

- \_\_\_ 11. The direction for synthesis of DNA is
- a.  $5' \rightarrow 3'$ .
  - b.  $3' \rightarrow 5'$ .
  - c.  $5' \rightarrow 5'$ .
  - d.  $3' \rightarrow 3'$ .
  - e. variable.
- \_\_\_ 12. The genetic code is carried in the
- a. DNA backbone.
  - b. sequence of bases.
  - c. arrangement of 5', 3' phosphodiester bonds.
  - d. Okazaki fragments.
  - e. histones.
- \_\_\_ 13. The double helix structure of DNA was suggested as a result of X-ray diffraction data collected by
- a. Hershey and Chase.
  - b. Griffith.
  - c. Avery, MacLeod, and McCarty.
  - d. Watson and Crick.
  - e. Franklin and Wilkens.
- \_\_\_ 14. In one molecule of DNA one would expect the composition of the two strands to be
- a. both either old or new.
  - b. both all new.
  - c. both partly new fragments and partly old parental fragments.
  - d. one old, one new.
  - e. unpredictable.
- \_\_\_ 15. Chargaff's rules state or infer that
- a.  $[A] = [T]$ .
  - b.  $[G] = [C]$ .
  - c. ratio of purines to pyrimidines = 1.
  - d. ratio of T to A = 1.
  - e. ratio of G to C = 1.
- \_\_\_ 16. Deoxyribose and phosphate are joined in the DNA backbone by
- a. one of four bases.
  - b. purines.
  - c. pyrimidines.
  - d. phosphodiester bonds.
  - e. the 1' carbon of the sugar.
- \_\_\_ 17. The investigators credited with elucidating the structure of DNA are
- a. Hershey and Chase.
  - b. Messelson and Stahl.
  - c. Avery, MacLeod, and McCarty.
  - d. Watson and Crick.
  - e. Franklin and Wilkens.