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Please choose the most appropriate terms/phrases/statements that complete or answer the questions. Attention: More than one of the choices provided may be correct. (2.5 points for each question)

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- 1. The conversion of IMP to GMP requires which of the following?
 - (A) ATP
 - (B) GTP
 - (C) Aspartate
 - (D) Glutamine
 - (E) NAD+
- 2. Which of the following compounds would give rise to urate if they were catabolized completely in human?
 - (A) ADP-glucose
 - (B) GDP-mannose
 - (C) CDP-choline
 - (D) UDP-galactose
 - (E) CoA
- 3. Which of the following statements about DNA ligase are correct?
 - (A) It forms a phosphodiester bond between a 5'-hydroxyl and a 3'-phosphate in duplex DNA
 - (B) It requires a cofactor, either NAD+ or ATP depending upon the source of the enzyme, to provide the energy to form the phosphodiester bond
 - (C) It catalyzes its reaction by a mechanism that involves the formation of a covalently-linked enzyme adenylate
 - (D) It catalyzes its reaction by a mechanism that involves the activation of a DNA phosphate through the formation of a phosphoanhydride or pyrophosphate bondwith AMP
 - (E) It is involved in DNA replication, repair, and recombination
- 4. Which of the following statements about structures like those at the nodes or crossover points of chi-form DNA molecules are *correct*?
 - (A) they are formed in high yields when bacteria bearing certain plasmids are grown in the presence of chloramphenicol, a protein-synthesis inhibitor
 - (B) they are intermediates that are formed during plasmid replication
 - (C) they are formed from plasmids in E. coli strains that have mutations in the rec genes
 - (D) when they are derived from plasmids, they are composed of two duplexes that are connected via 4 single strands of DNA
 - (E) when they are derived from plasmids, they can be resolved in two different ways: one resolution yields two unit-length circular molecules, and the other produces a single, twounit long circular molecule
- 5. General recombination is likely to require which of the following?
 - (A) DnaB protein
 - (B) Topoisomerase I
 - (C) RecA protein
 - (D) RecBCD complex
 - (E) ATP
- 6. What processes are involved in receptor tyrosine kinase activation?
 - (A) homodimerization

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- (B) heterodimerization
- (C) acetylation
- (D) methylation
- (E) ligand stimulation.
- 7. What can an enzyme change?
 - (A) reaction direction
 - (B) free energy
 - (C) reaction rate
 - (D) the internal energy of reactants
 - (E) the transition state of reaction.
- 8. What processes happen in the nucleus?
 - (A) mRNA splicing
 - (B) RNA interference
 - (C) 3' polyadenylation
 - (D) ribosome formation for translation
 - (E) 5' capping.
- 9. What modification may occur on the lysine residue of target proteins?
 - (A) hydroxylation
 - (B) acetylation
 - (C) methylation
 - (D) phosphorylation
 - (E) proteolysis.
- 10. What proteins or components will be found in growing E. coli genomic DNA?
 - (A) DNA polymerases
 - (B) telemeres
 - (C) introns/exons
 - (D) polyadenylation
 - (E) RNA polymerases.
- 11. Which of the following activities are involved in eukaryotic DNA replication?
 - (A) reverse transcriptase
 - (B) DNA ligase
 - (C) restriction endonuclease
 - (D) primase
 - (E) helicase
- 12. Protein products of different lengths can be produced from a single gene by
 - (A) alternative splicing
 - (B) internal ribosome entry sites
 - (C) polyadenylation of mRNA
 - (D) framshifting events
 - (E) polysome formation
- 13. Which of the following cellular processes are facilitated by the actions of DNA topoisomerases?
 - (A) DNA recombination
 - (B) translation

