

**THEMI HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**BIOLOGY REVISION QUESTIONS**  
**FORM FOUR 2020**

1. Factors that control traits are called .....
  - a) Gene
  - b) Pure breeds
  - c) Recessive
  - d) Parents
  
2. The "TT" in genetics means.....
  - a) Two dominant alleles
  - b) Two recessive alleles
  - c) At least one dominant allele
  - d) One dominant and one recessive
  
3. An organism's physical appearance is its
  - a) Genotype
  - b) Phenotype
  - c) Codominance
  - d) Heterozygous
  
4. What does codominance mean
  - a) Both allele are dominant
  - b) Both allele are recessive
  - c) The allele are neither dominant nor recessive
  - d) Each allele is both dominant and recessive
  
5. The best definition of mutation is
  - a) Any change that is harmful to an organism
  - b) Any change in a gene or chromosome
  - c) Any change that is helpful to an organism
  - d) Any change in the phenotype of a cell
  
6. The different forms of a gene are called
  - a) Alleles
  - b) Factors
  - c) Masks
  - d) Traits
  
7. An organism's genotype is its
  - a) Genetic make up
  - b) Feather color
  - c) Physical appearance
  - d) Stem height
  
8. Which of the following trait is controlled by a gene with multiple alleles
  - a) Straight hairline
  - b) Smile dimples
  - c) Widor peak
  - d) Blood type
  
9. Which nitrogen in RNA is not past of DNA?
  - a) Adenine
  - b) Guanine
  - c) Cytosine
  - d) Uracil
  
10. Sex – linked genes are genes on
  - a) The X chromosomes only
  - b) The Y chromosomes only
  - c) The X and Y chromosomes
  - d) All 23 pairs of chromosomes

Match the phrase in LIST A with the response in LIST B by writing the number of correct response from LIST B

LIST A	LIST B
11. Genetic disorder characterized by failure of blood clotting 12. A cross between individuals with homozygous state 13. The possession of characteristics which are different from the parent. 14. A unit of inheritance which determine a specific characteristic 15. A gene that influence characteristic over another gene when in heterozygous 16. Characteristics that can be passed from one parent to off spring through sexual reproduction 17. External appearance for a given characteristics as a result of influence by a gene 18. The possession of a genetic disorder caused by abnormality a sex chromosome 19. A male genetic disorder due to non disjunction 20. Occurs when a segment of chromosome breaks off and become attached to another chromosomes 21. Occurs when a part of chromosomes breaks off 22. Occurs when a part of chromosome repeated twice 23. Genetic make up of a given gene which determine a given characteristic 24. Occurs when a part of chromosome breaks off and become reattached with the gene in reverse order 25. A disorder resulting from lack of melanin pigment 26. A sudden genetic change which can be inherited. 27. Condition when an organism have more than two sets of chromosome 28. Loss or gain of single chromosome 29. Universal donor 30. Universal recipient	i. Mutation ii. Sex linked iii. ?????????? iv. Dominant gene v. Albinism vi. Genotype vii. Phenotype viii. Test cross ix. Lock x. Haemophilia xi. Homozygous xii. Back cross xiii. ?????????? xiv. Gene xv. Codominance xvi. ....ferterly syndrome xvii. Tuner's syndrome xviii. Deletion xix. Reversion xx. Duplication xxi. Translocation xxii. Aneuploidy xxiii. Polyploid xxiv. AB and O xxv. AB xxvi. A xxvii. O xxviii. B xxix. Incomplete dominance

