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- During Elongation RNA polymerase synthesized a short stretch of RNA contain \_\_\_\_ Bases  
a) 10 bases                      b) 8 bases                      c) 6 bases                      d) 6 to 10 bases
- During elongation the enzyme performs tasks beside RNA synthesis are.  
a) Unwinds DNA                      b) Dissociates RNA from Template  
c) Proof Reading                      d) All of these
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> step of Transcription is  
a) Elongation                      b) Termination                      c) Elongation and termination                      d) Initiation
- in some cells specific , well characterized sequences trigger termination in others its is \_\_\_\_\_ what instructs the enzyme  
a) More Clear                      b) Less clear                      c) Not clear                      d) unpredicted
- once the newly RNA is created during transcription which factor is reassessed as well  
a) Alpha factor                      b) beta factor                      c) gama factor                      d) sigma factor
- RNA polymerase initiates transcription in bacteria from  
a) Specific point                      b) middle of the DNA                      c) start of the DNA                      d) Any point of DNA
- Which factor recognize that from which point the transcription have to start  
a) Alpha                      b) Beta                      c) Sigma                      d) Omega
- Bacterial Core enzyme is consist of  
a) Alpha 2 Beta Beta Prime Omega                      b) Sigma alpha2 Beta Beta Prime Omega  
c) Alpha2 Beta Beta Prime Sigma                      d) Alpha2 Beta Omega
- in the case of E. coli the predominant Sigma factor is called  
a) Sigma 50                      b) Sigma 60                      c) sigma 70                      d) Sigma80
- Promoters recognized by polymerase have \_\_\_\_ conserved sequence each of \_\_\_\_ nucleotides.  
a) 2 – 6                      b) 2 – 7                      c) 3 -6                      d) 3- 7
- the defined sequences are centered respectively at \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ upstream of the site where RNA synthesis starts  
a) 10 bp and 35 bp                      b) 10bp and 30bp                      c) 17bp and 19 bp                      d) 17bp and 35bp

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12. the sigma 70 factor can be divided into \_\_\_\_\_ regions during transcription in bacteria  
a) one                      b) two                      c) three                      **d) four**
13. Which sigma70 factors regions recognize the -10 and -35 elements of the promoters?  
a) 1 and 4                      **b) 2 and 4**                      c) 1 and 3                      d) 2 and 3
14. Two helices within region 4 of Sigma factors form DNA binding Motif called a  
**a) Helix-turn-Helix**                      b) Alpha-turn-Helix                      b) Helix-Alpha-Turn                      c) Helix-Helix-Turn
15. Two helices in region 4 one helices inserts into the \_\_\_\_\_ and interacts with bases in the -35 region  
a) Minor Groove                      **b) Major Groove**                      c) Minor and Major Groove                      d) none
16. in which region the DNA starts separating during transcription  
**a) -10 region**                      b) -35 region                      c) both -10 and -35                      d) -30
17. The a Helix involved in the recognition of the -10 region contains several essential \_\_\_\_\_ amino acids that can interact with bases.  
a) Aliphatic                      **b) Aromatic**                      c) Acidic                      d) Basic
18. Transition to the open complex involves \_\_\_\_\_ in RNA polymerase and in the Promoter DNA  
A) Chemical changes                      b) Physical changes                      **c) structural changes**                      d) All of these
19. Melting occurs between positions \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ with respect the transcriptions start site  
**a) -11 and +2**                      b) +11 and -2                      c) -10 and +2                      c) +2 and -11
20. in case of the bacterial enzyme bearing sigma70 this transition is often called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Ionization                      b) Decomposition                      c) Transcription                      **d) Isomerization**
21. The energy required for RNA polymerase in Bacteria derived from  
a) ATP hydrolysis                      **b) Conformation Changes**                      c) No requirement of energy                      d) A&B
22. Isomerization in transition of open complex is a  
a) Reversible                      **b) Irreversible**                      c) associated                      d) none of these
23. Formation of closed complex in contrast is readily \_\_\_\_\_  
**a) Reversible**                      b) Irreversible                      c) associated                      d) All of these

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24. There are \_\_\_\_\_ channels into the open complex  
a) 3                      b) 4                      **c) 5**                      d) 6
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ uptake channel allows ribonucleotides to enter the active center  
**a) (Non Template )NTP channel**                      b) RNA- Exit                      c) 2 pincers                      d) All of these
26. Within the active center cleft , the DNA strands separate from position  
a) +5                      **b) +3**                      c) -11                      d) +7
27. In the open complex region 1.1 shifts \_\_\_\_\_ position allows to DNA to access  
a) 40 A                      b) 30 A                      **c) 50 A**                      d) 70A
28. Region 1.1 of sigma is highly \_\_\_\_\_ charged thus in the holoenzyme region 1.1 acts as molecular mimic of DNA  
a) Positively charged                      **b) negatively charged**                      c) neutral                      d) Highly Negatively charged
29. The space in the active center cleft occupied by region 1.1 or DNA is highly \_\_\_\_  
**a) Positively charged**                      b) negatively charged                      c) neutral                      d) highly positive charged
30. RNA polymerase can initiate a new RNA chain on a DNA template and thus does not need a \_\_\_\_  
a) Template                      **b) Primer**                      c) Active site                      d) All of these
31. RNA polymerase start most transcripts with  
**a) Adenine**                      c) Cytosine                      c) guanine                      d) thymine
32. during initial transcription , RNA polymerase produces and releases short RNA transcripts of <10 nucleotides called  
a) complete synthesis                      **b) abortive synthesis**                      c) incomplete synthesis                      d) All of these
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ model proposes forward and reverse translocation of RNA polymerase  
**a) Transient excursion**                      b) inchworming                      c) scrunching                      d) None of these
34. The experiments have shown that during transcriptoin the polymerase remains \_\_\_\_\_ on the promoter.  
**a) Stationery**                      b) not stationary                      c) move along with promoter                      d) All of these
35. Which of the following is not the function of elongating polymerase  
a) Synthesis RNA                      b) Proof Read RNA                      **c) Synthesis DNA**