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- (C) transcription
- (D) replication
- (E) chromosome segregation
- 14. Which of the following statements regarding molecular cloning are correct?
 - (A) When the coding region of a gene is cloned downstream of a translation start codon, the chance of in-frame fusion is 1/3.
 - (B) When the coding region of a gene is cloned downstream of a translation start codon, the chance of in-frame fusion is 1/6.
 - (C) To construct a plasmid for expressing a human protein in E. coli, you should first PCR amplify the coding region of this protein using human genomic DNA library as the
 - (D) To construct a plasmid for expressing a human protein in E. coli, you should first PCR amplify the coding region of this protein using human cDNA library as the template.
 - (E) None of the above.
- 15. Transmembrane polypeptide segment usually forms which of the following structures within lipid bilayer?
 - (A) loop
 - (B) α-helix
 - (C) type I β-turn
 - (D) β-sheet
 - (E) type II β-turn
- 16. Which of the following compounds or proteins can enter nucleus and regulate gene functions?
 - (A) EGF receptor
 - (B) Cytochrome C
 - (C) Triglyceride
 - (D) Cholesterol
 - (E) Vitamin D
- 17. What is the molecular target of shellfish toxin in human that cause paralytic shellfish poison?
 - (A) Sodium channels
 - (B) Potassium channels
 - (C) Calcium channels
 - (D) Chloride channels
 - (E) Na⁺K⁺-ATPase
- 18. Which of the following methods can be used to determine insulin concentration in human
 - (A) enzyme immunoassays
 - (B) agarose gel electrophoresis
 - (C) polymerase chain reaction
 - (D) isoelectric focusing
 - (E) western blot analysis
- 19. NF-kB is a (an):
 - (A) enzyme
 - (B) receptor
 - (C) transcription factor

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- (D) chaperone
- (E) scaffold protein
- 20. Choose the enzyme that catalyses phosphorylated proteins:
 - (A) phosphatase
 - (B) phospholipase A₂
 - (C) phospholipase C
 - (D) phosphodiesterase
 - (E) HDAC
- 21. Which of the following statements is/are CORRECT?
 - (A) Monomeric proteins do not contain a quaternary structure
 - (B) Cysteine residue is part of a zinc-finger motif
 - (C) tRNA has its bases methylated after synthesis
 - (D) A mutation that changes a cysteine codon to a tryptophan codon is called a nonsense mutation
 - (E) None of the above
- 22. Kinases, which are responsible for the activation or inactivation of a number of proteins, serve to add phosphate groups onto
 - (A) Tryptophan residues
 - (B) Serine residues
 - (C) Cysteine residues
 - (D) Threonine residues
 - (E) Tyrosine residues
- 23. Which of the following method can examine the interaction of proteins with DNA?
 - (A) Electrophoretic mobility shift assay
 - (B) Chromatin immunoprecipitation
 - (C) Southern blotting
 - (D) DNase I digestion assay
 - (E) Primer extension
- 24. Which of the following methods can separate proteins based on their mass?
 - (A) Centrifugation
 - (B) Ion exchange chromatography
 - (C) SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis
 - (D) Gel filtration chromatography
 - (E) All of the above
- 25. Which of the following is/are required for RecA-dependent recombination between two DNA molecules?
 - (A) Strand migration
 - (B) Ligation
 - (C) Mismatch repair
 - (D) Nuclease digestion
 - (E) All of the above
- 26. DNA that is transcriptionally active
 - (A) is more susceptible to DNase I digestion.
 - (B) is tightly packed into a solenoid arrangement.

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(C) contains unacetylated histones.

- (D) is more condensed than nontranscribed DNA.
- (E) None of the above
- 27. Which of the following component(s) of a retrovirus is/are encoded by the viral genome?
 - (A) Matrix proteins
 - (B) Viral RNA's
 - (C) Capsid proteins
 - (D) Envelope lipid
 - (E) Receptor-binding proteins
- 28. All of the following statements about the essential carboxy terminal domain (CTD) of RNA polymerase are true
 - (A) The CTD can become phosphorylated.
 - (B) The CTD is present in RNA polymerase I, II, and III.
 - (C) The CTD is critical for viability.
 - (D) The CTD of mammals contains more than 50 repeats of a heptapeptide.
 - (E) All of the above
- 29. Which of the following proteins does not "footprint" the lac operon control region?
 - (A) lac repressor
 - (B) β-galactosidase
 - (C) RNA polymerase
 - (D) cAMP-CAP
 - (E) None of the above
- 30. Which of the following does not require protein enzymes?
 - (A) RNA editing
 - (B) excision of group II introns
 - (C) transsplicing
 - (D) excision of group III introns
 - (E) All of the above
- 31. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
 - (A) Most genes are probably pleiotropic.
 - (B) The phenotypic ratio of 1:2:1 is characteristic of the F-2 of a monohybrid cross where dominance is lacking.
 - (C) Crossing over involves the exchange of parts between nonhomologous chromosomes.
 - (D) Meiosis is often called "reduction division" because the genetic material is reduced by
 - (E) Mitosis distributes exact copies of genetic material so the daughter nuclei are genetically identical to each other and identical to the mother nucleus from which they came.
- 32. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
 - (A) Mitochondria and chloroplasts have their own unique circular DNA "chromosomes" distinct from nuclear DNA.
 - (B) The synthesis of fatty acids and phospholipids takes place in the rough endoplasmic reticulum.
 - (C) Peroxisomes synthesize fatty acids and degrade toxic compounds.

