

AP Biology Vocabulary Final Test (Version D)

1. ___ The region of a chromosome to which the microtubules of the spindle attach, via the kinetochore, during cell division.
A. antigen B. population C. centromere D. cell cycle
2. ___ The making of RNA from DNA.
A. population B. pancreas C. transcription D. genotype
3. ___ The outer selectively permeable membrane bilayer of all cells.
A. cytokinesis B. plasma membrane C. mitochondria D. cuticle
4. ___ An organelle near the nucleus of a cell that contains the centrioles (in animal cells) and from which the spindle fibers develop in cell division.
A. binary fission B. pancreas C. carrying capacity D. centrosome
5. ___ Form of dominance in which the alleles of a gene pair in a heterozygote are fully expressed thereby resulting in offspring with a phenotype that is neither dominant or recessive.
A. peptide bond B. codominance C. transcription D. haploids
6. ___ The asexual reproduction in bacteria.
A. binary fission B. nucleotides C. centromere D. marker proteins
7. ___ Membrane bound cell organelle that contains genetic material.
A. restriction enzymes B. controlled variables C. messenger RNA D. nucleus
8. ___ The weak intermolecular bond that forms between water molecules that causes them to "stick" to each other.
A. heterotroph B. cohesion C. hydrogen bond D. sex chromosomes
9. ___ Cells that have no nucleus or membrane bound organelles.
A. hydrogen bond B. prokaryotic C. RNA polymerase D. symbiosis
10. ___ The vascular tissue in a plant that carries water up from the roots to the rest of the plant.
A. cell cycle B. auxins C. species D. xylem
11. ___ The three nucleotide combination on the messenger RNA that matches up with the three letter combination on the transfer RNA and has the information to code for one amino acid.
A. photosynthesis B. independent variable C. spindle fibers D. codon
12. ___ The one difference between the experimental group and the control group.
A. eukaryotic cell B. gene C. hypothesis D. independent variable
13. ___ A high energy molecule that can be split apart to release energy for many different processes in living things.
A. ATP B. enzyme C. hypothesis D. ribosome
14. ___ The cell part responsible for photosynthesis in eukaryotic cells.
A. polar bond B. chloroplast C. diploid D. marker proteins
15. ___ The process of breaking down glucose to make ATP.
A. marker proteins B. cellular respiration C. ribosome D. carrying capacity
16. ___ The maximum population size of the species that the environment can sustain indefinitely, given the food, habitat, water, and other necessities available in the environment.
A. genotype B. spindle fibers C. carrying capacity D. ribosome
17. ___ The physical appearance of an organism as a result of the interaction of its genotype and environment.
A. cell wall B. phenotype C. centromere D. amino acids
18. ___ The amount of photosynthesis in an ecosystem.
A. zygote B. primary productivity C. natural selection D. anticodon

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19. ___ The duplication of the DNA during the middle "s phase" of interphase during the cell cycle.
A.codon B.chromosomes C.centrosome D.replication
20. ___ A molecular component of a ribosome, the cell's essential protein factory.
A.nucleotides B.ribosome C.primary productivity D.ribosomal RNA
21. ___ A set of alleles that determines the expression of a particular trait.
A.chlorophyll B.anticodon C.genotype D.capillaries
22. ___ The condition in animals where they keep their internal environment constant for a specific characteristic often as a result of negative feedback.
A.replication B.homeostasis C.messenger RNA D.innate
23. ___ The gland that controls the release of hormones from many other glands.
A.heterotroph B.gametes C.pituitary gland D.cytokinesis
24. ___ The part of the cell responsible for dehydration synthesis of proteins using the mRNA template.
A.hypothesis B.xylem C.genetic engineering D.ribosome
25. ___ A long term relationship between organisms of two different species where at least one of the organisms benefits.
A.symbiosis B.chromatin C.binary fission D.anticodon
26. ___ Plant hormones that lead to phototropism by elongating the dark side of the plant.
A.auxins B.incomplete dominance C.natural selection D.peptide bond
27. ___ The two layers of phospholipids arranged in such a way that their hydrophobic tails are projecting inwards while their polar head groups are projecting on the outside surfaces.
A.species B.phospholipid bilayer C.hypothesis D.covalent bond
28. ___ Any chromosome not considered as a sex chromosome, or is not involved in sex determination.
A.autosomal chromosomes B.cell cycle C.messenger RNA D.somatic cell
29. ___ Proteins embedded in the cell membrane which allow organisms to differentiate between self and non-self cells.
A.protista B.RNA C.marker proteins D.chromosomes
30. ___ Behavior of an organism that is not learned and is genetically determined.
A.buffer B.transfer RNA C.sex chromosomes D.innate
31. ___ The gland that releases glucagon and insulin to help control blood sugar.
A.nucleus B.pancreas C.cytokinesis D.transpiration
32. ___ The smallest of blood vessels that serve to distribute oxygenated blood from arteries to tissues of body and to feed deoxygenated blood from tissues back into veins.
A.ribosomal RNA B.capillaries C.spindle fibers D.binary fission
33. ___ Bond formed between adjacent amino acids; between carboxyl group of one amino acid and amine group of other amino acid.
A.passive transport B.peptide bond C.logistic growth D.mitochondria
34. ___ The polysaccharide that is how animals store glucose in their liver.
A.zygote B.glycogen C.buffer D.anticodon
35. ___ The type of reaction that links together monomers to make polymers and release water in the process.
A.ribosome B.somatic cell C.autotroph D.dehydration synthesis
36. ___ The continuous series of events that all somatic cells go through that includes interphase, mitosis, and cytokinesis.
A.polar bond B.cell wall C.cell cycle D.centromere