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36. Double stranded DNA enters the front of the enzyme between the \_\_\_\_  
a) catalytic cleft    **b) pincers**    c) active site    d) All of these
37. During elongations the enzyme adds \_\_\_\_\_ nucleotide at a time to the growing RNA transcript.  
**a) one**    b) Two    c) three    d) Four
38. The size of the bubble length of DNA that is not double helical remains \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the elongation  
a) Variable    b) Non variable    **c) Constant**    d) none of these
39. RNA polymerase performs \_\_\_\_\_ proofreading functions on the growing transcript  
a) one    **b) two**    c) three    d) four
40. The sequences called \_\_\_\_\_ trigger the elongating polymerase to dissociate from the DNA and release the RNA chain it has made  
a) Primer    b) Promoter    **c) Terminators**    d) Template
41. There are \_\_\_\_\_ Types of terminators in bacteria  
a) one    **b) Two**    c) Three    d) Four
42. Rho-dependent terminators have rather ill-defined RNA elements called  
a) Tuff sites    b) ill sites    **c) Rut sites**    d) All of these
43. Rho binds the single stranded RNA as it \_\_\_\_\_ the polymerase  
a) Enter    **b) Exit**    c) inside the polymerase    d) in the cleft
44. The collision pushes polymerase forward causing dissociation of ternary complex of  
a) RNA polymerase    b) Template DNA    c) RNA transcript    **d) All of these**
45. Rho independent terminators sequence elements contain repeat of \_\_\_\_\_ nucleotides followed by the stretch of about eight \_\_\_\_\_ base pairs  
**a) 20 and A:T**    b) 18 and A:T    c) 20 and G:C    d) 18 and G:C
46. The hairpin works as an efficient terminator only when it s followed by a stretch of \_\_\_\_\_ base pair  
a) A:T    **b) A:U**    c) G:U    d) C:U

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47. Bacteria have only \_\_\_\_\_ RNA polymerase but eukaryotes have \_\_\_\_\_ RNA polymerase  
a) one and three      b) one and five      c) one and four      d) one and one
48. RNA Polymerase IV and V are present in....  
a) Prokaryotes      b) Eukaryotes      c) Plants      d) All of these
49. In Vitro, the general transcription factors are all that required together with \_\_\_\_\_ to initiate transcription on a DNA template  
a) RNA Pol-II      b) RNA Pol-III      c) RNA Pol-Iv      d) RNA Pol-V
50. In vivo, GTF are not alone sufficient to bind promoter sequence so the additional factors required are..  
a) Mediator complex      b) chromatin modifying enzymes      c) DNA template      d) A&B
51. The eukaryotic core promoter refers the minimal set of sequence elements required for accurate transcription initiation by the \_\_\_\_\_ machinery  
a) Pol I      b) Pol II      c) Pol III      d) All of these
52. A core promoter is typically \_\_\_\_\_ nucleotides long, extending either \_\_\_\_\_ from the transcription start site.  
a) ~40 to ~60 and Upstream      b) ~40 to ~60 and downstream  
c) ~40 to ~60 and upstream or downstream      d) ~40 to ~50 and downstream
53. The Elements found in Pol II core promoter include the...  
a) TFIIB      b) BRE      c) TATA Box      d) Inr and DPE      e) All of these
54. TATA box containing promoter also contains a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) DCE      b) DPE      c) BRE      d) All of these
55. the most common element found in combination with both TATA and DPEs  
a) DCE      b) Inr      c) DPE      d) BRE
56. Many Pol II promoters contain TATA element some \_\_\_\_\_ upstream of the transcription start site.  
a) 20 Bp      b) 30 Bp      c) 40Bp      d) 50Bp
57. The TATA element recognized by the general transcription factor called  
a) TFIID      b) TFIID      c) TFIVD      d) TFVD

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58. The component of TFIID that binds to the TATA DNA sequence is called \_\_\_\_  
a) DPE      **b) TBP**      c) BRE      d) All of these
59. During the abortive initiation the polymerase synthesizes a series of \_\_\_\_\_ transcripts  
**a) short**      b) Long      c) Very long      d) wide
60. In eukaryotes promoter escape involves \_\_\_\_\_ steps.  
a) one      **b) Two**      c) Three      d) Four
61. The large subunit of Pol II has a corbyx-Terminal Domain (CTD) which is referred as  
a) Head      **b) Tail**      c) Midpoint      d) start Point
62. The CTD contains a series of repeats of the \_\_\_\_\_ sequence  
a) Octapeptide      b) Pentapeptide      **c) heptapeptide**      d) Decapeptide
63. Series of repeats of the heptapeptide sequence in yeast Pol II CTD are  
a) 25      **b) 27**      c) 29      d) 37
64. Series of repeats of the heptapeptide sequence in worm Pol II CTD are  
a) 37      b) 25      **c) 32**      d) 35
65. Series of repeats of the heptapeptide sequence in human Pol II CTD are  
a) 36      b) 46      **c) 52**      d) 53
66. Series of repeats of the heptapeptide sequence the number of repeats correlate with the complexity of the \_\_\_\_  
a) Genes      b) Genetic Makeup      **c) Genome**      d) none of these
67. Heptapeptide sequence repeat contains sites for phosphorylation by specific enzyme called  
a) RNA pol II      b) RNAase      **c) Kinase**      d) All of these
68. Regulating the \_\_\_\_\_ state of the CTD of Pol II controls subsequent steps elongation and processing of RNA  
a) Methylation      b) Acetylation      **c) Phosphorylation**      d) All of these
69. Enzyme that remove phosphate group from CTD is called  
a) RNA Polymerase      b) Kinase      **c) Phosphatase**      d) None of these

