G10 Science Homework (Chapter 12)

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Which of the following is *not* a characteristic of archaea?
 - A. Many live in extreme environments such as volcanoes and acidic springs.
 - B. Peptidoglycan is absent from their cell walls.
 - C. They include species that produce methane.
 - D. They are eukaryotic.



Only one choice is correct.

- 2. Refer to the three images above. A doctor treated several patients who were sick from food poisoning. They had all eaten lunch at the Greasy Spoon restaurant. A state health inspector was immediately sent to inspect the restaurant and found *Staphylococcus aureus* in a sample of chicken salad. Which image did the inspector see under his microscope? Only one choice is correct.
 - A. image A
 - B. image B
 - C. image C
- **3**. Refer to the three images above. None of the ill patients from the previous question had eaten the chicken salad. However, the health inspector found *Bacillus cereus* in the potato salad of the restaurant. All the people who had food poisoning had eaten the potato salad. Which image did the food inspector see under his microscope? Only one choice is correct.
 - A. image A
 - B. image B
 - C. image C
- 4. Refer to the three images above. *Rhodospirillum rubrum* was one of the three bacterial species that a student prepared to view under his microscope. Which image did he see when viewing this bacteria? Only one choice is correct.
 - A. image A
 - B. image B
 - C. image C
- 5. Gram staining
 - A. is used to classify bacteria.

- B. detects amounts of peptidoglycan in the cell walls of bacteria.
- C. can predict whether a particular antibiotic will be effective for treating a certain bacteria.
- D. includes all of these.
- 6. Antibiotics control bacteria by ______.
 - A. directly killing them
 - B. slowing their growth
 - C. both A and B
 - D. neither A nor B
- ____ 7. Which bacterial structure protects a bacterium from drying out?
 - A. nucleoid
 - B. capsule
 - C. flagellum
 - D. none of these

8. Which bacterial structure contains a bacterium's genetic material?

- A. nucleoid
- B. capsule
- C. flagellum
- D. cell membrane
- 9. A bacterium can transfer a plasmid to another bacterium during
 - A. binary fission.
 - B. conjugation.
 - C. transduction.
 - D. transformation.
- 10. Autotrophic bacteria that photosynthesize belong to the group known as
 - A. cyanobacteria.
 - B. opportunistic pathogens.
 - C. decomposers.
 - D. microbiota.
- _____ 11. Which cellular structures do viruses lack?
 - A. mitochondria
 - B. ribosomes
 - C. both A and B
 - D. neither A nor B
 - _____ 12. Which of the following is *not* a virus?



- D. All of these are viruses.
- 13. An infectious particle made of abnormal proteins is called a
 - A. virus.
 - B. retrovirus.
 - C. viroid.
 - D. prion.
- 14. Which of the following correctly orders the events in the lytic cycle?
 - A. attachment of virus to host cell, replication of virus, lysis, injection of genetic material
 - B. injection of genetic material, replication of virus, attachment of virus to host cell, lysis
 - C. attachment of virus to host cell, injection of genetic material, replication of virus, lysis
 - D. attachment of virus to host cell, injection of genetic material, lysis, replication of virus
- _____ 15. Which of the following is *not* a viral disease?
 - A. Ebola
 - B. Lyme disease
 - C. HIV/AIDS
 - D. polio

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- **16**. Though prokaryotic, archaea share many characteristics with eukaryotes.
- 17. You discover a unicellular organism in a pool in an abandoned salt mine. The organism has cell walls, but the walls do not contain peptidoglycan. The new organism is likely a species of bacteria.

- **18.** Gram staining is used to determine whether a bacteria causes disease.
- _____ 19. A bacterium's capsule serves mainly as a means of movement.
- **20.** A bacterium's DNA is located in its nucleoid.
- **_____ 21**. The most common form of bacterial reproduction is binary fission.
- _____ 22. In transduction, genetic material is transferred from one bacterium to another by a virus.
- **23**. During conjugation, two bacteria exchange plasmids with each other through a pilus.
- **24**. Bacteria in the human gut serve a variety of functions, including the synthesis of certain vitamins.
- _____ 25. All bacteria are heterotrophic.
- **26.** Bacteria serve a major role as decomposers.
- **27.** Some bacteria are opportunistic pathogens, causing disease only under certain conditions, but are otherwise a normal part of an organism's microbiota.
- **28.** Pneumonia and food poisoning are both caused by bacteria that are a normal part of the human microbiota.
- **29**. Viroids and prions are infectious particles smaller and simpler than viruses.
- _____ **30.** Mad cow disease is one disease caused by a virus.
- _____ 31. The most common form of reproduction for viruses is binary fission.
- _____ 32. The lytic cycle of viral reproduction causes rapid infection and destruction of host cells.
- **33.** A virus may reproduce through either the lytic cycle or the lysogenic cycle, but not both.
- _____ 34. Cold sores are an example of a disease caused by a bacteria.
- _____ 35. A virus in its lysogenic phase may lie dormant for years before reentering the lytic cycle.
- **36.** HIV/AIDS is a retrovirus that can force its host cell to transcribe the viral RNA into the host cell's DNA.
- _____ **37**. Viruses are sometimes used as pest control agents.
- _____ **38**. Interferon works by directly attaching to and destroying viral particles.
- **39.** Emerging infectious diseases (such as Ebola) often appear suddenly, kill large numbers of victims, then disappear again only to reappear years later.

Matching

Identify whether each of the following is true about viruses (V) or bacteria (B). Match the letter corresponding to the answer with the appropriate clue by writing the letter in the blank. Answers may be used more than once.

- _____ 40. reproduces by binary fission
- _____ 41. usually occurs in one of three basic shapes: coccus, spirillum, bacillus
- _____ 42. not considered a cellular organism
- _____ 43. many can move using a flagellum
- _____ 44. must invade a host cell in order to reproduce
- _____ 45. causes strep throat, food poisoning, and pneumonia
- _____ 46. used in gene therapy
- _____ 47. causes herpes, chicken pox, and HIV
- _____ 48. basic structure consists of a strand of RNA or DNA, a capsid, and an envelope
- 49. make up the microbiota in the digestive systems of animals and humans

Match the letter of the corresponding archaea with the appropriate clue by writing the letter in the blank. Answers may be used more than once.

- A. thermophilesC. methanogensB. halophilesD. acidophiles
- _____ 50. thrive in hot, acidic springs, such as those in Yellowstone National Park
- 51. found in water saltier than the ocean, such as the Dead Sea
- _____ 52. found near deep sea vents where water temperatures are at or near water's boiling point
- _____ 53. found in anaerobic environments, such as swamps
- _____ 54. first archaeans discovered
- _____ 55. largest group of archaeans

Match the letter of the answer with the appropriate clue by writing the letter in the blank. Answers may be used more than once.

- A. binary fission C. transduction
- B. transformation D. conjugation
- _____ 56. occurs when a bacterium takes in a piece of DNA from its environment
- _____ 57. when genetic information is transmitted from one bacterium to another by a bacteriophage
- _____ 58. the most common form of reproduction in bacteria
- _____ 59. when a plasmid is transferred from one bacterium to another through a pilus
- _____ 60. produces two identical bacterial cells from one bacterial cell