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37. ___ The unwound form of DNA that is accessible for making RNA.
A.chromatin B.hypothesis C.diploid D.centromere
38. ___ The site of meiosis in humans that includes the ovaries and testes.
A.logistic growth B.prokaryotic C.gonads D.buffer
39. ___ RNA made from DNA that attaches to amino acids and delivers them to the mRNA in the ribosome.
A.dehydration synthesis B.root C.nucleus D.transfer RNA
40. ___ The type of population growth where the population has reached the carrying capacity and stays at a relatively constant level as indicated by a J curve.
A.logistic growth B.messenger RNA C.phloem D.chlorophyll
41. ___ The process of combining the DNA of two different organisms.
A.genetic engineering B.antibodies C.antigen D.chlorophyll
42. ___ Proteins made by the B cells that immobilize antigens.
A.antibodies B.species C.cuticle D.cytokinesis
43. ___ The haploid cells produce by meiosis.
A.passive transport B.gametes C.pancreas D.antigen
44. ___ Net passive movement of particles from a region of higher concentration to region of lower concentration until the concentration of substances is uniform throughout.
A.cytokinesis B.hypothesis C.spindle fibers D.diffusion
45. ___ Structural part of some cells that can be made of cellulose, peptidoglycan, or chitin depending on what kingdom the organism belongs to.
A.cell wall B.ATP C.heterotroph D.plasma membrane
46. ___ The type of inheritance where the heterozygous individual has a blend of the dominant and recessive trait.
A.antigen B.diploid C.incomplete dominance D.cell wall
47. ___ The movement of molecules across the cell membrane without the use of ATP, but with the help of a protein.
A.buffer B.facilitated diffusion C.nucleus D.marker proteins
48. ___ Enzymes that are used to "cut" DNA into pieces that often have "sticky" ends.
A.gonads B.RNA polymerase C.restriction enzymes D.meiosis
49. ___ The steroid embedded in the cell membrane that keeps the membrane fluid and strong.
A.cholesterol B.cellular respiration C.catalyst D.genetic engineering
50. ___ The vascular tissue in plants that transports food from leaves to the rest of the plant.
A.phloem B.symbiosis C.marker proteins D.peptide bond
51. ___ A bond where the atoms are sharing electrons unequally creating small negative and positive charges on the atoms.
A.polar bond B.plasma C.dehydration synthesis D.cell wall
52. ___ An intramolecular bond where atoms are sharing electrons equally.
A.antibodies B.codominance C.covalent bond D.hypothesis
53. ___ The theory that eukaryotic cells arose from prokaryotic cells that lived closely together to the point that we now call these former cells "mitochondria" and "chloroplasts."
A.protista B.glycerol C.cellular respiration D.endosymbiosis
54. ___ The chemical reaction that makes glucose and oxygen from water and carbon in the presence of sunlight.
A.species B.symbiosis C.photosynthesis D.hydrogen bond

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55. ___ After mitosis or meiosis it is the "splitting" of the cytoplasm to form two or four new cells each with its own nucleus.
A.protista B.codon C.transfer RNA D.cytokinesis
56. ___ The theory that explains how a population changes over time to reflect the individuals who are most successful.
A.cytokinesis B.root C.gonads D.natural selection
57. ___ The DNA when it is wrapped up tightly around proteins during metaphase.
A.codominance B.chromosomes C.cholesterol D.replication
58. ___ The evaporation of water from the stomata of a leaf that allows water to be pulled up a stem.
A.transpiration B.gene C.natural selection D.independent variable
59. ___ Cells that have two copies of each kind of chromosome.
A.RNA polymerase B.diploid C.centrosome D.heterozygous
60. ___ An organism that makes its own food.
A.glycogen B.pancreas C.genetic engineering D.autotroph
61. ___ The section of DNA that is responsible for the production of one new polypeptide.
A.gene B.cellular respiration C.messenger RNA D.covalent bond
62. ___ RNA made from DNA that carries the nucleotide template to the ribosome for protein synthesis.
A.genotype B.primary productivity C.messenger RNA D.amino acids
63. ___ The microtubules that are used to separate the chromosomes and drag them to separate sides during nuclear division.
A.catalyst B.transfer RNA C.spindle fibers D.cell cycle
64. ___ The many characteristics of the experimental group and control group which are held constant.
A.transcription B.controlled variables C.binary fission D.endoplasmic reticulum
65. ___ The series of membranes inside the cell that allow for passage of materials through the cytoplasm and the synthesis of lipids.
A.antibodies B.chloroplast C.RNA polymerase D.endoplasmic reticulum
66. ___ A chemical that can release or absorb hydrogen ions depending on the conditions and therefore can maintain the pH of a solution at a constant level.
A.amino acids B.replication C.buffer D.binary fission
67. ___ The 23rd pair of chromosomes in humans that determine whether the offspring is male or female.
A.antigen B.sex chromosomes C.transcription D.pancreas
68. ___ In eukaryotic cells it is the site of the Krebs cycle and electron transport chain of aerobic cellular respiration.
A.cohesion B.nucleus C.species D.mitochondria
69. ___ The small openings on the underside of leaves that allow for carbon dioxide to come in and oxygen to escape.
A.stomata B.replication C.heterotroph D.genetic engineering
70. ___ The movement of molecules across the cell membrane with the use of ATP.
A.passive transport B.gonads C.active transport D.plasma
71. ___ A non-cellular infectious agent that is unable to grow or reproduce outside a host cell. contains either RNA or DNA.
A.logistic growth B.translation C.virus D.pituitary gland
72. ___ The waxy protective layer on plants that prevents desiccation.
A.RNA B.enzyme C.cuticle D.protista