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70. General Transcription Factors are complexes made up of  
a) Two sub units      b) three sub units      **c) two or more subunits**      d) none of these
71. TBP is associated with about \_\_\_\_\_ TAFs \_\_\_\_\_ of the TAFs bind DNA elements at the promoter.  
**a) 10 – 2**      b) 8 – 2      c) 2 – 10      d) 2 – 8
72. Several of the TAFs have structural homology with \_\_\_\_\_ proteins  
a) Adenine      **b) Histone**      c) Cytosine      d) All of these
73. TAF42 and TAF62 from Drosophila have been shown to form a structure similar to that of the \_\_\_\_\_ tetramer of Histones  
a) H2.H3      **b) H3.H4**      c) H1.H2      d) All of these
74. Structural studies suggest that segments of TFIIB insert into the RNA-exit channel and active center cleft of Pol II in a manner analogous to the  $\sigma$  region \_\_\_\_\_ linker in the bacterial case.  
**a) 3/4**      b) 3/3      c) 1/2      d) 4/3
75. \_\_\_\_\_ controls the ATP-dependent transition of the preinitiation complex to the open complex.  
a) TFII E      b) TFII A      **c) TFII H**      d) TFII F
76. Within TFIIH are two subunits that function as \_\_\_\_\_ and another that is a protein \_\_\_\_\_, with roles in promoter melting and escape  
**a) ATPases and Kinase**      b) ADPase and Phosphatase  
a) ATPase and Phosphatase      c) Kinase and Phosphatase
77. It is now believed that a subunit of TFIIH acts as an ATP-driven translocator of \_\_\_\_\_  
A) double –stranded RNA      **b) Double – Stranded DNA**  
c) Single – Stranded DNA      d) Single – Stranded RNA
78. TFIIH subunit binds to DNA downstream from polymerase and feeds double-stranded DNA, with a \_\_\_\_\_ threading, into the cleft of the polymerase.  
**a) right-handed**      b) left – Handed      c) Right and Left handed both      d) None
79. Transcriptional regulatory proteins called \_\_\_\_\_ help recruit polymerase to the promoter, stabilizing its binding there  
a) inhibitor      **b) Activator**      c) Preactivator      d) Stoper

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80. The yeast and human Mediators each include more than \_\_\_\_ subunits of which \_\_\_\_ show significant sequence homology between the two organisms  
a) 20 – 7                      b) 7 – 20                      c) 10 – 20                      d) 20 – 10
81. The mediator from both yeast and humans are organized in \_\_\_\_  
a) Packets                      b) Templates                      c) Modules                      d) All of these
82. Modules called head, middle and tail can be dissociated from one another under certain condition in  
a) In vivo                      b) in vitro                      c) both A & B                      d) None of these
83. Crystal structure of the head module of yeast mediator reveals that it contains \_\_\_\_ subunits  
a) 5                      b) 6                      c) 7                      d) 8
84. 3 domain structure that binds the Transcription complex in such a way as juxtapose TFIIH and the CTD tail of RNA polymerase promoting \_\_\_\_\_ of the latter by the former  
a) Phosphorylation                      b) ATP Hydrolysis                      c) Methylation                      d) All of these
85. Once polymerase has escaped the promoter and initiated transcription, it shifts into the  
a) Initiation phase                      b) elongation phase                      c) termination phase                      d) All of these
86. Which of the following factors are the Elongation Factors?  
a) TFIIIS                      b) SPT5                      c) TFIIH                      d) A&B
87. Which factors are recruited during elongation phase?  
a) Capping enzyme                      b) splicing machinery                      c) polyadenylatoin and cleavage                      d) All of these
88. CTD tail could potentially extended \_\_\_\_\_ from the body of the enzyme that is about \_\_\_\_\_ times the length of the rest of the enzyme  
a) 800A – 7                      b) 700A – 8                      c) 600A – 7                      d) 500A – 7
89. Which protein bound to Pol II that phosphorylates the serine residue at position 2 for the CTD REPEATS?  
a) Phosphatase                      b) Kinase                      c) Kinase P-TEFb                      d) RNAase
90. In addition , P-TEFb phosphorylates and thereby activates another protein called  
a) SPT5                      b) TAT\_SF1                      c) TFIIIS                      d) All of these

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91. P-TEFb stimulates elongation in \_\_\_\_\_ separate ways  
a) one      b) two      **c) three**      d) four
92. NusG/SPT5 factors bind to their respective RNA polymerase at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the clamp  
a) Top      b) Bottom      **c) Tip**      d) Middle
93. The first human \_\_\_\_\_ protein was originally identified as the product of a gene that undergoes translocation in acute myeloid leukemia  
**a) ELL**      b) SPT5      c) TFIIIS      d) NusG
94. Which factor that contributes to proofreading by polymerase  
a) ELL      b) SPT5      **c) TFIIIS**      d) NusG
95. TFIIIS stimulates an inherent RNase activity in polymerase allowing an alternative approach to removing misincorporated bases through local  
**a) Limited RNA degradation**      b) Unlimited RNA degradation  
a) Short limited RNA degradation      d) All of these
96. The final RNA processing event, \_\_\_\_\_ of the 3' end of the mRNA is intimately linked with the termination of transcription  
a) Phosphorylation      **b) polyadenylation**      c) Adenylation      d) Ionization
97. If the end of the RNA is uncapped it is called  
a) Genuine transcript      **b) Not genuine transcript**      c) partial genuine      d) None of these
98. The highly processing RNase polymerase either pushes polymerase \_\_\_\_\_ the remains of the nascent RNA transcript from the enzyme.  
a) Forward      b) Pulls      **c) Forward or pulls**      d) none of these
99. Which factor is universally involved in initiating transcription by Pol I , Pol II and Pol III  
**a) TBP**      b) SPT5      c) ELL      d) TFIIIS
100. \_\_\_\_\_ is required for the expression of only one gene that encoding the rRNA precursor  
**a) Pol I**      b) Pol II      c) Pol III      d) All of these



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110. The coding sequence of a gene is a series of \_\_\_\_\_ codons that specifies the linear sequence of amino acids in its polypeptide product  
a) 3 Nucleotides      b) 4 nucleotides      c) 5 nucleotides      d) variable nucleotides
111. It is generally assumed that the coding sequence is \_\_\_\_\_ i.e., the codon for one amino acid is immediately adjacent to the codon for the next amino acid in the polypeptide chain  
a) Discontinuous      b) Contiguous      c) variable      d) All of these
112. In eukaryotic genes the coding sequence is interrupted by stretches of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Coding sequence      b) non coding sequence  
c) Contiguous coding sequence      d) discontinues coding sequence
113. The coding sequences are called \_\_\_\_\_ and the intervening sequences are called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Exons and introns      b) Introns and Exons      c) Intron and Codon      d) Exons and Codon
114. Once transcribed into an RNA transcript, the \_\_\_\_\_ must be removed and the \_\_\_\_\_ joined together to create the mRNA for that gene.  
a) Exons and introns      b) Introns and Exons      c) Intron and Codon      d) Exons and Codon
115. The no of the introns in the case of the Titin gene of humans are.  
a) 360      b) 361      c) 362      d) 363
116. Introns are very often much \_\_\_\_\_ than the exons they separate  
a) Shorter      b) longer      c) very short      d) very long
117. exons are typically on the order of \_\_\_\_\_ nucleotides, whereas introns—although they too can be short—can be as long as \_\_\_\_\_ nucleotides  
a) 150 and 800KB      b) 150 and 700Kb      c) 100 and 800kb      d) none of
118. Example of mammalian gene Enzyme is  
a) dihydrofolate      b) reductase      c) dihydrofolate reductase      d) Non of
119. The split genes of eukaryotes are transcribed into a \_\_\_\_\_ of the entire gene  
a) Single RNA copy      b) Double RNA copy      c) Tripple RNA copy      d) All of these
120. The length and number of introns, the primary transcript (or pre-mRNA ) can be \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Long      b) Very long      c) Short      d) very short

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121. primary transcripts of intron-containing genes must have their introns \_\_\_\_ before they can be translated into proteins.
- a) Added                      **b) Removed**                      c) stopped                      d) no effect
122. RNA Splicing must occur with great precision to avoid the \_\_\_\_ of even a single nucleotide at the sites at which the exons are joined.
- a) Loss                      b) Addition                      **c) loss or addition**                      d) removal
123. Lack of precision in splicing will change the reading frames of \_\_\_\_
- a) Introns                      **b) exons**                      c) introns and exons                      d) codons
124. Alternative splicing strategy enables a gene to give rise to more than one polypeptide product. These alternative products are called
- a) Isomers                      b) Intromers                      **c) Isoforms**                      d) exons
125. It is estimated that 90% or more of the protein-coding genes in the human genome are spliced in alternative ways to generate more than one isoform
- a) 90%                      b) 80%                      c) 70%                      **d) 90% or more**
126. The borders between introns and exons are marked by specific nucleotide sequences within \_\_\_\_
- a) pre-mRNAs.**                      B) Mature mRNA                      c) post-mRNA                      d) All of these
127. The 5' and 3' splice sites were sometimes referred to as the \_\_\_\_ sites, respectively
- a) Acceptor and donor                      **b) Donor and acceptor**
- c) Receptor and donor                      d) Donor and receptor
128. The third sequence necessary for splicing. This is called the \_\_\_\_ site
- a) Active                      **b) branchpoint**                      c) Acceptor                      d) Donor
129. The most highly conserved sequences are the \_\_\_\_ in the 5' splice site, the \_\_\_\_ in the 3' splice site, and the A at the branch site.
- a) GU and AG**                      b) AG and GU                      c) AT and GC                      d) GC and AT
130. An intron is removed through two successive transesterification reactions in which \_\_\_\_ within the pre-mRNA are broken and new ones are formed
- a) ester linkage                      b) **phosphodiester linkages**                      c) Ether linkage                      d) Peptide linkage

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131. The first reaction is triggered by the 2'-OH of the conserved A at the branch site. This group acts as \_\_\_\_\_ to attack the phosphoryl group of the conserved G in the 5' splice site
- a) nucleophile      b) Acetophile      c) Acidic      d) Basic
132. In this first reaction, the phosphodiester bond between the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ at the 5' junction between the intron and the exon is cleaved.
- a) Amino and Sugar      b) Sugar and Phosphate      c) Amino and Phosphate      d) All of these
133. In addition to the 5' and 3' backbone linkages, a third phosphodiester extends from the 2'-OH of that A to create a three-way junction hence its description as a \_\_\_\_
- a) Active point      b) Active site      c) Branchpoint      d) at any point
134. In the second reaction, the 5' exon reverses its role and becomes a nucleophile that attacks the \_\_\_\_\_ at the 3' splice site.
- a) phosphoryl group      b) Ester group      c) Phosphodiester group      d) none of these
135. The 5' end of the intron had been joined to branchpoint A in the first transesterification reaction, the newly liberated intron has the shape of a \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Oval      b) linear      c) Lariat      d) Octagon
136. In the two reaction steps, there is no net gain in the number of chemical bonds \_\_\_\_ phosphodiester bonds are broken, and \_\_\_\_ new ones are made
- a) 2 and 2      b) 2 and 3      c) 3 and 3      d) 2 and 4
137. During the removal of introns two phosphodiester bonds are broken, and two new ones are made
- a) ATP required      b) No energy required      c) no change      d) none of these
138. During the splicing reaction
- a) Less energy required      b) no energy required
- c) large amount of energy required      d) no change in energy
139. Point regarding the splicing reaction is direction: what ensures that splicing only goes forward—that is, toward the products
- a) Forward      b) Backward      c) A & B      d) forward toward the product
140. The transesterification reactions are mediated by a huge molecular "machine" called \_\_\_\_
- a) Nucleosome      b) cytosome      c) spliceosome      d) All of these

