Hanover Central High School

Biology

***Final Exam Topic List—1st Semester***

***General Information:*** The final exam will be given on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It will consist

of 100+ multiple choice or matching questions, on topics from Chapters 1-3, 13-16. Questions will require students to ***know and apply*** ***information*** about the topics listed below. Some questions may require students to interpret a diagram or graph and relate it to specific topics that have been studied in order to select the best answer. Additional questions may require students to interpret given laboratory data. Students are also expected to ***know the vocabulary from each chapter***, as these terms will be used within questions.

***Directions:*** Take notes for each topic in the space provided below…this may include a written description or a labeled picture. Pretend that the topics listed are questions. For example, the first topic listed is really asking you…what is the study of biology?

***Chapter 1***

What is the study of Biology

List the properties of Life

Explain the relationship between the following terms:

 species & reproduction

growth & development

stimulus & response

adaptation & evolution

Major differences between the evolutionary theories of Darwin and Lamarck

Current Uses and Applications of Biology

The general order of Scientific Processes/Methods

Parts of a well designed, controlled experiment:

Hypothesis

Control group

Experimental group

Independent variable

Dependent variable

The relationship between a hypothesis, theory, and scientific law

Qualitative and Quantitative Data

Functions of parts of a light microscope (use the diagram on page R8 in your text to help you review the microscope parts you have used in class)

Differences between low and high power objectives in relation to… (pg R10)

 Strength of magnification

Area viewed

Computation of the total magnification of the eye piece and an objective lens.

Types of microscopes:

 Light microscope

 Compound light microscope

 Electron microscopes

Transmission Electron microscopes

Scanning Electron microscopes

 Scanning tunneling microscope

***Chapter 2: Chemistry of Life***

Basic structure of an atom—nucleus (protons & neutrons) and electron cloud (electrons in energy

levels)

Atomic number vs. atomic mass

Valence electrons – know how to determine the number of valence electrons for groups 1A – 8A on the periodic table

Elements and compounds

Mixtures and solutions

Acids and bases – their definitions and relation to the pH scale

Types of Bonds…how they are formed and examples of each kind

 Ionic bond

 Covalent bond

 Hydrogen bond

The difference between ions and isotopes

What is a polar molecule

Water:

why it is a polar molecule

The unique properties of water

why it is so important to living systems

Structure of a carbon atom, its ability to form bonds and organic compounds

The subunits (monomers) of the following biomolecules:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Organic Molecule | Monomer | Examples of  | What they do/ Functions |
| Carbohydrate |  |  |  |
| Lipid |  |  |  |
| Protein |  |  |  |
| Nucleic Acid |  |  |  |

The structure of an amino acid (carboxyl group, amino group, R group/variable group)

The relationship between the type and sequence of amino acids and the formation of different proteins

Activation Energy

The function of enzymes/catalysts

The two writing methods for including catalysts in chemical equations

Factors that affect enzyme activity

Explain & Draw the lock and key nature of enzyme-substrate complexes

**Chapter 3: Cell Structure**

Contributions of van Leewenhoek, Hooke, Schleiden, Schwann and Virchow to understanding the basic nature of cells

The SI system (pg R5)

Basic metric units for length, volume, mass, time and temperature

Parts of the Cell Theory

Limitations to cell size

Identify & Label differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells

Selective permeability of the plasma membrane

Functions of the four types of membrane proteins

Structure of and major parts of the plasma membrane, including phospholipids, cholesterol, membrane proteins, and hydrophilic/hydrophobic areas

The **function** and **structure** of the following cell structures…be able to identify them on a diagram:

Cell wall

Centrioles

Chloroplast

Chromatin

Endoplasmic reticulum

Golgi apparatus/complex

Mitochondrion

Nucleus

Nucleolus

Nuclear membrane/envelope

Plasma membrane

Ribosome

Vacuole

Cytoplasm

Cytoskeleton

lysosome

 cilia

 flagella

Differences between plant and animal cells

Advantage of folded membranes within cellular organelles

*Passive Transport:*

What is Diffusion:

How does it rely on Concentration gradients

Relationship between diffusion and osmosis

How a concentration gradient determines the direction of osmosis:

 Isotonic solution

 Hypertonic solution

 Hypotonic solution

Differences between the following types of water: tap water, distilled water, and salt water

Facilitated diffusion (ion channels)

*Active Transport:*

Carrier proteins (membrane pumps)

Endocytosis (pinocytosis and phagocytosis)

Exocystosis

Signal Molecules

Chapter 13-16

1. What is biodiversity?
2. What is succession?
3. Compare primary succession to secondary succession
4. What are some examples of pioneer species?
5. What is the difference between a food chain and a food web?

5. What are 1st order consumers, 2nd order consumers, and 3rd order consumers?

6. To what trophic level do producers belong? Herbivores?

7. How much energy is passed along to higher trophic levels?

8. What is an energy pyramid?

9. What is biomass?

10. What is the relationship between the amount of food required to support an organism compared to the mass of the organism?

11. What are the important processes in the carbon cycle?

1. What processes are important in the water cycle?
2. In what type of plant is nitrogen fixing bacteria found directly on their roots?
3. What kinds of organisms are decomposers…what do they do?
4. Place the following levels of organization in order from smallest to largest…

ecosystem, biosphere, organism, community, population

1. What is a habitat?

17. What is an ecological niche?

18. Identify and explain the three types of symbiosis.

19. What is a biome?

20. What factors affect the formation of the terrestrial biomes?

21. What are some examples of aquatic biomes? What do you call the parts of aquatic biomes that receive sunlight? That don’t receive sunlight?

21. Where are toxic materials most concentrated in a food chain?

* 1. What is this phenomenon called?

22. What is the greenhouse effect? What gases contribute to this?

23. How is acid rain formed?

24. What is destroying the ozone layer?