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(D) The nucleus contains the DNA genome, RNA synthetic apparatus, and a fibrous matrix.

- (E) Lysosomes vary in size and shape, and several hundred may be present in a typical animal cell.
- 33. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
 - (A) There are more than five types of filaments compose the cytoskeleton.
 - (B) Monomeric actin and tubulin subunits assemble into microfilaments.
 - (C) Dimeric subunits composed of a- and b-tubulin polymerize into microtubules.
 - (D) Microtubules radiate from microsomes and organize certain subcellualr structures.
 - (E) Intermediate filaments are assembled from a large of diverse family of proteins.
- 34. Eukaryotic primary RNA transcripts of protein-encoding genes
 - (A) encode the product of a single gene.
 - (B) undergo de-capping and polyadenylation.
 - (C) contain exon(s) in the 5' untranslated region.
 - (D) contain exon(s) in the 3' untranslated region.
 - (E) may be translated immediately.
- 35. Alternative splicing
 - (A) creates different mRNA from more than one single gene.
 - (B) creates related mRNA from a single gene.
 - (C) creates un-related mRNA from a two genes.
 - (D) specific sequences are not required for ensuring very accurate splicing.
 - (E) specific proteins ensure very accurate splicing.
- 36. Epigenetic modifications of the genome
 - (A) only one Y chromosome is active in female mammals.
 - (B) heterochromatin sciences nearby genes.
 - (C) one of the two X chromosomes in female mammals is accurately inactivated to achieve proper gene dosage.
 - (D) DNA methylation is not a heritable mark on the DNA.
 - (E) DNA methylation decreases the rate of mutation.
- 37. Which are the characteristics of the ER or the Golgi?
 - (A) protein oligomerization occurs in the Golgi.
 - (B) protein folding occurs in the Golgi.
 - (C) protein quality control occurs in the ER.
 - (D) oligosaccharide is added to many proteins in the ER.
 - (E) N-terminal acetylation usually occurs in the Golgi.

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38. The results of pulse-chase experiments

- (A) can be used to estimate the time required to synthesize a cellular constituent.
- (B) can not be influenced by he pool size.
- (C) can be used to determine the direction in which macromolecules are synthesized.
- (D) can depend on the nature of the precursor used.
- (E) can not be used to determine the location in the cell where a particular cellular constituent is synthesized.
- 39. Which of the following statements is/are TRUE?
 - (A) All trans-membrane proteins and glycolipids are asymmetrically oriented in the bilayer.
 - (B) Membrane-embedded sheets are the primary secondary structures in most transmembrane proteins.
 - (C) Lipid-binding motif in peripheral proteins interact with non-polar head groups of membrane phospholipids.
 - (D) Interactions with the cytoskeleton impede the mobility of integral membrane proteins.
 - (E) Most lipids and a few proteins are laterally mobile in biomembrane.
- 40. Which of the following statements about tRNA is/are TRUE?
 - (A) The un-folded structure of tRNA promotes its decoding functions.
 - (B) Some 30-40 different tRNA have been identified in bacterial cells and as many as 50-100 in animal and plant cells.
 - (C) The first and second bases of a codon in tRNA almost always form standard Watson-Crick base pairs with the third and second bases, respectively, of the corresponding anticodon.
 - (D) The G:U base pair can structurally fit almost as well as the standard G:C pair.
 - (E) Four of the six codons for leucine (CUA, CUC, CUU, and UUA) are all recognized by the same tRNA with the anticodon 3'-GAI-5'.

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