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# 2019 HSC BIOLOGY LECTURE GIFT

1000 QUESTIONS  
(FREE RESPONSE & MCQ QUESTIONS)

**PART II**  
**(200/1000)**

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**Question 101:** Which of the following most likely causes genetic drift in a population?

- (A) Interbreeding of species within population
- (B) Species in population with high genetic variation
- (C) Large population size
- (D) A low mutation rate that is consistent across a long period of time

**Question 102:** Homeostasis can be viewed as the

- (A) Biotic substances produced in body
- (B) Tendency for biological systems to resist change
- (C) Tendency for biological systems to change with external environment
- (D) Disturbance of an internal environment.

**Question 103:** In RNA, the nitrogenous base, thymine, is replaced by

- (A) Guanine
- (B) Adenine
- (C) Cytosine
- (D) Uracil

**Question 104:** Which of the following refers to the term where both alleles are expressed together.

- (A) Dominance
- (B) Codominance
- (C) Amphidominance
- (D) Pseudodominance

**Question 105:** Which of the following can account for the reason why the next generation offspring of a population may be less adaptive than the current generation

- (A) Mutation
- (B) Genetic Drift
- (C) Natural Selection
- (D) Homeostasis

**Question 106:** Which of the following hormone(s) govern the female human's menstrual cycle?

- (A) LH
- (B) FSH
- (C) FSH, LH, oestrogen
- (D) Progesterone

**Question 107:** For a total of 64 different codon sequences, only 20 of the 64 specify for different proteins. This is due to

- (A) Mutation
- (B) Degeneracy of genetic information
- (C) DNA replication error
- (D) Single nucleotide polymorphism

**Question 108:** Which of the following is true about Meiosis II?

- (A) DNA replication and duplication of centomere
- (B) Separation of sex chromosomes
- (C) Separation of homologous chromosomes
- (D) Separation of chromatids

**Question 109:** A mutation occurring at a chromosome's locus that alters a characteristic of an individual as a result of a change in

- (A) DNA replication
- (B) Protein structure
- (C) Protein synthesis process
- (D) Ribosome recognition of codons

**Question 110:** For X-linked recessive traits, which of the following is true?

- (A) There is a 50% chance that males will exhibit the trait.
- (B) Both male and female have equal chance of exhibiting the trait.
- (C) All females that inherits the recessive allele will exhibit the trait.
- (D) All males that inherits the recessive allele will exhibit the trait.

**Question 111:** Explain the importance of thermoregulation, that is, the regulation of core body temperature in humans.

**Question 112:** Explain the importance to maintain the right concentration of glucose in the blood.

**Question 113:** Explain what is meant by a negative feedback mechanism, providing an example in your response.

**Question 114:** Hypothermia is when the core body temperature drops below 35 degrees Celsius. It occurs as a result of the heat loss to environment is greater than the heat produced via internal metabolic pathways. Explain whether hypothermia is an example of a negative or positive feedback mechanism.

**Question 115:** Distinguish between homozygous and heterozygous, providing an example for each in your answer.

**Question 116:** Explain the reason why some mutation may affect the order of amino acid whilst other mutations do not.

**Question 117:** Which of the following about mutagenic agents is true?

- (A) Ultraviolet Radiation is a chemical mutagen
- (B) DNA replication error due to mis-reading is an event caused by mutagenic agent
- (C) They accelerate the rate of spontaneous mutation
- (D) They are responsible for spontaneous mutation

**Question 118:** If the DNA fragments from two distinct individuals appear at different distances in gel electrophoresis machine during DNA profiling, which of the following is true?

- (A) The DNA fragments' nucleotide sequence can be found and compared.
- (B) The DNA fragments have different short tandem repeats.
- (C) One of the DNA fragments are positively charged and the other is negatively charged.
- (D) None of the above.

**Question 119:** Describe how DNA profiling can be used to analyse the genetic variation in a population.

**Question 120:** Describe how DNA profiling can be used to determine genetic relationships such as between a father and his lost child.

**Question 121:** Explain the reason for the use of DNA amplification in DNA profiling and sequencing.

**Question 122:** Explain how DNA profiling can be used to identify species that are least genetically related to such that they can be bred together to support the continuity of species.

