- 1.) Identify the mismatch
  - a. Alkaline phosphatase
    b. DNA polymerase I
    c. S1 endonuclease
    d. DNase I
    Remove phosphate
    Nick translation
    Cleave only ss DNA
    Cleave only ds DNA
- 2.) Genes related through descent from a common ancestral gene are called
  - a. Orthologous
  - b. Homologous
  - c. Heterologous
  - d. Paralogous
- 3.) Which of the following is a signalling receptor
  - a. Mannose receptor
  - b. Toll like receptor
  - c. Scavenger receptor
  - d. LPS receptor
- 4.) Which types of probes are used in forensic sciences
  - a. Multi locus probes
  - b. Single locus probes
  - c. RNA probes
  - d. Both a and b
- 5.) GFP protein was isolated from
  - a. Arabidopsis thaliana
  - b. Aequoria victoria
  - c. C. elegans
  - d. Drosophila melanogaster
- 6.) The group associated with first man made recombined molecule
  - a. Daniel Nathan, Arber, Kary Mullis
  - b. Paul Berg, Annie chang, Boyer, Stanley Cohen
  - c. Howard Temin, Sydney Brenner, PhilipSharp
  - d. Tim Hunt, Paul Nurse, Leyland Hartwels
- 7.) Karyotheca is
  - a. Nucleus
  - b. Nucleolus
  - c. Nuclear membrane
  - d. Nuclear pore

- 8.) Which of the following is possessed only by some bacteria, not by eukaryotes
  - a. Cilia
  - b. Flagella
  - c. Capsule
  - d. Centriole
- 9.) For glycoprotein, most commonly used probe is
  - a. Antibody
  - b. Lectin
  - c. Antigen
  - d. Interferone
- 10.) Independently folded functional unit of a protein is called as
  - a. Motif
  - b. Fold
  - c. Domain
  - d. Module
- 11.) Which of the following is known as Royal disease
  - a. Sickle cell anaemia
  - b. Haemophilia
  - c. Colour blindness
  - d. Alzheimer disease
- 12.) A mapping method for identifying markers linked to trait of our interest in a natural population is
  - a. Linkage mapping
  - b. Associative mapping
  - c. Physical mapping
  - d. Transcriptome mapping
- 13.) Rice grains are deficient in
  - a. Lysine
  - b. Glycine
  - c. Alanine
  - d. Isoleucine
- 14.) Variations in clonally reproducing crop arises from
  - a. Genetic recombination
  - b. Chromosomal segregation
  - c. Alternative splicing
  - d. Mutations

- 15.) Source of dwarfing genes in wheat is
  - a. Ganga 101
  - b. Norin 10
  - c. Dee-goo-woo-gen
  - d. Sonalika
- 16.) Administration of DPT vaccine would stimulates which one of the following types of immunity
  - a. Artificial active
  - b. Artificial passive
  - c. Natural active
  - d. Natural passive
- 17.) Engineering plants using chitinase gene leads to development
  - a. Viral resistance
  - b. Fungal resistance
  - c. Bacterial resistance
  - d. Cold tolerance
- 18.) The genetic map for three genes A, B, C is as following
  - A-B 10 map units
  - B-C 5 map units
  - A-C 15 map units

In an individual of genotype AbC/aBc the percentage of gametes expected to be of ABC is

- a. 0.5
- b. 5
- c. 15
- d 50
- 19. Transgenic organisms carry the Transgene in
  - a.) Every cell
  - b.) Gametes only
  - c.) Somatic cells only
  - d.) The cells that originally get it
- 20. Restriction enzymes are involved in following genetic engineering techniques except:
  - a.) Cloning DNA into vector
  - b.) Mapping studies
  - c.) Identification of genetic markers

- d.) PCR
- 21. Which of the following pair of base sequence could form a short stretch of normal double helix of DNA:
  - a.) 5'- AGCT-3' with 5'-TCGA-3'
  - b.) 5'- AATT-3' with 5'-TUAA-3'
  - c.) 5'- GCGC-3' with 5'-TATA-3'
  - d.) 5'- ATGC-3' with 5'-GCAT-3'
- 22. A gene showing co dominance:
  - a.) has one allele dominant to other
  - b.) has alleles tightly linked on the same chromosome
  - c.) has alleles expressed at the same time in development
  - d.) has both alleles independently expressed in heterozygote
- 23. Which of the following enzymes aid in uncoiling DNA?
  - a.) DNA gyrase
  - b.) DNA helicase
  - c.) Single strand binding protein
  - d.) All of the above
- 24. P53 protein is associated with all of the following except:
  - a.) tumor suppression
  - b.) programmed cell death
  - c.) transcription
  - d.) post transcriptional modifications
- 25. Resolving power of a microscope is determined by:
  - a.) wave length of light source
  - b.) refractive index of the medium
  - c.) half angle of the objective lens
  - d.) all of the above
- 26. If an individual of genotypes AaBbCcDd is test crossed, how many different phenotypes can appear in the progeny?
  - a. 16
  - b. 8
  - c. 32

