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## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper consists of 100 multiple choice questions and carries a total of 100 marks, one mark for each question.
- 2. Answers to all questions should be marked only on the OMR sheet provided.
- 3. For each question, darken (fill) the appropriate bubble on the OMR sheet to indicate your answer.
- 4. Use only IIB pencils to darken the bubbles.
- 5. Darken only one bubble per question. If you mark more than one bubble to answer a question, it will be evaluated as incorrect.
- 6. If you wish to change your answer, please erase the existing mark completely before filling in the other bubble.
- 7. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.
- 8. Candidates are required to fill in the required fields on the answer sheet attached.



## **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

- 1. A nick in a DNA molecule can be detected by which of the following methods?
  - (A) Nested PCR
  - (B) Primer extension
  - (C) RT-PCR
  - (D) Karyotyping
- 2. The structure of a double-stranded DNA in a palindromic sequence is
  - (A) G-quartets
  - (B) Triplex DNA
  - (C) Hairpin DNA
  - (D) Cruciform DNA
- 3. The enzyme responsible for indefinite growth of human cancer cells is
  - (A) Telomerase
  - (B) **DNA polymerase** I
  - (C) RNA polymerase
  - (D) Reverse transcriptase
- 4. Spontaneous deamination in a DNA stored at -20°C will lead to conversion of cytosine into
  - (A) Thymine
  - (B) Guanine
  - (C) Adenine
  - (D) Uracil
- 5. Which of the following does NOT apply to triplex DNA
  - (A) It is triple-stranded DNA
  - (B) Requires only Hoogsteen hydrogen bonding
  - (C) Requires Watson-Crick hydrogen bonding
  - (D) Forms at neutral or acidic pH
- 6. The replicative polymerase in E.  $\infty$ li is
  - (A) DNA polyrnerase I
  - (B) DNA polymerase II
  - (C) **DNA** polyrnerase **III**
  - (D) DNA primase

- 7. A DNA chip contains a complete set of random hexanucleotide (6-mers) probes. Out of the 4<sup>6</sup> = 4096 probes, how many will form perfect complementary duplexes with sequences within the 14 nucleotide single-stranded target DNA, 5'-GAACTGCATTGATA-3'?
  - (A) 20
  - (B) 9
  - (C) 6
  - (D) 3
- 8. A major deviation from Mendel s laws occurs because of
  - (A) Linkage
  - (B) Mutation
  - (C) Reversion
  - (D) Complementation
- 9. A mixture of 50-mer oligonucleotide and free nucleotides was loaded onro a Sephadex G-50 gel filtration column, which of the following results can be expected?
  - (A) The oligonucleotide and the nucleotides would be retained in the column and they both can bind the resin
  - (B) The oligonucleotide would elute first
  - (C) Nucleotide would elute first
  - (D) Both co-elute on this column
- 10. Mcthylation of glutamate residues is typically associated with
  - (A) Chemotaxis in bacteria
  - (B) Nuclear translocation in eukaryotes
  - (C) Restriction in bacteria
  - (D) Inter-cellular transport in plants
- 11. Solute movement through which channel is mainly responsible for the resting voltage?
  - (A) Porin
  - (B) Gap junction
  - (C) Glucose
  - (D) Potassium

- 12. Ribonuclease has four disulfide bonds which were reduced by Dithiothreitol in presence of 8M urca. These reagents were removed by dialysis so that the protein could refold and the disulfide bonds reformed. If the reformation of S-S bonds occurred randomly, the expected recovery of the biological activity would be
  - (A) 100%
  - (B) 80%
  - (C) 0.95%
  - (D) 95 %
- 13. Myoglobin has 153 amino acid residues. If it was a continuous α-helix, the length of myoglobin would be
  - (A) 36 nm
  - (B) 53 nm
  - (C) 55 nm
  - (D) 23 nm
- 14. The  $V_{max}$  of an enzyme was 90  $\mu$ moles/min/mg of protein. If the molecular mass of the enzyme is 20,000 Da, the turnover number (min<sup>-1</sup>) of the enzyme is
  - (A) 180
  - (B) 1800
  - (C) 90
  - (D) 18
- 15. Which of the following are most likely to be unstable?
  - (A) Holocentric chromosomes in C. elegans
  - (B) Metacentric chromosomes in humans
  - (C) Dicentric chromosomes in yeast
  - (D) Monocentric chromosomes in mice
- 16. The peptide bond is not
  - (A) apolar
  - (B) a partial double bond
  - (C) planar
  - (D) trans in proteins
- 17. The Bohr effect in hemoglobin refers to the
  - (A) reduced affinity for O<sub>2</sub> at lower pH
  - (B) higher pH in actively metabolizing tissues
  - (C) increased affinity for O2 at lower pH
  - (D) low pH in actively metabolizing tissues

- 18. IgG
  - (A) is found primarily in mucosal secretions
  - (B) is one of the less common immunoglobulin types
  - (C) has the highest molecular weight of all immunoglobulins
  - (D) contains carbohydrate covalently attached to the heavy chain
- 19. Which of the following genes is defective in patients suffering from severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome?
  - (A) cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductor regulator (CFTR)
  - (B) adenosine deaminase
  - (C) ribonucleotide reductase
  - (D) alpha 2 microglobulin
- 20. For which of the following diseases, a recombinant vaccine is available
  - (A) Hepatitis A
  - (B) Hepatitis C
  - (C) Hepatitis B
  - (D) Hepatitis E
- 21. Which of the following molecules is a poor immunogen in children?
  - (A) Bacterial polysaccharides
  - (B) Cholera toxoid
  - (C) Killed rabies virus
  - (D) Live attenuated polio virus
- 22. Which of the following proteins is NOT required for the growth of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cells in a medium containing glucose as the sole carbon source?
  - (A) Phosphoglyccrate kinase
  - (B) GAPDH
  - (C) Hexokinase
  - (D) Cytochrome C
- 23. Incubation of GTP with a protein resulted in the formation of GDP and P<sub>i</sub>. The protein is likely to be:
  - (A) Ras
  - (B) Myc
  - (C) Fos
  - (D) Myb

- 24. FOS, JUN and MYC are:
  - (A) proteins expressed on the surface of cancerous cells
  - (B) protein kinases that phosphorylate transcription factors regulating expression of cancer genes
  - (C) proteins involved in regulation of expression of genes involved in growth promotion
  - (D) proteins involved in recombination and DNA repair
- 25. Which one of the following staiements is correct?
  - (A) Helper T cells express surface CD8 marker
  - (B) Cytotoxic T cells express surface CD4 marker
  - (C) Helper T cells express surface immunoglobulin IgG
  - (D) Cytotoxic T cells express surface CD8 marker
- 26. If secretory IgA protein subjected to SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, the number of bands one can visualize after staining is:
  - (A) 1
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 3
  - (D) 4
- 27. A TH1 subset of T cells typically secretes
  - (A) JI5
  - (B) IL-13
  - (C) IL-4
  - (D) IFN-1
- 28. Which of the following are examples of primary lymphoid organs
  - (A) Spleen and lymph node
  - (B) Lymph node and Peyer's patches
  - (C) Bone marrow and thymus
  - (D) Tonsils and liver
- 29. Phagocytes kill bacteria using all of the following EXCEPT
  - (A) Hydrogen peroxide
  - (B) Hydrolytic enzymes
  - (C) Low pH
  - (D) Sirong reducing agents