**Question 123:** Describe the function of the Bowman's Capsule.

**Question 124:** Describe the function of the renal artery and renal vein.

**Question 125:** Describe what is meant by 'Ultrafiltration'.

**Question 126:** Describe the function of the collecting duct.

**Question 127:** Describe the function of the descending Loop of Henle.

**Question 128:** Describe the function of the ascending Loop of Henle.

**Question 129:** Describe the structure and function of the glomerulus.

**Question 130:** Describe the function of the proximal tubule.

**Question 131:** Describe the function of the distal tubule.

**Question 132:** Describe the substances that are actively and/or passively re-absorbed back into the blood from the nephron.

**Question 133:** Describe the structure and role of the kidney.

**Question 134:** Draw the structure of a nephron and label the regions of the nephron that are within the renal cortex, middle medulla and outer medulla.

**Question 135:** Describe the structure and function of the iris.

**Question 136:** Describe the structure and function of the cornea.

**Question 137:** Describe the structure and function of the lens.

**Question 138:** Describe the structure and function of the pupil.

**Question 139:** Describe the structure and function of the conjunctiva.

**Question 140:** Describe the structure and function of the aqueous humour.

**Question 141:** Describe the structure and function of the vitreous humour.

**Question 142:** Describe the structure and function of the retina.

**Question 143:** Describe the structure and function of the sclera.

**Question 144:** Describe the structure and function of the fovea.

**Question 145:** Describe the structure and function of the ciliary body.

**Question 146:** Describe the structure and function of the Pinna.

**Question 147:** Describe the structure and function of the Ear canal.

**Question 148:** Describe the structure and function of the Eustachian tube.

**Question 149:** Describe the structure and function of the Incus, Malleus and Staples.

**Question 150:** Describe the structure and function of the oval window.

**Question 151:** Describe the structure and function of the round window.

**Question 152:** Describe the structure and function of the cochlea.

**Question 153:** Describe the structure and function of the auditory nerve.

**Question 154:** Describe the structure and function of the tympanic membrane.

**Question 155:** Compare the endocrine and nervous system by listing four differences.

**Question 156:** Explain how mutations in specific genes can cause cancer.

**Question 157:** Explain how genetic and environmental factors govern the risk of an individual developing cancer.

**NOTE:** For the following Q158 – 160, you only need to know **ONE of the three** non-infectious diseases (e.g. Cancer or Nutritional Disease or Environmental Disease) in terms of their treatment/management strategies, future research direction and an example of the disease for **External HSC Biology Exams**.

**Question 158:** Explain the treatment or management strategies currently available for a named cancer.

**Question 159:** Explain the treatment or management strategies currently available for a named nutritional disease.

**Question 160:** Explain the treatment or management strategies currently available for a named disease caused by environmental exposure.

**Question 161:** Describe how mutation can lead to the generation of new alleles.

**Question 162:** Describe the term 'internal coordination system'.

**Question 163:** Which of the following is true for the study of Mt-DNA and Y chromosomes in human evolution?

- (A) Their genetic information can be analysed more easily due to their small size.
- (B) They are derived from both parents.
- (C) They are derived from one parent only and they are not affected by recombination after crossing over.
- (D) Their chemical structure is better understood than other genetic material.

**Question 164:** Describe the role of rRNA in protein synthesis.

**Question 165:** Describe how genetic engineering can involve the use of genetically modified organisms to produce proteins in medical applications.

**Question 166:** Describe how genetic engineering allows the modification of organism characteristics that are used in agricultural biotechnology.

**Question 167:** Explain the development of antibiotic resistance, provide an example in your response.

**Question 168:** Explain the development antiviral drug resistance, provide an example in your response.

**Question 169:** Describe the action of antibiotics.

**Question 170:** Describe the action of antivirals.

**Question 171:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **prion** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 172:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **virus** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 173:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **bacterium** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 174:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **protozoan** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 175:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **fungus** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 176:** Describe the mode of transmission and adaptations of a named **macro-parasite** that allow their entrance into a host.

**Question 177:** The two main regulatory systems to maintain homeostasis in the human are

- (A) Lymphatic and circulatory systems
- (B) Nervous and circulatory systems
- (C) Nervous and endocrine systems
- (D) Circulatory and respiratory systems

**Question 178:** Define the term 'stimulus'.

**Question 179:** Which of the following is a non-specific defence mechanism against pathogens?

- (A) Antibodies
- (B) Phagocytes
- (C) Cytotoxic T cells
- (D) Plasma cells

**Question 180:** When a tRNA approaches a ribosome, which of the following is true about tRNA?

- (A) tRNA will match its anticodon to the corresponding mRNA codon via complementary base pairing.
- (B) tRNA will add an amino acid to the propagating polypeptide chain.
- (C) tRNA will remove introns from the mRNA.
- (D) tRNA will stop the propagating polypeptide chain.



