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EXAM 1

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I. (12 points, 1 pt each) VOCABULARY:

- 1) The study of biologically inherited traits is called _____
- 2) The process of making an RNA strand from a DNA template is called _____
- 3) An individual having the same allele of a given gene on homologous chromosomes is said to be _____
- 4) The _____ of an organism refers to observable characteristics of an organism.
- 5-8) Mitosis is conventionally divided into four stages known as _____, _____, _____, and _____
- 9) X and Y chromosomes are called sex chromosomes to distinguish them from the other pairs of chromosomes, which are called _____
- 10) _____ is a condition where the cell has more than two complete sets of chromosomes.
- 11) Mature reproductive cells such as eggs or sperm are called _____
- 12) The _____ of an organism refers to the genetic (allelic) composition of its genome.

II. (12 points, 3 points each) DEFINITIONS:

Give brief definitions, twenty words or less each (complete and correct = full credit; partial and correct = partial credit; any part incorrect = no credit; > 20 word answer = no credit)

1) **allele**

2) **epistasis**

3) **9:3:3:1 ratio**

4) **homolog**

III. (26 Points) MULTIPLE CHOICE (Cicle ONE letter for each):

1) (2 pt.) A cell's chromosomes can be found in the

- A Cytoplasm
- B Endoplasmic reticulum
- C Nucleus
- D Vesicles

2) (3 pt.) Starting with a cross between *AA* and *aa*, the proportion of heterozygotes in the F2 progeny will be

- A 1 / 8
- B 1 / 4
- C 1 / 3
- D 1 / 2
- E All heterozygotes

3) (3 pt) Probabilities are calculated using the multiplication rule when they

- A Are equally likely
- B Are independent
- C Are mutually exclusive
- D Occur disproportionately

4) (3 pt) A mutation in which the gene product is produced in greater abundance than in wildtype is called

- A Hypomorph
- B Epimorph
- C Hypermorph
- D Neomorph
- E Zenomorph

5) (4 pt) Mating of two organisms produces a 1:1 ratio of phenotypes in the progeny. The parental genotypes are

- A $Aa \times Aa$
- B $Aa \times aa$
- C $AA \times aa$
- D $AA \times AA$

6) (3 pt) The chromatids in a pair of chromosomes are held together at a specific region of the chromosome called

- A Centromere
- B Mitotic spindle
- C Centrosome
- D Chromosome binding site

7) (4 pt) A genetically important event called crossing-over occurs during which meiotic stage

- A Prophase I
- B Anaphase I
- C Telophase I
- D Metaphase II
- E Telophase II

8) (4 pt) Turner syndrome is the result of

- A Trisomy of the X chromosome
- B The presence of an extra Y chromosome
- C The absence of an Y chromosome
- D Monosomy of the X chromosome
- E An extra chromosome number 13

IV (Short Answers, 16 points)

1) (4 points) Instead of the expected 9:3:3:1 ratios in an F2 generation from true-breeding parents, one sees a 9:7 ratio. **A)** (2 pt) Explain, and **B)** (2 pt) What does this suggest about the metabolic requirements for phenotype expression in this case?

2) (4 points) Trisomy 13 is known as Patau syndrome. If in a child with Patau syndrome two of the three copies of chromosome 13 both carry the father's centromere, then when during the meiotic process did the nondisjunction event occur?

3) (4 points) What is the genetic basis for Down syndrome? the mechanistic basis (error) for its occurrence? and the genetic nomenclature for the syndrome? [in the form, for example, the Patau Syndrome = 47,13+]

5) (4 points) Describe Mendel's Second Law of Inheritance.

V (Long Problems, 34 points,)

1) (8 points). A tomato breeder is examining crosses for five Mendelian traits:

- a) fruit shape (Normal O -, oblong $o o$)
- b) fruit color (red R -, yellow $r r$)
- c) flower color (yellow W -, white $w w$)
- d) plant height (Tall D -, dwarf $d d$)
- e) leaf shape (Normal B -, broad $b b$)

She makes the following cross:

$O o R r W w D d B b \quad X \quad o o R r w w D d b b$

(Show your work on the following--use the back of the page if necessary)

What proportion of the progeny will phenotypically resemble

(a) the first parent (the one on the left) ?

