increases the surface area of the lungs
  - C) D, it has a lot of tiny blood vessels, moist thin walls and increases the surface area of the lungs
  - D) B, it filters the air making for the most efficient ventilation possible
  - E) C, it filters the air making for the most efficient ventilation possible

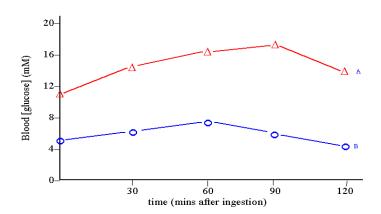


- 49. Which of the following is a chronic disease of B in the above diagram and what is the main cause of it?
  - A) Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, accumulation of fluid
  - B) Pneumonia, an infection
  - C) Asthma, inflammation of its walls
  - D) Acute Bronchitis, an infection
  - E) none of the above

Use the graph to answer question 50.

- 50. According to the above graph, which of the following could be true?
  - A) Person A is diabetic
  - B) Person B is Diabetic
  - C) Person A lacks certain digestive enzymes
  - D) Person B lacks certain digestive enzymes
- 51. The secretion of saliva when food is seen or smelled is an example of a(n):
  - A) irritation
- B) motivation
- C) emotion
- D) reflex
- E) predator

- 52. Mastication
  - A) is a process occurring in the small intestine
  - B) is equivalent to digestion
  - C) is a technical term for swallowing
  - D) is chemical digestion
  - E) involves the molars
- 53. Which of the following is not a true statement for saliva?
  - A) It performs the digestion of starches
  - B) It is used in lubricating foods
  - C) It helps in maintaining moist membranes in the mouth
  - D) It may be secreted from the parotid gland E) It normally has a pH of about 3



54. Which is the correct path that air takes when it travels from the atmosphere to the blood?				
A) larynx, trachea, pharynx, alveolus, bronc B) pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchus, bronc C) pharynx trachea, larynx, bronchus, bronc D) pharynx, trachea, larynx, bronchiole, bronc E) larynx, pharynx, trachea, bronchus, bronc	chiole, alveolus nchiole, alveolus onchus, alveolus			
55. Animals that exhibit activity during daylight h	nours are referred to as:			
A) diurnal B) migrational C) nocturnal D)	predatory E) limited			
56. The statistical study of populations is called				
A) fecundity	D) mortality			
B) dispersion	E) density			
C) demography				
57. The number of individuals per unit area deter	rmines the population's			
A) fundamental niche	D) age distribution			
B) survivorship	E) mortality			
C) density				
58. The body energy that can be stored in almost	t unlimited amounts is			
A) glycogen	C) triglyceride			
B) glucose	D) protein			
59. Where does digestion begin?				
A) small intestine	C) mouth			
B) stomach	D) large intestine			
60. The muscular contractions that move food th	rough the digestive tract are called			
A) regurgitation	C) peristalsis			
B) propulsion	D) compression			

61. Which of the following can directly supply energy for human use?			
A) lipids and oils	C) vitamins		
B) minerals	D) fibers		
62. Which of the following pieces of evidence mos- life on Earth? All organisms	t strongly supports the common origin of all		
A) require energy	C) reproduce		
B) use essentially the same genetic code	D) have undergone evolution		
63. What types of events are typically seen in the f	fossil record?		
A) speciation	C) successive changes in structures		
B) extinction	D) All of the above		
64. Which of the following organisms alive today is forms that evolved on the earth?	s likely to be most similar to the first life		
A) cyanobacteria	C) methane producing bacteria		
B) algae	D) dinosaurs		
65. Which of the following traits evolved most rece	ently?		
A) prokaryotic cells	C) photosynthesis		
B) eukaryotic cells	D) multicellularity		
66. Miller and Urey's experiments proved that A) complex organic molecules can form spontaneous on the early earth B) life evolved on earth from inanimate chemicals C) RNA can act as an enzyme and assemble new RND) bacteria were the first type of living organism			
to appear on the earth	*** A		
Use the graph to answer questions 67-68.  67. Which of the following describes the pattern of population growth shown in the graph?	500 di 100 di 10		
A) Boom and Crash curve	0 <del>                                    </del>		
B) S curve			

C) Exponential	
D) linear	
68. Which of the following could explain what happened from point A to point B?  A) drought	d to the population  D) a and b are correct
B) frost	E) a, b and c are correct
C) competition	
69. A lake rich in nutrients is referred to as	
A) dystrophic	C) oligotrophic
B) eutrophic	D) ectotrophic
70. In which stage of development does a zygote groups of cells?	o through the structural and functional
A) fertilization	C) growth
B) differentiation	D) meiosis
71. The hollow sphere of cells is called a	
A) morula	C) blastula
B) blastoceol	D) blastomeres
72. Which of the following is a germ layer formed of	during gastrulation?
A) endoderm	C) mesoderm
B) ectoderm	D) all of the above
73. An example of associative learning would be	
A) Pavlovian conditioning	C) classical conditioning
B) operant conditioning	D) all of the above
74. Circadian rhythms are based on approximately	a
A) 2 hour period	D) 30 day period
B) 24 hour period	E) 365 day period
C) 7 day period	

	75. DNA will precipitate out of solution in a test tub	oe of lysed cells when is added.
	A) water	C) acetone
	B) ethanol	D) acetic acid
A) th B) th C) th	Embryonic stem cells are of particular importance to hey can become any type of cell ney can cure diseases ney divide rapidly and consistently hey are immune to cancers	pecause
77.	Recombinant DNA technology	
	equires a donor cell and a surrogate nvolves combining existing genes from different orga	anisms
C) ir	nvolves randomly creating new genes	
D) c	an only be used with bacteria cells	
	Many non-infectious diseases have been shown to roorganisms. Which of the following is one of these	
A) st	troke	
B) d	epression	
C) A	Izheimer's Disease	
D) C	Coronary Artery Disease	
<b>A)</b> 79.	the following nutritional diseases to questions 79 a Scurvy B) Rickets C) Beri A deficiency in Vitamin D, calcium and phosphorus A deficiency in Vitamin C can lead to this condition	Beri D) Anemia can lead to this condition.
	sening of teeth, swollen and painful joints and bleed	

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13 E	29 C	45 E	61 A	77 B
14 B	30 A	46 E	62 B	78 D
15 E	31 E	47 E	63 D	79 B
16 C	32 C	48 C	64 C	80 A