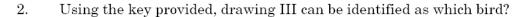
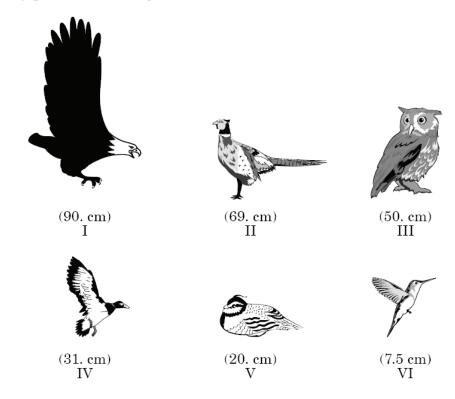
- 1. The nucleus of a eukaryotic cell is correctly described by which structure / function pairing?
 - A multi-folded inner membrane / energy production
 - B phospholipid bilayer membrane / protein synthesis
 - C single porous membrane / sugar storage
 - D double membrane / DNA replication



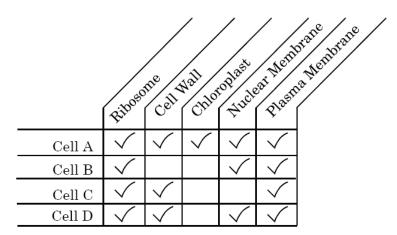


Taxonomic Key to North American Birds

1.a. Larger than 40. cm 2 1.b. Not larger than 40. cm 4
2.a. Hooked beak
3.a. Feathers over eyes that look like ear
4.a. Head one solid color of feathers
5.a. Bill flat

- A Bubo virginianus
- ${\bf B} \quad \textit{Haliaeetus leucocephalus}$
- C Colinus virginianus
- D Anas platyrhynchos

- 3. Which group of four components are found in prokaryotic cells?
 - A ribosomes, nucleus, cilia, cell wall
 - B ribosomes, DNA strand, flagella, cell wall
 - C chloroplast, DNA strand, cilia, vacuole
 - D chloroplasts, nucleus, flagella, vacuole
- 4. Which of the cells characterized in the chart below is a prokaryotic cell?



- A Cell A
- B Cell B
- C Cell C
- D Cell D

- 5. An organism is eukaryotic, multicellular, heterotrophic, and has a cell wall. To which kingdom does it belong?
 - A Animal
 - B Fungi
 - C Plant
 - D Protist
- 6. The organism *Ursus maritimus* is a member of which genus?
 - A Ursus
 - B maritimus
 - C Animalia
 - D Mammalia
- 7. In order to maintain good health, a person's normal glucose level must remain within a given range. Which two systems control the blood glucose level?
 - A endocrine and skeletal
 - B endocrine and digestive
 - C circulatory and lymphatic
 - D digestive and lymphatic

- 8. The structure of the digestive tube in the grasshopper and earthworm consists of many folds. The folds affect the efficiency of food absorption by which of the following functions?
 - A increasing surface area
 - B reducing transpiration
 - C increasing hormone secretion
 - D reducing storage of sugar
- 9. How would the seeds in Figure 1 and Figure 2 be classified?

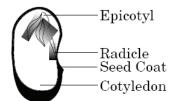


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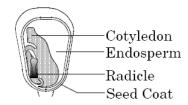


Figure 2

- A ferns
- B mosses
- C angiosperms
- D gymnosperms

- 10. The fertilized eggs of most mammals follow a similar pattern of early development. Which sequence is the typical pattern, beginning with the earliest stage?
 - A fetus \rightarrow embryo \rightarrow zygote
 - B fetus→zygote→embryo
 - C zygote→fetus→embryo
 - D zygote→embryo→fetus
- 11. How is the folded structure of the villi in the small intestine related to the function of villi?
 - A It decreases blood flow.
 - B It provides protection.
 - C It increases absorption.
 - D It provides support.
- 12. What is the adaptive value of distinctive light patterns in male and female fireflies during courtship?
 - A recognizing a species
 - B illuminating a food source
 - C finding a habitat
 - D scaring off predators

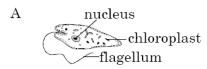
- 13. Identical twins grew up under different conditions. Twin A grew up in a rural area with low pollution.

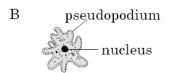
 Twin B grew up in a heavily populated city. Twin B developed a severe respiratory condition at age 28. Which could be a correct assumption about the interaction between genes and the environment in this case?
 - A Twin A lacks the genetic potential for the respiratory disease and so cannot develop the condition.
 - B Twin A has a dominant trait that gives resistance to lung diseases.
 - C Twin A has the genetic potential for the disease but has not been exposed to influential environmental conditions.
 - D Twin A has a recessive trait that gives resistance to environmental conditions.
- 14. Many factors can affect human fetal development. Which would have the *most damaging* effect on fetal development?
 - A increasing food intake
 - B decreasing exercise
 - C smoking cigarettes
 - D increasing exercise

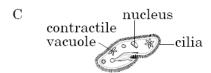
- 15. Which would **most likely** be caused by environmental conditions?
 - A lung cancer
 - B hemophilia
 - C cystic fibrosis
 - D sickle cell anemia
- 16. Which describes an internal factor that influences the growth and development of an organism?
 - A In certain bacteria, brick-red colonies form at 25°C and cream-colored colonies form at 30°C.
 - B In some species of sheep, testosterone causes rams to have much heavier and more coiled horns than ewes.
 - C In one pair of identical twins, significant differences in body weight are observed.
 - D In certain areas, evergreens show reduced size due to air pollution.

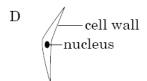
- 17. Which statement about animal behavior is *most accurate*?
 - A Innate behaviors can be changed as a result of individual experiences.
 - B Innate behaviors are generally complex and require time to perfect.
 - C A complex nervous system is necessary for learned behavior.
 - D Learned behaviors are acquired as a result of individual experience.

18. Which these organisms will **most likely** show a positive phototactic response?









- 19. Bacteria living in nodules on the roots of legumes have the ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen into a water-soluble form that plants can use. The bacteria absorb sugar from the plants' roots. Which describes the relationship between the bacteria and the legume plants?
 - A commensalism
 - B mutualism
 - C parasitism
 - D predation

20. Euglena are one-celled organisms containing chlorophyll. A culture of Euglena is placed into a beaker in a dark room with a flashlight shining on one side, as shown in the diagram. The Euglena gather on one side of the beaker.



What can be inferred about *Euglena* from this experiment?

- A *Euglena* show a positive response to light.
- B Euglena show a positive response to darkness.
- C Euglena show a negative response to light.
- D Euglena do not react to light.
- 21. Which is an advantage of social grouping?
 - A increased competition for limited resources
 - B increased chance of detection by predators
 - C increased protection from predators
 - D increased risk of minor infections

- 22. Estivation is a period of inactivity for animals experiencing conditions of extreme heat. Estivation serves the same function as which activity practiced by animals in cold environmental conditions?
 - A camouflage
 - B hibernation
 - C migration
 - D mimicry

End of Goal 4 Sample Items

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