31. Define the term genetic and variation

Define the following terms

32. Chromosome

33. Monohybrid inheritance

34. Test cross

35. Pure live

36. Agglutination

37. Incomplete dominance

38. Complete dominance

39. Codominance

40. First filial generation

Write "True" for correct statement and "False" for incomplete statement

41. Inheritance of blood groups is an example of multiple allelism .....

42. Hairy ears and nose is among sex linked characters .....

43. Inheritance in which both alleles from the parents are equally shown is known as monohybrid inheritance .....

44. All genetic materials are double helix stand.....

45. Multiple Allelism occurs when it produces different characteristic phenotypically.....

46. Environmental factors have no effect on variation of living organism .....

47. All people has ability to roll their tongue regardless of their genes inherited .....

48. Incapability of blood can lead to death .....

49. Some mutations are beneficial to living organism .....

50. Super male and super female have extra X and Y chromosomes respectively .....

51. What are the types of heredity materials

52. Explain the nature of heredity materials

53. Explain the difference between ribose and deoxyribose sugar

54. Draw a well structure of DNA

55. Draw a structure of RNA

56. What are the functions of DNA

57. What are the functions of RNA

58. Mention the major types of RNA

59. Explain the differences between DNA and RNA

60. RNA can work as DNA. Explain

61. Somatic cells are diploid ?????? gametes are haploid. Explain

62. With examples explain the application of genetics

63. Briefly explain how genetics brings about variation

64. Give reasons why Mendel used garden pea plants and not other plant

65. Using examples explain how codominance and incomplete dominance occurs.

66. State Mendel First law of inheritance

67. The female carriers homogametic while male carries heterogametic chromosomes. Explain

68. Explain the significance of DNA replication.

69. Mendel succeeded in his experiment where others failed. What was the secret behind Mendes success?

70. Differentiate a dominant character from recessive character

71. What is the Mandel's basic monohybrid ratio?

72. Give examples of sex linked traits
73. With the aid of cross, explain the concept of Haemophilia
74. Why Haemophilic female are rare in nature?
75. With the aid of a cross, explain the concept of color blindness
76. With examples, differentiate between sex limited character and sex influenced traits.
77. What are the main features of characters which show continuous variation?
78. What are two types of variation?
79. With examples, explain what is continuous variation
80. With examples explain what is discontinuous variation
81. The ability to taste phenylthiocarbamide (PTC) is controlled in human by a single dominant allele (T). A woman non-taster marries a man taster and they had three children, two boys taster and a girl non-taster. All the grandparents were tasters. Explain the above result using genetic crosses.
82. In an experiment a pure bred white rabbit was crossed with pure bred grey rabbit. All the offspring were white.
- Use a monohybrid cross to explain this
  - If the  $F_1$  generation was selfed, what would be the phenotype and genotype of the  $F_2$  generation.
83. A pure purple flowered pea plant was crossed with pure white plant. Offspring of  $F_1$  were phenotypically purple flowered. When  $F_1$  was selfed a mixture of purple pea flowered and white pea plant were produced at an approximate ratio of 3:1. Work out the genotype and genotypic ratio from the information above.
84. A cross between plants with round seeds, and wrinkled seeds results in  $F_1$  plants with rounded seeds.  $F_1$  individuals were selfed. Total number of plants produced were 6000 plants
- Construct genetic diagram to show cross  $F_1$  and  $F_2$
  - If the plant with round seeds were 1500
    - How many plants were having wrinkled seeds?
    - How many homozygous round seeds plants?
    - How many plants were heterozygous?
85. In an experiment conducted in single factor inheritance, individuals which were male homozygous tall married a female who was homozygous dwarf. The gene for tall was dominant over dwarf. Use the crosses to find out probability of phenotypic results and the ratio in the  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  generation.
86. One of the causes of dwarfism in man is the inheritance of dominant allele D the allele for normal height is d. given the genotype of a man suffering from Dwarfism is Dd. Work out the genotype and phenotypic ratio of offspring if he marries
- Normal woman
  - A dwarf woman
87. In a certain cross red flowered plants were crossed with white flowered plants and the  $F_1$  progeny were all red flowered. When the members of the  $F_1$  were selfed out of 1210  $F_2$  plants, 898 were red flowered plants.
- Which character was dominant?
  - Using genetic symbols. Work out the genetics of the two crosses above
  - In  $F_2$  generation how many plants were
    - Homozygous dominant
    - Homozygous recessive