**Question 181:** Given that colour blindness is inherited via a X-linked recessive gene, which of the following is **always** true for a female that is colour-blind?

- (A) The female's father is not colour blind.
- (B) The female's mother is colour blind.
- (C) Both of the female's parents must have the allele responsible for colour-blindness.
- (D) The female's mother is not colour blind but is a carrier.

**Question 182:** Dogs often pant to lower their core body temperature by

- (A) Sweat glands
- (B) Vasoconstriction
- (C) Vasodilation
- (D) Accelerated heat loss by convection

**Question 183:** Explain the role of the lymphatic system in human's innate immunity.

**Question 184:** Explain the role of histamine in human's innate immunity.

**Question 185:** Explain the role of cytokines in human's adaptive immunity.

**Question 186:** Distinguish between actively and passively acquired immunity, providing an example of each.

**Question 187:** Distinguish between innate and adaptive immunity, providing an example of each.

**Question 188:** Which of the following is true about the inflammation response?

- (A) It is an example of adaptive immunity
- (B) It is specific to the invading pathogen
- (C) It involves the production of B and T cells.
- (D) It allows the transportation phagocytes to the site of infection.

**Question 189:** Define the term extinction.

**Question 190:** Describe what is meant by 'selective reabsorption' that occurs in the kidney's nephrons.

**Question 191:** Describe how cochlear implants can be used to assist with hearing loss.

**Question 192:** Describe how bone conduction implants can be used to assist with hearing loss.

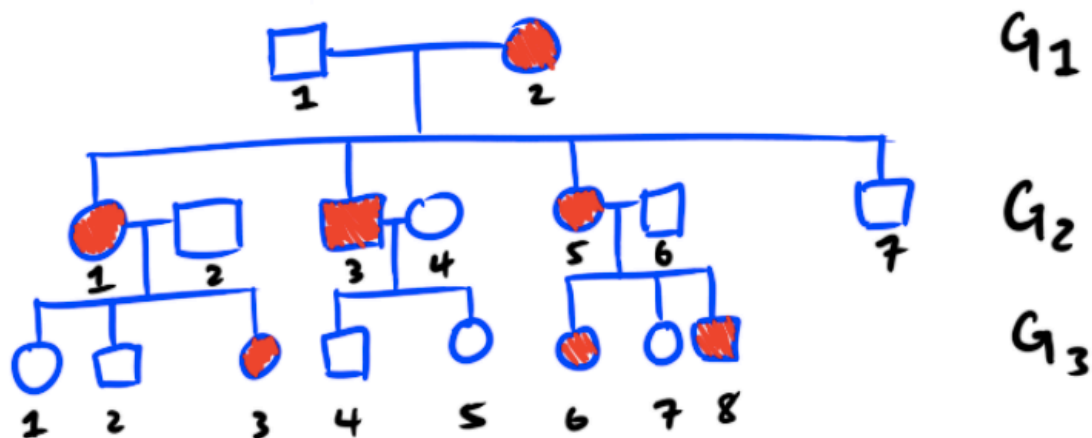
**Question 193:** Describe how hearing aids can be used to assist with hearing loss.

**Question 194:** Describe how spectacles can be used to assist with visual disorders.

**Question 195:** Describe how laser surgery can be used to assist with visual disorders.

**Question 196:** Describe how renal dialysis can be used to assist with loss of kidney function.

Use the following pedigree to answer Question 197 – 199



$\square$   $\circ$  = Individuals with trait of concern.

$\square$   $\circ$  = Individuals without trait of concern.

**Question 197:** What is the most likely mode of inheritance for the trait of concern?

- (A) Autosomal recessive
- (B) X-linked recessive
- (C) Y-Linked dominant

(D) Autosomal dominant

**Question 198:** What is the probability of a hypothetical female offspring that is produced by III-3 of having the trait of concern obtained from III-3?

- (A) 25%
- (B) 33%
- (C) 50%
- (D) 100%

**Question 199:** What is the probability of a hypothetical male offspring from III-3 and III-6 of having the trait of concern?

- (A) 75%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 25%
- (D) 0%

**Question 200:** Explain how genetic drift can lead to speciation.