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一、單選題 (每題3分)

請於試卷「選擇題作答區」依題號作答

- 1. Cell walls are rigid structures found in plant cells but not animal cells. The primary component of most plant cell walls is:
 - (A) Cellulose
 - (B) Starch
 - (C) Protein
 - (D) Phospholipid
- 2. Mitochondria are organelles found in both plant and animal cells. Their primary function is:
 - (A) Photosynthesis
 - (B) Cellular respiration
 - (C) Protein synthesis
 - (D) Waste disposal
- 3. Enzymes are biological catalysts that speed up biochemical reactions in cells. Which of the following statements about enzymes is FALSE?
 - (A) Enzymes are specific for a particular substrate molecule.
 - (B) Enzymes can be denatured by high temperatures or extreme pH.
 - (C) Enzymes lower the activation energy required for a reaction to occur.
 - (D) Enzymes are used up in the reactions they catalyze.
- 4. Mitosis is a process of cell division that produces two daughter cells genetically identical to the parent cell. During which phase of mitosis do the chromosomes condense and become visible under a microscope?
 - (A) Interphase
 - (B) Prophase
 - (C) Metaphase
 - (D) Telophase
- 5. Plants lack a circulatory system like animals. How do vascular plants transport water and dissolved nutrients throughout their bodies?
 - (A) Diffusion only
 - (B) Through a network of specialized tubes called xylem and phloem
 - (C) By using flagella for movement
 - (D) Internal movement is not necessary for plants
- 6. Auxin is a plant hormone that plays a crucial role in plant growth and development. Which of the following is NOT a primary function of auxin?
 - (A) Stimulating stem elongation
 - (B) Promoting the formation of lateral and adventitious roots
 - (C) enhancing apical dominance
 - (D) Promoting leaf senescence

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7.	Which structure best represents an adaptation to increase surface-to-volume ratio?		
	(A) the long bones of a giraffe		
	(B) the smooth skin of an earthworm		
	(C) the multilobed sacs in the lungs		
	(D) the striations of skeletal muscle		
1 8.	The mucus-producing cells that line the stomach		
	(A) increase the surface area of the stomach for faster digestion.		•
	(B) stimulate production of hydrochloric acid.		
	(C) lubricate and protect the stomach lining.		
	(D) move food upward in the stomach to prolong digestion.	•	
	What part of the respiratory system does cigarette smoke most adversely affect?		
'	(A) alveoli		
	(B) trachea		
	(C) bronchi		
	(D) diaphragm		
	(D) Grapinagin		
10	O. Which molecule is least likely to be able to pass through a capillary wall?		
	(A) an enzyme		
	(B) a sodium ion		
	(C) glucose		
	(D) oxygen		
11	1. What type of immune response is always disadvantageous to a person?		
	(A) inflammatory		
ļ	(B) humoral		
	(C) autoimmune		
	(D) complement-mediated		
12	2. The nitrogenous waste product in bears (mammals) is, while most saltwater fish g	et rid o	f wastes through
	(A) ammonia; urea		
	(B) uric acid; urea		
	(C) urea; ammonia		
	(D) ammonia; uric acid		
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1	3. Prednisone is often prescribed to individuals who are suffering from redness and swelling du		
1 -	rednisone typically experience reduced redness and swelling. Based on these responses, what n	atural 1	hormone does
p:	rednisone mimic?		
	(A) mineralocorticoid		
	(B) glucocorticoid		
	(C) estrogen		
	(D) progestin		
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- 14. Asthenozoospermia is a medical condition that is characterized by reduced sperm motility. What structure of the sperm is likely affected in a man who has asthenozoospermia?
 - (A) acrosome
 - (B) head
 - (C) middle piece
 - (D) flagellum
- 15. The gap between the transmitting and receiving neurons in a chemical synapse is known as the
 - (A) node of Ranvier.
 - (B) ion channel.
 - (C) gap junction.
 - (D) synaptic cleft.
- 16. Which class of sensory receptors responds to stimuli such as touch, pressure, stretching, and sound?
 - (A) thermoreceptors
 - (B) mechanoreceptors
 - (C) electromagnetic receptors
 - (D) chemoreceptors
- 17. Which part of a bone contains red bone marrow?
 - (A) compact bone
 - (B) fibrous connective tissue
 - (C) spongy bone
 - (D) yellow bone marrow
- 18. Which statement best expresses the concept of natural selection?
 - (A) reproductive success influenced by inherited characteristics
 - (B) inheritance of acquired characteristics
 - (C) change in response to need
 - (D) a process of constant improvement, leading eventually to perfection
- 19. Which description BEST represents the gradual model of speciation (i.e., the formation of new species)?
 - (A) Speciation occurs regularly as a result of the accumulation of many small changes.
 - (B) An isolated population differentiates quickly from its parent stock as it adapts to its local environment.
 - (C) Speciation occurs under unusual circumstances and therefore transitional fossils are hard to find.
 - (D) Species undergo little change over long periods interrupted only by short periods of rapid change.
- 20. Given the concept of invasive species in ecology and conservation biology, which of the following animals you may see in a forest in Taiwan is an invasive species, one that causes severe ecological damage and needs to be completely removed?
 - (A) A stray dog (遊蕩犬)
 - (B) A Formosan Reeve's muntjac (山羌)
 - (C) A Formosan macaque (台灣獼猴)
 - (D) A Leopard cat (石虎)

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二、解釋名詞 (每題4分)

請標明題號,依序作答於試卷內「非選擇題作答區」

- 21. Net primary production
- 22. Endemic species (特有種)
- 23. Alternation of generations
- 24. Okazaki fragment
- 25. Endotoxin

三、簡答題 (毎題10分)

請標明題號,依序作答於試卷內「非選擇題作答區」

- 26. Briefly describe the two reactions of photosynthesis and the key products of each reaction.
- 27. Differentiate between DNA and RNA in terms of structure and function.