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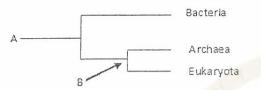
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## 第一大題: 單選題

考生請注意!下列題目請依題號按順序於試卷翻開第一頁之【選擇題作答區】作答, 每題2分。

1) In the diagram below, "A" is \_\_\_\_; "B" is \_\_\_\_.



- A) the most recent species identified on Earth; an ancestor of group "A"
- B) the common ancestor of all life; the common ancestor of Bacteria and Archaea
- C) the most recent species identified on Earth; the common ancestor of Archaea and Eukaryota
- D) the common ancestor of life; the common ancestor of Archaea and Eukaryota
- 2) Based on what you know about the structure and function of the antenna complex in the thylakoid membrane, irradiating a leaf with which of the following light types would result in the release of the greatest quantities of oxygen?
- A) red and orange light
- B) green and blue light
- C) red and blue light
- D) violet and red light
- 3) Some cells have several nuclei per cell. How could such multinucleated cells be explained?
- A) The cell underwent repeated cytokinesis but no mitosis.
- B) The cell underwent repeated mitosis with simultaneous cytokinesis.
- C) The cell underwent repeated mitosis, but cytokinesis did not occur.
- D) The cell had multiple S phases before it entered mitosis.
- 4) Which of the following situations could NOT lead to evolution via natural selection?
- A) Some hemoglobins have a higher affinity for oxygen than do others.
- B) Plants growing in soils contaminated with heavy metals upregulate production of enzymes to stop uptake of metals
- C) Bacteria in areas with high sunlight intensity begin to photosynthesize faster, making more sugar in a given time period.
- D) Larger fungi produce more spores than smaller fungi.

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5) Which of the following is the most predictable outcome of increased gene flow between two populations?

- A) lower average fitness in both populations
- B) higher average fitness in both populations
- C) increased genetic difference between the two populations
- D) decreased genetic difference between the two populations

6) Biologists sometimes divide living organisms into two groups: autotrophs and heterotrophs. How do these two groups differ?

- A) They use different sources of energy.
- B) They use different electron acceptors.
- C) They use different sources of carbon.
- D) They differ in the way they generate ATP.

7) A particular species of protist has obtained a chloroplast via secondary endosymbiosis. How can you tell?

- A) The chloroplasts have both nuclear and cyanobacterial genes.
- B) The chloroplasts are exceptionally small.
- C) The chloroplasts have three or four membranes.
- D) The chloroplasts have only a single pigment.

8) Which of the following represents the correct sequence of the events of alternation of generations?

- A) gametophyte  $\rightarrow$  gamete  $\rightarrow$  fusion  $\rightarrow$  sporophyte  $\rightarrow$  spore  $\rightarrow$  gametophyte
- B) sporophyte  $\rightarrow$  spore fusion  $\rightarrow$  gametophyte  $\rightarrow$  gamete  $\rightarrow$  sporophyte
- C) gametophyte  $\rightarrow$  fusion  $\rightarrow$  sporophyte  $\rightarrow$  spore  $\rightarrow$  gamete  $\rightarrow$  gametophyte
- D) gamete  $\rightarrow$  fusion  $\rightarrow$  gametophyte  $\rightarrow$  spore  $\rightarrow$  sporophyte  $\rightarrow$  gamete

9) Which of these activities is not a part of development of crop plants from wild relatives?

- A) people planting seeds of the plants with the characteristic wanted
- B) people making observations of desired plant characteristics
- C) people eating products from only the plants with desired characteristics
- D) people developing several varieties of crops from a wild relative

10) Which of these is a major trend in land plant evolution?

- A) the trend toward smaller size
- B) the trend toward a gametophyte-dominated life cycle
- C) the trend toward a sporophyte-dominated life cycle
- D) the trend toward larger gametophytes

