# Section IV – Science – Biology and Chemistry

#### 1. Which, if any, of the following statements about the respiratory system are true?

a. The respiratory system consists of all the organs involved in breathing.

b. Organs included in the respiratory system are the nose, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi and lungs.

c. The respiratory system conveys oxygen into our bodies and removes carbon dioxide from

our bodies.

d. All of the Above.

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ system maintains the body's balance through the release of \_\_\_\_\_\_ directly into the bloodstream.

a. The gastrointestinal system maintains the body's balance through the release of hormones directly into the bloodstream.

b. The endocrine system maintains the body's balance through the release of oxygen directly into the bloodstream.

c. The digestive system maintains the body's balance through the release of hormones directly into the bloodstream.

d. The endocrine system maintains the body's balance through the release of hormones directly into the bloodstream.

#### 3. Among others, the endocrine system includes:

- a. The pituitary gland
- b. The thyroid gland
- c. The adrenal glands
- d. All of the Above.

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ are contractile organs that cause movement when stimulated; the three types are \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

a. Muscles are expansion organs that cause movement when stimulated; the three types are smooth, cardiac, and skeletal.

b. Muscles are contractile organs that cause movement when stimulated; the three types are smooth, cardiac, and skeletal.

c. Muscles are contractile organs that cause movement when stimulated; the three types are semipermeable, cardiac, and skeletal.

d. Muscles are contractile organs that cause movement when stimulated; the three types are respiratory, cardiac, and skeletal.

#### 5. Which of the following is not a function of the skeletal system?

- a. Providing the shape and form of our bodies
- b. Supporting and protecting the body
- c. Producing Blood
- d. Storing vitamins

#### 6. What is the number of bones included in the human skeletal system?

- a. 412
- b. 103
- c. Over 300
- d. 206

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a. Muscles are connected to bones by tendons, and bones are connected to each other by ligaments.

b. Tendons are connected to bones by ligaments, and bones are connected to each other by tendons.

c. Muscles are connected to bones by ligaments, and bones are connected to each other by tendons.

d. Ligaments are connected to bones by tendons, and bones are connected to each other by bands.

## 8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ consists of all the organs involved in the formation and release of urine and includes the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra.

a. The digestive system consists of all the organs involved in the formation and release of urine and includes the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra.

b. The reproductive system consists of all the organs involved in the formation and release of urine and includes the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra.

c. The renal system consists of all the organs involved in the formation and release of urine and includes the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra.

d. The kidney system consists of all the organs involved in the formation and release of urine and includes the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra.

# 9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a classification of organisms into different categories based on their physical characteristics and presumed natural relationship.

- a. Biology
- b. Taxonomy
- c. Grouping
- d. Nomenclature

# 10. The order of the hierarchy of levels in the biological classification of organisms is:

- a. Kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, and species
- b. Phylum, kingdom, class, order, family, genus, and species
- c. Order, phylum, class, kingdom, family, genus, and species
- d. Kingdom, phylum, order, class, family, genus, and species

#### 11. Which, if any, of the following statements about the biosphere are correct?

- a. The biosphere is the part of the Earth that supports life.
- b. The biosphere encompasses the Earth's entire surface.
- c. A and B are correct.
- d. None of these statements are correct.

#### 12. Tundra, savannas, grasslands, deserts and rainforests are examples of \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Biomasses
- b. Biospheres
- c. Biodiversity
- d. Biomes

#### 13. The mixture of gases surrounding a planet is its \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Atmosphere
- b. Stratosphere
- c. Biosphere
- d. Troposphere

#### 14. In order, from lower to upper, the layers of the atmosphere are:

- a. Exosphere, thermosphere, mesosphere, stratosphere, troposphere
- b. Troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere, exosphere
- c. Mesosphere, troposphere, stratosphere, , thermosphere, exosphere
- d. Thermosphere, troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, , exosphere

## 15. The force per unit area exerted against a surface by the weight of air above that surface in the Earth's atmosphere is the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Gravitational force
- b. Atmospheric pressure
- c. Barometric density
- d. Aneroid pressure

#### 16. Which, if any, of the following statements are true?

a. Water boils at approximately 100 °C (212 °F) at standard atmospheric pressure.

- b. The boiling point is the temperature at which the vapor pressure is higher than the atmospheric pressure around the water.
- c. Water boils at a lower temperature in areas of lower pressure.
- d. A and C are true.

# 17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the effect of the Earth's rotation on the atmosphere and on all objects on the Earth's surface.

- a. The Coriolis effect
- b. The Corona effect
- c. The Archimedes effect
- d. The tidal effect

#### 18. Binding membrane of an animal cell is called,

- a. Biological membrane
- b. Cell coat
- c. Unit membrane

d. Plasma membrane

19. The segment of a DNA molecule that determines the amino acid sequence of protein is known as \_\_\_\_?

- a. Operator gene
- b. Structural gene
- c. Regulator gene
- d. Modifier gene

20. Cells that line the inner or outer surfaces of organs or body cavities are often linked together by intimate physical connections. These connections are referred to as\_\_\_\_\_

- a. Separate desmosomes
- b. Ronofilaments
- c. Tight junctions
- d. Fascia adherenes

#### 21. Which one of the following best describes the function of a cell membrane?

- a. It controls the substances entering and leaving the cell.
- b. It keeps the cell in shape.
- c. It controls the substances entering the cell.
- d. It supports the cell structures

#### 22. Which of the following arrangement is seen in the plasma membrane?

- a. Lipids with embedded proteins
- b. An outer lipid layer and an inner lipid layer
- c. Proteins embedded in lipid bilayer
- d. Altering protein and lipid layers

#### 23. Genes control heredity in man and other organisms. This gene is \_\_\_\_\_

- a. A segment of DNA
- b. A bead like structure on the chromosomes
- c. A protein molecule
- d. A segment of RNA

# 24. A(an) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a description of a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that gives the chemical formulas of the reactants and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the reaction, with coefficients introduced so that the number of each type of atom and the total charge is \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the reaction.

a. A balanced comparison is a description of a biological reaction that gives the chemical formulas of the reactants and the consequences of the reaction, with coefficients introduced so that the number of each type of atom and the total charge is unchanged by the reaction.

b. A reactant chemical equation is a description of a chemical reaction that gives the chemical