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TOPIC 1

PRE-LABORATORY QUIZ

THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

- 1. Which of the following are characteristics of a scientific hypothesis?
 - a. It must be true.
 - b. It must be testable through objective observations about the world.
 - c. It cannot invoke a supernatural cause or effect.
 - d. It is a tentative explanation about how something works or why a particular event occurred.
 - e. More than one of the above is correct.
- 2. The statement "Biology lab is more fun than a barrel of monkeys" is not a scientific hypothesis. Why not?
 - a. It was not proposed by a scientist.
 - b. It cannot be tested objectively as stated.
 - c. It is not true.
 - d. Statements that cannot be tested with experiments are not scientific.
 - e. There are no data to support the hypothesis.
- 3. Experimental controls ____:
 - a. ensure that the data collected are statistically significant
 - b. ensure that the data are collected objectively
 - c. help minimize the chance that another factor could explain a difference between treated and untreated individuals
 - d. are used to make predictions about the outcome of an experiment
 - e. prevent scientists from falsifying their results
- 4. Measurements collected for tests of hypotheses are called _____
 - a. data
 - b. statistics
 - c. controls
 - d. predictions
 - e. samples
- 5. Statistical tests test for ____:
 - a. whether the hypothesis is true
 - b. whether the data were collected objectively
 - c. whether the hypothesis is scientific
 - d. whether the experiment was well controlled
 - e. whether the difference between the experimental and control group is larger than expected by chance

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PRE-LABORATORY QUIZ

CELLS AND ENERGY

- 1. "Biology" is defined as the study of:
 - a. cells
 - b. life
 - c. heredity
 - d. evolution
 - e. animals and plants
- 2. The structure inside of cells that contains the DNA is called:
 - a. the karyote
 - b. the kernel
 - c. the nucleus
 - d. the membrane
 - e. the cell sac
- 3. Cells that contain a nucleus are called:
 - a. eukaryotes
 - b. prokaryotes
 - c. superkaryotes
 - d. viruses
 - e. more than one of the above is correct
- 4. Homeostasis is:
 - a. the ability to move
 - b. reproduction
 - c. a category of living organisms
 - d. the maintenance of internal conditions
 - e. the ability to convert solar energy to chemical energy
- 5. Homeostasis requires:
 - a. sunlight
 - b. a constant energy input
 - c. the consumption of other organisms
 - d. cells with nuclei
 - e. an unchanging external environment

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NUTRITION AND METABOLISM

- 1. Enzymes:
 - a. Are able to catalyze reactions involving many different substrates in the same active site
 - b. Are composed of differently ordered carbohydrates
 - c. Have active sites that are specific to one substrate
 - d. Of different individuals catalyze reactions at the same rate
 - e. Are composed of different numbers of one individual amino acid
- 2. The cellular organelle that converts the products of digestion into ATP is:
 - a. Found only in plants
 - b. Found in plants and animals
 - c. The endoplasmic reticulum
 - d. The nucleus
 - e. The amino acid
- 3. Cellular respiration:
 - a. Uses oxygen to produce ATP and releases carbon dioxide
 - b. Occurs in mitochondria found in the nucleus
 - c. Releases the oxygen we breathe as a by-product
 - d. Results in the production of sugars from carbon dioxide and water
 - e. Both b and c are correct
- 4. Denaturation of an enzyme:
 - a. Changes the order of amino acids in the enzyme
 - b. Changes the order of nucleotides in the enzyme
 - c. Might alter the shape of the active site
 - d. Allows the enzyme to catalyze the same reaction many times
 - e. Usually speeds up the rate at which the enzyme catalyzes the reaction
- 5. A person's weight might be affected by:
 - a. The rate at which their enzymes catalyze metabolic reactions
 - b. Heart rate and exercise level
 - c. The number of metabolic enzymes active in their cells
 - d. The number of calories consumed
 - e. All of the above are true

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MITOSIS

- 1. The process of cell division in eukaryotes is known as:
 - a. Interphase
 - b. Mitosis
 - c. Prophase
 - d. Epidemiology
 - e. Tumor suppression
- 2. During interphase of the cell cycle:
 - a. DNA is replicated
 - b. Chromosomes condense
 - c. Sister chromatids are separated
 - d. The cell physically divides into two daughter cells
 - e. Proto-oncogenes mutate
- 3. Metaphase and anaphase result in the separation of:
 - a. Microtubules
 - b. Cytokinesis
 - c. Sister chromatids
 - d. Nuclear membranes
 - e. Daughter cells
- 4. A proto-oncogene:
 - a. Causes cancer
 - b. Is a known risk factor
 - c. Is not found in normal cells
 - d. Helps to control cell division in normal cells
 - e. Is not replicated during interphase of the cell cycle
- 5. Cancer:
 - a. Results from mutations in genes that control the cell cycle
 - b. Results from mutations in genes that stop cells with damaged DNA from dividing
 - c. Can result from exposure to environmental factors that cause DNA damage $\,$
 - d. a and b are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct

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MEIOSIS AND GENETICS

1. DNA:

- a. Is passed from an adult to his or her siblings
- b. Stands for deoxygenated nuclear assortment
- c. Is what genes are made of
- d. Is dominant when wrapped around proteins
- e. All of the above are true

2. Chromosomes:

- a. Carry hundreds of genes along their length
- b. Can be arranged in pairs carrying the same genes, called homologous pairs
- c. Are composed of DNA and protein
- d. Of a homologous pair are separated from each other during meiosis
- e. All of the above are true

3. Meiosis:

- a. Occurs in body cells
- b. Always separates dominant from recessive alleles
- c. Occurs in the ovaries and testes and produces cells with homologous pairs of chromosomes
- d. Only occurs in yeast
- e. Is a type of cell division that produces gametes

4. The genotype:

- a. Is the assortment of alleles present in a given individual
- b. Is produced by the phenotype
- c. Is the appearance of the individual
- d. Is visible in the karyotype
- e. All of the above are true

5. Fertilization:

- a. Occurs inside the testes and ovaries
- b. Is followed by meiosis, which decreases the chromosome number
- c. Allows sperm and egg cells to combine their genetic information
- d. Occurs during meiosis
- e. Allows alleles of a gene to separate from each other

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DNA STRUCTURE, SYNTHESIS, AND FINGERPRINTING

- 1. Which of the following is a false statement about DNA structure?
 - a. DNA is composed of two anti-parallel strands.
 - b. The sugars that comprise part of the backbone differ from one nucleotide to the next.
 - c. Nitrogenous bases can have four different structures (A, G, C, and T).
 - d. Nitrogenous bases are connected to each other by hydrogen bonds.
 - e. Nucleotides are composed of a sugar, a phosphate, and a nitrogenous base.
- 2. DNA:
 - a. Sequences for different genes can be the same
 - b. Is single stranded
 - c. Is found in the ribosomes of most cells
 - d. Is composed of three parallel strands of nucleotides
 - e. Codes for the production of proteins
- 3. If a parental DNA strand has the sequence CGT, the daughter strand will have the sequence:
 - a. CGT
 - b. TCA
 - c. TGC
 - d. GCA
 - e. TGC
- 4. Deoxyribose:
 - a. Is the sugar found in DNA
 - b. Is a nucleotide
 - c. Is part of a nitrogenous base
 - d. Is found only in A, C, and T
 - e. All of the above are true
- 5. DNA fingerprinting is based on the fact that no two (nonidentical twin) individuals:
 - a. Have all the same DNA sequences
 - b. Have some identical DNA sequences
 - c. Can produce any of the same proteins
 - d. Can produce any of the same mRNA molecules
 - e. All of the above are true

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TRANSCRIPTION, TRANSLATION, AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

- 1. DNA sequences that code for the production of proteins are called:
 - a. RNAs
 - b. Ribosomes
 - c. Codons
 - d. Proteinaceous materials
 - e. Genes
- 2. Transcription:
 - a. Converts mRNA into protein
 - b. Occurs on structures called cytochromes
 - c. Is the synthesis of an RNA molecule that is complementary to the DNA
 - d. Is the synthesis of DNA from RNA
 - e. Uses uracil in place of cytosine
- 3. Translation:
 - a. Uses DNA to synthesize RNA
 - b. Uses RNA to synthesize DNA
 - c. Is the synthesis of protein using information coded for in RNA
 - d. Is the synthesis of amino acids from ribosomes
 - e. Incorporates uracils in place of thymines
- 4. The universality of the genetic code refers to the fact that:
 - a. All organisms make the same proteins.
 - b. All proteins are composed of the same order of amino acids.
 - c. Different organisms incorporate the same amino acid in response to the same codon.
 - d. The mRNA produced by transcription of bacterial proteins is always the same.
 - e. Ribosomes of all living organisms are identical.
- 5. Genetically modified organisms:
 - a. Are produced by high-tech breeding procedures
 - b. Are organisms that have had their DNA manipulated
 - c. Are produced by transcription
 - d. Are produced by translation
 - e. Are produced by changing which codons code for a given amino acid

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THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION

