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## Theoretical Test Paper 1

### Answer Key

1. (1.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |

2. (1.8 points)

| Cell                | Mitochondria present | Functions (a – d) if present |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Sperm cell          |                      |                              |
| Brown fat cell      |                      |                              |
| Red muscle fibers   |                      |                              |
| Intestine epithelia |                      |                              |

3. (0.9 points)

| Lowest Tm | Medium Tm | Highest Tm |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| a         | c         | b          |

4. (2 points)

| Condition | I | II | III | IV |
|-----------|---|----|-----|----|
| Cell fate | a | b  | b   | a  |

5. (4.2 points)

5.1. (3.6 points)

| Heptapeptide                                    | pH 1 net charge | pH 7 net charge | pH 12 net charge |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Peptide A</b><br>Asp-Ala-Glu-Asp-Gly-Ser-Ser | +1              | -3              | -4               |
| <b>Peptide B</b><br>Gly-Lys-Asp-Ala-Ala-Ser-Gly | +2              | 0               | -2               |
| <b>Peptide C</b><br>Ser-Lys-Ser-Lys-Gly-Asp-Ala | +3              | +1              | -2               |

5.2. (0.6 points)

| pH 1 | pH 7 | pH 12 |
|------|------|-------|
| x    | ✓    | x     |

6. (0.5 points)

| a | b | c | d | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x | ✓ | x | x | x |

7. (0.9 points)

7.1. (0.4 points)

| a | b | c | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| x | x | x | x |

7.2. (0.5 points)

The number is 92.

8. (1.8 points)

8.1. (0.6 points)

| Bacterium A | Bacterium B | Bacterium C |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| x           | ✓           | x           |

8.2. (0.6 points)

  C   >   B   >   A  

8.3. (0.6 points)

| a | b | c |
|---|---|---|
| ✓ | x | x |

9. (1 point)

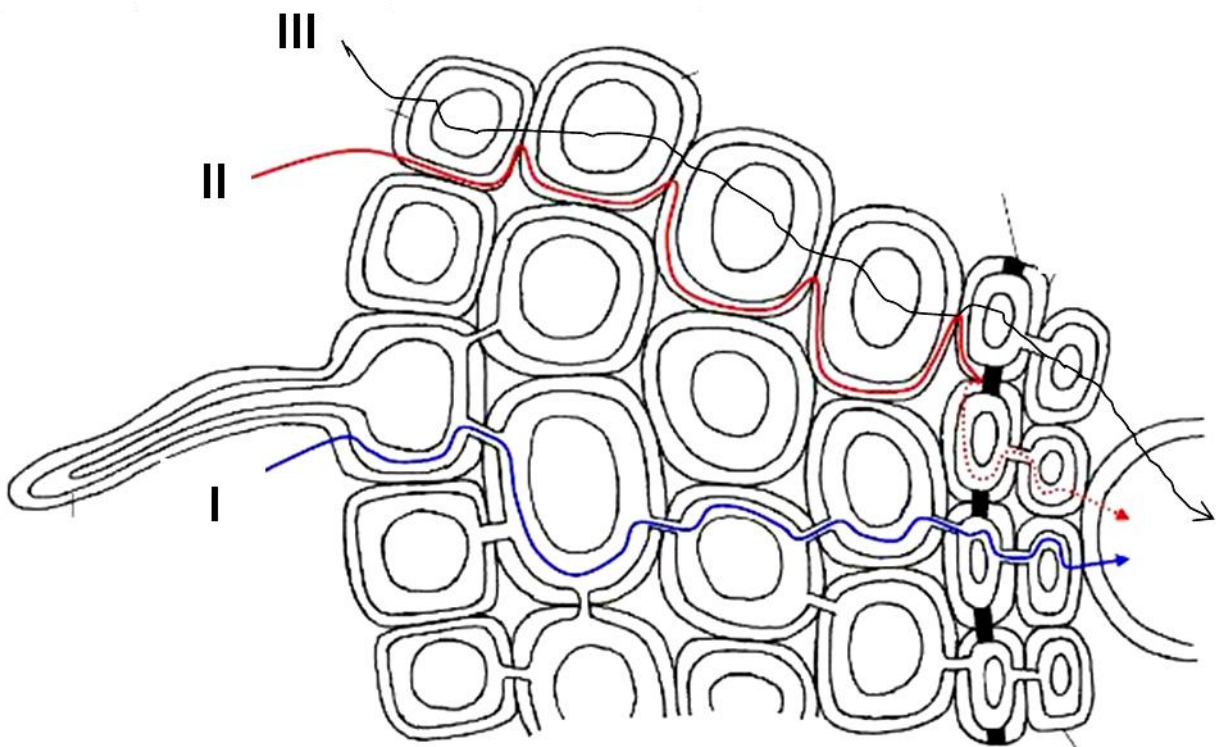
| i | ii | iii | iv | v |
|---|----|-----|----|---|
| x | x  | ✓   | ✓  | ✓ |