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- P. classical Mendelian traits are qualitative in nature
- Q. qualitative traits show discontinuous variations
- R. qualitative traits are polygenic traits
- S. qualitative traits are referred to as metric traits
  - a. P and Q
  - b. P and S
  - c. Q and R
  - d. R and S
- 28. In a population that is in equilibrium, the proportion of individuals showing the dominant trait at a given locus having two alleles is 84%. The frequency of the recessive allele in the population is
  - a. 0.4
  - b. 0.3
  - c. 0.2
  - d. 0.16
- 29. Streaming of protoplasm is absent in
  - a. Parenchyma and collenchymas cells
  - b. Bacterial cells and vessels
  - c. Cells of higher plants
  - d. Cells of hydrilla
- 30. Chemolithotrophs are those bacteria which can utilize
  - a. Inorganic material as the energy source
  - b. light as the energy source
  - c. organic compound as the energy source

- d. crude oil as carbon source
- 31. Cell membrane of archeobacteria differs from eubacteria due to presence of
  - a. Ether linkage instead of ester linkage between fatty acid/aliphatic chain and glycerol
  - b. Branched hydrocarbon chain instead of unbranched hydrocarbon chain
  - c. Ribitol instead of glycerol in phospholipid
  - d. Both a and b
- 32. Virusoid is
  - P. a satellite nucleic acid
  - Q. a non-coding RNA
  - R. a ribozyme
  - S. a viroid with capsid
    - a. P and Q
    - b. Q and R
    - c. P, Q and R
    - d. P, Q, R and S
- 33. Which of the following cells play a major role in defense against parasitic micro organism and constitute 1-3% of the white blood cell population.
  - a. Macrophages
  - b. Neutrophils
  - c. Eosinophils
  - d. Basophils
- 34. The replicative polymerase in *E. coli* is
  - a. DNA polymerase I
  - b. DNA polymerase II
  - c. DNA polymerase III

- d. DNA polymerase IV
- 35. Reverse transcriptases are encoded by retroviruses. The only enzyme from the mammalian cells with reverse transcriptase like activity is
  - a. Telomerase
  - b. Ribonuclease
  - c. Ribozyme
  - d. Caspase
- 36. Which of the following genome feature increases as the complexity of an organism increases?
  - P. genome size
  - Q. number of genes
  - R. density of genes in the genome
  - S. average size of individual genes
  - a. P, Q
  - b. P, S
  - c. P, Q, S
  - d. R, S
- 37. About 25-35 bp upstream of the transcriptional start site in most plant genes is a short sequence, which serves as the site of assembly of the transcriptional initiation complex called
  - a. CAAT box
  - b. GC box
  - c. TATA box
  - d. Repressor
- 38. Enhancers can be located
  - P. upstream of the promoter
  - Q. downstream of the promoter
  - R. within the promoter
  - S. far from promoter
  - a. P, Q
  - b. P, R
  - c. P, S
  - d. P. Q, S
- 39. Mature eukaryotic mRNAs have 5' cap that is residue of

- a. 2-methylguanosine
- b. 3-methylguanosine
- c. 5-methylguanosine
- d. 7-methylguanosine
- 40. Splicing of pre-mRNA
  - P. within the nucleus
  - Q. is self catalyzed process
  - R. involve snRNP
  - S. is similar to pre tRNA intron splicing
  - a. P and Q
  - b. P and R
  - c. R and S
  - d P and S
- 41. In the RNAi regulatory pathway, the DICER enzyme cleaves
  - a. RNA polymerase into non-functional pieces
  - b. Single-stranded DNA into repetitive sequences
  - c. Double-stranded RNA into short strands
  - d. mRNAs of genes to be repressed
- 42. Zinc finger protein and helix-turn-helix proteins are
  - a. Types of DNA-binding proteins
  - b. Involved in the control of translation
  - c. Subunits of RNA polymerase
  - d. Members of metal binding proteins
- 43. The forces that mainly maintain the three-dimensional structure of a protein
  - a. Non-covalent
  - b. Covalent
  - c. Coordinate
  - d. Covalent and non-covalent
- 44. Most abundant protein in human body is
  - a. Haemoglobin
  - b. Keratin
  - c. Collagen
  - d. Immunoglobulin

- 45. If a solution of double stranded DNA is heated above its melting temperature, its absorbance will
  - a. Decrease
  - b. Increase
  - c. Remain unchanged
  - d. Initially increase and then decrease
- 46. Which of the following glycerophospholipid is the major lipid of mitochondrial membrane?
  - a. Phosphotidyl choline
  - b. Lecithin
  - c. Phosphotidyl inositol
  - d. Cardiolipin
- 47. During in vitro DNA replication, which of the following components is not required?
  - a.) Single stranded DNA
  - b.) A primer containing 3'-OH
  - c.) DNA helicase to separate the strands
  - d.) Nucleotide precursors
- 48. The technique used to locate specific genes in chromosomes is
  - a. Colony Hybridization
  - b. Insitu Hybridization
  - c. dot blot technique
  - d.western blotting
  - 49. The antibody present in breast milk
    - a. IgG
    - b. IgM
    - c. IgA
    - d. IgD
    - 50. The plasmid used by Cohen & Boyer for their transformation experiment was
      - a.) pSC 101
      - b.) pUC 18
      - c.) pBR 322
      - d.) E. coli Plasmids

1-d	26a
2d	27a
3a	28a
4b	29b
5b	30a
6b	31b
7c	32c
8c	33c
9b	34c
10c	35a
11b	36c

12b	37с
13a	38d
14d	39d
15b	40b
16a	41c
17b	42a
18a	43a
19a	44c
20d	45b
21d	46d
22d	47c
23d	48b
24d	49c
25d	50a