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- 一、問答顧(20%),共二麗、每團十分
- 經過台灣東部的北太平洋洋流名稱爲何?這個名稱和洋流本身的水質特性(營養鹽或是各種生物)有什麼關係?請從物理、化學和生物的特性上分析之。
- 2. 何謂 human genome project?這項工作有什麼功用?
- 二、選擇題(80%)(每題兩分,如果沒有適當答案,請選 0)
- 1) In which of the following ways are ALL living things alike?
 - A) They all have circulatory systems.
 - B) They all undergo mitosis.
 - C) They are all composed of cells with nuclei.
 - D) They all contain complex, reduced molecules.
 - E) They all breathe.
- Current theories of prebiotic evolution are based on evidence for all of the following EXCEPT
 - A) abiotic replication of oligopeptides.
 - B) abiotic origin of DNA-protein interactions.
 - C) abiotic production of proteinoid microspheres.
 - D) abiotic polymerization of amino acids.
 - E) abiotic production of small organic molecules.
- 3) In the following list of major metabolic pathways, which one must have been the most recent to evolve?
 - A) oxidative phosphorylation B) glycolysis
 - C) fermentation D) sulfur-producing photosynthesis
 - E) O2-producing photosynthesis
- 4) All of the following are TRUE statements about prokaryotes EXCEPT:
 - A) Some prokaryotes can live in extreme habitats.
 - B) Prokaryotes are the most important photosynthesizers.
 - C) Prokaryotes are the most numerous organisms on Earth.
 - D) Prokaryotes dominate the biosphere.
 - E) Some prokaryotes are important as decomposers.
- 5) In what ways are all protists alike?
 - A) They are all photosynthetic. B) They are all marine.
 - C) They are all nonparasitic. D) They are all multicellular.
 - E) They are all eukaryotic.
- 6) According to the endosymbiont theory of the origin of eukaryotic cells, how did mitochondria originate?
 - A) a protoenkaryote becoming symbiotic with a protobiout
 - B) mutations of genes for oxygen-using metabolism
 - C) engulfed, originally free-living prokaryotes
 - D) the nuclear envelope folding outward
 - E) infoldings of the plasma membrane

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- 7) The ancestors of land plants were most likely similar to modern-day members of the
 - A) Rhodophyta (red algae). B) Phaeophyta (brown algae).
 - C) Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae). D) Chrysophyta (diatoms and golden-brown algae).
 - E) Chlorophyta (green algae).
- 8) Which of the following organisms do NOT have a jacket of sterile cells that protect developing gametes and embryos?
 - A) mosses B) liverworts C) brown algae D) ferns E) vascular plants
- 9) Angiosperms are the most successful terrestrial plants. This success is due to all of the following EXCEPT
 - A) reduced gametophytes. B) spenn cells with flagella.
 - C) xylem with vessels. D) fruits enclosing seeds.
 - E) animal pollination.
- 10) All of the following plant structures are adaptations specifically for a terrestrial environment EXCEPT
- A) waxy cuticle. B) roots. C) seeds. D) xylem. E) cell walls.
- 11) Which of the following do all fungi have in common?
 - A) absorption of nutrients B) symbioses with algae
 - C) coenocytic hyphae D) meiosis in basidia
 - E) sexual life cycle
- 12) What is the threadlike basic structural element of a fungus?
- A) filament B) hypha C) mycelium D) mold E) pseudoparenchyma
- All of the following are protostomes EXCEPT
 - A) mollusks. B) segmented worms. C) spiders.
 - D) echinodeams. E) insects.
- 14) Which of the following terms or structures are NOT associated with animal cells?
 - A) zygote B) eukaryotic C) blastula D) cell wall E) desmosomes
- 15) All of the following animal groups have evolved terrestrial life forms EXCEPT
 - A) Crustacea. B) Vertebrata. C) Arthropoda. D) Echinodermata. E) Moilusca.
- [16] Corals are most closely related to
 - A) jellyfish. B) sponges. C) sea anemones. D) freshwater hydras. E) comb jellies.
- (17) Which sequence of evolutionary relationships is consistent with the fossil record?
 - A) reptiles rightarrow birds rightarrow fishes rightarrow amphibians
 - B) reptiles rightarrow birds rightarrow amphibians rightarrow fishes
 - C) reptiles rightarrow amphibians rightarrow birds rightarrow fishes
 - D) fishes rightarrow amphibians rightarrow reptiles rightarrow birds
 - E) fishes rightarrow birds rightarrow reptiles rightarrow amphibians
- 18) The amniote egg first evolved in which of the following groups?
 - A) birds B) reptiles C) egg-laying mammals (monotremes)
 - D) amphibians E) fish

