

STUDY GUIDE: BIOLOGY - Semester 1 Final

Chapter 1: BIOLOGY – THE STUDY OF LIFE

VOCABULARY:

Adaptation	Evolution	Reproduction	Observation	Experiment
Biology	Growth	Response	Control	Hypothesis
Development	Homeostasis	Species	Data	Scientific method
Energy	Organism	Stimulus	Dependent variable	Theory
Environment	Organization		Independent variable	Inference

1) What is **biology**? _____

2) What is a good (i.e. “controlled”) experiment? _____

3) Distinguish between **dependent** and **independent** variables.

> **DEPENDENT:** _____

> **INDEPENDENT:** _____

4) Explain the difference between **qualitative** and **quantitative** data.

> **QUALITATIVE:** _____

> **QUANTITATIVE:** _____

5) What are the major characteristics of life? (list 6) _____

6) What makes a good graph? _____

**(Be able to read and analyze a graph!)*

Use the graph to the right to answer the 4 questions that follow.

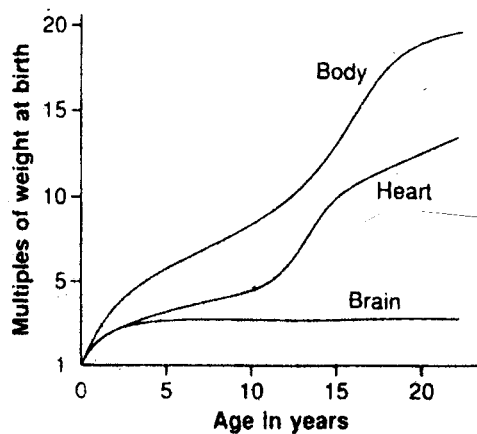
7) According to the graph, is the **brain or body** the last to reach its full weight?

8) At age 10, how many times has the heart increased in weight?

9) At what age does the body reach 15 times its weight at birth?

10) According to the graph, what is unique about the growth of the brain?

11) Define **HOMEOSTASIS**. Give an example. _____



Chapter 2: THE CHEMISTRY OF LIFE

VOCABULARY:

Acid	Element	Molecule	Polar molecule	Nucleic acid
Atom	Ion	pH / pH scale	Amino acid	Polymer
Base	Ionic bond	Solution	Carbohydrate	Protein
Compound	Isotope	Diffusion	Enzyme	Van der Waals
Covalent bond	Mixture	Hydrogen bond	Lipid	Cohesion / adhesion

1) Summarize the characteristics of the 3 subatomic particles: protons, neutrons, and electrons. (Where are they located? What is their charge?)

Subatomic particle:	Location in atom:	Charge:
Proton		
Neutron		
Electron		

2) What is the difference between a **covalent bond**, **polar covalent bond**, and an **ionic bond**?

→ covalent bond: _____

→ polar covalent bond: _____

→ ionic bond: _____

3) How many of each type of atom are in C₆H₁₂O₆? C: _____ H: _____ O: _____

4) What is **pH**? _____ What makes a solution **acidic** or **basic**? _____

5) What are **monomers** and **polymers**? _____

6) Complete the following chart summarizing the major properties of the 4 biomolecules.

Biomolecule:	Elements:	Monomers:	Major function:	Example:	Where in diet?
Carbohydrates					
Lipids					
Proteins					
Nucleic acids					N/A

****Be able to identify each of the biomolecules mentioned above**

7) What are enzymes, how do they work, and what factors affect them? (include explanation of SUBSTRATE and ACTIVE SITE)

8) What are the major properties of **WATER**. What makes water unique and suitable for life?

9) Distinguish between **HYDROPHILIC** and **HYDROPHOBIC**.

Chapter 7 and 10: CELLS, CELL TRANSPORT, and CELL DIVISION

VOCABULARY (CH 7)

Cell theory	Light microscope	Selective permeability	Cilia / flagella	Lysosomes / vacuole
Electron microscope	Prokaryote	Transport proteins	Cytoplasm	Microfilament/tubules
Eukaryote	Homeostasis	Cell wall	Cytoskeleton	Mitochondria
Nucleus	Phospholipids	Chlorophyll/chloroplast	Endoplasmic retic.	Nucleolus
Organelle	Plasma membrane	Chromatin/chromosome	Golgi apparatus	Ribosome
Active / passive trans.	Endo / exocytosis	Facilitated diffusion	Hyper / hypo / isotonic	Osmosis

VOCABULARY (CH 10)

Cell cycle	Prophase / metaphase	Interphase (G1, S, G2)
Centriole	Anaphase / telophase	
Centromere	Sister chromatids	
Cytokinesis	Spindle fiber	
Mitosis	cancer	

1) Distinguish between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.

- > **PROKARYOTES:** _____
- > **EUKARYOTES:** _____

2) Describe 3 ways in which plant cells and animal cells differ.

3) List the function of the following cell parts and **know what they look like in a cell:**

- nucleus: _____
- mitochondria: _____
- endoplasmic reticulum: _____
- ribosomes: _____
- lysosomes: _____
- cytoskeleton: _____
- chloroplast: _____
- Golgi apparatus: _____
- chromosomes: _____
- vacuole: _____

4) Distinguish between passive transport and active transport. Give an example of each.