10. (4.6 points)

10.1. (1.6 points)

|   |   |   |    |    |    |    |   |
|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|
| A | B | C | D  | E  | F  | G  | H |
| 6 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 8 |

10.2. (3 points)



11. (3 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| G | H | B | A | C | I | D | J | F | E  |

12. (1.4 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f | g |
| x | x | x | ✓ | x | ✓ | ✓ |

13. (1.2 points)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| a | b | c |
| ✓ | x | ✓ |

14. (1.0 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e |
| ✓ | x | x | x | ✓ |

15. (1.5 points)

|                |              |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Most primitive | Intermediate | Most modern |
| B              | C            | A           |

16. (1.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| E | A | B | H | G | I | C | J | D |

~~17. (1.5 points)~~

~~\_\_\_ III \_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_ IV \_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_ II \_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_ V \_\_\_ ⇒ \_\_\_ VII \_\_\_~~

18. (1.6 points)

18.1. (0.8 points)

  A   >   C   >   B   >   D  

18.2. (0.8 points)

  D   >   B   >   C   >   A  

19. (1.6 point)

| Animal | Amphibians | Reptiles | Birds | Mammals |
|--------|------------|----------|-------|---------|
| I      | x          | x        | ✓     | ✓       |
| II     | x          | x        | ✓     | x       |

20. (2.6 points)

| Animal             | Frog | Salmon | Crayfish | Lizard | Earthworm | Dragonfly |
|--------------------|------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Circulatory system | x    | x      | ✓        | x      | x         | ✓         |
| Respiratory organ  | a, c | b      | b        | a      | c         | d         |

21. (2 points)

| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ✓ | ✓ | x | x | ✓ | x | x | ✓ | ✓ | x |

22. (0.8 point)

|                              |        |            |         |           |
|------------------------------|--------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Saliva secreted/day (litres) | < 0.75 | 0.75 – 1.5 | 10 – 12 | 130 – 180 |
| Animal                       | a      | b          | c       | d         |

23. (0.8 point)

|   | Allergy | Pseudoallergy |
|---|---------|---------------|
| a | ✓       | ✗             |
| b | ✓       | ✗             |
| c | ✓       | ✓             |
| d | ✓       | ✗             |

24. (0.6 points)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| a | b | c |
| ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |

25. (1.2 points)

|   |    |     |    |
|---|----|-----|----|
| A | B  | C   | D  |
| I | II | III | IV |



26. (2.4 points)

26.1. (1.2 points)

|   |    |     |    |
|---|----|-----|----|
| I | II | III | IV |
| d | a  | b   | c  |

26.2. (1.2 points)

| GI tract surface area/ body surface area ratio |       |     |     |
|--|-------|-----|-----|
| 0.6:1  | 1.2:1 | 2:1 | 3:1 |
| a  | b     | c   | d   |

27. (0.9 points)

|   |    |     |
|---|----|-----|
| I | II | III |
| c | a  | b   |

28. (2.4 points)

| Part of water column / Habitats |        |         |                |               | Swimming speed |      |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------|
| Surface                         | Middle | Bottom  | Sea grass beds | Rock crevices | Fast           | Slow |
| F                               | D, H   | A, C, E | G              | B             | D, H           | A, G |

29. (3 points)

29.1. (1 point)

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| $L/D < 1$           | b |
| $\theta > 45^\circ$ | b |

29.2. (2 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e |
| ✓ | x | x | ✓ | ✓ |

30. (2 points)

30.1. (1 point)

The minimum number of enzymes needed to produce  $\alpha$ -MSH = 3.

30.2. (1 point)

The minimum number of enzymes needed to produce  $\beta$ -MSH = 3.

31. (1.5 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e |
| ✓ | x | x | x | ✓ |

32. (1.2 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | g |
| x | x | x | ✓ | x | ✓ |

33. (1.2 points)

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d |
| x | x | x | ✓ |

34. (4.8 points)

34.1. The expected ratio = 9:3:3:1 (1 point)

| Phenotype                           | Observed | Expected |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Purple flowers, long pollen grains  | 296      |          |
| Purple flowers, round pollen grains | 19       |          |
| Red flowers, long pollen grains     | 27       |          |
| Red flowers, round pollen grains    | 85       |          |
| Total number of progenies           | 427      |          |

(1 points)

 $\chi^2$  value = \_\_\_\_\_ (2 points)

34.2. (0.8 points)

| Complimentary epistasis | Dominant epistasis | Linkage | Maternal inheritance |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| x                       | x                  | ✓       | x                    |

35. (2.3 points)

35.1. (1.5 points)

|   | homozygous | heterozygous | wild type |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------|
| % | 25         | 50           | 25        |

35.2. (0.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d |
| x | x | ✓ | x |

36. (1.1 point)

36.1. (0.6 points)

|          | Homozygous dominant | Heterozygous | Homozygous recessive |
|----------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Normal   | x                   | x            | ✓                    |
| Creepers | x                   | ✓            | x                    |

36.2. (0.5 points)

| Normal | Short wings | Short legs | Short wings and legs | Lethal |
|--------|-------------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| x      | x           | x          | x                    | ✓      |

37. (2 points)

37.1. (1 point)

The fraction expected is = 2/3.