- 1. The theory of common descent states that:
 - a. Humans evolved from chimpanzees.
 - b. All organisms are essentially the same.
 - c. All modern organisms are related to each other.
 - d. All modern organisms arose from common nonliving materials.
 - e. Each species originated separately and has changed over descent.
- 2. The branch of science that concerns itself with attempting to understand the hypothetical evolutionary history of life is known as:
 - a. Systematics
 - b. Phylogeny
 - c. Darwinism
 - d. Hypothesis testing
 - e. Common ancestry
- 3. A homology:
 - a. Is a similarity in appearance due to shared environmental conditions
 - b. Is a similarity that occurs as a result of shared common ancestry
 - c. Provides evidence of evolutionary relationship among organisms
 - d. b and c are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 4. On a phylogenetic tree, a branch point that unites two groups of organisms and that appears near the base of the tree indicates:
 - a. A lack of evidence for a common ancestor
 - b. Abundant evidence of a common ancestor
 - c. A relatively recent common ancestor
 - d. A relatively ancient common ancestor
 - e. The universal common ancestor
- 5. Which of the following similarities between the organism pairs is most likely analogy rather than homology?
 - a. Both bees and wasps have membranous wings.
 - b. Both bats and whales use sonar to locate food.
 - c. Both crocodiles and snakes are covered with scales.
 - d. Both birds and fish have hearts.
 - e. Both dandelions and daisies produce flowers for reproduction.

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NATURAL SELECTION

- 1. The process of natural selection causes:
 - a. Mutation
 - b. Environmental change
 - c. Higher fitness
 - d. Competition
 - e. Evolution
- 2. An adaptation is:
 - a. The result of a mutation
 - b. A trait that increases survival and/or reproduction
 - c. Likely to become common in the population it appears in
 - d. b and c are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 3. "Evolutionary fitness" is best defined as:
 - a. Chance of survival and reproduction compared to other individuals in the same population
 - b. Only the strongest survive
 - c. The ability to escape predation
 - d. Adaptation to the environment over time
 - e. A change in allele frequency over the course of generations
- 4. An adaptation spreads throughout a population over time because:
 - a. Other organisms see that it is successful and copy it
 - b. Predators avoid killing individuals with particular adaptations
 - c. It can be passed to the next generation in genes
 - d. It allows individuals who possess it to live longer
 - e. The population is human
- 5. The modern definition of the theory of evolution connects traits to genes and can be restated as:
 - a. Some mutations can be harmful and some beneficial
 - b. All traits result from genes
 - c. Natural selection causes the appearance of new genes
 - d. Evolution is the change in the frequency of particular alleles in a population
 - e. Each species of organisms has a completely unique set of genes

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SPECIES AND RACES

- 1. Biological species are defined by:
 - a. Reproductive isolation from other species
 - b. Physical separation from other species
 - c. Differences in appearance from other species
 - d. A lack of natural selection within the species
 - e. Convergence with other, related species
- 2. After two or more populations of a species become physically isolated from each other:
 - a. Their gene pools become separate
 - b. They may evolve independently of one another
 - c. They will inevitably become reproductively incompatible
 - d. a and b are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 3. A biological race:
 - a. Is equivalent to a species
 - b. Is reproductively isolated from other biological races
 - c. Can be easily distinguished by differences in coloration
 - d. Is a population that has diverged from other populations of the same species
 - e. Forms when males exhibit clear preferences for certain female characteristics
- 4. Which of the following is an example of convergent evolution?
 - a. Two species of rose both have thorns.
 - b. Penguins use their wings to swim, while their close relatives use their wings to fly.
 - c. The parasitic plant Indian Pipe does not produce chlorophyll for photosynthesis.
 - d. Ferruginous Hawks and Monarch Butterflies both migrate to Mexico during the northern winter.
 - e. Blue Jays and blueberries are both blue.
- 5. Sexual selection acts on characteristics that influence:
 - a. Mating success
 - b. The likelihood a male will be selected as a mate by a female
 - c. The likelihood a female will be selected as a mate by a male
 - d. a and b are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct

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BIODIVERSITY

- 1. Among the characteristics that place individual species in different domains is (are):
 - a. The presence or absence of a nucleus
 - b. The ability to make their own food from sunlight
 - c. Characteristics of the cell wall, if present
 - d. a and c are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 2. "Biodiversity" refers to:
 - a. The ability of humans to classify the living world
 - b. The theorized evolutionary relationships among living organisms
 - c. The variety of living organisms
 - d. The racial diversity of biologists
 - e. The survival of the fittest
- 3. Which of the following classification categories is most inclusive (that is, contains the broadest grouping of species)?
 - a. Phylum
 - b. Class
 - c. Order
 - d. Family
 - e. Species
- 4. All of the following are kingdoms in the Domain Eukarya EXCEPT:
 - a. Archaea
 - b. Fungi
 - c. Plantae
 - d. Animalia
 - e. Protista
- 5. The theory of evolution refers to:
 - a. The hypothesis that humans evolved from chimpanzees
 - b. The idea that all organisms were separately created
 - c. The ability to classify organisms according to similarities
 - d. The hypothesis that all organisms derive from a single common ancestral species
 - e. The principle that only the strongest species survive

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POPULATION AND ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY

1.	Human popu	lations in the	past two centuries	have increased a	as a result of	

- a. an increase in birth rate
- b. a decrease in birth rate
- c. an increase in death rate
- d. a decrease in death rate
- e. more than one of the above is correct
- 2. The maximum population size an environment can support indefinitely is known as the _____ environment.
 - a. exponent
 - b. carrying capacity
 - c. growth rate
 - d. population max
 - e. population overshoot
- 3. Growth rates of a population approaching an environmental limit decline as a result of _

 - a. a change in carrying capacity
 - b. increasing death rates
 - c. decreasing birth rates
 - d. both b and c could be correct
 - e. a, b, and c could be correct
- 4. All of the interacting living and non-living factors in a given environment are referred to as the:
 - a. biological community
 - b. food chain
 - c. biomagnifier
 - d. ecosystem
 - e. carried capacity
- 5. Biomagnification:
 - a. occurs as a result of how energy flows within ecosystems
 - b. is the tendency for environmentalists to overstate environmental damage
 - c. is only possible under controlled laboratory settings
 - d. occurs as a result of disrupted nutrient cycles and results in the death of waterways
 - e. is more of a problem for plants than for top predators

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COMMUNITY ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

- 1. An ecosystem is:
 - a. a group of individuals of the same species
 - b. all of the organisms and physical features in a given environment
 - c. created by humans for the conservation of endangered species
 - d. unable to survive when humans intervene
 - e. a concept that has little biological meaning
- 2. Ecologists seek to explain the factors that influence:
 - a. the distribution of particular species
 - b. the abundance of particular species
 - c. why species are found in particular regions of Earth
 - d. a and c are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 3. Which of the following interactions between organisms is an example of competition?
 - a. a bee gathering honey from, and spreading the pollen of, a flowering plant
 - b. a cleaner fish picking small bits of food and parasites from the jaws of a reef shark
 - c. chickadees and nuthatches taking seeds from a bird feeder
 - d. wolves stalking and killing an elderly moose
 - e. eagles and hawks migrating south for the winter
- 4. The loss of genetic diversity that occurs as a result of random changes is known as:
 - a. genetic drift
 - b. species endangerment
 - c. loss of ecosystem services
 - d. homozygosity
 - e. allele infrequency
- 5. An increased rate of inbreeding:
 - a. occurs when the population is so small that there is a high likelihood of close relatives mating
 - b. can result in high levels of homozygosity
 - c. can lead to inbreeding depression
 - d. can result in poorly surviving offspring
 - e. all of the above

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GENDER DIFFERENCES AND ATHLETICISM

- 1. Which endocrine organ becomes active at puberty?
 - a. the ovary
 - b. the penis
 - c. the oviduct
 - d. the cervix
 - e. the vagina
- 2. Which of the following is a false statement about female skeletal structure?
 - a. A female's bones are composed of different minerals than a male's bones.
 - b. A female's bones tend to be shorter than a male's bones.
 - c. Females have a lower center of gravity than males.
 - d. Females have a larger Q angle than males.
 - e. A female's bones tend to have less muscle mass attached than a male's bones.
- 3. The female pelvis:
 - a. has a less angled tilt than the male pelvis
 - b. has a more oval opening than the male pelvis
 - c. has fewer bones than the male pelvis
 - d. is broader and flatter than the male pelvis
 - e. has a different point of attachment to the tail bone than the male pelvis
- 4. Because puberty tends to start later in boys:
 - a. boys make fewer gametes than girls
 - b. boys have longer legs and arms than girls
 - c. boys are less likely to play sports
 - d. boys have a smaller Q angle than girls
 - e. boys are less likely to use birth control than girls
- 5. True or False? The proteins found in female muscles are different in amino acid composition than those found in males.

