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Question 1: For each multiple choice question listed below, read the question and then mark on the correct answer, in the answer sheet. 30 Marks

1- If cytocine makes up 22% of the nucleotides in a sample of DNA the the Adenine would make up% of nucleotides

- a) 22%
- b) 44%
- c) 28%
- d) 56%
- 2- For the DNA strand 5'-TACGATCATAT-3' the correct complementary DNA strand is:

A.3'-TACGAT CATAT-5'

B.3'-ATGCT AGTATA-5'

C.3'-AUGC U AGUAUA-5'

D.3'-GCATAT ACGCG-5 '

E.3'-TAT ACT AGC AT-5'

3- Which of the following is an accurate statement concerning the differences between DNA and RNA?

- A. RNA is usually double-stranded, but DNA is usually single-stranded.
- B. RNA has the sugar deoxyribose, but DNA has the sugar ribose.
- C.RNA contains three different nucleotides, but DNA contains four different nucleotides.
- D. RNA lacks the base thymine (which is found in DNA) and has uracil instead
- 4- When all or a piece of a chromosome becomes attached to another chromosome, the aberration is called
 - A. inversion.
 - B. translocation.
 - C. deletion.
 - D. duplication

5-What are restriction enzymes?

- A. enzymes that are limited (i.e., restricted) in how big they can become
- B. Vitamins such as vitamin A
- C. plasmids
- D. enzymes that cleave through a DNA helix wherever they encounter a specific sequence of nucleotides

- 6- What is the theoretical progression of nucleic amplification by PCR?
 - a. 1,2,3,4,5,6,.....
 - Ь. 2,4,6,8,10,.....
 - c. 1,10,10,1000,10000,.....
 - d. 1,2,4,8,16,32,.....
- 7- The endonuclease BamHI was originally isolated from
 - a. Escherichia coli
 - b. Bacillus amyloliquefaciens
 - c. Bameilluis pombe
 - d. enterobacteria phage T4
- 8- The cells in your skin have a different shape and different function from the cells in your liver because the two types of cells have different
 - A. DNA
 - B. Proteins
 - C. Lipids
 - D. carbohydrates
- 9- The DNA sequence GCCTAT in one strand has the complementary sequence in the another strand
 - a. GCCTAT
 - b.CGGATA
 - c. CGGAUA
 - d.CGGATC
- 10- Which of the following molecules functions to transfer information from the nucleus to the cytoplasm?
 - A.DNA
 - B.mRNA
 - C.tRNA
 - D.proteins
- 11- unwinds the double helix during replication
 - a) DNA polymerase
 - b) Ligase
 - c) Helicase
 - d) RNA polymerase
- 12- according to the centromere positions, the chromosomes are classified into
 - a) One type
 - b) Two types
 - c) Three types
 - d) Four types