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73. ___ The single stranded nucleic acid with uracil instead of the thymine found in DNA.
A.RNA B.pituitary gland C.zygote D.homeostasis
74. ___ The attractive force between polar molecules of the same substance.
A.cohesion B.gene C.genetic engineering D.translation
75. ___ Cells that have one copy of each kind of chromosome.
A.diffusion B.logistic growth C.haploids D.phenotype
76. ___ The three carbon backbone molecule of the triglycerides.
A.transpiration B.facilitated diffusion C.glycerol D.active transport
77. ___ The foreign particles or substances that trigger an immune response.
A.antigen B.passive transport C.codominance D.mitochondria
78. ___ A testable explanation for a question.
A.endoplasmic reticulum B.hypothesis C.capillaries D.centromere
79. ___ The liquid noncellular component of blood.
A.antibodies B.plasma C.hypothesis D.incomplete dominance
80. ___ An organism that cannot manufacture its own food and instead obtains its food and energy by taking in organic substances.
A.zygote B.genetic engineering C.antigen D.heterotroph
81. ___ The kingdom that has predominantly unicellular eukaryotic organisms including algae, protozoans, and slime molds.
A.centromere B.chromosomes C.centrosome D.protista
82. ___ A fertilized egg
A.symbiosis B.independent variable C.zygote D.species
83. ___ Any cell of an organism that is not a sex cell (not egg or sperm).
A.nucleus B.glycogen C.somatic cell D.stomata
84. ___ A group of similar looking organisms that can reproduce to make fertile offspring.
A.somatic cell B.plasma C.chromatin D.species
85. ___ The members of a species within a specific area that has gene flow between its members.
A.population B.chromatin C.logistic growth D.genetic engineering
86. ___ Pair of genes where one is dominant and one is recessive.
A.meiosis B.heterozygous C.genetic engineering D.chromosomes
87. ___ The monomer subunit that links together along the sugar phosphate backbone to form nucleic acids.
A.centromere B.cuticle C.nucleotides D.homeostasis
88. ___ The part of an enzyme where the substrate will bind.
A.active site B.heterozygous C.glycogen D.ribosome
89. ___ The green pigment molecule found in the chloroplasts of higher plants and in cells of photosynthetic microorganisms which is primarily involved in absorbing light energy for photosynthesis.
A.ribosome B.pituitary gland C.glycerol D.chlorophyll
90. ___ The type of nuclear division that leads to four nuclei with a haploid complement of chromosomes produced from one diploid nucleus.
A.covalent bond B.meiosis C.phospholipid bilayer D.cholesterol
91. ___ The process of making proteins from the mRNA template.
A.centromere B.translation C.incomplete dominance D.cell wall

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92. ___ The enzyme that splices DNA together in genetic engineering and the Okazaki fragments of replication.
A.DNA ligase B.phloem C.codominance D.chromatin
93. ___ An organic catalyst that lowers the activation energy of chemical reactions in organisms thus increasing the rate of reaction.
A.binary fission B.enzyme C.phenotype D.autotroph
94. ___ The transport of molecules across the cell membrane without the use of energy.
A.polar bond B.chloroplast C.passive transport D.carrying capacity
95. ___ A cell with a nucleus and membrane bound organelles.
A.auxins B.codon C.transcription D.eukaryotic cell
96. ___ The structure responsible for water absorption in plants.
A.pancreas B.root C.autosomal chromosomes D.gene
97. ___ The three nucleotide combination on the transfer RNA that matches up with the three letter on the messenger RNA.
A.population B.anticodon C.DNA ligase D.chromosomes
98. ___ A molecule that speeds up a chemical reaction by lowering the activation energy.
A.xylem B.chromatin C.antigen D.catalyst
99. ___ The enzyme that makes RNA from DNA.
A.replication B.heterotroph C.RNA polymerase D.virus
100. ___ The 20 molecules that are held together by peptide bonds to make up proteins.
A.gene B.mitochondria C.chlorophyll D.amino acids