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FERTILIZATION, BIRTH CONTROL, AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

- 1. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease is caused by:
 - a. infection with certain protozoans
 - b. viral infection
 - c. infection with either of two different bacteria
 - d. simultaneous infection by bacteria and viruses
 - e. infection with certain insects
- 2. Assume that a certain type of bacterium divides once every minute. If you start with one bacterial cell in culture, after six minutes there should be ______ bacterial cells.
 - a. 6
 - b. 12
 - c. 32
 - d. 64
 - e. several million
- 3. Pubic lice:
 - a. is also called the clap
 - b. is caused by a protozoan
 - c. transmission can be prevented with the use of condoms
 - d. can affect both males and females
 - e. all of the above are true
- 4. An epidemiologist tries to determine:
 - a. the source of an infection
 - b. who is at risk for infectious diseases
 - c. when the disease might strike a population
 - d. the cause of infectious (not genetic) diseases
 - e. all of the above
- 5. Birth control methods can:
 - a. block sperm and egg contact
 - b. change the environment of the female reproductive tract, making it less hospitable to sperm
 - c. prevent ovulation
 - d. block gamete-carrying ducts
 - e. all of the above

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THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM

- 1. The cells of the nervous system are called:
 - a. nerves
 - b. neurons
 - c. reflexes
 - d. synapses
 - e. neurotransmitters
- 2. A nerve impulse is transmitted along a neuron by:
 - a. the release of neurotransmitters
 - b. the reuptake of neurotransmitters
 - c. the increased activity of synapses
 - d. a change in electrical charge that is self-propagating
 - e. the actions of the brain and spinal cord
- 3. Which organ integrates and processes sensory information?
 - a. Brain
 - b. Spinal cord
 - c. Nerves
 - d. Neurons
 - e. Synapses
- 4. Drugs that affect the brain often are mimics of, or affect the longevity of:
 - a. neurotransmitters
 - b. special senses
 - c. synapses
 - d. neurons
 - e. nerve impulses
- 5. Which of the following is a special sense, rather than a general sense?
 - a. Temperature
 - b. Pain
 - c. Touch
 - d. Taste
 - e. Pressure

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PLANT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

- 1. All of the following are plant organs or tissues EXCEPT:
 - a. roots
 - b. stems
 - c. carbon dioxide
 - d. phloem
 - e. xylem
- 2. Water is essential to plants because:
 - a. it is required to convert carbon dioxide to sugar in photosynthesis
 - b. it provides support to the tissues of plants, giving the plant its shape
 - c. the evaporation of large amounts of water provides the pulling force bringing water from the roots to the leaves
 - d. a and b are correct
 - e. a, b, and c are correct
- 3. The ultimate source of energy for life on Earth is:
 - a. The sun
 - b. Water
 - c. Carbon dioxide
 - d. Inorganic fertilizer
 - e. Domestic animals
- 4. The process that moves water from the roots to the leaves of a plant is called:
 - a. respiration
 - b. photosynthesis
 - c. transpiration
 - d. evaporation
 - e. circulation
- 5. Stomata on the surface of a plant:
 - a. open and close to regulate carbon dioxide entry and water evaporation
 - b. help absorb water from the soil
 - c. protect the plant from damage by animals and fungi
 - d. are eliminated by the immune system's guard cells
 - e. are part of a plant-to-plant communication system

PRE-LABORATORY QUIZ ANSWERS

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Topic 2: Cells and Energy

1.b 2.c 3.a 4.d 5.b

Topic 3: Nutrition and Metabolism

1.c 2.b 3.a 4.c 5.e

Topic 4: Mitosis

1.b 2.a 3.c 4.d 5.e

Topic 5: Meiosis and Genetics

1.c 2.e 3.e 4.a 5.c

Topic 6: DNA Structure, Synthesis, and Fingerprinting

1.b 2.e 3.d 4.a 5.a

Topic 7: Transcription, Translation, and Genetically Modified Organisms

1.e 2.c 3.c 4.c 5.b

Topic 8: The Theory of Evolution

1.c 2.a 3.d 4.d 5.b

Topic 9: Natural Selection

1.e 2.e 3.a 4.c 5.d

Topic 10: Species and Races

1.a 2.d 3.d 4.d 5.e

Topic 11: Biodiversity

1.d 2.c 3.a 4.a 5.d

Topic 12: Population And Ecosystem Ecology

1.d 2.b 3.d 4.d 5.a

Topic 13: Community Ecology and Conservation Biology

1.b 2.e 3.c 4.a 5.e

Topic 14: Gender Differences and Athleticism

1.a 2.a 3.d 4.b 5.False

Topic 15: Fertilization, Birth Control, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

1.c 2.d 3.d 4.e 5.e

Topic 16: The Human Nervous System

1.b 2.d 3.a 4.a 5.d

Topic 17: Plant Structure and Function

1.c 2.e 3.a 4.c 5.a