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141. The spliceosome machine size is similar to a  
a) Lysosomes                      b) Neucloesome                      **c) Ribosomes**                      d) nucleus
142. The Spliceosome complex machine comprises about \_\_\_\_ proteins and \_\_\_\_ RNAs  
a) **150 and 5**                      b) 130 and 5                      c) 145 and 7                      d) 145 and 5
143. In performing even a single splicing reaction, the spliceosome hydrolyzes \_\_\_\_  
a) 10 ATP Molecules                      b) 30 ATP molecules                      c) 50 ATP molecules                      **d) Several ATP Molecules**
144. Many of the functions of the spliceosome are performed by  
**a) RNA component**                      b) Protein component                      c) A & B                      d) None of these
145. \_\_\_\_ locate the sequence elements at the intron – exon borders and likely participate in catalysis of the splicing reaction itself.  
**a) RNA**                      b) Protein                      c) RNA and Protein                      d) none of these
146. The five RNAs (U1, U2, U4, U5, and U6) are collectively called  
a) siRNA                      **b) snRNA**                      c) sniRNAs.                      d) mRNA
147. snRNAs is between \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ nucleotides long in most eukaryotes and is complexed with several proteins  
**a) 100 and 300**                      b) 200 and 300                      c) 150 and 300                      d) 200 and 250
148. snRNPs is stand for ... no option  
Small nuclear Ribonuclear Proteins
149. The snRNPs have \_\_\_\_ roles in splicing  
a) one                      b) two                      **c) three**                      d) four
150. During the splicesome which interactions are important?  
a) RNA – RNA                      b) RNA – Protein                      c) Protein – Protein                      **d) All of these**
151. Some non-snRNPs are also involved in splicing. One example, \_\_\_\_ recognizes the polypyrimidine (Py) tract/3' splice site  
**a) U2AF**                      b) U3AF                      c) U4AF                      d) U5AF
152. Proteins involved in the splicing reaction include  
a) RNA-annealing factors                      b) DEAD-box helicase proteins                      c) Primase                      **d) A & B**

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153. Which enzyme helps load snRNPs onto the mRNA  
a) RNA Annealing Factor      b) Dead Box Helicase      c) Primase      d) All of these
154. The latter use their \_\_\_ activity to dissociate given RNA -RNA interactions, allowing alternative pairs to form and thereby driving the rearrangements that occur through the splicing reaction  
a) Primase      b) Helicase      c) ATPase      d) phosphatase
155. U4 is released from the complex, allowing U6 to interact with U2 through the \_\_\_ base pairing  
a) RNA – RNA      b) RNA – Protein      c) Protein – Protein      d) none of these
156. The second reaction, between the 5' and 3' splice sites, is aided by the U5 snRNP, which helps to bring the \_\_\_ exons together  
a) one      b) two      c) three      d) four
157. classes of splicing found in the cells are  
a) Nuclear pre-mRNA      b) Group II introns      c) Group I introns      d) All of these
158. self-splicing introns are  
a) Nuclear pre-mRNA      b) Group II introns      c) Group I introns      d) B and C
159. Group I introns splice by a different pathway. Instead of a branchpoint A residue, they use a free G  
A) nucleotide      b) nucleoside.      C) Nucleotide or nucleoside      d) Exon
160. This G species is bound by the RNA, and its \_\_\_ group is presented to the 5' splice site.  
a) 3'-OH      b) 2' – OH      c) 5' – OH      d) All of these
161. The structure of group I introns includes a binding pocket that will accommodate any \_\_\_ nucleotide or nucleoside  
a) Guanine      b) Adenine      c) cytosine      d) uracil
162. \_\_\_ are essential for splicing. They not only ensure the accuracy and efficiency of constitutive splicing but also regulate alternative splicing  
a) ELL Protein      b) UDE Protein      c) SR Protein      d) All of these
1. common form of Alternating splicing in which complete exons are included or excluded from the mature message  
a) Cassette exon      b) simple exon      c) complex exon      d) All of these

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2. Proteins that regulate splicing bind to specific sites called \_\_\_\_

- a) Exonic ESE or intronic ISE  
b) Silencers ( ESS or ISS)  
c) A & B  
d) None of these

ESE – Exonic Splicing Enhancers

ISE – Intronic Splicing Enhancers

ESS - Exonic Splicing Silencers

ISS – Intronic splicing Silencers

3. Each SR protein has another domain, rich in arginine and serine, called

- a) SR domain  
b) RS domain  
c) A and B  
d) Non of these

4. Larry simpson and colleagues found the that editing system should add or delete UMPs when they discovered

- a) gRNAs  
b) hRNAs  
c) ssRNAs  
d) ggRNAs

gRNAs - Guide RNAs

5. kinetoplasts have a terminal \_\_\_\_ that could add extra UMPs (uridyates) to the mRNA during editing

- a) TUTAase  
b) TUTase  
c) TUMPase  
d) all of these

uridylyl transferase (TUTase)

6. During editing mRNA has to cut and add UMPs so kinetoplasts contain

- a) RNAase  
b) RNA ligase  
c) RNA protease  
d) non of these

7. information in nucleotides interpreted to generate sequence of amino acids is called

- a) Transcription  
b) termination  
c) replication  
d) translation

1. Many genes in higher eukaryotes encode \_\_\_\_ that can be spliced in alternative ways to generate two or more different \_\_\_\_ and thus different protein products

- a) RNAs – mRNAs  
b) DNAs – mRNAs  
c) RNAs – tRNAs  
d) RNAs – rRNAs

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2. what % Drosophila genes undergo alternative splicing

- a) 30%      **b) 40%**      c) 50%      d) 60%

3. What % Human Genes undergo Alternative splicing

- a) 70%      b) 80%      **c) 90%**      d) 95%

4. Many alternatively spliced genes generate only \_\_\_ alternative products

- a) one      **b) two**      c) three      d) four

5. the number of potential alternatives that can be generated from a single gene is breathtaking -hundreds e.g., in the human \_\_\_

- a) Slo gene**      b) XIO gene      c) SLE gene      d) All of these

6. The mammalian muscle protein is

- a) Troponin U      **b) Troponin T**      c) Troponin Q      d) All of these

7. The pre mRNA made from troponin T gene contains \_\_\_

- a) 3 exons      b) four exons      **c) five exons**      d) seven exons

8. The case of T antigen of the monkey virus SV40 shows an example of an

- a) Extended exon**      b) skipped exon      c) deleted exon      d) retained exon

9. Both forms of T antigens are made in a cell infected by

- a) SV50      **b) SV40**      c) SV30      d) SV55

10. \_\_\_ induce transformation and cell cycle re-entry, whereas \_\_\_ blocks the apoptotic response of cells forced down that path

- a) large T and small t**      b) small t and large T      c) Small t and small t

11. The ratio of the two forms produced differs depending on the level of the splicing regulator

- a) SF2/ASF**      b) SF2/ASF2      c) SF2/AFS2      d) SF3/AFS

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12. In \_\_\_% of cases, cassette exons come in pairs, only one of which is included in the spliced message.