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- Vascular plant tissue includes all of the following cell types EXCEPT
 - A) sieve cells. B) tracheids. C) cambium cells. D) companion cells. E) vessels.
- 20) What tissue makes up most of the wood of a tree?
 - A) secondary phioem B) mesophyti cells C) secondary xylem
 - D) primary xylem E) vascular cambium
- 21) Hydrophytes, plants that are adapted to live in aquatic habitats, are most likely to show which of the following morphologies?
 - A) stomata located on the top of leaves B) stomata located in pits
 - C) no vascular tissue D) no roots E) leaves reduced to spines
- 22) Water flows into the source end of a sieve tube because
 - A) sucrose has diffused into the sieve tube, making it hyperosmotic.
 - B) the companion cell of a sieve tube actively pumps in water.
 - C) water pressure outside the sieve tube forces in water.
 - D) sucrose has been dumped from the sieve tube by active transport.
 - E) sucrose has been actively transported into the sieve tube, making it hyperosmotic.
- 23) What are epiphytes?
 - A) plants that have a symbiotic relationship with roots
 - B) plants that live in poor soil and digest insects to obtain nitrogen
 - C) plants that grow on other plants but do not obtain nutrients from their hosts
 - D) haustoria for anchoring to host plants and obtaining xylem sap
 - E) aerial vines common in tropical regions
- 24) In the nutrition of a plant, which element is classified as a macronutrient?
 - A) calcium B) manganese C) chlorine D) zinc E) molybdemum
- 25) Morphogenesis in plants is largely a result of
 - A) genetic differences among the cell lineages involved.
 - B) the plane of cell divisions and the direction of cell expansion.
 - C) morphogens that create gradients in developing leaves.
 - D) Only B and C are correct.
 - E) A, B, and C are correct.
- 26) In plants, which of the following could be an advantage of sexual reproduction as opposed to asexual reproduction?
 - A) greater longevity B) mitosis C) stable populations
 - D) rapid population increase E) genetic variation
- 27) One effect of gibberellins is to stimulate the aleurone layer of certain seeds to produce
- A) lipids. B) abscisic acid. C) RuBP carboxylase. D) starch. E) amylase.
- 28) The only known naturally occurring auxin is
 - A) ABA. B) 2, 4-D. C) IAA. D) GA. B) TCA.

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- D) is the internal environment found in animal cells.
- E) is composed of blood.
- 30) Which of the following materials would NOT be important to a protozoan?

 A) oxygen B) carbohydrates C) blood D) water E) enzymes
- 31) All of the following are adaptations to an herbivorous diet EXCEPT

 A) a ramen. B) bile salts. C) broad, flat teeth. D) amylase. E) ingestion of feces.
- 32) Some nutrients are considered "essential" in the diets of certain animals because A) they cannot be manufactured by the organism.
 - B) they are necessary coenzymes.
 - C) they are subunits of important polymers.
 - D) only those animals use the nutrients.
 - E) only some foods contain them.
- 33) Where do air-breathing insects carry out gas exchange?
 - A) in the alveoli of their lungs
 - B) in specialized external gills
 - C) in specialized internal gills
 - D) across the thin cuticular exoskeleton
 - E) across the membranes of cells
- 34) Which of the following features do all gas exchange systems have in common?
 - A) They are enclosed within ribs. B) The exchange surfaces are moist.
 - C) They are exposed to air. D) They are maintained at a constant temperature.
 - E) They are found only in animals.
- 35) What are antigens?
 - A) antibody-generating foreign macromolecules
 - B) proteins embedded in B-cell membranes
 - C) proteins that consist of two light and two heavy polypeptide chains
 - D) proteins found in the blood that cause foreign blood cells to clump
 - E) Both A and C are correct.
- 36) The clonal selection theory implies that
 - A) antigens activate specific lymphocytes.
 - B) related people have similar immune responses.
 - C) only certain cells can produce interferon.
 - D) memory cells are present at birth.
 - E) the body selects which antigens it will respond to.

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- 37) Most terrestrial animals dissipate excess heat by
 - A) acclimation. B) evaporation. C) hibernation. D) countercurrent exchange.
 - E) vasoconstriction.
- 38) All of the following represent adaptations by terrestrial animals to drying conditions EXCEPT
 - A) impervious surfaces. B) efficient kidneys.
 - C) salt glands. D) anhydrobiosis.
 - E) increased thirst.
- 39) Which of the following hormone sequences is CORRECT?
 - A) LH rightarrow FSH rightarrow adrenal glands
 - B) GNRH rightarrow FSH rightarrow LH rightarrow pineal gland
 - C) GNRH rightarrow FSH rightarrow ovaries
 - D) CRH rightarrow LH rightarrow testes
 - E) CRH rightarrow ACTH rightarrow FSH rightarrow thyroid gland
- 40) Which of the following is an endocrine gland?
 - A) sweat gland B) sebaceous giand C) gall bladder D) salivary gland E) parathyroid gland