- 30. Which one of the following sequences in proteins corresponds to N-glycosylation site? (X indicates any amino acid residue)
  - (A) Asn-Ser/Thr
  - (B) Asn-X-Ser/Thr
  - (C) Asn-X-X-Ser/Thr
  - (D) Ser/Thr-Asn
- 31. Which of the following secondary metabolites is NOT an anti-cancer drug?
  - (A) Paclitaxel
  - (B) Podophyllotoxin
  - (C) Atropine
  - (D) Vincristine
- 32. C3 and C4 plants differ in their photosynthesis, how?
  - (A) C4 plants can separate CO<sub>2</sub> fixation and Calvin cycle temporally or spatially
  - (B) C4 plants can perform the light dependent reactions at night
  - (C) C4 plants require less energy for their carbon acquisilion and are, therefore, more efficient
  - (D) C3 plants perform the light independent reactions in the vascular bundles
- 33. If the average molecular weight of one amino acid is 110 Daltons, the molecular weight of a peptide made up of 10 amino acids is expected to be
  - (A) 1100
  - (B) **938**
  - (C) 876
  - (D) 744
- 34. A bacterium has 1000 genes. Among the two daughters following replication, there is a probability of 11100 that a gene in either of the daughters has mutated. If a culture of one million cells is raised from one bacterium, the probability that the culture is a true clone (i.e., contains no mutants) is
  - (A) about 99 in 100
  - (B) about 1 in 100
  - (C) about I in 10000
  - (D) <1 X 10<sup>6</sup>

- 35. Maich the following and choose the correct combinarion:
  - i. Rho and Rac proteins
  - ii. Raf
  - iii. Rb
  - iv. MAPKs
  - v. Bad

- a. Serine/thrconine kinase
- b. Tumour suppressor gene
- c. GTP-binding proteins
- d. Apoptotic iactor
- e. Regulate the activity of transcription factors
- (A) i-c, ii-a, iii-b, iv-e, v-d
- (B) i-b, ii-a, iii-e, iv-c, v-d
- (C) i-c, ii-d, iii-b, iv-e, v-a
- (D) i-c, ii-b, iii-a, iv-c, v-d
- 36. Which of the following is common to the synthesis of all steroid honnones?
  - (A) Conversion of testosterone to estradiol
  - (B) Cholesterol side chain cleavage
  - (C) Isomerization
  - (D) Dehydrogenation
- 37. Myasthenia Gravis in humans is characterized by increased muscular weakness because of diminishing effects of acetylcholine at neuromuscular junction due to
  - (A) Decreased release of acetylcholine at the neuromuscular junction
  - (B) Increased activation of acetylcholine receptor
  - C) Production of antibodies against acetylcholine receptor
  - (D) Increased release of inhibitory neurotransmitters at the neuromuscular junction
- 38. The posterior pituitary stores and secretes
  - (A) ADH and FSH
  - (B) GH and Prolaciin
  - (C) ACTH and ADH
  - (D) ADH and Oxytocin
- 39. If <sup>14</sup>C-glycine is used for biosynthetic labeling, which one of the following molecules can be labeled in bacterial cells?
  - (A) Purines and pyrimidines
  - (B) Purines and proteins
  - (C) Proteins and lipids
  - (D) Pyrimidines and proteins

- 40. Which one of the following reagents inhibits mammalian cell cycle at M phase?
  - (A) Colcemid
  - (B) Adriamycin
  - (C) Mimosine
  - (D) Hydroxyurea
- 41. In which one of the following metabolic reactions is GTP utilized?
  - (A) DNA replication
  - (B) Fatty acid biosynthesis
  - (C) Protein synthesis
  - (D) ATP synthesis
- 42. Rous Sarcoma virus uses the following enzyme for its replication:
  - (A) DNA dependent DNA Polymerase
  - (B) RNA dependent RNA Polymerase
  - (C) DNA dependent RNA Polymerase
  - (D) RNA dependent DNA Polymerase
- 43. The protection against Small Pox afforded by prior infection with Cow Pox represents
  - (A) Antigenic Specificity
  - (B) Antigenic Cross-reactivity
  - (C) Viral Super-infection
  - (D) Innate Immunity
- 44. The antigenic peptides can bind to the T cell receptor when the peptides are only
  - (A) in the free form
  - (B) when bound by antibody
  - (C) when complexed to hapten
  - (D) when loaded on to MHC molecules
- 45. Which of the following enzymes can be used to radiolabel DNA as well as RNA?
  - (A) Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I
  - (B) Polynucleotide kinase
  - (C) Reverse transcriptase
  - (D) Taq polymerase