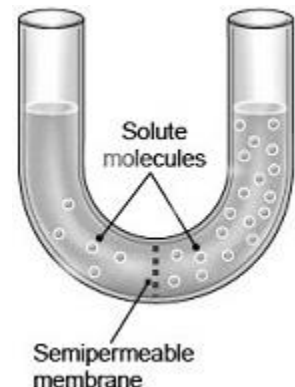
- > **PASSIVE TRANSPORT:** _____
- > **ACTIVE TRANSPORT:** _____

5) Describe the structure and function of the plasma (cell) membrane. You may include a labeled sketch.

6) What is the difference between **DIFFUSION** and **OSMOSIS**? Explain what moves in each and why.

7) In the set up shown here, identify which way water will move. **Explain your answer.**

**use the words “hypertonic” and “hypotonic” in your answer!



8) List and briefly describe the stages of the **CELL CYCLE**:

Interphase {

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

9) List and briefly describe the stages of **mitosis** (what happens in each stage?).

****Be able to recognize a picture of a cell in each of the phases.**

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

> _____ : _____

10) Sketch a cell in each of the phases of the cell cycle. Assume it has 3 chromosomes.

Interphase	Prophase	Metaphase	Anaphase	Telophase	Cytokinesis

11) What is cancer? How is it related to the cell cycle? _____

Chapter 12 & 13: DNA & PROTEIN SYNTHESIS:

VOCABULARY (CH 12-13)

DNA replication	Transfer RNA	Mutagen
Double helix	Transcription	Point mutation
Codon	Translation	Insertion
Messenger RNA	Chromosomal mutation	Deletion
Ribosomal RNA	Frameshift mutation	Substitution

****Be able to identify all scientists that were involved in discovering DNA, how it was passed on genetic information from one generation to another, and the experiments these scientists conducted**

1) What are the monomers (subunits) of DNA (and RNA) called? _____

2) Sketch one of these monomers and label the 3 parts.
(assume it is a monomer of DNA in terms of labeling the sugar)

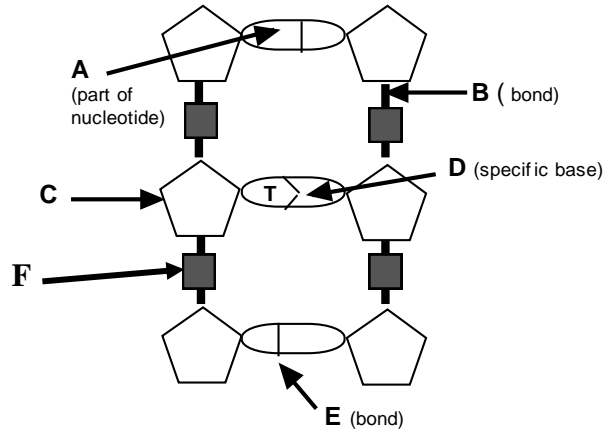
3) What is a chromosome? _____ When in a cell's cycle are the chromosomes visible? _____

4) What are the proteins around which chromatin coils to form a chromosome? _____

5) List 3 ways in which DNA and RNA differ.

6) Using the diagram, identify the parts of a DNA molecule.

****circle what would be considered one nucleotide!**



7) Where does DNA replication occur? _____

8) Where does transcription occur? _____

9) What is the product of transcription? _____

10) Where does translation occur? _____

11) What is the product of translation? _____

12) What are the "base pairing rules"? _____

13) What holds the DNA strands together? _____

14) What is a **CODON**? _____

15) What is an **ANTICODON**? _____

16) The following is the base sequence on one strand (original) of a DNA molecule:

A A T G C C A G T G G T T C G C A C A C T

a) Write the base sequence of the complementary DNA strand. _____

b) Write the base sequence of the strand of mRNA transcribed from the original DNA strand.

c) What protein fragment (amino acid sequence) would this mRNA code for?

17) What is a frameshift mutation? What effect does it have on a protein?

18) What are **MUTAGENS**? List two types or examples of mutagens.

Chapter 15 (& 14.3): BIOTECHNOLOGY:

VOCABULARY (CH 15, and 14.3)

Clone	Plasmid	Transgenic organism
Gene splicing	Recombinant DNA	Vector / host cell
Genetic engineering	Restriction enzyme	Gene therapy
Sticky ends	Biotechnology	

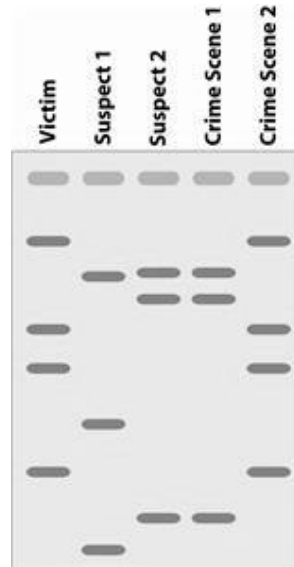
1) What is **recombinant DNA**? _____

2) Describe the **function** of **restriction enzymes**. _____

3) Analyze this gel showing DNA fingerprinting results from a crime scene.

A) Whose blood is represented by "crime scene 2"?

B) Which suspect is guilty? _____



4) How does gel electrophoresis work? (how do molecules move? which size molecules move faster / slower?)

5) List 2 uses for DNA technology in each of the following areas:

HEALTH & MEDICINE:

AGRICULTURE & INDUSTRY:

FORENSICS / I.D.: