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- I. 選擇題 (單選或多選 每題 2分)
- 1. In what direction does biological DNA replication take place?
 - A. Always in the 3' to 5' direction
 - B. Always in the 5' to 3' direction
 - C. Always in both the 3' to 5' and 5' to 3' directions
 - D. Sometimes in both the 3' to 5' and the 5' to 3' directions
 - E. All of the above

Questions 2-4 refer to the schematic diagram, on the right, of a replication fork.

- 2. The enzyme labeled "C" is _____ synthesizing the ____ strand.
 - A. spontaneously; DNA
 - B. discontinuously; lagging
 - C. discontinuously; leading
 - D. continuously; lagging
 - E. continuously; leading
- 3. The enzyme labeled "B" represents _____, which digests primers and replaces them with DNA, and the enzyme labeled "A" represents _____, which covalently links adjacent nucleotides to seal nicks.
 - A. DNA polymerase III, DNA polymerase II
 - B. DNA polymerase I, helicase
 - C. DNA polymerase I, DNA ligase
 - D. DNA polymerase III, topoisomerase
 - E. none of the above
- 4. The enzyme labeled "E" represents topoisomerase which
 - A. unwinds double-stranded DNA
 - B. relieves supercoiling
 - C. stabilizes single-stranded DNA
 - D. possesses 3' to 5' exonuclease activity
 - E. none of the above
- 5. When does DNA replication occur in cells?
 - A. Between G0 and G1 phases of the cell cycle
 - B. Between G1 and G2 phases of the cell cycle
 - C. Immediately before transcription
 - D. Immediately after transcription
 - E. At any time during cell division

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- 6. There are repeat DNA sequences scattered throughout the human genome. Which of the following is found at the end of chromosomes?
 - A. Microsatellite DNA repeat sequence
 - B. Minisatellite DNA repeat sequence
 - C. Telomere DNA repeat sequence
 - D. None of the above
- 7. In addition to DNA polymerase, DNA mismatch repair system also ensures the fidelity of DNA replication. What feature(s) in prokaryotes and eukaryotes allows this repair system to recognize and correct a mismatched nucleotide in newly replicated DNA but not in parent DNA molecules?
 - A. Methylated parent DNA versus unmethylated newly synthesized DNA
 - B. Acetylated parent DNA versus deacetylated newly synthesized DNA
 - C. Un-nicked parent DNA versus nicked newly synthesized DNA
 - D. Dephosphorylated parent DNA versus phosphorylated newly synthesized DNA
 - E. All of the above
- 8. The mutation rate is approximately 1 nucleotide change per 10⁹ nucleotides each time when DNA is replicated. This mutation rate is about the same in all organisms ranging from bacteria to humans. Since the human genome contains 3 x 10⁹ nucleotide pairs, how many nucleotides might be mutated after one round of DNA replication?
 - A. 1 nucleotide
 - B. 2 nucleotides
 - C. 3 nucleotides
 - D. 4 nucleotides
 - E. 6 nucleotides
- 9. What are the main sources of DNA damage?
 - A. Hydrolysis
 - B. Chemicals
 - C. Radiation
 - D. DNA replicative errors
 - E. All of the above

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- 10. What systems are available for repairing breaks that occur on both DNA strands in cells?
 - A Base excision repair system
 - B. Nucleotide excision repair system
 - C. Homologous end-joining
 - D. Non-homologous end-joining
 - E. All of the above
- 11. Imagine an error occurring during DNA replication in a cell, which changes the existing $(T)_6$ to the $(T)_7$ in the coding region of a DNA repair gene. What effect will this probably have on the cell?
 - A. Create a point mutation in this gene product
 - B. Create a truncated gene product
 - C. Decrease in the mutation rate
 - D. Increase in the mutation rate
 - E. All of the above
- 12. Although the short-term survival of a cell needs to decrease its DNA mutation rate, the long-term survival of a species needs to increase its genetic variability. Which genetic process is best for providing the genetic variability and allowing organisms to evolve in response to a changing environment?
 - A. Point mutations in genes
 - B. Deletion/insertion of several nucleotides
 - C. DNA rearrangements
 - D. General recombination
 - E. Site-specific recombination
- 13. Which of the following processes allow large sections of the DNA double helix to move from one chromosome to another?
 - A. Point mutations in genes
 - B. Deletion/insertion of several nucleotides
 - C. General recombination
 - D. Site-specific recombination
 - E. All of the above
- 14. Which of the following processes result in the exchange of alleles between chromosome and not the order of genes on the chromosomes?

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- 15. Cancer is a genetic disease, involving the following genetic changes
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 - E. All of the above
- II. 問答題
- 16. Briefly explain the following terms (2.5 points each, total 10 points)
 - a. Anticodon
 - b. Amber mutation
 - c. Group II introns
 - d. GAL4
- 17. Present a model to explain attenuation in the trp operon. (10 points)
- 18. Please describe Rho-dependent termination of transcription. (10 points)
- 19. You are given a linear double-stranded DNA sample which has absorbance of 0.5 at 260 nm. If this sample was prepared by mixing 1 μ l of an original DNA sample with 49 μ l of water, what is the DNA concentration in the original sample? (4 points) If this DNA is 1 kb long, how many moles of 5' end can 1 μ l of the original DNA generate? (6 points) Note: 1 A260 unit of double-stranded DNA =50 μ g/ml. Average MW of a dsDNA base=660 You must write down key steps of your calculations to get full points.
- 20. What is chromatin? (2 points) List major types of chromatin during interphase, and distinguish them by properties and modifications. (8 points)
- 21. Describe some major differences in initiation of protein synthesis between bacteria and eukaryotes regarding RNA structure, first AUG positioning, first amino acid, factors involved and regulation. (15 points)
- 22. Describe one major enzyme which carries out the following processes. (1 point each) (1) 18S rRNA synthesis in eukaryotic cells. (2) RNA splicing. (3) PCR in vitro.
- (4) enzyme digests RNA hybridized to DNA. (5) peptide formation