(b) the second parent?

(c) either parent?

(d) neither parent?

What proportion of the progeny will genotypically resemble

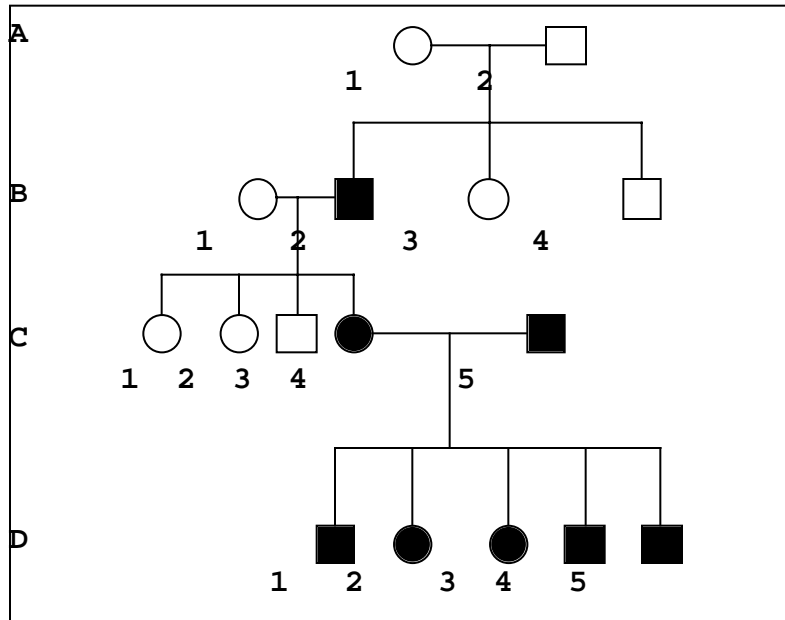
(e) the first parent?

(f) the second parent?

(g) either parent?

(h) neither parent?

2) Pedigree: (8 points)



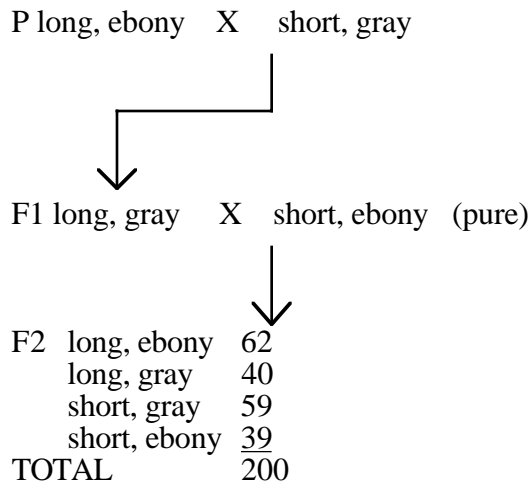
Albinism is a homozygous recessive condition resulting in a total lack of pigment. Using the pedigree for albinism above, indicate the genotypes using A and a to indicate dominance and recessivity. Solid figures indicate an albino individual.

- A. A-1
- B. A-2
- C. B-1
- D. B-2
- E. C-3
- F. C-4
- G. C-5
- H. D-1

3) (sex chromosomes: 8 points.)

Explain why a man with Klinefelter syndrome can exhibit mosaicism for an X-linked trait (4 points) AND list three main components of the Lyon hypothesis (4 points).

4. (10 points) In *Drosophila*, the allele dp^+ determines long wings and dp determines short (dumpy) wings. At a separate locus e^+ determines gray body and e determines ebony body. Both loci are autosomal. (dp is recessive to dp^+ and e is recessive to e^+). The following crosses were made, starting with pure-breeding parents.



Use the χ^2 test to see if these loci fit with the idea of independent assortment (which would produce a 1:1:1:1 of the four F2 categories above). (a) calculate χ^2 , **showing your work (suggestion: set up a table with columns for F2 class, # observed, # expected, ...)**, (b) state the which degrees of freedom curve you will use, (c) state the p value, and (d) indicate whether you accept or reject your hypothesis.

hypothesis - independent assortment of 2 unlinked traits: