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Part 1: Foundational Knowledge

Which of the following blood types is an example of codominANCE?

Hint: Think about which blood type expresses both A and B antigens.

- Type A
- Type B
- Type AB
- Type O

Which of the following statements are true about the ABO blood group system? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the characteristics of each blood type.

- Type O blood has both A and B antigens.
- Type AB blood has no antibodies in the plasma.
- Type A blood has anti-B antibodies.
- Type B blood has A antigens.

Explain what is meant by "codominANCE" in the context of blood types.

Hint: Consider how both alleles are expressed in the phenotype.

List the alleles involved in determining the ABO blood group system.

Hint: Consider the different alleles that can be present.

1. What are the alleles?

What type of antibodies are found in the plasma of a person with blood type O?

Hint: Think about the antibodies that would react against A and B antigens.

- Anti-A only
- Anti-B only
- Both Anti-A and Anti-B
- No antibodies

Part 2: Understanding Blood Types

If a person has blood type B, which antigens are present on their red blood cells?

Hint: Consider the antigens that correspond to blood type B.

- A antigens
- B antigens
- Both A and B antigens
- No antigens

Which blood types can safely receive blood from a type O donor? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the universal donor concept.

- Type A
- Type B
- Type AB
- Type O

Describe the role of antibodies in blood transfusions and why they are important.

Hint: Think about how antibodies interact with antigens during transfusions.

Part 3: Applying Knowledge

A child has blood type O. Which of the following parental blood type combinations is possible?

Hint: Consider the inheritance patterns of blood types.

- Type A and Type B
- Type AB and Type O
- Type A and Type AB
- Type B and Type AB

A person with blood type AB is in need of a transfusion. Which blood types can they safely receive? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the compatibility of blood types.

- Type A
- Type B
- Type AB
- Type O

Given a scenario where a mother is Rh-negative and the father is Rh-positive, explain the potential implications for their child and how it can be managed.

Hint: Consider the Rh factor and its inheritance.

Which of the following scenarios demonstrates codominANCE in blood types?

Hint: Think about how the blood types of the parents affect the offspring.

- A person with type A blood has children with a person with type B blood, resulting in a child with type O blood.
- A person with type AB blood has children with a person with type O blood, resulting in a child with type A blood.
- A person with type AB blood has children with a person with type B blood, resulting in a child with type AB blood.
- A person with type A blood has children with a person with type A blood, resulting in a child with type A blood.

Analyze the following genetic cross: If both parents are heterozygous for blood type A ($I^A i$), what are the possible blood types of their offspring? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the combinations of alleles from both parents.

- Type A
- Type B
- Type AB
- Type O

Discuss how the concept of codominANCE in blood types can be used to explain genetic diversity in human populations.

Hint: Consider the role of codominANCE in the expression of traits.

Part 4: Synthesis and Reflection

Which blood type is considered the universal donor, and why?

Hint: Think about the compatibility of blood types during transfusions.

- Type A

- Type B
- Type AB
- Type O

Evaluate the following statements and select those that accurately describe the relationship between blood types and transfusion compatibility. (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the compatibility of different blood types.

- Type AB individuals can donate to any blood type.
- Type O individuals can receive blood from any blood type.
- Type A individuals can receive blood from type O donors.
- Type B individuals can donate to type AB recipients.

Propose a strategy for managing blood supply in a hospital setting, considering the distribution of different blood types and the concept of universal donors and recipients.

Hint: Think about how to optimize blood supply based on demand.

Reflect on the potential ethical considerations involved in using blood type information for purposes beyond medical treatment, such as in forensic investigations or ancestry tracing. List at least two considerations.

Hint: Consider the implications of genetic information privacy.

1. Consideration 1

2. Consideration 2