- a) 20%                                      b) 30%                                      c) 40%                                      d) 10%

13. Most silencers are recognized by members of the

- a) hnRNP family                              b) hrNP family                              c) RNP family                              d) All of these

heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein (hnRNP) family.

14. In case of *Dscam*, for example, Hrp36 inhibits inclusion of \_\_\_ variants in the mRNA.

- a) Exon 5                                      b) Exon 6                                      c) Exon 7                                      d) Exon 3

15. isoforms have \_\_\_ functions

- a) simmilar                                      b) distinct                                      c) antagonistic                                      d) All of these

16. alternative splicing is used simply as a way of switching expression of the gene as \_\_\_

- a) on                                      b) off                                      c) on and off                                      d) strat and off

17. mechanism of RNA editing is that partially edited transcripts have been isolated, and these are always edited at

- a) 3' end                                      b) 5' end                                      c) at any end                                      d) non of these

18. RNA editing prceeds in a direction.....

- a) 3' to 5' direction.                              b) 5' to 3' direction                              c) in any direction                              d) non of these

19. RT-PCR stands for ... no options

reverse transcriptase Polymerase Chain reactions

20. Which RNA will provide signals for PCR

- a) Edited RNA                                      b) Unedited RNA                                      c) A & Bd) non of these

21. in \_\_\_\_, Scott Seiwert and Stuart used a mitochondrial extract and a gRNA to edit a synthetic pre-mRNA.

- a) 1990                                      b) 1994                                      c) 1996                                      d) 1998

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22. Scott Seiwert and Stuart observed that deletion of UPM required \_\_\_ enzymatic activities
- a) one                      b) two                      **c) three**                      d) four
23. During the deletion or insertion of UMPs occurs in the presence of
- a) Nuclease                      b) TUTase                      c) Ligase                      **d) All of these**
24. deamination of adenosine, which converts adenosine to \_\_\_
- a) Adenosine                      **b) inosine**                      c) adenylosine                      d) non of these
25. deamination of adenosine changes the meaning of a \_\_\_
- a) Template                      b) Primer                      **c) Codon**                      d) All of these
26. an ACG (threonine) codon becomes an ICG codon, which would be read by the ribosome as
- a) GCG**                      b) GCC                      c) AGG                      d) GGG
27. Humans and mice contain \_\_\_ ADAR genes:
- a) one                      b) two                      **c) three**                      d) Four
28. GluR-B protein with a glutamine instead of an arginine is too permeable to
- a) Calcium ions**                      b) Sodium ions                      c) Potassium ions                      d) All of these
29. who mutated mouse stem cells to heterozygous mutant (ADAR<sup>+/-</sup>).
- a) Kazuko Nishikura and coworkers**                      b) Peter Seeburg and colleagues
- c) Kenneth Stuart and colleagues first                      d) Stuart and coworkers
30. the synthesis of a single protein requires the coordinated action of well over \_\_\_ proteins and \_\_\_
- a) 200 and mRNAs                      **b) 100 and RNAs**                      c) 100 and tRNAs                      d) All of these
- 1 : Eukaryotes lack homologous to.....?
- A) MutH**                      B) MutSa                      C) MutL                      D) MutLa

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2 : Human has three mismatch repair ,these are...?

- A ) MSH3 ,MSH4 ,MSH5      **B ) MSH2 , MSH3 , MSH6**      C ) MSH4 ,MSH5 ,MSH6

3 : MSH2 and MSH6 combine to form a heterodimer called?

- A ) MutH      B ) MutL      **C ) MutSa**      D ) MutSh

4 : Which protein participate in mismatch repair?

- A ) MSH3      B ) MSH6      C ) MutH      **D ) MutL**

5 : Heterodimer containing two subunit MLH1 and PMS2 are called?

- A ) MutLa**      B ) MutH      C ) MutSa      D ) None

6 : MutSa ,Exo1 and RPA are adequate to excise a mismatch .when the nick is on ...?

- A ) 3 side      **B ) 5 side**      C ) Both side      D ) None

7 : The nick on the 3 side of the mismatch was very puzzling because Exo1 degrades in...?

- A ) RNA 5 – 3 direction      B ) RNA 3 – 5 direction      **C ) DNA 5 – 3 direction**      D ) DNA 3 – 5 direction

8 : Genetic information flows from ....?

- A ) DNA to RNA      B ) RNA to DNA      C ) RNA to DNA to Protein      **D ) DNA to RNA to protein**

10 : The protein never serve as templates for ...?

- A ) DNA      **B ) RNA**      C ) mRNA      D ) rRNA

11 : The central dogma as originally proclaimed more than....?

- A ) 30 years      B ) 40 years      **C ) 50 years**      D ) 60 Years

12 : Adenine , Uracil ,Guanine and cytosine should mostly interact with...?

- A ) Water insoluble groups      B ) Thymine      C ) Both a and b      **D ) Water soluble groups**

13 : Which RNA carries the information DNA to ribosomal site of protein?

- A ) mRNA**      B ) rRNA      C ) tRNA      D ) snRNA

14 : rRNA component of ribosomes , together with some different ....ribosomal protein?

- A ) 40      **B ) 50**      C ) 60      D ) 70

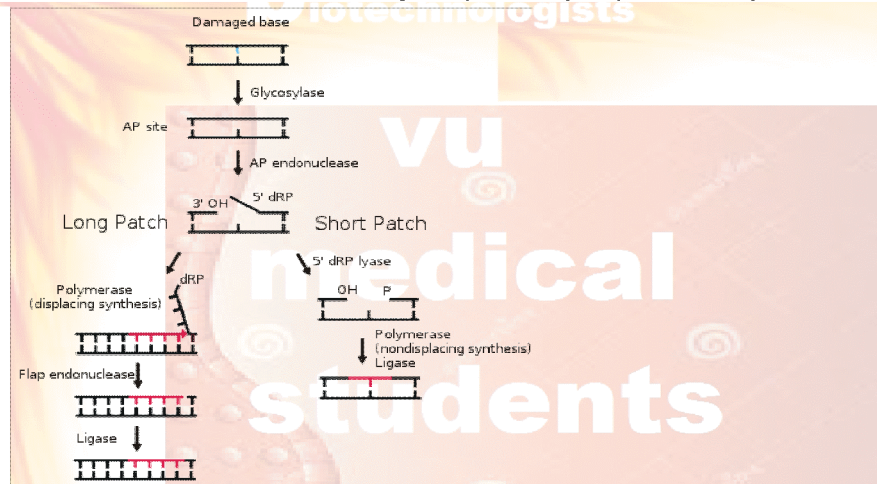
15 : RNA polymerase function only in the presence of...?

