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科目\_\_生物學\_\_ 科目代碼\_\_0202、0502\_\_共\_\_4\_\_頁第\_\_1\_\_頁 \*請在【答案卷】內作答

I 選擇題(單選): please choose one of the best answers for each question (36 %, 2% each)

1. Which description is true for Methanogenic *Archaea*:

- A. Obligate anaerobes that produce methane
- B. Obligate anaerobes that consume methane
- C. Obligate aerobes that produce methane
- D. Obligate aerobes that consume methane

2. Which mode of action is true for tetracycline?

- A. Tetracycline inhibits cell wall synthesis of bacteria
- B. Tetracycline prevents transcription of the *N*-acetylmuramic acids and results in a weakened peptidoglycan structure of bacteria
- C. Tetracycline has an affinity for bacterial ribosomes and can interfere with aminoacyl-tRNA binding
- D. Tetracycline can block RNA synthesis by binding to and inhibiting the DNA-dependent RNA polymerase

3. Malaria is an important human disease. Which is not true for this disease?

- A. The parasite *Plasmodium* is the causative agent of malaria
- B. The parasite first enters the bloodstream through the bite of an infected female *Anopheles* mosquito
- C. The sporozoites are injected into human with saliva of mosquito and penetrate kidney cell of humans
- D. Diagnosis of malaria is made by demonstrating the presence of parasite within Wright- or Giemsa-stained erythrocytes

4. If the decolorizer is left on too long in the Gram-staining procedure, gram-positive organisms will be stained \_\_\_\_\_, and gram-negative organisms will be stained \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pink; pink
- B. purple; colorless
- C. Purple; pink
- D. purple; purple

5. Which of the following features is most likely to be associated with a lithotroph?

- A. contains chlorophyll
- B. oxidizes hydrogen sulfide to sulfate
- C. ferments carbohydrates
- D. luminescence

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6. The most efficient mechanism of gene transfer between *E. coli* cells is
- A. generalized transduction.
  - B. transformation.
  - C. transposition.
  - D.  $Hfr \times F^-$  conjugation.
7. Differences between mitochondrial and *E. coli* electron transport chains include the following:
- A. The *E. coli* chain is branched and contains a different array of cytochromes.
  - B. The fundamental principles on which they operate are different.
  - C. Mitochondrial electron transport chains lack iron sulphur proteins.
  - D. *E. coli* electron transport chains lack iron sulphur proteins.
8. Immersion oil can be used to increase the resolution achieved with some microscope lenses because it increases the \_\_\_\_\_ between the specimen and the objective lens.
- A. optical density
  - B. refractive index
  - C. optical density and refractive index
  - D. neither optical density nor refractive index
9. In which of the following types of prokaryotes have split genes been found?
- A. Bacteria
  - B. Cyanobacteria
  - C. Archaea
  - D. None of these
10. Moist heat sterilization readily kills microorganisms; this sterilization is commonly carried out using autoclave. In general, which of the pressure, temperature and time are used?
- A. 5 pounds/in<sup>2</sup>, 115°C, 20-30 min
  - B. 15 pounds/in<sup>2</sup>, 121.5°C, 15-20 min
  - C. 25 pounds/in<sup>2</sup>, 130.4°C, 15-30 min
  - D. 35 pounds/in<sup>2</sup>, 143.5°C, 10-30 min

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11. Which of the following is NOT required for RNA editing?

- A. UTP
- B. 3'-exonuclease
- C. ligase
- D. kinase

12. Specific RNA can be degraded by specific short dsRNA in cells. This is called:

- A. siRNA
- B. RNAi
- C. gRNA
- D. gene therapy

13. Which of the following recognizes the 5'-splice site?

- A. U1 snRNA
- B. U2 snRNA
- C. Slu7
- D. IBP

14. Transcription activator GAL4 stimulates transcription by facilitating binding of which of the following factors to the pre-initiation complex?

- A. TFII A
- B. TFII B
- C. TFII E
- D. TFII H

15. The factor that does not bind by itself to the promoter but is absolutely required for transcriptional activity of RNA polymerase I is:

- A. CBF
- B. SL1
- C. UBF
- D. TBP

16. Transcription of reconstituted chromatin shows core nucleosomes inhibits transcription by:

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100%

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17. Which of the following is involved in mRNA splicing, capping and polyadenylation?

- A. TFII D
- B. CTD
- C. GTP
- D. PAP

18. In the spliceosome cycle, which of the following is released from the complex LAST?

- A. mRNA
- B. U1 snRNA
- C. U2 snRNA
- D. Intron

II 問答題(64%)

1. Suppose that two proteins A and B are synthesized initially at the same time because the mRNA A and B are made in response to the same signal. At a later time, when the signal is no longer present, protein A is still made at nearly the same rate, and protein B is not detected. Suggest two possible mechanisms for this temporal regulation of gene expression. (9 %)
2. Why is the two-photon microscope better than the confocal microscope? (5%)
3. Why Type O person is a universal donor, and Type AB person is an universal recipient? (5%)
4. Why the steroid cholesterol is a “temperature buffer” in membrane? (5%)
5. Define the “Endomembrane system” (5%)
6. How to demonstrate that ATP hydrolysis is not a strict requirement for microfilament elongation? (5%)
7. Do you know any dams exist in Taiwan? What have been their ecological and economic benefits and costs? Describe the downstream conditions? (10%)
8. What is the biodiversity? What are some factors that make it difficult to quantify patterns of species diversity/richness? (10%)
9. Why are the theories of gradual phyletic evolution and punctuated equilibria not mutually exclusive? What is the basis for the debate between proponents of each? (10%)