- 46. Which of the following antibiotics resembles the 3' end of a charged tRNA molecule?
  - (A) Puromycin
  - (B) Streptomycin
  - (C) Tetracycline
  - (D) Kananiycin
- 47. When healed, the A<sub>260</sub> of DNA sample A increases linearly with temperature, whereas that of DNA sample B increases co-operatively. Which one of the following is correct?
  - (A) Both A & B are single stranded
  - (B) A is double stranded and B is single stranded
  - (C) Both A & B are double stranded
  - (D) A is single stranded and B is double stranded
- 48. Which of the following gases act as signaling molecules in eukaryotes?
  - (A) Ethylene and Nitrous oxide
  - (B) Ethylene and Nitric oxide
  - (C) Carbon dioxide and elhylene
  - (D) Nitric oxide and oxygen
- 49. You dissolve one mole of sodium acetate in 1 L of pure water. The concentration of sodium acetate in this solution is
  - (A) 1.0 M
  - (B) 10.0 M
  - (C) <1.0 M
  - (D) 1.1 M
- 50. The secondary structure of a protein can be determined by
  - (A) NMR spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography and CD speciroscopy
  - (3) NMR spectroscopy, X-ray crystallography and Fluorescence spectroscopy
  - (C) X-ray crystallography, W-visible spectroscopy and Fluorescence spectroscopy
  - (D) CD spectroscopy, Mass spectroscopy and Fluorescence anisotropy

- 51. Match the following and choose the correct combination:
  - (a) Protein structure
- (1) Northern blot
- (b) DNA transfer
- (2) Frederick Sanger
- (c) DNA sequencing
- (3) Ramachandran plot
- (d) RNA transfer
- (4)Southern Blot
- (A) a-2; b-4; c-3; d-1
- **(B)** a-3; b-1; c-2; d-4
- (C) a-3; b-4; c-2; d-1
- (D) a-2; b-1; c-3; d-4
- 52. 500 ml of aqueous solution at pH 2 is mixed with 500 ml of aqueous solution at pH 7. Neither solution is buffered; the resulting pH is closest to
  - (A) 5
  - (B) 2
  - (C) 7
  - (D) 9
- 53. The dimension of a subcellular body is 1.5Å. Its dimension in meters is
  - (A)  $1.5 \times 10^8$
  - (B) 1.5 x 10<sup>-9</sup>
  - (C)  $1.5 \times 10^{-7}$
  - (D)  $1.5 \times 10^{-10}$
- 54. The approximate total number of red blood cells (RBC) in a human body is 25x10<sup>12</sup>.

  About 2x10<sup>11</sup> RBCs are pmduced per day. Therefore, the RBC on an average survives for
  - (A) 12.5 days
  - (B) 2.5 days
  - (C) 125 days
  - (D) 200 days
- 55. The molecular weight of IgG is 150 kDa. If the mass ratio of antibody:antigen in an IgG-antigen complex is 1:1, the molecular weight of the antigen is
  - (A) 75 kDa
  - (B) 150 kDa
  - (C) 25 kDa
  - (D) 300 kDa