- A ) RNA      B ) mRNA      **C ) DNA**      D ) rRN

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## 1) define base excision repair?

In biochemistry and genetics, **base excision repair** (BER) is a cellular mechanism that repairs damaged DNA throughout the cell cycle. It is responsible primarily for removing small, non-helix-distorting **base** lesions from the genome. The related **nucleotide excision repair** pathway repairs bulky helix-distorting



lesions.

## 2) What are uv types and effects?

The shorter the wavelength, the more harmful the **UV** radiation. However, shorter wavelength **UV** radiation is less able to penetrate the skin. Short-wavelength UVC is the most **damaging type** of **UV** radiation. ... It can penetrate into the deeper layers of the skin and is responsible for the immediate tanning **effect**.

## 3) What are types of basic amino acids, name any five?

**Amino Acids with Hydrophobic Side Chain – Aliphatic**

Alanine, Ala, A. Isoleucine, Ile, I. ...

Valine, Val, V.

Phenylalanine, Phe, F. Tryptophan, Trp, W. ...

Asparagine, Asn, N. Cysteine, Cys, C. ...

Threonine, Thr, T.

Aspartic acid, Asp, D. Glutamic acid, Glu, E.

Arginine, Arg, R. Histidine, His, H. ...

Glycine, Gly, G. Proline, Pro, P.

## 4) what is the effect of 2,4 photoproduct on cell function

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### 5) What is central dogma?

The **central dogma** of molecular biology describes the two-step process, transcription and translation, by which the information in genes flows into proteins: DNA → RNA → protein. Transcription is the synthesis of an RNA copy of a segment of DNA.

### 6) what is core enzyme of bacteria write three name?

A **core enzyme** consists of the subunits of an **enzyme** that are needed for catalytic activity, as in the **core enzyme** RNA polymerase. An example of a **core enzyme** is a RNA polymerase **enzyme** without the sigma factor ( $\sigma$ ).

### 7) what is base excision repair system write it in detail?

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In nucleotide **excision repair** (NER), damaged bases are cut out within a string of nucleotides, and replaced with DNA as directed by the undamaged template strand. This **repair** system is used to remove pyrimidine dimers formed by UV radiation as well as nucleotides modified by bulky chemical adducts.

### 8) what is meant by suffix ase write name of ases.?

The **suffix -ase** is used in biochemistry to form names of enzymes. The most common way to name enzymes is to add this **suffix** onto the end of the substrate, e.g. an enzyme that breaks down peroxides may be called peroxidase; the enzyme that produces telomeres is called telomerase.

phosphatase.

catchphrase.

transferase.

plagioclase.

collagenase.

exonuclease.

carboxylase.

dipeptidase.

### 9) What is BER enzyme write function of three BER enzyme.

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### 10) What is Replication fork?

**Replication Fork.** During DNA \* replication a DNA double helix must unwind and separate so that DNA polymerase enzymes can use each single strand as a template for the synthesis of a new double strand. Strand separation is catalyzed by a Helicase \* enzyme.

### 11) Methylation of N-3 in adenine and its how it important for treatment of cancer?

### 12) Write any three function of any enzyme.?

An **enzyme** is a protein molecule that is a biological catalyst with **three** characteristics. First, **the basic function** of an **enzyme** is to increase **the** rate of a reaction. Most cellular reactions occur about a million times faster than they would in **the** absence of an **enzyme**.

### 13) Define S & R form of bacteria colonies?

A **bacterial colony** is formed by a single **bacterial** cell that divides by binary fission to **form** thousands of clones. ... **R colonies** are formed by **bacteria** that are usually avirulent. The ability to show variations in both smooth-rough (**S-R**) ways and from rough to smooth (**R-S**) **colonies** has also been observed in **bacteria**

### 14) Define Cpd?

**CPD** stands for **Continuing Professional Development**. It refers to the process of tracking and documenting the skills, knowledge and experience that you gain both formally and informally as you work, beyond any initial training. It's a record of what you experience, learn and then apply.

### 15) What are Characteristics of genetic material?

It must be stable. It must be capable of being expressed when needed. It must be capable of accurate replication. It must be transmitted from parent to progeny without change. **Sex-Linked Recessive Traits. Sex chromosomes** define the physiological **gender** of humans. Women have two X chromosomes, and men have an X and a **Y chromosome**. Some **phenotypic characteristics**, or **traits**, are due to genes that are only located on the X or the **Y chromosome** -- they are called **sex-linked traits**.

### 16) Write the structure of influenza virus.

Structurally, the influenza virus is **spherical** in shape. It is covered in an envelope made of a lipid bilayer with spikes of glycoproteins called haemagglutinin and neuraminidase. These proteins enable the virus to effectively bind with a host cell.

### 17) what is decantation?

**Decantation** is a process to separate mixtures by removing a liquid layer that is free of a precipitate. The purpose may be to obtain a decant (liquid free from particulates) or to recover the precipitate.

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### 18) What are types of cross linkages of alkylating agent?

Nitrogen mustards. Cyclophosphamide — the most widely used alkylating agent of modern times. Chloromethine also known as mechlorethamine or mustine (HN2) — the first alkylating agent to receive regulatory approval. ... Nitrosoureas. Carmustine. Lomustine. .. Alkyl sulfonates. Busulfan

### 19) What are **three important discoveries in genetics?**

#### 1. Rules of Heredity (1850s)

#### 2. Genes Are Located on Chromosomes (1910 – 1920s)

#### 3. Genes Control Biochemical Events (1930)

#### 4. DNA Is the Genetic Material (1928, 1944, 1952)

### 20) What are Franklin and Wilkin contributions?

Concept 19 The DNA molecule is shaped like a twisted ladder. **James Watson** and Francis Crick solved the structure of DNA. Other scientists, like **Rosalind Franklin** and Maurice Wilkins, also contributed to this discovery.