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- 11) Most moss gametophytes do not have a cuticle and are one to two cells thick. What does this imply about moss gametophytes and their structure?
- A) They use stomata for gas exchange regulation.
- B) They can easily lose water to, and absorb water from, the atmosphere.
- C) Photosynthesis occurs throughout the entire gametophyte surface.
- D) They have branching veins in their leaves.
- 12) It has been hypothesized that fungi and plants have a mutualistic relationship because fungi provide critical nitrogen for the plants' use. How do we know this happens?
- A) Plants acquire more radioactive nitrogen when they are associated with fungi.
- B) Radioactively labeled nitrogen shows up in fungi when they are symbiotic with plants.
- C) When plants are associated with fungi, they can fix atmospheric nitrogen that has been tagged with a radioactive label.
- D) Radioactively labeled sugars in plants eventually find their way to their symbiotic fungi.
- 13) What is NOT a function of modified leaves?
- A) trapping and digesting insects for an additional nutrient source
- B) attracting pollinating insects with their bright colors
- C) absorbing oxygen for photosynthesis
- D) storing nutrients and water
- 14) Canada thistle is a dicot that spreads via growth from lateral roots. You want to use a root miner insect for weed control. What would you need to observe to verify that this weed spreads via lateral roots and not by underground stems?
- A) an epidermis at the periphery
- B) vascular bundles in a ring around the outside of a cross section
- C) a vascular bundle in the center surrounded by parenchyma tissue
- D) meristematic tissue at the tips of the branches
- 15) After mutagenesis and screening, you have found a mutant that is able to grow in soil with high salt content. Chemical analysis showed that this plant has a decreased amount of Na<sup>+</sup> relative to normal plants. What kind of mutation do you predict this plant contains?
- A) mutation in the plasma membrane sodium channel
- B) mutation in the metallothioneins
- C) mutation in the tonoplast sodium channel
- D) mutation in the tonoplast antiporter
- 16) Researchers using a dendrograph found that the trunk diameter of a beech tree increased and decreased slightly on a daily basis and that this variation correlated negatively with transpiration rate. Under which of the following sets of conditions should the daily changes in trunk diameter be the smallest?

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- A) cool spring day, no wind, high soil moisture
- B) cool spring day, no wind, soil partially frozen
- C) hot summer day, windy, low soil moisture
- D) hot summer day, no wind, low soil moisture
- 17) Which of the following supports the finding that sugar translocation in phloem is an active (energy-requiring) process?
- A) Sucrose occurs in higher concentrations in companion cells than in the mesophyll cells where it is produced.
- B) Movement of water occurs from xylem to phloem and back again.
- C) Strong pH differences exist between the cytoplasm of the companion cell and the mesophyll cell.
- D) H+-ATPases are abundant in the plasma membranes of the mesophyll cells.
- 18) As an undergraduate research assistant in the lab of the famous Dr. S. Nameerf, you are assisting with a radioisotope tracer experiment. You expose a mature leaf on one side of the lower shoot of a sugar beet plant to <sup>14</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> and then track the movement of the <sup>14</sup>C atoms by radiography. Where are you least likely to detect <sup>14</sup>C?
- A) the roots
- B) the shoot apical meristem
- C) a young leaf directly above the treated leaf
- D) a mature upper leaf on the opposite side of the plant from the treated leaf
- 19) Which of the following experiments is able to determine if an element is essential for plant growth?
- A) measuring the amount of the element stored in plant tissues
- B) growth of a plant by hydroponics without the element
- C) measuring the weight of the plant and soil before and after plant growth
- D) measuring the amount of the element in the soil before and after plant growth
- 20) Which of the following is not a characteristic of plant hormones?
- A) They exist in plants in very tiny amounts.
- B) They change their shape in response to stimulus.
- C) They are able to move from one cell to another cell through extracellular spaces.
- D) They affect only cells having an appropriate receptor.
- 21) In lettuce seeds, blue light initiates germination. If you measured hormone levels within the seed, which hormone would be produced upon exposure to blue light?
- A) ethylene
- B) gibberellin
- C) abscisic acid
- D) cytokinins

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- 22) A certain bacterium infects a plant's upper leaves. A few days later, bacteria of the same species attempt to infect the same plant's roots but are unsuccessful. What process is responsible for the plant's ability to prevent this infection?
- A) antivirulence response
- B) pathogenesis resistance
- C) systemic acquired resistance
- D) sequential immunity
- 23) Cloning of plants from cuttings demonstrates that
- A) mature plant cells retain genetic information
- B) differentiated plant cells may contain embryonic mRNAs
- C) plants can reverse the differentiation process
- D) an individual plant cell cannot de-differentiate and then redifferentiate
- 24) What does the ABC model of flower development attempt to explain?
- A) why apical meristems are converted to floral meristems in response to specific cell-to-cell signals
- B) why petals are found on the inside of the whorl of sepals instead of on the outside
- C) why the four types of floral organs occur in whorls
- D) how different combinations of gene products trigger the formation of different floral organs
- 25) It is estimated that animal- or insect-pollinated plants produce 1000 pollen grains for each ovule; wind-pollinated plants produce 1,000,000 pollen grains for each ovule. What does that indicate about pollination systems?
- A) Wind-pollinated plants rarely produce seeds.
- B) Wind pollination is less common than animal-assisted pollination.
- C) Wind pollination is less efficient than animal-assisted pollination.
- D) Wind pollination is costlier to the plant than animal-assisted pollination.
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- 26) Which one of the following is the stage of food processing that removes undigested material from the body?
- A) ingestion
- B) gestation
- C) elimination
- D) digestion
- E) absorption
- 27) Which one of the following is false?
- A) Unlike the tracheal system of insects, vertebrate lungs are restricted to one location in the body.