88. Two pure breeding flies one with long wings and another with short wings were crossed. All the  $F_1$  generation flies had long wings.
- Explain the results of the cross
  - Work out the genotype and phenotype of  $F_2$
89. How the sex of an individual determined in human being?
90. When a certain variety of black chicken is crossed with a white chicken. All the resulting off-springs have black and white feathers.
- Explain this results
  - Using diagrams illustrate results for  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  generation.
91. What is the importance of crossing over?
92. The new born babies were accidentally mixed up in hospital. Blood test reveals the followings:-
- Baby 1 – Type O  
 Baby 2 – Type A  
 Mr. Aron – Type A  
 Mr. Aron – Type AB  
 Mr. John – Type B  
 Mr. John – Type B
- Using the information above determine which baby belong to which parent.
93. A man who was blood group O married a woman who has blood group A
- What is the probability of their first child having blood group O if both parents are homozygous?
  - Assume the mother is heterozygous what is the probability of their first child having blood group O
94. Anna is a woman who is married to Johan. They once had a child kitto. Who one day discovered their parents being un bad terms Johan is claiming that Kitto is an illegimate child but Anna is opposing the case. Blood group test revealed that Johan is a blood group A. Anna's mother is of blood group B and her farther is of blood group type AB. Using this information. If Kitto has blood group "O".
- Suggest possible genotype of Anna, show how you deduce the genotype.
  - Show clearly whether Kitto is or not an illegimate child of the said family.
- ???(a) Who is an albino?  
 (b) explain the problems faced by albino under the following guidelines
- Vision
  - Exposure to sun light
95. A man is accused of being a farther of a child. In court, he swears he never slept with the child's mother. The judge order a blood group test for all the parents. The man's blood type is A, the mother is B and baby is "O"
- Could this man be the father of the child?  
 Explain
  - What do you think the judge will do next
96. In a separate paternity, a Type "O" woman accuses a Type "A" man of being the father of her type AB child. After double checking that the blood type data are correct, you throw the case

out of the case and have the woman held for questioning. Why?

97. In laboratory experiment, red colored plants were crossed with white coloured plants.  $F_1$  generation were then selfed to produce  $F_2$ .
- Assuming red color is dominant work out on genetic cross for  $F_1$  generation
  - Give the phenotypic and genetic ratio of  $F_2$

98. In the experiment conducted on single factor inheritance, individuals which were male homozygous tall married a female who was homozygous dwarf. The gene for tall was dominant over dwarf. Use this crosses to find out possibility of the phenotypic result and the ration in the ?????????????? generation

99. Differentiate Test cross from Back cross

100. The Biology students at Themis Hill secondary performed experiment with the aim of providing the mendelian experiment on single factor inheritance that they were taught in class. They decided to use mice's coat fur. In the experiment pure bred (homozygous) black fur mouse (male) was mated with a female pure bred brown fur. The gene for black fur colour was dominant over the gene for brown fur colour. Use crosses to show the possibilities of the results in the  $F_1$ ,

Define the following terms

- Gene
- Phenotype
- Genotype
- Back cross
- Allele
- Epistasis
- Self cross
- A bean plant can bear either terminal or axial flowers. When a terminal flowered plant (T) is pollinated with an axial flowered plant (t) the off-spring produced were 200 terminal flowered and 210 axial flowered.  
Work out for the genotype of the parents
- A colour blind woman marries a man with normal vision. What percentage of a colour blind and normal children would be expected from such a marriage?
- What is the genotype of the off-spring produced when an albino male marries a female who is heterozygous for albinism?
- In a certain species, two homozygous individual mated and resulting off-springs in  $F_1$  was heterozygous with the same phenotype. However in  $F_2$  a new homozygous phenotype was obtained which looked different from the parent  $F_1$ . With the help a diagrams, Explain how individuals with different phenotype in  $F_2$  were obtained.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joel who were married 10 years ago happen to have four children. The last child was an albino and Mr. Joel claimed that his wife cheated on her. Using genetic symbols, work out the genotype of Mr. and Mrs. Joel so as to educate Mr. Joel how he could get an albino in his generation.
- Use the words "homozygous" "heterozygous" "dominant" and recessive (where suitable) to describe the following gene combination.
  - Bb
  - BB
  - Bb

114. A married couple has four girls but no boys. Does this mean that the husband produces X-chromosomes only? Explain

115. In an experiment, a variety of garden peas having a smooth seeds coat was crossed with a variety having a wrinkled seed coat. All the seeds in F1 generation were selfed and the total number in generation was 7324.
- Using appropriate letter symbols, work out the genotype of the F1 generation.
  - From the information above, write the total number of wrinkled seeds in the F2 generation

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