- 56. Amino acid composition analysis revealed that a peptide has 2 Ala, 2 Lys and I Phe. Further, a) Ala is observed at the N-terminus before and after digestion with chymotrypsin and b) a free Lys is reteased after digestion with trypsin. Idenii fy the sequence of the peptide?
  - (A) Ala-Ala-Phe-Lys-Lys
  - (B) Ala-Phe-Lys-Ala-Lys
  - (C) Ala-Phe-Lys-Lys-Ala
  - (D) Ala-Phe-Ala-Lys-Lys
- 57. An oligomeric protein dissociates to its component subunits when exposed to temperature below 0°C, whereas high salt concentration has little effect on its dissociation. The quaternary structure of the protein is likely to be stabilized by
  - (A) van der Waals interaction
  - (B) Electrostatic interaction
  - (C) Hydrophobic interaction
  - (D) Covalent bonds
- 58. Signal recognition particle consists of:
  - (A) A single large RNA
  - (B) A multi-protein complex
  - (C) A complex of a single RNA and multiple proteins
  - (D) A complex of multiple RNAs and multiple proteins
- 59. In influenza virus infected cells, 5' cap-dependent translation of host cell mRNAs is severely impaired. The mechanism involves:
  - (A) Stealing of 5' cap of the host cell mRNA by the virus
  - (B) Cleavage of an essential initiation factor by viral proteases
  - (C) Degradation of host cell mRNA by virus induced nucleases
  - (D) Competition with the viral mRNA for the initialing ribosome
- 60. Two-hybrid analysis is used for:
  - (A) Studying DNA-protein interactions
  - (B) Studying protein-protein interactions
  - (C) Studying regulatory proteins
  - (D) Identification of complementary strands of nucleic acids

- 61. When the nerve cells send a message for muscle cells to contract, acetylcholine attaches to the receptor on the muscle cell membrane and a channel is opened allowing the Na<sup>†</sup> ions to enter the cell through:
  - (A) Diffusion
  - (B) Osmosis
  - (C) Active transport
  - (D) Facilitated diffusion
- 62. Mitochondria are involved in all of the following, except
  - (A) ATP-production
  - (B) Apoptosis
  - (C) Tricarboxylic acid cycle
  - (D) Fatty acid biosynthesis
- 63. Pluripotent cells are normally derived from
  - (A) Foetal tissue
  - (B) Inner cell mass of blastocyst
  - (C) Trophectoderm of blastocyst
  - (D) Foetal gonadal ridge
- 64. For embryo cloning by nuclear transfer technology, one would require the following to reconstitute an early cleavage-stage embryo:
  - (A) Enucleated somatic cell and oocyte nucleus
  - (B) Enucleated oocyte and enucleated somatic cell
  - (C) Enucleated oocyte and somatic cell nucleus
  - (D) Nucleated oocyte and nucleated somatic cell
- 65. Which one of the following organisms does not have telomeres?
  - (A) Dictyostelium discoideum
  - (B) Tetrahymena thermophila
  - (C) Saccharomyces cerevisiae
  - (D) Haemophilus influenzae
- 66. End product repression differs from feedback inhibition by regulating
  - (A) Enzyme activity
  - (B) Enzyme synthesis
  - (C) Enzyme stability
  - (D) Enzyme folding

- 67. What is the [S] for the enzyme catalyzed reaction which has an initial velocity of 12.62 mole/liter/min, maximum velocity of 21.85 mole/liter/min, and a K<sub>m</sub> of 3.88 mole/liter?
  - (A) 2.51 mole/liter
  - (B) 5.3 mole/liter
  - (C) 0.2 mole/liter
  - (D) 4.31 mole/liter
- 68. The following genotypes are found in a population: AA=70, Aa=50 and aa=20. What are the allele frequencies of A and a?
  - (A) A=0.68 and a=0.32
  - (B) A=0.63 and a=0.36
  - (C) A=0.36 and a=0.63
  - (D) A=0.86 and a=0.14
- 69. A parental cross involving pure tall-round seeded and pure dwarf-wrinkle seeded pea plants produced (all-round seeded plants. Upon interbreeding the F<sub>1</sub> lall-round seeded plants, a total of 400 F<sub>2</sub> plants were produced. How many among them were dwarf-round seeded plants?
  - (A) 25
  - (B) 50
  - (C) 75
  - (D) 250
- 70. The concept 'central dogma of molecular genetics' was modified by
  - (A) Temin and Baltimore
  - (B) Benzer
  - (C) Crick
  - (D) Beadle and Tatum
- 71. How many molecules of ATP are consumed and produced for two molecules of glucose in glycolysis?
  - (A) 2 and 2
  - (B) 2 and 4
  - (C) 2 and 8
  - (D) 4 and 8

72.	A 3.2 kb single copy region was amplified by PCR from human genomic DNA. The		
	human genome size is 3.2x109 bp. Prior to PCR, what proportion of the DNA consists of		
	the 3.2 kb target sequence?		