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- B) The structure of the trachea is like the structure of a vacuum cleaner hose.
- C) Most amphibians use lungs and their skin for gas exchange.
- D) Gas exchange in the human lungs occurs in the alveoli.
- E) Vocal cords in our bronchi allow us to speak.
- 28) Which of the following vessels transports oxygenated blood from the lung back to the heart?
- A) pulmonary vein
- B) aorta
- C) vena cava
- D) coronary artery
- E) pulmonary artery
- 29) The specific location of the heart pacemaker is the
- A) atrioventricular node.
- B) heart center of the brain.
- C) sinoatrial node.
- D) Purkinje fibers.
- E) None of the choices are correct.
- 30) Why do diseases involving widespread infection usually result in a fever?
- A) because the inflammatory and immune responses result in extra heat production
- B) because the brain's temperature control center responds to systemic inflammation by creating a hot environment unfavorable to microorganisms
- C) because the rapid multiplication of the invading microorganisms results in extra heat production
- D) because the microorganisms trick the brain's temperature control center into creating a hot environment that favors their growth
- E) None of the choices are correct.
- 31) Which of the following is not a way in which the secondary immune response differs from the primary immune response?
- A) The secondary response allows new antigens to be recognized faster.
- B) The secondary response begins faster.
- C) The secondary response only occurs after a primary response for the same antigen.
- D) The secondary response produces higher levels of antibodies.
- E) The secondary response lasts longer.
- 32) The transfer of heat from arteries carrying warm blood past veins returning cooler blood is an example of
- A) evaporative cooling.
- B) insulation.
- C) metabolic heat production.

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- D) a countercurrent heat exchanger.
- E) behavioral thermoregulation.

#### 33) Steroid hormones are made from

- A) carbohydrates.
- B) amino acids.
- C) carbohydrates and amino acids.
- D) cholesterol.
- E) nucleic acids.

### 34) Reproductive systems with external fertilization are most common in

- A) aquatic animals.
- B) populations with many more males than females.
- C) populations with many more females than males.
- D) terrestrial animals.
- E) animals that are widely dispersed.

## 35) Which of the following represents the sequence in which most animals develop?

- A) zygote, cleavage, gastrula, blastula, organ formation
- B) blastula, cleavage, zygote, organ formation, gastrula
- C) cleavage, zygote, gastrula, blastula, organ formation
- D) zygote, cleavage, blastula, gastrula, organ formation
- E) zygote, cleavage, organ formation, blastula, gastrula

### 36) Once the threshold potential is reached

- A) K to power of ((+)) channels open.
- B) an action potential is inevitable.
- C) the membrane potential is positive.
- D) Na to power of ((+)) channels close.
- E) None of the choices are correct.

# 37) In a chemical synapse, what is the name of the gap between the transmitting and receiving neurons?

- A) synaptic node
- B) synaptic knob
- C) synaptic cleft
- D) gap myelin
- E) gap junction

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#### 38) Which one of the following statements is false?

- A) Nerves are part of the peripheral nervous system.
- B) Spinal nerves contain either sensory or motor axons but not both.
- C) The spinal cord is part of the central nervous system.
- D) Ganglia are part of the central nervous system.
- E) The brain is part of the central nervous system.

#### 39) Which of the following is not a variety of mechanoreceptor?

- A) pressure receptors
- B) touch receptors
- C) stretch receptors
- D) auditory hair cells
- E) pain receptors

#### 40) Which of the following choices lists muscle components in order from smallest to largest?

- A) sarcomeres, myofibrils, muscle fibers, muscle
- B) muscle, sarcomeres, myofibrils, muscle fibers
- C) muscle, sarcomeres, muscle fibers, myofibrils
- D) myofibrils, muscle, sarcomeres, muscle fibers
- E) sarcomeres, myofibrils, muscle, muscle fibers

#### 第二大題:解釋名詞

考生請注意!下列題目請依題號按順序填答於試卷作答區並請註明題號,每題4分。答

#### 案若僅有英翻中將只給1分!

- 1. action potential
- 2. gastrulation
- 3. negative feedback
- 4. neutrophil
- 5. metastasis

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