### 21) How psoralen activate?

*Psoralens* can also be **activated** by irradiation with long wavelength UV light. While UVA range light is the clinical standard,

### 22) How many different types of UV radiation effect on the earth and the life?

The most common form of UV radiation is sunlight, which produces **three** main types of UV rays: UVA. UVB. UVC.

These **effects** include mainly sunburn (or erythema) and tanning (or pigment darkening). The chronic **effects of UV** exposure can be much more serious, even life threatening, and include premature aging of the skin, suppression of the immune system, damage to the eyes, and skin cancer.

This means that more **ultraviolet radiation** can pass through the atmosphere to the **Earth's surface**, particularly at the poles and nearby regions during certain times of the year. Without the layer of ozone in the stratosphere to protect us from excessive amounts of **UV-B radiation**, life as we know it would not exist.

### 23) What is telomerase, brief its functions?

the enzyme in a eukaryote that repairs the telomeres of the chromosomes so that they do not become progressively shorter during successive rounds of chromosome replication.

Telomerase: **structure**, functions, and activity regulation. Telomerase is the enzyme responsible for maintenance of the length of telomeres by addition of guanine-rich repetitive sequences. Telomerase activity is exhibited in gametes and **stem** and tumor cells.

### 24) Write 3 Developments in the field of Genetics

### 25) List any 3 way in which PAHs are formed?

**Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons** are primarily found in natural sources such as creosote. They can result from the incomplete combustion of organic

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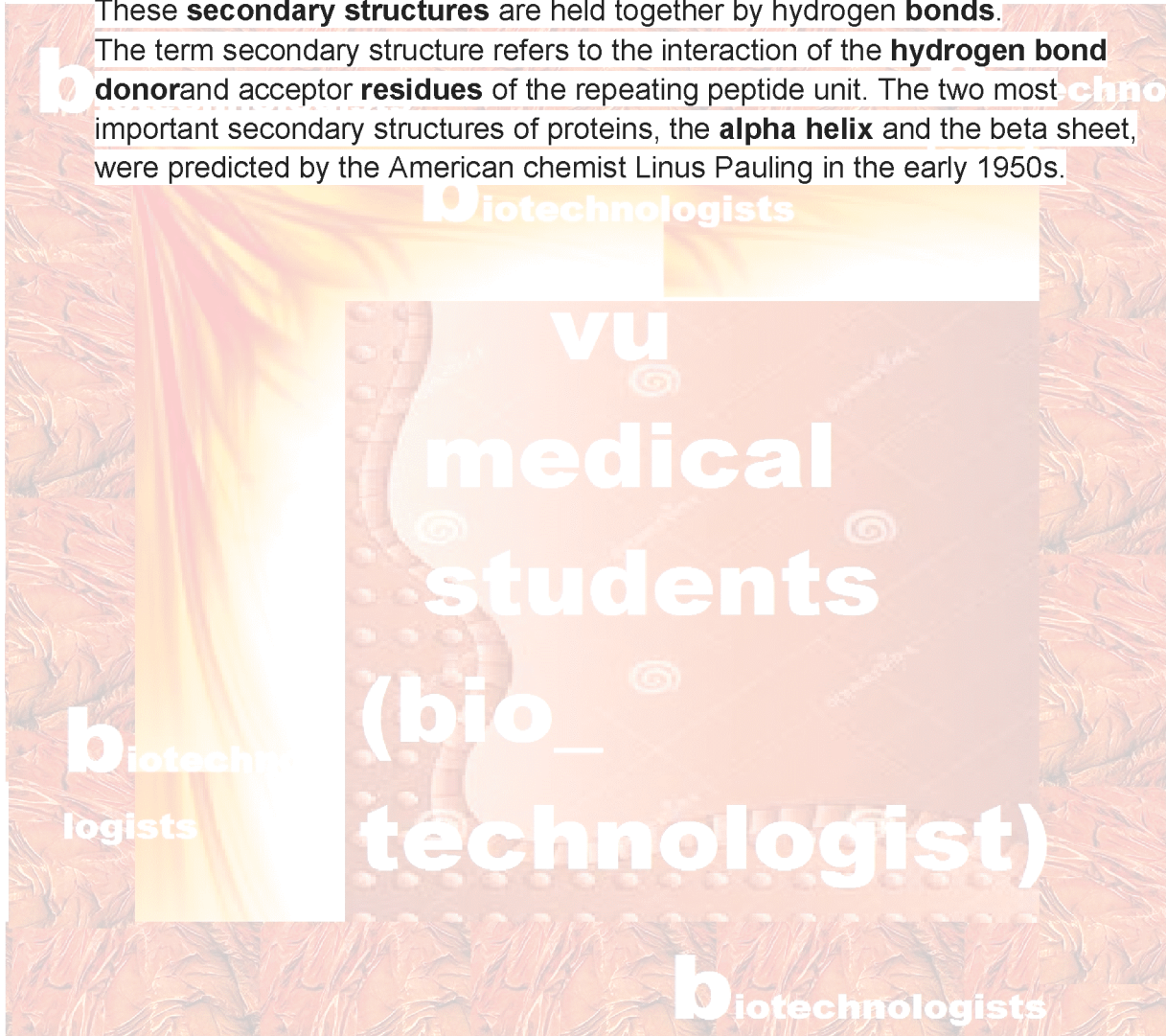
matter. **PAHs** can also be produced geologically when organic sediments are chemically transformed into fossil fuels such as oil and coal.

**26) How many Local conformational secondary proteins join to form a protein molecule?**

Within the long **protein** chains **there** are regions in which the chains are organised into regular **structures** known as alpha-helices (alpha-helices) and beta-pleated sheets. These are the **secondary structures** in **proteins**.

These **secondary structures** are held together by hydrogen **bonds**.

The term secondary structure refers to the interaction of the **hydrogen bond donor** and acceptor **residues** of the repeating peptide unit. The two most important secondary structures of proteins, the **alpha helix** and the beta sheet, were predicted by the American chemist Linus Pauling in the early 1950s.



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