

# The Cell Cycle

- 1. The cell cycle of a normal has 4 major stages (G1, S, G2 and mitosis). What is the cell doing in each of these phases?
- 2. Sometimes cells enter a phase called G0. What happens here?
- 3. A) Which of the 4 phases of the cell cycle are considered part of interphase? B) In one sentence summarize what happens in interphase.
- 4. What kinds of cells result from mitosis? How much DNA do they have compared to the original parent cell?
- 5. The human cells below are going through mitosis. A) Which phase of mitoses is each of the 4 cells in? B) How many chromosomes are there in each cell?









6. Given that the parent G1 cell looks like this: mitosis or meiosis.



Determine if the cells below are going through



- 7. Describe crossing over. When is it most likely take place?
- 8. Describe a nondisjunction.
- 9. How would a karyotpe of a boy with trisomy 21 look different than a normal girl karyotype?
- 10. Compare and contrast a human somatic cell and gamete?

### **DNA and RNA structure**

- 11. Why does the cell need both DNA and RNA?
- 12. Compare and contrast the structure and function of DNA and RNA.
- 13. DNA and RNA are both made of repeating monomers called nucleotides. What are the three parts to a nucleotide?
- 14. To the right is a picture of DNA. Label the following:
  - a. Sugar
  - b. Phosphate
  - c. Base
  - d. Hydrogen bond
  - e. Covalent bond
- 15. The leading strand of DNA reads TAC GGT GTA AGT
  - a. How will the mRNA read?
  - b. How will the tRNA read?
  - c. What will the amino acid sequence be?(you will need to use a codon chart)
- 16. Protein synthesis happens in two steps: Transcription and Translation. Describe what happens in each step. Be sure to talk about DNA, mRNA, complementary base pairs, RNA polymerase, ribosomes tRNA, codons, anticodons and amino acids.



## Genetics

- 17. What is a genotype? What is a phenotype? How are they related?
- 18. In a rabbits, brown fur (B) is dominant over white fur (b). If two rabbits heterozygous for brown fur were crossed, what percent of their offspring would you expect to be white?
- 19. In a cross between a homozygous brown bunny and a white bunny, what percent would you expect to be white?
- 20. The family tree to the right traces a still unnamed genetic disorder through a family. Based on the patterns you see in the tree, is the genetic disorder dominant or recessive? Explain.
- 21. Colorblindness is an **x-lined** trait that is **recessive**. What are the possible genotype for A) a colorblind female? B) a colorblind male C) a normal male D)a normal female
- 22. How would you write the genotype of a male that has an X-linked dominant trait? Are this man's sons or daughters more likely to have such a disorder? Explain.
- 23. What are the possible genotypes for the following blood types?
  - a. A blood
  - b. B blood
  - c. AB blood
  - d. O blood
- 24. Is it possible for a mother who has AB blood to have a child with O blood? Explain.
- 25. What is gene linkage? Why does it explain how some traits (like freckles and red hair) are more often inherited together?
- 26. What is the difference between incomplete dominance and co dominance?
- 27. Hair color and eye color are examples of polygenic inheritance. What is polygenetic inheritance? Why can it lead to so many different phenotypes?

### Evolution

- 28. Define evolution.
- 29. Describe two methods used to establish evolutionary relationships. In other words, how could you determine if two species are closely related?
- 30. Which type of traits can and cannot be passed on to offspring?
- 31. Give an example of three adaptations to an environment.
- 32. Describe how genetic variation arises in a population. How do new genes and traits come about?
- 33. Describe the process of evolution through natural selection. Include the ideas of competition, mutation, and inheritance in your response.
- 34. Give an example of natural selection.
- 35. Compare and contrast natural selection and artificial selection.
- 36. Give an example of how an environmental change could cause evolution.

### **Body Systems**

The picture to the right is of your respiratory system. Use the words below to correctly label the picture.

- a. Bronchial tube
- b. Pharynx
- 37. What is the function of the alveoli?

d. trachea

e. alveoli

- 38. What is the function of the capillaries?
- 39. What are the major structures of the excretory system?
- 40. What are the major functions of the excretory system?
- 41. What is a nephron?
- 42. Label and color code the heart in the diagram below. Use red for oxygenated blood and blue for deoxygenated blood. Draw arrows to show how blood flows.





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