(A	)	1	ი-6
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- (B) 10<sup>-12</sup>
- $(C) 10^{-9}$
- (D) 10<sup>-3</sup>
- 73. A protein rich in which of the following amino acids would have a higher buffering capacity at physiologic pH?
  - (A) Aspartic acid
  - (B) Arginine
  - (C) Serine
  - (D) Histidine
- 74. To calculate the membrane potential, which of the following equations is used?
  - (A) Einstein-Stokes
  - (B) Nemst
  - (C) Goldman
  - (D) Hodgkin-Huxley
- 75. The residues that coordinate to the Zn<sup>2+</sup> in Zinc finger proteins are
  - (A) Asp and Glu
  - (B) Cys and Met
  - (C) Cys and His
  - (D) His and Ser
- 76. If the residues are arranged in the descending order of hydrophobicity, which one the following sequences is correct?
  - (A) Asp, Ala, Ser, Val, Ile
  - (B) Ile, Val, Ala, Scr, Asp
  - (C) Asp, Ile, Ser, Val, Ala
  - (D) Val, Ala, Ile, Asp, Ser
- 77. There are two concentric circles. The radius of the outer one is twice the radius of the inner circle. What is the ratio of the area between the circles to that of the inner circle?
  - (A) 1:1
  - (B) 2:1
  - **(C)** 1:3
  - (D) 3:1

- 78. Cellulose is a polymer of
  - (A) -Glu-a1, 3 Glu-
  - (B) -Glu-\$1, 4 Glu-
  - (C) -Glu-a1, 4 Gal-
  - (D) -Glu-B1, 3 Gal-
- 79. Consider the benzene ring in which the C-C bond length is 1.4 Å. What is the distance in Å between diagonally opposite carbon atoms?
  - (A) 2.8
  - (B) 1.4
  - (C) 0.7
  - (D) 4.2
- 80. Which one of the following molecules is a precursor for synthesis of vitamin C in the liver and the kidney of most mammals except higher primates?
  - (A) Glucose
  - (B) Phenylalanine
  - (C) Squalene
  - (D) Linolenic acid
- 81. The lysosomal sorting signal is
  - (A) N-acetyl-glucosamine
  - (B) Ran:GTP
  - (C) mannose-6-phosphate
  - (D) ribose-6-phosphate
- 82. The average density of a soluble protein is 1.33 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. Calculate the specific volume of a soluble protein, given that the average molecular weight of an amino acid residue is 120 Daltons.
  - $(\Lambda)$  0.50 mL/g
  - (B) 0.75 mL/g
  - (C) 0.33 mL/g
  - (D) 1.00 mL/g

83. A guinea pig was given a single injection of <sup>24</sup>NaCl. Periodically, blood samples were withdrawn and analyzed immediately for radioactivity. The data are shown below. Calculate the biological half-life of <sup>24</sup>Na in the blood stream

$\label{eq:time of injection} Time \ of injection \ (hr)$	Specific activity (CPM/ml)		
1	3604		
2	2908		
5	2376		
10	1412		
16	756		
24	329		

- (A) 3 hr
- (B) 6 hr
- (C) 9 hr
- (D) 12 hr
- 84. Which of the following features of transposons is responsible for genetic polarity?
  - (A) The presence of a translation stop signal in the transposon
  - (B) The inversion of base sequence in iransposon
  - (C) The presence of a transcription stop signal in the transposon
  - (D) The deletion of base sequence in transposon
- 85. The pKa values for adenine (N-1) and guanine (N-7) are 4.2 and 3.2, respectively. At pH 7, the percentage of protonated forms of these groups are:
  - (A) 0.2% of adenine and 0.02% of guanine
  - (B) 100 % of adenine and 0 % of guanine
  - (C) 0 % of adenine and 100 % of guanine
  - (D) 0.02% of adenine and 0.2% of guanine
- 86. Which of the following amino acids would you expect to find inside of a typical globular protein at pH 7?
  - (A) Arg, Lys, Thr, Phe
  - (B) Ser, Glu, Asn, Lys
  - (C) Val, Ilc, Phe, Mer
  - (D) Ser, Met, Asp, Thr

