

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

一、問答題 (100 分)

1. Please describe in detail the post-transcriptional modification (or processing) of mRNA synthesis in eukaryotic genes. (10%)
2. Please compare and describe in detail the translational elongation of protein synthesis between prokaryotic and eukaryotic mRNAs. (10%)
3. Please describe in detail the role and function of eukaryotic translation factors resemble to prokaryotic translation factors IF3, EF-Ts, EF-G and RF3. (10%)
4. Please first define a bacterial operon and then describe the structure and regulation of *trp* operon. (10%)
5. Please first define a riboswitch and then describe the function and regulation of thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) riboswitch. (10%)
6. In DNA replication, what regulations and processes ensure the new synthesized DNA is replicated correctly (10%)? Please describe.
7. What are the following RNA molecules: “tRNA”, “mRNA”, “rRNA”, “miRNA”, “siRNA”, and “miRNA”? Please describe each of them, and how each of them are generated in the cell (12%).
8. Please describe the role and mechanistic function of the following terms in gene expression: “restriction enzyme”, “enhancer”, “transcription factor”, “nucleosome remodeling”, “reverse transcriptase”, “transposon” (12%).
9. Assume that you have a next-generation sequencing machine in your lab bench and it works well. It is a powerful detector that can report DNA sequences generated by your experiments. Instead of conventional whole genome sequencing, what molecular biology experiments would/could you do to obtain samples for the instrument to read and report? Please describe 2 experiments, principle of experiment, and the purpose/objective of each experiment (16%).