37.2. (1 point)

The fraction expected is = 1/12.

38. (3 points)

38.1. (2 points)

The estimated enzyme activity of X (R271Q/E290K) is ≈ 16.5 (any value between 15 to 17).The estimated enzyme activity of Y (Y424C/ R158Q) is ≈ 30 (any value between 28 to 32).

38.2. (1 point)

The critical range is somewhere between 10 % to 25 % of normal activity.

39. (2 points)

|     | Cross  | Progeny ratio (purple to green) |     |      |     |     |
|-----|--|---------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
|     |  | 3:1                             | 9:7 | 15:1 | 1:7 | 1:1 |
| i.  | ChsA chsA ChsJ chsJ C1C1 X<br>ChsA chsA ChsJ chsJ C1C1 | x                               | ✓   | x    | x   | x   |
| ii. | ChsA chsA ChsJ chsJ C1c1 X<br>chsA chsA chsJ chsJ c1c1 | x                               | x   | x    | ✓   | x   |

40. (0.6 point)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| a | b | c |
| x | x | ✓ |

41. (2.7 points)

41.1. (1.8 points)

|                   |     |      |     |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|
| <i>Vombatus</i>   | Tyr | Asp  | Arg |
| <i>Notoryctes</i> | Leu | STOP | Pro |

41.2. (0.9 points)

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| a | b | c |
| x | - | ✓ |

42. (3 points)

42.1. (2 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e |
| x | x | ✓ | ✓ | - |

42.2. (1 point)

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Line   | Taxon |
| ○..... | EM    |

43. (1.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | - |

44. (1.2 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f |
| ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |

45. (1.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i |
| ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

46. (2.8 points)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a | b | c | d | e | f | g |
| ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

47. (1.2 points)

|   |    |     |    |   |    |
|---|----|-----|----|---|----|
| I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
| e | f  | c   | b  | d | a  |

48. (1.2 points)

| Type of plastids           | Taxa |
|----------------------------|------|
| Two-membrane rhodoplast    | d    |
| Two-membrane chloroplast   | a    |
| Four-membrane rhodoplast   | c    |
| Three-membrane chloroplast | b    |

49. (2.6 points)

49.1. (0.2 points)

Answer: A1.

49.2. (0.2 points)

Answer: f.

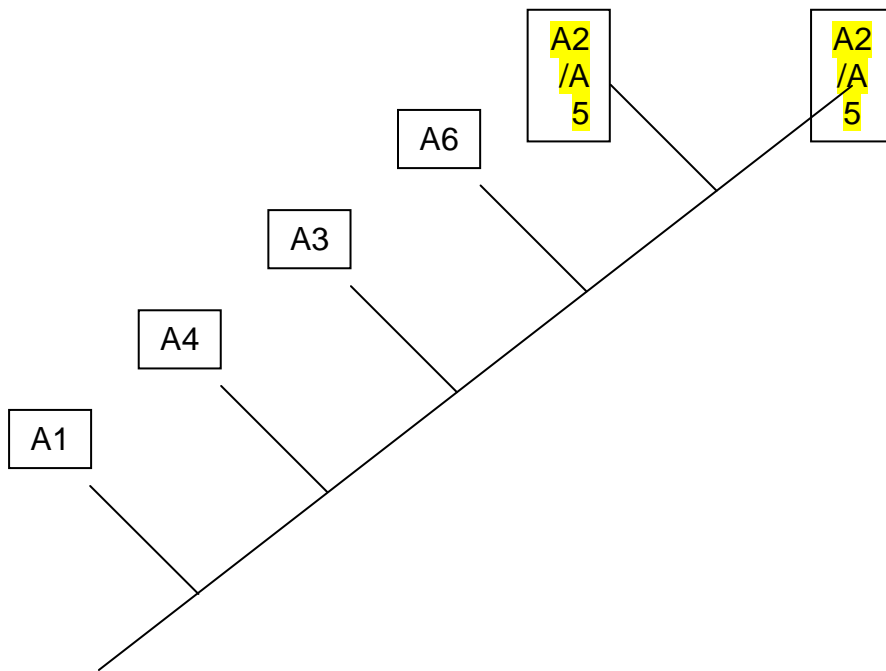
49.3. (0.2 points)

Answer: e.

49.4. (0.2 points)

Answer: b.

49.5. (1.8 points)



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