- 87. Which one of the following reagents should be used to selectively inhibit RNA polymerase II mediated transcription in mammalian cells?
  - (A) Alpha-amanitin
  - (B) Colchicine
  - (C) Puromycin
  - (D) Fucomycin
- 88. Electrophoresis of a purified protein called X in the presence of sodium dodecyl sulfate and beta-mercaptoethanol shows a single band of 60 kDa. In a gcl filtraiion experiment, protein X elutes between alcohol dehydrogenase(160 kDa) and βamylase (190 kDa). How many identical subunits protein X is composed of?
  - (A) One
  - (B) **Two**
  - (C) Five
  - (D) Three
- 89. When bacteria develop resistance to an antibiotic, the explanation on the basis of natural selection is that
  - (A) Resistant bacteria preexisted which were selected by the presence of the antibiotic
  - (B) Exposure to the antibiotic induced the resisiance
  - (C) The antibiotic is mutagenic
  - (D) Resistance is a natural and non-genetic process
- 90. Removal of gene activity A from a linear path way results in higher than normal levels of transcripts from gene B. A reasonable hypothesis would be that
  - (A) Gene B must act upstream of gene A
  - (B) Gene A has no relation to transcripts of Gene B
  - (C) Gene B acts downstream of gene A and is regulated by A directly or indirectly
  - (D) The increase in transcript B abundance is an experimental error
- 91. The following plant hormone is synthesized from an amino acid precursor
  - (A) Ethylene
  - (B) Abscisic acid
  - (C) Cytokinin
  - (D) Auxin

- 92. Which enzyme is the target of drugs used to treat disease caused by influenza virus?
  - (A) Collagenase
  - (B) Hyaluronidase
  - (C) Neuraminidase
  - (D) Proteinase
- 93. Which enzyme complex is responsible for majority of the ATP-dependent degradation of cytosolic proteins?
  - (A) 26S proteasomes
  - (B) Cathepsins
  - (C) 20S proteasomes
  - (D) Calpains
- 94. Which family of transcription factors is directly activated by Interferons?
  - (A) NF-kappa B
  - (B) NFAT
  - (C) AP-1
  - (D) STAT
- 95. von Willebrand disease is due to deficiency of a factor involved in
  - (A) T cell activation
  - (B) Platelet adhesion
  - (C) NK cell killing
  - (D) Differentiation of B cells
- 96. What is the principal characteristic of all oxidizing agents?
  - (A) Electron donor
  - (B) Removes charge from electrons
  - (C) Electron receptor
  - (D) Burns electrons
- 97. A cross between two true breeding lines one with dark blue flowers and one with bright white flowers produces F1 offspring that are light blue. When the F1 progeny are selfed, a 1:2:1 ratio of dark blue to light blue to white flowers is observed. What genetic phenomenon is consistent with these results?
  - (A) Epistasis
  - (B) Incomplete dominance
  - (C) Codominance
  - (D) Inbreeding depression

- 98. Which of the following compounds would have the highest boiling point?
  - (A) CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>
  - (B) CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>
  - (C) CH<sub>3</sub>OH
  - (D)  $CH_2F_2$
- 99. Which of the following molecules was most likely to have been synthesized in the smooth endoplasmic reticulum?
  - (A) Protein
  - (B) Phospholipid
  - (C) Glucose
  - (D) Starch
- 100. Which of the following is related to affinity maturaiion?

  (A) Class switch recombination
  (B) Homologous recombination
  (C) V(D)J recombination
  (D) Somatic hypermutation